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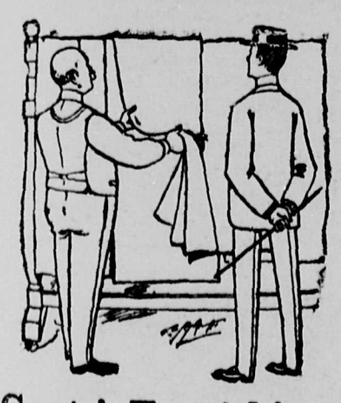

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## MEETING OF COUNCIL

**ALD. ARNOT RESIGNS HIS SEAT ON THE BOARD.**

**Referred Back to Him for Reconsideration—Another Bank Makes Overtures to Locate Here—Householders Must Clean Their Chimneys.**

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

Communications read: From Frank Fletcher, Nelson, giving permission to drive piles on creek bank fronting his property.

From secretary of a certain bank, inquiring for information looking to the opening of a branch here.

From Ald. Arnot, resigning his position as alderman, and asking for immediate action thereon.

Fletcher's letter was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion, as to whether it was sufficient authority to cross said lots with piling.

The bank letter was pretty thoroughly discussed, the idea being that the bank would be of great benefit to the town. Ald. Teeter and McNeish moved that this council favor the establishment of a bank in Slocan, and promising all the assistance in their power. Carried.

On motion of Ald. McNeish and Teeter, Ald. Arnot's resignation was referred back to him for reconsideration, the acting mayor to also interview him on the subject.

Ald. Worden desired to know what the grievance was necessitating such a step, and wanted the aggrieved alderman to explain himself.

Ald. Teeter deemed the time very inopportune for Ald. Arnot to withdraw from the board. The council required men living in town, and it was a man's duty to look after the public business when elected to the position.

Motion carried.

Bills presented: Pioneer Livery & Feed Stables, removing the fence and outbuildings from the Sloan property. $3.50. Referred to finance committee.

A discussion followed as to what should be done with the Sloan building. On motion of Ald. Worden and McNeish, J. A. Anderson, the city's trustee, be instructed to solicit tenders for the purchase of the building. Carried.

Ald. McNeish brought up the question of the dangerous condition of many chimneys in town and said they should be cleaned out. Moved by Ald. McNeish and Teeter that instructions be given the chief of police to notify all householders to clean out their chimneys at once. Carried.

The question was asked when the council intended to go on with the creek work. In reply, it was stated that nothing would be done until such times as the mill company gave a sufficient guarantee that they would go ahead and complete the balance of their plant.

Council adjourned.

### Slocan Man in Luck.

Jackson Radcliff returned on Saturday from Poplar creek, where he has been prospecting all summer. He was fortunate in getting into a group of claims 2½ miles below the Second Crossing, and on the bank of the Lardo river. A rich showing of ore has been uncovered on the property and a deal is expected to be made on it this week. Jackson, who went back again on Wednesday, says buyers are becoming numerous in the Poplar camp, and he looks for a big boom there next spring.

### A Jackson Basin Deal.

Messrs. Williams and Dimmitt, of Toronto, have taken a bond on the Winona group, situated in the Jackson basin. There are four claims in the group and are owned by Phil Corrigan and partners. The bond calls for the payment of $15,000, extending over eighteen months, with a small percentage down. The property is a galena proposition, the ore assaying 200 oz silver and 65 per cent lead. Work has commenced under the bond.

### Black Prince Improves.

Word was sent down from the Black Prince on Sunday that a great improvement had taken place there, the ore body in the raise having widened out to 3½ feet, all of shipping quality. Samples of the ore sent down are plastered with native silver, constituting the richest thing yet struck in the mine. The lessees will make a great haul this winter.

### Lease on the Bell.

T. McNeish, Jas Cross and J. T. Tipping have secured a lease on the Bell, one of the Republic group, and on Wednesday commenced sending up their outfit and supplies for the winter. The Bell is considered the banner claim of the group, having the best surface showings of ore, and the highest grade shipments have come from it. A shaft will be sunk on the ore, to be followed by drifting and stoping.

### HARD ON THE C.P.R.

**Sandon City Council Passes a Strong Resolution.**

The train service on the Nakusp & Slocan Railway has been run in a disgraceful condition for months, passengers and mail being delayed with impunity. Last week the Sandon city council grappled with the situation and evolved the following resolution:

"That, in the opinion of this council, the passenger service of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway is a public disgrace and ought to be remedied. By the published timetable of the C. P.R. Co. for said branch railway, trains are due to arrive in Sandon at 4.30 p.m., but for several months past the trains have been from two to eight hours late. At New Denver siding passengers are obliged to wait for hours in the station building, which is neither heated or lighted.

Further, it is a frequent occurrence that it takes six hours and more for passengers to come from New Denver to Sandon—a distance of nine miles.

Be it further resolved, that this council does not consider that such scandalous train service is the fault of any of the officials or men employed on said branch railway, but is owing, so this council believes, to the passenger train being compelled to do freight work on said line of railway.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, K. Marpole. Esq., and J. S. Lawrence, Esq,

This council respectfully requests that such changes may be made as will ensure the passenger train reaching Sandon on time, or reasonably so."

### Broke His Leg.

Wm. Hurd, employed at the Bank of England claim, was admitted to the hospital last week, suffering from a broken leg. He was engaged snaking out timber with a horse and got his left leg caught between a stump and a leaning tree, and a sudden start of the animal did the trick. Hurd stayed around the camp for four or five days, thinking his leg was merely bruised, but on being brought down here he was soon undeceived.

### Basket Ball Club.

On Friday evening a meeting was held in H. Cleve's tailor shop, to organize a basket ball club, Rev. Mr. Scott being the main mover in the scheme. Eleven members signed the roll and others will join. Wm. Hicks was put in as captain, H. Cleve as secretary, and they two, with Mr. Scott, will act as the executive committee. Practice will be held on Mondays and Fridays, the skating rink having been secured for the purpose.

### Option on Black Prince.

Last fall R. A. Bradshaw took a mortgage on the Sherry interest in the Black Prince group, the time expiring on Saturday last. As the paper was not met, title to the interest was taken by default. Mr. Bradshaw has also taken an option on the remaining interests in the property, with the object in view of turning the whole thing over on a deal.

### Silver Quotations.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday | 60⅞ cents |
| Friday | 60⅝ " |
| Saturday | 61¼ " |
| Monday | 61⅜ " |
| Tuesday | 61⅜ " |
| Wednesday | 61¼ " |

### Incendiarism in Rossland.

Rossland had an epidemic of incendiary fires on Thanksgiving evening, but fortunately no great damage was done. Four empty buildings were fired in three hours, and only the great energies of the brigade saved the city from a disastrous conflagration. No trace of the incendiary has been found.

### Disaster at Morrissey.

A blow out of gas occurred in the No. 1 mine at Morrissey last week, resulting in the death by asphyxiation of four men. They were: John Rogers, an Englishman, single; Albert Herbineaux, French, with a wife and family at Morrissey; J. Krupa, Slav, single; J. Julan, Italian, wife and family in Italy.

### Train Service Interrupted.

Train service on the Nakusp road, and consequent service on the lake, was badly disarranged this week. The extra trouble was caused by a big engine, running light to the Boundary, refusing to negotiate one of the sharp curves near the summit and jumping the rails. No mail reached here on Tuesday night and none went out on Wednesday morning, the first time for that to happen. A wrecking train from Nelson went up on Wednesday afternoon to clear the road.

### ACCIDENT AT MOLLIE HUGHES.

**Thomas Avison Blows Up While Thawing Powder.**

Wm. Thomlinson came down from New Denver on Wednesday, bringing news of a terrible accident that occurred at the Mollie Hughes mine, near the town, about 9 o'clock that morning. Tom Avison, one of the owners of the property, and Andy Tunks are working the mine under lease, and it was shortly after going on shift that the accident occurred. Both were at work in the drift and had left some powder outside thawing before an open fire. Avison went out to see how it was getting on and just got to the fire when the powder exploded, the full force of the explosion catching the unfortunate man. While marvelously escaping death, he is all cut and bruised from his forehead to his knees, and his clothing was in shreds.

On hearing the explosion, Tunks rushed from the drift, only to find his partner lying bleeding and torn on the dump. He at once picked Tom up and packed him down the lake shore, placed him in a boat and rowed him over to New Denver, where kind friends at once took him to the hospital and his many wounds dressed. His injuries, while severe, are not expected to prove fatal. Tunks was covered with blood through packing his partner.

### PROPOSITION FOR RANCHERS.

EDITOR DRILL:

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me, through your paper, to place before the farmers and fruit growers a scheme for the advancement of our province. The advantages of British Columbia as a place for settlers are very little known, and it cannot be denied that where printed matter will often pass unheeded the object itself will arrest attention.

My proposition, therefore, is to collect samples of roots, fall and winter fruit, etc., to be forwarded to Great Britain. There they could remain for a certain time on exhibition in the large towns, and afterwards be distributed among the hospitals and such like institutions, where they would no doubt be highly appreciated. I would suggest printing a list of the donors, together with particulars of the fruit, etc., which each contributes, so that intending settlers might, if they desired, obtain information about any particular locality from a resident. By this means it might also be possible to open up fresh markets for our fruit and introduce capital.

I would esteem it a favor if intending donors of produce would kindly give probable weight and class of sample when communicating with me, in order to facilitate arrangements for collection. Yours truly,

H. V. LEONARD, J.P.

Salmon Arm, B.C.

### Controlled by the Trust.

The recent advances in silver has had a stimulating effect in many of the silver producing sections of the west. Lower grade ores than were possible to mine at a profit a little while ago are being mined. The lead camps, though the price of lead has advanced, are not receiving any benefit, and while the quotations for lead are above $4.50, the smelter trust arbitrarily makes settlements at the old quotations of $3.50. Producers are withholding shipments on this account. The combination is no doubt trying to keep the price up for both silver and lead, and as it undoubtedly has absolute control of the market for both metals, it can manipulate prices to suit its own ends. It would, however, be a wise policy to give the miner or producer at least a portion of the profits arising from the better prices. In a certain measure the trust must depend on the miner for its ore supply, and unless he is accorded some consideration and some profit, he may be compelled to close down his mines.

### Lord's Day Alliance.

The local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance met last Saturday night and completed their organization, the initial steps having been taken at the recent visit of Rev. Mr. Shearer. The officers elect are: T. Craighead, president; Rev. Messrs. Scott, Simons, and Mount, vice presidents; and Mrs. T. McNeish secretary.

The all day and night hours of the Slocan make it pretty hard to keep a boat crew, a majority of the deck hands quitting this week. As a consequence ore shipments from the lake ports are hung up.

## OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

**SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.**

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

Shipments of ore this week dwindled away to a whisper, only two tons being sent out, being an initial effort on the part of the Nansen group. The Enterprise has a couple of cars at the landing ready to lift, and it will not be long till the Ottawa and Black Prince have ore to go out. To date shipments total 1001 tons.

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

| MINE. | WEEK. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|
| Enterprise | | 675 |
| Arlington | | 40 |
| Ottawa | | 126 |
| Black Prince | | 17 |
| Bondholder | | 2 |
| Dayton | | 4 |
| Republic | | 70 |
| Meteor | | 52 |
| Hamilton | | 4 |
| Westmont | | 2 |
| Highland Light | | 2 |
| Alberta | | 3 |
| Cripple Stick | | 2 |
| Nansen | 2 | 2 |
| | 2 | 1001 |

### MINES AND MINING.

The force at the Reco has been increased.

More men are being put on at the Ivanhoe.

Last week the Sandon mines shipped 217 tons of ore.

The Perle secured a certificate of improvement this week.

More men have been put to work this week at the Ottawa.

It is expected the Cripple Stick will be started up by the 1st.

Ore commenced coming down from the Hampton on Sunday.

McMillan & Wood have thrown up their lease on the Tail Holt.

Last month the Jackson mine shipped 177 tons of ore to Trail.

Operations have been suspended on the Riverside for the season.

Boundary ore shipments last week amounted to 14,907 tons of ore.

The zinc separator at the Payne is to be put in operation next month.

The Cody Fraction case was again before the courts at Nelson this week.

The recent shipment of the Alberta went $40 in gold and 165 oz in silver.

Work on the Rambler compressor will be pushed, the material having arrived.

The ore shipments from the Rossland camp last week amounted to 8576 tons.

On Saturday the Nansen group, at the head of Lemon creek, shipped two tons of ore.

Rossland's monthly payroll totals $100,000, of which the Le Roi contributes $32,500.

H. T. Twigg, New Denver, came down last week and surveyed the Silver Leaf claim, adjoining the Arlington.

Poplar creek ores, which have been exhibited at all the recent big fairs, are to be sent to the St. Louis exposition by request.

Jack Beauchesne got his returns this week from his last shipment of ore from the Alberta, being upwards of $100 to the ton.

The force on the Alberta was increased to three men on Wednesday, and it will be operated all winter. The men will work on shares.

W. A. Harvey and partner are working the May claim, on Twelve Mile creek, under lease. They are taking out quite a bunch of ore.

At the Howard Fraction everything is in shape for the winter, with buildings up and firewood and mining timber in. The new trail is completed as far as the summit.

Returns from the recent small shipment from the Cripple Stick were received on Friday, and they proved to be satisfactory. The net figures were about $100 per ton, the gold values being 1½ oz.

### Mongolians to Go.

The agitation of the ranchers and citizens against the Mongolian railroad laborers has had the desired effect, and the Japs will go. A delegate was sent down to Nelson to interview the railroad officials and they promised to remove the Mongolians from the valley.

# A Love Match.

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

Soon the pavements were struck, and the hood was removed; but Christine could see nothing. The curtains of the coach were closed, and the blinds drawn up over the windows. She only knew that the two men were with her, and that she was being driven rapidly away from her home. If she thought of asking any questions, the loud clang and rattle of the wheels upon the cobble-stone pavement admonished her that she might have to raise her voice high enough to incur the penalty of being again smothered, and she held her peace. But she held it with pain and anguish unutterable. In the darkness and the whirl, with the pain-giving clutch of her captors upon her limbs, her thoughts were busy; and if they had not logical sequence, they at least grasped stern facts, with deductions that were not entirely illogical. And the events of which she thought were dark and gloomy ones. Caspar Hugo was her enemy; Endora and Appleton were her friends; and Hugo had learned of their interference in her behalf, and had resorted to this method of overcoming it. His visit to her during the day had been only for the purpose of sounding her and for laying his plans. The letter bearing Paul's signature had been a forgery.

She had arrived at this point in her wildly whirling fancies, and was thanking fortune that Paul had not written the unworthy words, when the coach stopped, and, before she could make a motion to prevent it, the thick robe was again thrown over her head, and very soon she was lifted out upon a hard sidewalk and hurried away through a narrow passage. She knew it was narrow by the manner in which her conductors were forced to crowd their way. At length, a door was unlocked and opened, and she was led into a small hall, and then up a flight of contracted stairs: thence up another flight, until finally, she was led into a small chamber, where the hood was removed from her head, and a voice said to her: "Sit down!" and a hand pushed her back into a chair; and she was so weak that she did not attempt to rise. It was a rocking-chair, low and easy, and she sank back with a smothered sob.

"Easy, my lady! You're past all harm and danger. You are in a castle where no power on earth can come to ruffle the smooth waters of the fate I have in store for you."

She knew the voice. She looked up, and by the light of a single candle which stood upon a small table near them, she saw Caspar Hugo. She did not start as she might have started at some terror unexpected, for this man had occupied her thoughts, and she had associated him with the present calamity. Of all the people she had ever seen or known she had not known another whom she thought so base and wicked as the man now before her. She looked upon him, and she saw him exactly as she had seen him on that day when he had first come to the Brookside with his master. He was dressed very nearly the same, and his face wore the same serpent-like expression, and the beaming of his eyes was as ophidious as then, save that now there was more than malevolence in them.

She looked at him and then she glanced around the room. It was small, and the ceiling was low, and the only furniture consisted of a few chairs and a small table. There were two doors, upon opposite sides of the room. One was shut and one was open. Through that which was closed she had probably entered. Beyond the other she saw another apartment, and the corner-post of a bed. The walls were pierced for no windows; but upon looking upward she saw a small square window overhead. The ceiling was sloping, and the window was in the roof of the house. And she observed that it was guarded by stout iron bars, like the bars of a prison. They were ominous, and she shiddered when she saw them. Caspar observed the glance and the shudder.

"Those bars," he said, "were put there for protection. Thieves have been known to break through skylights; but they can't break through this one."

Having thus attracted the maiden's attention, he proceeded, calling her by name with easy familiarity:

"And now, Christine, I have no doubt you would like to know what all this means."

The familiar tone aroused her indignation, and gave her strength. But she answered him only with silent attention. If it was his purpose to inform her, he would probably do so.

He seemed to understand her, and presently continued:

"It is late, and I know you must be fatigued, and I shall tell you the whole story in a very few words. I need not tell you that you are beautiful; but I may tell you that the very first time I saw you I thought you the most beautiful girl I had ever seen; and I think the same still. I thought to myself that I should be the happiest man alive, if I could possess you for my own; though at that time I did not dream that the thing could ever come to pass. But the eventsof life are not at our own disposal. I may tell you further, that I feel desperately in love with you—so you may safely conclude that I cannot mean you harm. On the contrary, I mean to make you a bed of roses, and be your slave for life. Do not abuse the power I thus willingly place in your hands."

Christine found it hard to restrain her burning indignation at these words, so trippingly and so unctuously spoken; but she clutched her fingers until the delicate bones cracked, and held her peace.

"You know, my dear girl," Caspar went on, "how I was first called to the Brookside; and you know what has since transpired. I may remark, however, that the most poignant blow my heart ever received came in the knowledge that you were solemnly affianced to young Waybrook. I learned that Mr. Waybrook the elder had forbidden the union of his son with yourself. Aye, that he had sworn to cast off the boy forecer if he persisted in pursuing the alliance. I saw that if Paul Waybrook should make you his wife, he would wed you and himself to lasting misery. But it was not needed that I should interfere for him. He has chosen his own course. Of his own accord he has forsaken both his home and you, and plunged into reckless dissipation."

Christine started to her feet, her hands clutched, and her eyes flaming.

"Let him pass," said Caspar, with a wave of the hand, "I will save him if I can. I heard from him this evening, and he was with his rioting companions at the club. He's taking it easy, I assure you."

Christine had known Paul's one weakness, and she dared not deny the man's assertion. But that he had deserted her—she knew it was false. His father's harshness had driven him to the sorrow. She sank back, and covered her face with her hands.

"You may not be aware," continued Caspar, after a pause, "how much assistance I have rendered to the heir of Madame Rachel's estate. It was through my means entirely that he became aware of his heirship, and I have helped him at every step—helped him by legal means. And now let me give you the sum of the whole matter. I did not assist Alexander Compton without being mindful of you. I told him your claims, and urged him to consider them. And now mark his response: He considers us both, and he says if you and I will marry he will give to us one-half the estate. Do you begin to understand?"

Christine looked at him in blank amazement.

"Mr. Compton is a curious man," said Caspar. "He cares for me, and he cares for you, and he will serve both, or neither; and he will serve us only in this way. Can you wonder that, under the circumstance, I resolved to possess you? And you must not blame me for the method I have pursued. I knew you better than you knew yourself. Had I left you at the cottage you would have fled at the first note of alarm; and whither would you have gone? Do you not see that I have saved you? Had I spoken to you of love at the Brookside, you would have spurned me, not knowing me, and so I chose to meet you upon ground of my own selecting. You need rest now, and you may rest here in safety. I will send you a female friend in the morning."

As he turned away Christine started again to her feet.

"What—do you mean, sir—"

"I mean," he said, as the words stuck in her throat, "that you go not hence, except as my wife. You may as well know and be prepared for it."

She could not answer him. She could only see him depart, and hear him lock the door behind him, and then sink back into the chair. The fate was overwhelming— more than she could clearly consider. That she was in the power of an accomplished villain was now apparent. Of his audacity she had received ample proof; and of his purpose she had no doubt; but, would a just God permit him to triumph over her? In that extreme hour her first thought of help was heavenward; and this gave her strngth of mind to think of such help as might be vouchsafed through her own endeavors.

## CHAPTER XVII.

On the second morning of Paul Waybrook's sojourn at the hotel he awoke sober and repentant. He did not think longingly or regretfully of home, for he had, for the time, at least, cast out all love for it. No mother was there to soothe with tender words his troubled spirit, and cool with gentle touch his throbbing brow. No mother's love made sacred the hearthstone, and no mother's smile made sunshine in the circle. He thought of his mother on this morning of pain and self-condemnation, and he thought how gladly he would confess his sin, and ask her forgiveness. Ah! how she had forgiven him in the other days, and how, by her love, had she led him out from many a wayward danger! But he could claim her love no more on earth. He thought of her as one sanctified in the better world, and he dared not pray there that she might look down upon him. No—he rather prayed that she might be spared the sight.

Of his father he would not think. Shut up in his heart was the feeling that his father had deeply wronged him, and he cared not to bring it into light. He would keep it shut up if he could.

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**It is best to remember that life is not written in lead pencil and erasing may not be done until after the account has been rendered to the Master.—**

### Gosling and His Sauce.

Once upon a time there was an impudent gosling who was exceedingly saucy to his mother and apparently had no respect for his elders.

His kind mother was very patient with him and tried to overlook his failing, hoping that he would improve with age. His father was not so lenient, and one day, when the gosling tried his saucy methods on him, he gave him a sound thrashing.

"That sort of talk may do for your mother, but it will not do for me," said the father.

Moral.—What is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander.—New York Herald.


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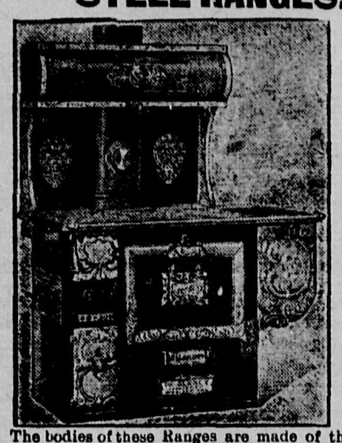

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### Mouth Filling Microscopy.

"Microscopist" is usually pronounced mi-cros-co-pist, is a horror of articulation, besides concealing the plain meaning and derivation of the word. But if we first say "micro" and then "scopist," taking care to place the stress on the first syllable, we get easiness, pleasantness and common sense. There are hosts of others, but none quite so terrible as "microscopist" as it is commonly pronounced or tried to be pronounced, for it reigns in a sort of pinched, rheumatic, splendid isolation, "high on a throne of royal state, by merit raised to that bad eminence."—Verax in London News.

### How Trees Are Like Human Beings.

Nature has many peculiar laws governing the organism of trees. One is that every individual twig, spray, all the foliage, every fiber, takes precisely its own thickness of wood from the parent stem. This same law is manifested in the proportions of the human organism. The length of the arms from finger tip to finger tip (arms extended) is the precise measurement of the length of the legs of a human being, and other measurements are the same in proportion

### A Peculiarity Accounted For.

"There's a peculiarity about the Russians that I have noticed. They nearly all seem to have square, heavy jaws."

"I suppose that's the result of the exercise they get through calling one another by name."—St. Louis World.

### Sad State.

Hewitt—Brevity is the soul of wit.

Jewitt—I can't see anything funny about being short.—New York Herald.

### THE GROVES OF BLARNEY.

The groves of Blarney; they look so charming,
Down by the purlings of sweet silent brooks—
All deck'd by posies, that spontaneously grow there,
Planted in order in the rocky nooks.
'Tis there the daisy, and the sweet carnation,
The blooming pink, and the rose so fair;
Likewise the lily and the daffodilly—
All flowers that scent the sweet, open air.

'Tis Lady Jeffers owns the plantation,
Like Alexander, or Helen fair;
There's no commander in all the nation,
For regulation can with her compare.
Such walls surround her, that no nine-pounder
Could ever plunder her place of strength;
But Oliver Cromwell he did her pummel,
And made a breach in her battlement.

There's gravel walks there for speculation,
An conversation in sweet solitude;
'Tis there the lover may hear the dove, or
The gentle plover, in the afternoon.
And if a young lady should be so engaging
As to walk alone in those shady bowers,
'Tis there her courtier he may transport her
In some dark fort, or under the ground.

For 'tis there the cave where no daylight enters,
But bats and badgers are forever bred;
Being mossed by nature, that makes it sweeter
Than a coach and six, or a feather bed.
'Tis there's the lake that is stored with perches,
And comely eels in the verdant mud;
Besides the leeches, and the groves of beeches,
All standing in order for to guard the flood.

'Tis there the kitchen hangs many a fitch in,
With the maids a-stitching upon the stair;
The bread and bisks', the beer and whiskey,
Would make you frisky if you were there.
'Tis there you'd see Reg Murphy's daughter
A-washing praties forenent the door,
With Roger Cleary and Father Healy,
All blood relations to my Lord Donoughmore.

There's statues gracing this noble place in,
All heather goddesses so fair—
Bold Neptune, Plutarch and Nicodemus,
All standing naked in the open air.
So now to finish the brave narration,
Which my poor genius could not entwine;
But here I Homer, or Nebuchadnezzar,
'Tis in every feature I would make it shine.

—Richard Alfred Millikin.

### GEESE AS GUARDIANS.

**Said to be More Effective as Sentinels Than Watch Dogs.**

Having discharged the family watchdog, in disgarce, says London Answers, a farmer in the Midlands has installed two enormous grey geese as guardians of his home. These are more effective as sentinels than the best watchdog that ever lived, he thinks. In addition to which they have the following points in their favor. They do not howl at the moon; they do not make friends with visiting burglars and bite the parson; they do not transform the front garden into a depository for ancient bones. Like most big ganders they are belligerent. The minute the front gate clicks they come rushing around from the back yard with wings outstretched and flapping, looking for a fight. It is no use to say, "Good doggy, nice doggy," to them. They cannot be flattered or cajoled. Moral suasion falls futile. The average burglar who hears about these geese will doubtless be of the idea that one has only to say, "shoot chicky," to send them scuttling. Any burglar who knows a goose will know better. A big grey gander is not afraid of anything. These two will attack anything that comes in the front gate with the savageness of a bulldog. And they are able to do about as much damage. They take flying leaps at the intruder, beating him about the head with their wings and punching him in the face with their bills. All the time they keep up such a hissing and noise that it is enough to scare away the stoutest-hearted burglar.

### Brains to the Front in England.

Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., who was entertained in Toronto recently, is an admirable example of the fact that brains count in the public life of the United Kingdom, although not yet so potent a factor as birth Sir Edward, who is in his 63rd year, is the son of a London jeweller. He was educated at the city of London College and King's College, was a clerk in the India Office for a short time, studied law, and became a House of Commons reporter and a contributor to The Standard's literary columns. The law claimed him finally in 1864, when he was called to the Bar. Sixteen years afterward he "wore silk" and entered Parliament. His splendid powers as a debater were of great value to the Conservative party, and in 1886 he became Solicitor-General in Lord Salisbury's Government and received the honor of Knighthood. He followed Mr. Gladstone in the great home rule debate of 1893, which means that Sir Edward is in the front rank of speakers in England. Sir Edward sat for Plymouth for the twenty years—1880-1900—but resigned after vigorously attacking Mr. Chamberlain's conduct of the South African negotiations. It was his belief that Mr. Chamberlain's blundering or bad faith brought on the war. Sir Edward, therefore, can hardly be expected to receive with enthusiasm the latest project of the man from "Brummagem."

### Post Office Humors.

A member of the London post-office department tells of an undelivered letter which when opened was found to contain a long list of sad troubles. But the writer struck one note of gladness at the end of the epistle in the sentence, "Thank God, the pig had ten young ones."

The officials once had a letter addressed to "Uncle John, Hopposite the Church, London, Hingland." This was not delivered, but another one was. It was addressed thus: "To My Sister Jean, Up the Canongate, Down a Close, Edinburgh. She Has a Wooden Leg." This last part of the address was doubtless the clew.

In the telegraph department of the British postoffice they get curious messages also. One young married man hurried to wire interesting news to his wife's relatives, "Twins to-day; more to-morrow."

There are now three colored bishops of Western Equatorial Africa, Bishops Johnson, Phillips and Olurole, whose total diocese embrace an area of 700,000 square miles, with an estimated population of 35,000,000.

St. Mary's, Whitechapel, is one of the London churches which carries on its work actively during the summer. There is a daily service during the dinner hour and a service inside or outside the church every night.

It is but equal that our heart should be so much on God, when the heart of God is so much on us. If the Lord of glory can stoop so low as to set his heart on sinful dust, methinks we should be easily persuaded to set our hearts on Christ and glory.—Richard Baxter.


**BILIOUSNESS FROM THE LIVER**

**A Common and Distressing Ailment Which is Promptly Cured by**

**DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.**

"Biliousness" is the one word used by most people to describe their trouble when the liver gets out of order, leaves bile, and brings on sick headache and irritable temper, stomach troubles, and irregularities of the bowels.

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Ashbury Methodist church in Pekin, which was barricaded by the missionaries, but ruthlessly destroyed by the Boxers in 1900, has been rebuilt and recently dedicated.

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A great majority of the county councils in Wales have declared hostility to the education act, and have threatened to render it unworkable.


No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentary Cordial remedy for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.


Right Rev. Francis Bourne, who has been appointed Archbishop at Westminster, is, with one exception, the youngest of the Roman Catholic Bishops of England.

A committee has been appointed to raise $12,000,000 to supplement the resources of the Presbyterian college and theological seminaries.

The eight societies at work in the Congo Free State are represented by 211 missionaries, 283 native evangelists, 327 native teachers, 5,641 Sunday schools.

The great Sunday school at Stockport, Cheshire, Eng., will celebrate its centenary in 1905 by the erection of a large building to accommodate over 3,000 scholars.

The meeting-house of the old First Church at Bennington, Vt., has an interior which is considered the most beautiful old colonial type in New England.

The Universalists are to have a great celebration at the Winchester (N.H.) church, which was built in 1794. The great historical address will be given by Dr. Cantwell.

The Church of England provides in England and Wales about 7,000,000 sittings in places of worship. The Non-conformists provide over 8,000,000. The number of Church communicants is about equal.

### Patience and Patients.

"You have not taken the medicine I left," asked the physician with some anger. "I declare such actions as that simply make me lose my patience!"

"Well, doctor," meekly smiled the suffering one, "I was afraid if I continued to take your medicine you would lose another of your patients."

Realizing that the case was hopeless, the physician left the house.

# THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## COMP'NY'S COMIN' TO TEA.

Norah's makin' a layer cake,
A spicy kind. I wish
She'd hurry an' put it in to bake,
So I can scrape the dish!
She's cross as sticks, an' the kitchen's just
As hot as hot can be.
It smells so good that I'm like to bust—
Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

We'll have the shinlest ev'rything,
An' I'll drink coffee—p'r'aps,
An' mere'n a dozen times ma'll ring
To carry off the scraps.
We're goin' to have ice cream, I know;
I hope it's lemon, gee!
An' soda biscuits—I saw the dough—
Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

I mustn't talk at the table—much;
I mustn't kick my feet;
I mustn't smack my lips or touch
The stuff that I won't eat.
An' I must take, when plates are passed,
Whatever's nearest me
(But not, of course, if it's the last)—
Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

I'll wear my dandiest blouse an' tie,
An' if I'll stay about
An' not get dirty, ma says I
May clean the freezer out!
So I dassn't tear an' race
Or climb a single tree
Or sweet or salt my hands or face—
Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

Phebe L. Sabin in Woman's Home Companion.

### His Style of Oration.

"Don't you think it would be a great scheme to get out on the stump and make a few speeches?"

"Not a bit of it," answered Senator Sorghum. "As long as a man is willing to let his money do the talking nobody is going to make fun of his grammar."—Washington Star.

### Interested to Some Extent.

"You seem to be interested in the management of this hotel," said the newcomer.

"I am," replied the sad looking man.

"Money invested in it?"

"Yes, two months' board in advance."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.


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It is stated that nine of the most successful of modern novels aggregated a sale of over 1,600,000 copies. The paper on which these books were printed was made of wood fibre—cellulose—and the Pawtucket Gazette figures out that it required about 4,000 trees to furnish this paper.


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THERE IS ONLY ONE ELECTRIC OIL.—When an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to derive advantages from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off with a substitute, but demand the real thing.


The Livingston Mission in Africa of the Presbyterian Church of Great Britain, which was founded in 1875, now occupies six chief centres, has a staff of forty-two European missionaries, and one hundred out-stations.


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Some of the English medical papers are advocating the appointment of trained nurses as stewardesses on steamships.


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## SALISBURY STORIES.

**Strange Mistakes Made by the Late Premier of Great Britain.**

The London Daily Graphic, in its issue of August 25, has the following in its long biographical sketch of the late Lord Salisbury: Closely connected with his retiring disposition was a curious mental aloofness—to borrow Mr. T. P. O'Connor's apt phrase—which often caused Lord Salisbury to make remarkable mistakes of identity. The Manchester Guardian is responsible for the story that Lord Salisbury, the Bishop of London, and many others, happened to be in a room with the King. The King told the Bishop—who, by the way, had been one of Lord Salisbury's own appointments—that Lord Salisbury had asked in reference to him, "Who is that young-looking cleric?" And then, to save embarrassment of the Bishop. His Majesty added, pleasantly: "But you need not mind that. I just showed him the latest photograph of myself, and after looking at it some moments in silence, he said, sympathetically, 'Poor old Buller!'"

Another story of the same character refers to an incident at a garden party at Hatfield the summer before last, while the South African war was still in progress. A certain Baronet, who had recently returned from a visit to South Africa, was among the guests. In the course of the afternoon Lord Salisbury took him by the arm, saying, "I want a quiet word with you," and proceeded to inquire about his views on the military situation. The Baronet, astonished and delighted by this mark of honor, freely offered long and detailed criticisms on the war and everything connected with it, to all of which Lord Salisbury listened with profound attention. Later his nephew asked: "What did you find to talk about so long a time with Sir So-and-So?" "I don't know what you mean," was the reply; "I never spoke to him in my life. I have just been having a long and important talk with Lord Roberts—and I certainly found him thoroughly outspoken."

### Money Lender Lewis' Estate.

The estate of Mr. Samuel Lewis, the famous London money-lender, who lived at Grosvenor square and Cork street, Burlington Gardens, and died on Jan. 13, 1901, was valued, when probate of his will was granted on Jan 21, 1901, at £1,000,000, so far as then could be ascertained. The estate has since been re-valued at £2,572,658 17s., and it seems probable, therefore, that the two-thirds of his residuary estate which he bequeathed in reversion for charitable and other public uses will amount to about £1,500,000. It was also stated that shortly before his death Mr. Lewis had put the amount of his fortune at two and a half millions, a figure now proved to be remarkably correct. The immediate bequests to charities made in the will amounted to £5,500, and his relatives, solicitor, clerks and servants all received legacies of sums ranging from £15,000 to £100. The two-thirds of the residuary estate are to be divided between 40 institutions on Mrs. Lewis' death. Among the chief of these bequests are £400,000 for establishing dwellings for the poor, £250,000 for the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund, £100,000 for the relief of the Jewish poor, and the following amounts to various hospitals: London £20,000, Maidenhead £10,000, Evelina £5,000, Paddington-green £5,000, and £10,000 each to Guy's, Charing Cross, St. George's, St. Bartholomew's, St. Thomas', and University College. Another thoughtful bequest was that of £250 to the poor boxes at all the London Police Courts.

### Humor in Artists' Models.

In my early days I once tried to engage as a model a big negro who made a living out of chewing glass in sundry barrooms for the entertainment of those gathered there, writes Tom Browne, a well-known English comic artist, in Booklovers' Magazine.

"I want to paint you," I said, when he had taken round the hat after his performance.

"What cullah, boss?" he asked, suspiciously.

"Why, natural color, of course," I replied. "I want to paint your face, you know."

"Yah, I'se not taking any, boss," he said, firmly. "The cullah I'se got is good enough for this chile."

I once nearly got hammered for making a colored sketch from life of a very respectable golf-caddy in an attitude of ease, subsequently adding a street corner as a background and sending it to an exhibition under the title of "A Loafer." The man came round to see me in a violent rage, said he was a bloomin', respectable, 'igh-clarss golf-caddy, and no loafer, and if I didn't alter the title of that dashed picture, he'd either put his solicitor on to me or jolly well bash me.

Oh, yes, there's a lot of humor about, if you only look for it in places where you don't expect to find it.

### Miss Horace Smith.

Of Miss Horace Smith, who died recently at Brighton, England, The London Athenaeum says: "Her grandfather had hunted with Louis XV.; her uncle had met Dr. Johnson, and she herself was probably the last person living who remembered Keats, having seen, as a child, the poet in her father's garden at Fulham. Among her early memories was that of being taken into the Princess Charlotte's carriage. Although she steadfastly declined to be interviewed or to put her recollections into print, she was famous among her friends for her store of anecdote and animated flow of conversation. To her father, of 'Rejected Addresses' fame, she owed her youthful acquaintance with many of the celebrities of the time, and she inherited his warm friendship with Thackeray, with whose daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, she was intimate to the last. To him she is said to have suggested the plot of 'Pendennis.'"


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## SHE HAD TO SIT UP IN A CHAIR

**Mrs. Jas. Kinsella Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

**Peculiar Medical Case Ends in Another Victory for the Great Kidney Remedy**

St. Malachie, Dorchester Co., Que., Oct. 10.—(Special).—A medical case of particular interest, especially to women, is causing much talk here. Mrs. James Kinsella suffered from Kidney Disease, which so affected her that she could not sleep, and she was obliged for two summers to pass her nights sitting in a chair. To-day she is practically a well woman. Interviewed regarding her cure she said:

"I had a pain in my right hip, in the back and was swollen all down that side of the abdomen. I could not sleep at night and I was obliged to sit up in a chair for two summers.

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I bought one box. That gave me such relief that I continued to use them. They did me a world of good, and now I can go to bed like other people. I have never had to sit up in a chair since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Female complaints are caused by bad Kidneys Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure them.

There are, it is said, three millions of women and girls in the Philippine Islands without a knowledge of the Bible. They have been taught to trust in charms and in scapularies bought from the friars for a large price.


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Surpliced, vested or gowned choirs are now to be found in nine of the Methodist churches of New York city.


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.


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A fine deaconess house and hospital has been erected by the German Evangelical Church at Cincinnati, at a cost of $100,000 for the buildings alone.


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### A Tale of Tailless Cats.

Travelers have noted that in the Bismarck archipelago cats without tails are very numerous. The explanation as given in the World Today is curious. The natives of the islands have a superstitious belief that remnants of food falling into the hands of an enemy enable him to cast a spell over the eaters of the meal at which the remnants were left. Now, the natives value their cats less as pets than as a convenient source of fresh meat. It follows that thefts of cats are frequent, or rather were frequent until some genius evolved the happy scheme of cutting off their tails and storing them away in a safe place. "For," said he, "if a thief should steal my cat and eat it, an incantation muttered over its residue will make the miscreant so sick that he will be sorry he ever tasted stolen cat's flesh." It was an idea worthy of the great chancellor himself, and the humble, brown Bismarckian, in pursuing the blood and iron policy which it entailed, was, like him, serenely indifferent to bloodshed, pain and caterwaulings so long as he secured his ends or his cats' ends.

### Tree and Plant Leaves.

The general arrangement of the leaves on limbs and stalks of trees and plants secures between each sufficient space to prevent one leaf from interfering with another. And not only are leaves so arranged as to exist independently of each other, but in a general way they have taken upon themselves the forms best adapted to secure the maximum of sunlight as it is showered upon them in different latitudes. At the equator, where the sun's rays are vertical, we find large flat leaves like those of the banana, plantain and the various species of the cactus.

Farther north, where sunlight strikes at an angle, small leaves and pine "needles" are found. Then again note the peculiarity of the Australian gum tree. Instead of exposing their broad faces to the sun the edges only are so turned. Were it otherwise the sun would rob them of all their moisture, it being a well known fact that the gum tree grows in the driest region on earth.

### The Bald Dr. Smith.

While Dr. Theobald Smith was a lecturer on bacteriology in the medical department of the Columbian university a boy came to him with a message from a relative who was visiting in Washington. When the boy saw the doctor he put the note back in his pocket, saying, "It's another Dr. Smith the note is for."

"Let me see the name on the envelope," said the doctor curiously. "That is my name. The note is for me."

"But I was told," replied the boy, "to give it to the bald Dr. Smith."

"Oh, you got turned around a little on the name, that's all," replied the doctor, reaching for the note.

And it took considerable argument to convince the boy he was the right man.

### Sun Drunkenness.

To become sun drunk is a condition into which any one may fall in the tropics. Exposure to the sun's rays will reduce a man to a condition almost exactly resembling drunkenness. He staggers about and is usually compelled to lie down and "sleep it off." Sun drunkenness is sometimes accompanied by nausea. Another curious fact in connection with life in the tropics, where the sun rises at the same time all the year round, is that if you do not get up before sunrise you do not feel well all day. You feel heavy, out of sorts and have a tendency to sickness.

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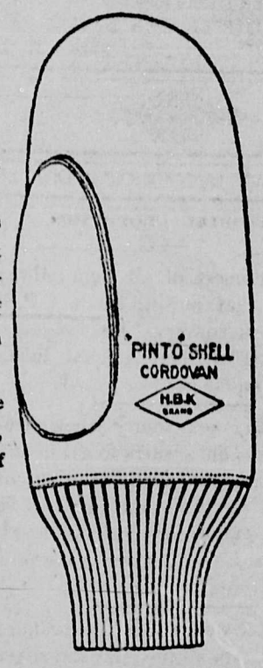


A hundred styles of mitts and gloves made of "Pinto" Shell Cordovan, that new, tough, boil proof, scorch proof, tear proof, rip proof, wind and rain proof leather made from the hide of the western bronco.

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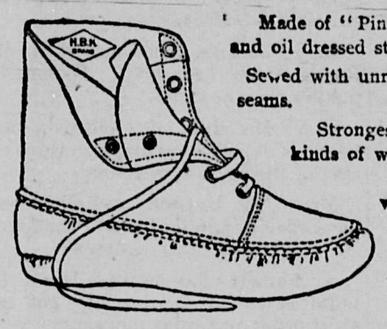


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**Death or lunacy** seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nervine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony is: in her words: "It has saved my life."—20.


Knife wounds heal a great deal quicker than tongue wounds.

It is estimated that about twelve new places of worship are completed each day in the year in the United States. The average cost is $7,000, or an aggregate of from $85,000 to $105,000 daily for church buildings.


**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**


A church at a Massachusetts seaside resort has a strong searchlight turned upon it, thus reminding visitors of the time and place of evening service.


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### EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The bummest of all bum railway services is that put up by the C.P.R. in the Slocan country. For irregularity, uncertainty and general inefficiency its equal can't be found.

Now is the opportunity when silver is high for claim owners to get in and drill. Numerous good showings of ore exist in the camp that can be turned into producers, realizing handsome wages. Get in and make your own prosperity.

If Laurier would only get that mint going and coin all the gold and silver the country requires out of Canadian metal, so replacing the filthy rag money, some real prosperity would come to British Columbia mining camps. Just imagine the effect of a standing order for a couple of million ounces of silver, at a price to the producer running above 60. Better start that mint going, Wilfy.

At the recent American Mining congress at Lead, South Dakota, Geo. E. Roberts, director of the United States mint, gave utterance to these words: "Silver has seen its worst days and it will not be long before it will maintain a stable standard of value" Expert words such as these indicate changed views regarding the destiny of the white metal and promise that it shall be taken out of the realms of speculation, so ensuring lasting prosperity to the country.

J. A. Macdonald, the member-elect for Rossland, has been chosen leader of the Liberal party in the province. His selection does away with past jealousies in the party, and unites all factions under a new order of things. Whilst a mere novice in the game of politics, Mr. Macdonald is credited with possessing much ability, and he may be depended on to do the square thing by his followers. His selection may also be regarded as the triumph of anti-Martinism, and incidentally a tribute to Kootenay's claim for distinction.

Signs point to an early appeal to the country by the Laurier government, when the new redistribution bill will be put into effect. Not to be caught napping, the Conservatives of the new riding of Yale-Cariboo—the western half of what was formerly W. A. Galliher's happy hunting ground—have called a convention at Kamloops on the 29th inst., to nominate a candidate. Their district is pretty well organized and by an early and systematic campaign the Conservative party should land their man. They mean to run no chances of getting beaten, at all events.

Whether it is that Canada's claims lack foundation in fact, or whether it be that English statesmen are easily bluffed by Yankee pretensions, it is difficult to say, but the results of any and all arbitrations of disputes over boundary matters between the Dominion and the United States are always the same—Uncle Sam gets the plum. The result of the Alaskan boundary arbitration, sitting lately in England, has been to give the Yankees the fulfillment of practically all their contentions, Canada getting the Portland canal and two small islands. The Canadian commissioners, however, walked out of the court rather than sign the award, believing the Dominion's interests to be grossly sacrificed. It is a thousand pities an Englishman had anything to do with the affair, as the award will engender an ugly feeling against the Mother Country, and some nasty things will be said. The award is a great disappointment to Canada, as it was fondly hoped much valuable country and sea coast would have passed under the safe control of the flag of the Empire. These repeated rebuffs are not what Canada has a right to expect from Great Britain.

## DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

Fisher Maiden shares are selling at 3¼ cents.

The annual I.O.O.F. ball will take place on the 30th.

A carload of coal arrived in Monday for the Arlington mine.

No coast mail reached here for two or three days this week.

Heavy shipments of ore will shortly be commenced from the Idaho.

W. A. Jowett has been put in charge of the Nelson assessment district.

D. McKechnie and wife returned on Saturday from their eastern trip.

A smelter is to be erected in Kamloops having a capacity of 200 tons a day.

A certificate of improvements was issued this week on the Black Prince fraction.

The Ymir mill will drop 80 stamps all winter. Crude ore will also be shipped.

Slocan ore shipments are close to 12,000 tons, 327 tons having been sent out last week.

Chas. Busk, the fruit grower of Kokanee Landing, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

A true bill of fraud has been found in London against Whittaker Wright, of Le Roi fame.

Harry Cleve has removed his tailor shop to the stand formerly occupied by W. J. Adcock.

F. J. Scott, an Englishman, was killed in the Fernie coal mines last week by a cave in.

Joe Terry and Rod McMillan bagged two deer near Payne's ranch on Thanksgiving day.

The Butner interest in the Wilson House property is to be sold tomorrow morning at Nelson.

John Boultbee, police magistrate of Rossland, has been fired. Too much politics was the cause.

H. V. Meredith, of Montreal, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Dan McLeod and children have gone to join the head of the family at Wardner, East Kootenay.

A chimney fire on the Howarth building called the brigade out in short order on Friday morning.

Instructions have been issued to provincial government officials to cut expenses down to the last notch.

J. T. Nault, of Rosebery, has been offered and refused $5000 for a claim he has in the Poplar creek camp.

There has been quite a cleaning out of men from town this week, they going to work on various properties.

The firemen on the C.P.R. are having trouble with the company over a demand for an increase in wages.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is reaching out for business in British Columbia and will open several new branches.

Something is rotten in the state of Denmark. Vancouver is getting four new banks, while Slocan is getting—.

Members of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co. are expected out from Orillia, in connection with the new mill.

Nelson barristers have petitioned the Ottawa government to appoint a resident supreme court judge for the Kootenays.

Coleman, in Alberta, is the latest boom town. It will be a dandy, for the coal mines of the Granby smelter people are located there.

A union Thanksgiving service was given in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. The collection was in aid of the hospital.

W. Moon, ex-postmaster at Michel, was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Irving, at Nelson, to four years in the penitentiary for misappropriating moneys.

An incendiary fire occurred at the Nelson hotel, Kaslo, on Monday. The good work of the fire brigade prevented the business section from being wiped out.

The body of a well dressed young man was found in the bush, near Kaslo, Tuesday. A revolver in the hand indicated suicide and the body was badly decomposed.

Engineer Gray and a number of assistants are making a survey for a 22 mile electric road from Argenta up the Duncan river to Howser lake. The road will be of the monorail system.

Bert Wilhelm, who is operating the boarding house at the Arlington mine Erie, was visiting here this week. A force of 25 men is employed at the mine and profits are being made, which is not bad for a property condemned as played out.

By advertisement in this issue it will be seen that W. J. Adcock is going out of business next week. He is offering his entire stock of boots and shoes and rubber goods at cost price, affording an excellent opportunity to get footwear cheap.

Jos. Payne, an old timer here and the owner of the Slocan Hotel, was a visitor in the burg on Wednesday. He is located at Kamloops, where he is stock buyer for P. Burns. Mr. Payne says all parts of the country are prosperous except the Slocan, which appears to be hoodooed.

### Canadian Divorces.

Since confederation the parliament of Canada has granted 73 divorces. There are divorce courts in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, and these have granted divorces in Nova Scotia to 111 persons, in New Brunswick to 74 persons, and in British Columbia to 57 persons, not including the year 1903. This makes a total of 315. In the case of Ontario and Quebec the expense of obtaining an act of parliament prevents the majority of those persons who are entitled to a divorce from securing any relief.

### MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Oct 12—Carleton, on Dayton hill, J A McKay.

14—Metallic, Springer creek, R McFarland.

Deadwood fr, same, H B O'Neail.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 12—Rusty Treasure No 2, Rusty Treasure No 1, Staunton, Sehome, Sevile, Platoon.

14—Ethel K, Hampton, Ping Pong fr for four years.

16—Bulko for two years, Zella.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply, at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Slocan, for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me on the Royal Hotel, situated on lot 18, block 12, City of Slocan, to Geo Crawford.

Dated at Slocan this 8th day of October, 1903.

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### In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

In the matter of the "Judgments Act, 1899," and amending Acts;

and

In the matter of a judgment recovered against the under-mentioned defendant in the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, in an action:

Between

DAVID ARNOT, Plaintiff,

and

R. BUTNER, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin made on the 1st day of August, 1903 (as amended by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, made on the 24th day of September, 1903), there will be offered for sale by private auction, on the front steps of the court house in the City of Nelson, B.C., on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the interest of the defendant, R. Butner, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the City of Slocan, British Columbia, described as lots six (6) and seven (7), block A, map 496, Slocan City (being in the subdivision of lot 292, group 1, Kootenay District), to realize the amount payable upon the above-named plaintiff's judgment against the said defendant, which was obtained on the 1st day of June, 1903, for the sum of $358.91, and interest and costs of sale, etc.

The charges appearing on the register against the said defendant, together with their dates of registration, are as follows:

No. 2114. Date, 13 6 03, 12.05 p.m. Amount, $358.91. Judgment debtor, R. Butner. Judgment creditor, David Arnot.

Any further information may be obtained from Robert Wetmore Hannington, Nelson, B.C., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated at Nelson this 7th day of October, 1903.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,

District Registrar.


## Warranted Watches

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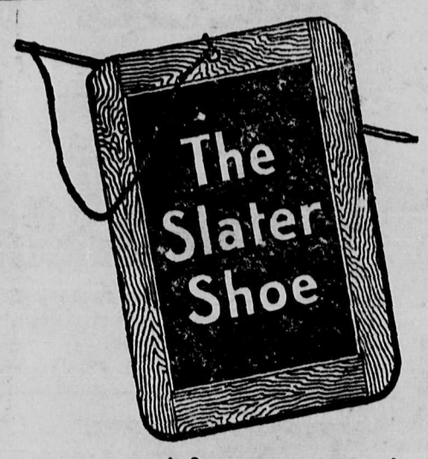


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### Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Hugh S. Nelson, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Weymouth mineral claim, situated on Ten Mile creek and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, C. E. Smitheringale, F.M.C. No. B59997, have caused to be expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said claim 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 claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 12th day of August, A.D. 1903.

14-8-03 C. E. SMITHERINGALE


## Don't Overlook This Snap

THE DRILL has made an arrangement with the Toronto Mail-Empire, so that its weekly edition may be clubbed with the former. New subscribers, therefore, may obtain the Weekly Mail-Empire—acknowledged to be one of the best papers in the Dominion—and Slocan's leading journal, THE DRILL, from now till Jan. 1, 1905, for the sum of $3. With this exceptional offer will be given as a premium, a beautiful artogravure, entitled "The Victoria Cross." The picture depicts a scene in the late Boer war, done in ten colors, and well worth framing. Send in your orders at once to

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