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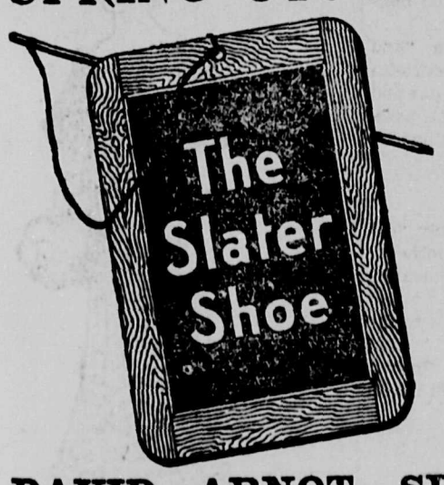

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MEETING OF COUNCIL

ASSESSMENT ROLL IS REVISED AND ACCEPTED.

Two Sessions of the Board are Held—Estimates Brought in by the Committees—Tax Levy Bylaw to be Passed and Taxes Collected at Once.

Those present at Monday night's meeting of the city council were: Mayor McNeish, Ald. Smith, Madden and Teeter.

The assessment roll for the year was reported revised and signed, and was duly accepted.

Bills presented: H. D. Curtis, to registrar at Nelson for abstracts, $10; same, postage on assessment notices, $3. Ordered paid.

Finance committee seported in favor of bills amounting to $5. Accepted and ordered paid.

Ald. Madden, for the health committee, reported that Charles Liebel had been given a cord of wood and $5 worth of provisions. Report accepted.

The mayor spoke of the necessity of passing a tax rate bylaw at once and recommended adjourning the meeting till Wednesday night, to permit of the several committees bringing in their estimates of expenditures. The debenture money would also have to be paid and he wanted an order drawn for same.

Moved by Ald. Smith and Madden that a voucher be drawn for $1000 to pay the first instalment on the debenture debt. Carried.

Letter read from J. Wafer and J. D. O'Neil, as trustees of the Roman Catholic church, asking change in assessment of church lots from Frank Fletcher; also for refund of taxes on same for 1903. Laid over to ascertain amount of taxes paid.

Adjourned to Wednesday night.

Wednesday's Meeting.

The same gallant quartette of city dads was present. The various committees handed in their estimates as follows: School board, expenditures, $1850; school grant from government, $1195; to come from city, $655. Finance committee, expenditures of city for year, $5435; revenue from licenses, etc., $2995; required from taxes, $2440. Board of works, included in above, for work on Springer creek, and general repairs, $1250.

It was agreed, after much discussion and figuring, that the tax levy for 1904 should be 20 mills, being 7 mills for debentures, 1 mill for health, 2 mills for school, 10 mills general. The levy is five mills less than last year.

Ald. Smith gave notice of introducing a tax rate bylaw at next meeting.

Ald. Teeter and Madden moved that the date for the rebate on taxes be set for July 1. Carried.

J. Wafer wrote, asking refund of $7.50 taxes on Catholic church property. Order made for refund.

Council adjourned.

MINEOWNERS' MEMORIAL.

The Silver-Lead Mineowners' Association have drawn up a long memorial to the Dominion government on the bounty question and have requested them to take such action as will permit:—

(a) The Canadian lead smelters at present operating, to export such surplus ore under the benefits of the Bounty Act, for a period commencing April 1, 1904, to terminate June 30, 1905, provided that the amount of lead in ore so exported shall not exceed 11,000 tons of 2000 lbs. per annum.

(b) The producers of said ore to receive the full benefit of the bounty, provided a sufficient amount remains available after the producers of lead ores both mined and smelted in Canada have received the bounty to which they are now entitled at the full rate of $15 per ton: otherwise at such reduced rate per ton as will absorb the unearned balance.

Yard Improvements.

It is the purpose of the C.P.R. to make considerable improvements in the local switching yards this summer. The platform facing the freight shed is to be taken up and the space filled in with gravel, faced on the water's edge with cribbing. The trestle work at the back of the Arlington is also to be filled in, together with the trestle siding running alongside the freight shed. The stream running through the grounds facing the station will be flumed, covered over with earth and seeded down. The main track leading to the station will be raised and ballasted, and all grades as much as possible eliminated. A steam shovel will be brought in, the required filling being secured from close to the Y. An appropriation of $5000 has been made for the work, so it will give some stir to the town for a while.

Liberals Elect Officers.

At the annual convention of the interior Liberals, held in Rossland last week, the following officers were appointed: President, Duncan Ross, of Greenwood; vice president, J. Turner, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, F. Simpson, Cranbrook; executive committee, R. D. Ker, Greenwood; W. Clement, Grand Forks; Dr. Kerr, Rossland; A. J. Campbell, Ymir; F. J. Deane, Nelson; E. A. Haggen, Revelstoke; D. S. McVannel, Slocan; John Keen, Kaslo; J. F. Hutchcroft, Cranbrook; Fred Stork, Fernie; W. C. Wells, Columbia; W. J. Snodgrass, Similkameen.

THE LEGAL BONDED.

Operators of Chapleau Secure Promising Gold Property.

About the only deal of any prominence that has been put through in the camp in a year or more was effected on Friday last, when the Legal claim, situated on the first north fork of Lemon creek, was turned over to E. Savage, for the operators of the Chapleau. The deal was put through by E. Bailey and runs for 12 months, payments falling due every three months. A provision is also included for taking up the bond in three months by the payment of cash at a reduced figure. The sum involved is a substantial one and the deal is a strictly bona fide transaction.

The Legal is owned by A. R. Bolderston and W. S. Johnson, who have spent many thousands of dollars on it in development. It is a genuine free gold proposition, the vein averaging at all points $35 to the ton. Two long tunnels have been driven, and the surface ore chute is exposed in each. Last year the vein was caught on the other side of the hill and shows four feet of gold quartz, over several hundred feet of ground.

The bonded property is not more than two miles from the Chapleau mill, and its product will prove a valuable addition to the Chapleau reserves. Mr. Savage is much impressed with his new holding.

Accidental Shooting.

A shooting accident occurred in the suburb of Brandon on Tuesday evening that came within an ace of having serious results. Billy Cotterill undertook to shoot a cat in the house with a 44 calibre revolver, but the gun went off quicker than he expected and he shot Mrs. Cotterill instead. She was sitting on a chair, with one leg resting on the other, and the bullet passed through the calf of the right leg and into the left thigh just above the knee. It entered the thigh in a slanting direction, passed clean through the bone, and is now lodged somewhere in the flesh. Dr. Cade was immediately summoned and probed for the bullet, but it has not yet been located. Very little blood came from the wounds, and the patient is not suffering much pain, though it will be some time before she is able to be around. An inch or two either way and the result would have been serious.

Option on Mayetta Group.

Last week Fred Carlisle gave an option to purchase the Mayetta group to A. B. Coleman, of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the owners of the Ottawa. The option runs till August, but the purchase price is withheld. The group adjoins the Ottawa on the north and consists of the Flyette, Alma B, Mayetta, Aricle, Louisville, Biloxie and Biloxie fraction claims.

Killed at the Le Roi.

John Carlson, aged 24, broke his neck at the Le Roi mine, Rossland, on Saturday. He was employed on the timber gang at the 100 foot level and stepped into an ore chute connecting with the 300 foot level. When found at the foot of the chute he was dying. He came originally from the Cœur d'Alenes and had only been married two months.

Information Wanted.

Mrs. D. H. McLean, of 594 Balmoral street, Winnipeg, is very desirous of hearing from her brother, Alex. F. McKinnon, whom she last heard of as working for Wm. Koch, on Ten Mile. Letters to him have been returned from the dead letter office in Vancouver. Mr. Koch knows nothing of the missing man.

Running in a Month.

Half a dozen men are employed at the Chapleau and are rapidly getting things into condition. The tramway and mill are being overhauled, and Manager Savage expects to have the plant in operation before the end of April. He is also anticipating a visit from his principals about the 10th of the month.

The Drill's Worth Recognized.

Nelson News: Two of our contemporaries have recently celebrated their anniversaries. The SLOCAN DRILL has entered upon its fifth year, and the Cranbrook Herald upon its seventh. Both of these papers have rendered the localities in which they are published services of incalculable value. They have both experienced the usual good and bad fortune common to papers published in new and sparsely populated districts. In spite of periods of depression, when ads were few and poorly paid for, they have weathered the storms and today, let us hope, they are entering upon a long period of well deserved popularity.

COURT OF REVISION.

Very Few Changes Made in the Assessment Roll.

The municipal court of revision met on Monday, to adjudicate on the complaints made against the assessment roll. These were not many, and the majority, being on the point of overvaluation, were not acceded to. A number of wrong addresses and entries were corrected, and it did not take long to dispose of the balance. The complaints were:

James Tattersall, lots 7 and 8, block 27; too high. Not allowed.

J. H. Howarth, east 20 feet of lot 10, block 1; too high. Not allowed.

I.O.O.F., lot 8, block A; too high. Improvements reduced to $200.

K. Roberts, lot 4, block B, and lot 10, block 23; too high. Not allowed.

R. T. Riley, lots 9 and 10, block 12, and lots 1 and 2, block 25; too high. Not allowed.

M. McCallum, lot 13, block 2; no improvements. Allowed.

H. B. Scott, lots 3 and 7, in block 22, and lots 11, 16 and 17, block 23; too high. Not allowed.

D. D. Robertson, lot 8, block 13; too high. Not allowed.

W. N. Gallop, lot 17, block 12; too high. Not allowed.

Catholic church, lots 14 and 15, in block 23; wrong owner. Assessment changed from Frank Fletcher.

O. S. Lumber Co., block F. Land raised to $4000 and improvements to $25,000.

CULLINGS.

Ladysmith and Cranbrook are both seeking incorporation.

G. W. Grimmett, Sandon's leading jeweler, is quitting that burg.

A hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees has been organized in Nelson.

The mill tug brought in another boom of logs yesterday from the head of the lake.

Spring has been the most backward in years, but the snow has been going lively this week.

W. Koch is shipping a large quantity of lumber from Ten Mile through here to the Northwest.

Last month's money order business at the local express office was three times greater than in March of a year ago.

The Methodist Ministerial Association of Winnipeg favors the union of their church with the Congregationalists and Presbyterians.

Mrs. Agnes McDonald, widow of the late Scott McDonald, was married last week in Spokane to her brother-in-law, Capt. Dennis McDonald. She is worth $250,000.

Joe Hamelin returned from Ymir on Monday, but left next day for his old home in St. Gustine, Que., being summoned to the deathbed of his mother. He had a brother die two weeks ago.

Moments, a monthly journal published in New Denver by H. Walker, has appeared for the last time in the Lucerne. Col. Lowery would stand no longer for two mighty journals to issue from his office, so Moments has had to move on.

Smothered in Coal.

A fatal accident occurred at Michel last Thursday. Vicenzo Carbone, an Italian, employed at the coal slack bins, was sucked into the immense hopper which filled the coke oven cars below. Before anything could be done about 40 tons of slack and coal came on him. The bin was quickly opened from below, but the unfortunate man was dead when taken out.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	56	cents
Friday	55⅝	"
Saturday	55⅝	"
Monday	55⅝	"
Tuesday	55⅝	"
Wednesday	55¼	"

Velvet to Resume.

Good news came to Rossland this week, in that the announcement was made that the Velvet and Portland mines, on Sophie mountain, were to resume operations. Wm. Thompson will be the consulting engineer and A. G. Larson will be in charge of the mines.

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—Ottawa is the Biggest Shipper.

Ore shipments this week consisted of 44 tons from the Ottawa, making four carloads from that property for March. The Ottawa has assumed the top of the list as the leading shipper, having 173 tons to its credit. Any more ore going out now will be handled with the greatest difficulty, owing to the roads breaking up. Total output to date 430 tons.

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		160
Ottawa	44	173
Neepawa		16
Port Hope		7
Republic		32
Black Prince		35
Sapphire		2
Argentite		5
Black Fel		2
	44	430

MINES AND MINING.

Sandon mines last week shipped 259 tons of ore.

Rossland mines last week handled 9869 tons of ore.

There is 15 feet of snow on the level at the Bank of England.

To date the Sandon mines have shipped 3293 tons of ore.

Operations are to be resumed at the Alamo concentrator today.

Last week the Payne shipped 100 tons of zinc to Antwerp, Belgium.

The Ottawa succeeded in sending out four carloads of ore in March.

The Le Roi smelter, at Northport, has been shut down for repairs and improvements.

Last week the crosscut of the Port Hope was in 85 feet, but had not tapped the ledge.

Last Saturday a carload of iron ore from the Payne passed through to the Nelson smelter.

The lessees of the Black Prince will prosecute development and ship no more ore till the snow goes.

Boundary mines had an output last week of 16,778 tons, being 200,000 tons to date and valued at $1,000,000.

The lessees of the Alberta have ceased work. They expect to send out two-thirds of a car of ore in a few days.

During February the Arlington, at Erie, shipped 229 tons of ore, on which the net profits over mining were $6,814.46.

A strong effort is being made to straighten out the affairs of the Enterprise, with a view to resuming operations.

Al Teeter has purchased from John Skinner a third interest in the Federal claim, on Lemon creek. It was formerly the Golden Wedge.

Acting under orders from England, the Wakefield shut down Saturday, throwing 15 men out of work. Some of them came on down here.

An encouraging streak of clean galena was encountered in a crosscut from the long tunnel on the Triune group, Springer creek, on Saturday.

So soon as the snow goes off buildings will be erected on the Club group, adjoining the Republic, and development commenced with a view to shipping.

Insurance of Registered Mail.

Commencing with Monday last a new postal regulation went into effect in Canada, permitting the insurance of registered mail. Inland registered letters, posted at and addressed to a postoffice in Canada, may be insured against loss for amounts not exceeding $25, on payment of the following fees, in addition to the full postage and registered charges: 3 cents for $10; 4 cents for $15; 5 cents for $20; 6 cents for $25. Letters tendered for insurance must be enclosed in strong envelopes or covers, and properly sealed with gum or wax. No letter will be accepted for registration or insurance if it seems possible to get at the contents without either breaking the seals or tearing the cover. Coins, articles of gold and silver, precious stones, jewelry and other articles of value must be enclosed in a sufficiently strong box to be put up in accordance with directions furnished by the postmaster.

The public school is closed today.

Bowser as a Scientist

He Resolves to Settle All the Discussion About Grasshoppers and Makes a Trip to the Country

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THERE was a look of dignity and importance on Mr. Bowser's face as he reached home the other evening, but before Mrs. Bowser had had time to question him he somewhat patronizingly observed:

"I'd like dinner right away, as I shall be out this evening in the interests of science."

"You are not going to sit out in the yard all night to see how much the sunflowers grow, are you?" she asked.

"When I propose to make a fool of myself I will send you a postal card!"

"Then what is it?"

He was huffed and refused to answer until after dinner. Then, as he was getting ready to go out, he said:

"It may be close upon midnight before I return, and you needn't sit up. I shall go out into the country for at least two miles, and shall pass an hour or two in some meadow."

"But what is it all about?" she asked. "If I hurt your feelings in speaking about the sunflowers I beg your pardon."

"Well, a dispute has arisen between naturalists over the grasshopper. One faction contends that he does not sleep at night, the other that he is a sound sleeper. One faction contends that his long hind legs are merely for ornament, the other that they are used to jump with. I have been asked by our club to investigate and report on the matter."

"Are you sure that it is not a joke of some kind?"

"Joke? Joke? Who would attempt to joke with me on such a subject?"

"But we all know that every living thing must sleep, and as for the grasshopper's hind legs, of course he uses them to jump with."

"My dear woman, you are taking the same ground as one faction does and proving that the matter ought to be settled without delay. I go out unprejudiced. I go to investigate and report."

"Well, I hope you won't come home mad at me," she sighed.

"What nonsense!" he exclaimed. "What have you got to do with a grasshopper's hind legs? Why should I come home mad at you? Don't talk like a schoolgirl. By this time tomorrow the world will know the grasshopper as he is, and the name of Bowser will be spoken in every language known to man. I'm off to investigate."

Mrs. Bowser and the cat watched him from the front door until he was lost in the darkness of evening, and then both sighed and turned away. She went in to pick up a book and become interested, and the cat found her way to the back yard to engage in three or four scraps and come out victor every time. Mr. Bowser might have heard something about grasshoppers at the corner drug store or the family butcher's, but he decided to go to the fountain head, the country pasture.

He must have looked like a man with a mission, for he had hardly boarded the car when a fellow passenger moved nearer to him and inquired:

"Have you got anything very tremendous on your mind, neighbor?"

"What do you mean, sir?" stiffly demanded Mr. Bowser.

"Why, you look to me as if you were goin' somewhere to buy a new milk cow or to tear up an acre or two of ground."

"You mind your business, sir!"

"Oh, I'll mind my business all right, and I'll keep an eye on you at the same time. Now that I look at you a little closer, I'll be hanged if I don't think you are an anarchist. If you are, don't hang around my farm long. I expect you've got a bomb in your pocket, but you can't skeer me."

Mr. Bowser changed seats to be rid of the man, and at the end of the route he let him get a good start before he took to the highway behind him. It was a bright moonlight night, and a grasshopper could be seen as well as by noonday. After going half a mile the fence was climbed and the discoverer was ready to begin investigations. It did not take him long as he crept about on hands and knees to discover a grasshopper under a stalk of clover, and after five minutes of peering about the following entry was made in his memorandum book:

"It is a settled fact that the grasshopper sleeps, but at the same time he opens one eye at intervals, as if watching out for enemies. I am now about to poke him up in order to get a line on his hind legs.

"Mem. No. 2. I have poked. As I poked he jumped, and as he jumped it seemed to me that he only made use of his right hind leg. If this be so then a three legged grasshopper would answer every purpose. I shall investigate further.

"Mem. No. 3. Have found another hopper, and he seems to be wide awake. It may be that my approach aroused him. Later on he will be poked.

"Mem. No. 4. I poked and he jumped. I am not at all satisfied with what I saw. He seemed only to use his front legs to jump and to use his hind ones to kick out with after he was in the air. It may be that his hind feet are his defense, same as a mule's. It is a question never discussed before, and the honor of solving it will belong to me.

"Mem. No. 5. I have cornered an old socker of a hopper under a burdock leaf, and it is my opinion that he is sound asleep. I have tickled him with a straw and he has humped his back as if having an attack of nightmare. I am going to give him a sudden jab and keep my eyes on his hind legs. One of the most important questions in natural science is on the point of being solved.

"Mem. No. 6. I poked and"—

And that was all. The farmer who had taken him for an anarchist had kept an eye on him, as he said he would, and after seeing him climb the fence had hurried on and got his sons, Jim and Bill, to go back with him. They found Mr. Bowser lying in the meadow on his stomach, and the first thing he knew of their presence they had laid hands on him and were walloping him about with uncalled for energy. He tried to explain, but the farmer interrupted him with:

"Go in, Jim; go for him, Bill! Durn his hide, but we'll give him all the bomb bizness he wants before he is through with us!"

"You fools, my name is Bowser!" he shouted.

"I don't keer whether it's Bowser or Towser," shouted the farmer in return, "but I know you won't burn any barns for me!"

Mr. Bowser fought back, but three to one is big odds. They ripped the collar off his coat, tore all the buttons off his vest and rolled him over and over and threw him over the fence, and when he had gathered himself up he looked like a tramp who had been carried across the country by a cyclone. The three men sat on the fence and watched until he had limped out of sight, and they only jeered when he threatened to sue for $1,000,000 damages.

It was striking midnight and Mrs. Bowser was still reading when the front door was unlocked and Mr. Bowser entered.

"Is that you, dear?" she called.

"Yes, it is me, dear," he replied as he stood before her, "and I've got a few words to say to you!"

"You've been run over or something?"

"I have."

"You didn't find out about the grasshoppers?"

"I didn't."

"And it's all my fault?"

"It is!"

"And your lawyer will see my lawyer, and you'll send me home to mother by the evening train tomorrow?"

"I will!" he answered as he kicked at the cat and turned away to go upstairs and make repairs and go to bed.

Mrs. Bowser followed him after awhile to find him in bed and fitfully sleeping. His nose had been skinned, his face scratched and his ear hurt, and his chin seemed to be all on one side.

"Does a grasshopper sleep at night?"

"By thunder, but I can lick the three of you rolled together!" he exclaimed as he put up his fists in his sleep.

"And about a hopper's hind legs?" she asked.

"Yes, my name's Bowser, and if I don't make you fellers sweat for this I'm a goat!"

"Poor Bowser!" she sighed as she bent down and kissed the scratch on his nose and then turned out the lights.

M. QUAD.

THEY ROLLED HIM OVER AND OVER AND THREW HIM OVER THE FENCE.

SEEN HERE AND THERE.

Elaborate Black Gowns—The Season of the Taffeta Hat.

Black cloth street gowns are made up with much fringe and applications of dyed lace over white satin foundations. They are also trimmed with ruchings of bias chiffon velvet and fagotings of heavy black silk showing the white foundation.

Black chiffon gowns lined with net are trimmed with applications of silver embroidery and bunches of silk poppies in black and palest green.

A TAFFETA HAT.

The skirts of these chiffon evening gowns are made very full, with many narrow ruffllings, and the short sleeves are also made of the same small ruffllings.

A gown recently seen was of black chantilly having a shirred skirt and a waist trimmed with tiny black silk rosebuds and their leaves and a wide belt and applications of dull green chiffon velvet.

Taffeta hats are now being worn, and they will continue the vogue until straw takes their place. They are mostly shirred in bands held together by coarse lace or chiffon gaugings.

The picture shows a plain taffeta hat trimmed with a twist of tulle and a long black ostrich feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Plumed Hats Are Good Investments. Entire Gowns Made of Lace.

A plumed hat is about the best millinery investment any woman can make.

Elbow sleeves continue to be most popular for evening wear, but they are of a most fancy description, trimmed with many ruffles and ruchings and even decorated with tabs and ends of narrow velvet or flowered ribbon.

Entire gowns of ecru lace never go out of fashion, and they are always easy to remodel in a dozen different ways.

Spangled tulle over pale colored satin makes a delightfully dainty evening gown, although it is decidedly perishable.

There is also a revival of pale colored brocades, but these are more suitable for middle aged women than for younger matrons. A stiff silk is never, of course, suitable for a young girl.

CLOTH COSTUME.

Washable shirt waist costumes of white serge will be worn a great deal this summer, and wise women are making them up at present. To be practical they should be unlined, of course, with neatly bound seams. A blouse waist is the best, and it can be worn with a wide kid belt, either white or colored, to match the necktie.

Persian lawn and the soft finished lawns which look so much like chiffon, as well as the all over English embroidery, are commanding great attention for blouses. The backs are trimmed as well as the fronts, although perhaps not quite as elaborately, the cuffs being of lace or embroidery to match the rest of the trimming. A great variety of shapes are to be seen in these cuffs, some extending almost to the elbow and others being deeper on the outside of the arm than on the inside. Deep lace berthas of valenciennes or renaissance lace are a novelty for trimming the finer blouses.

The cut shows a costume of moleskin gray cloth trimmed with touches of light gray silk and white lace medallions.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Colonel Bunker

He Has Always Sought to Maintain a Proper Dignity.

"I HAVE always contended, suh," said Colonel Bunker as he got his chair titled back to the proper angle—"I have always contended that a man should maintain his dignity under all circumstances, and in carrying out this idea I have had to resort to the code on several occasions. Previous to my little affair with Mr. David Bertram, which occurred in this state thirty years ago, dignity and the mule were considered as wide apart as the poles. Since then they have gone hand in hand. I will relate the incident.

"As a member of the legislature I had a certain dignity to maintain. As a citizen I was riding a mule into Phillipsville to attend an auction sale. As I entered the town the mule bolted with me, and in his flight he performed many wild gyrations. My position was looked upon as ridiculous by most of the people and by Mr. David Bertram in particular. This gentleman laughed until he shed tears, and he declared that the performance was a whole circus in itself. He was still laughing when I dismounted and walked up to him and observed:

"THE MULE BOLTED WITH ME."

"'Yo' seem in merry mood, suh. Perhaps yo' will state the cause of yo'r hilarity and let me laugh with yo'?'

"He stated it. It had reference to me and the mule. When he had finished I said:

"'My dear suh, if any antics of mine have furnished yo' relaxation for a few minutes I must feel highly honored. Will yo' in turn now honor me? I will name Judge Gordon as my second, and he will confer with any gentleman you select.'

"Mr. Bertram's smile faded at once," said the colonel, "and it didn't take him a minute to realize the seriousness of the situation. He had gone too far—altogether too far, suh—and he would have been glad to apologize. I wouldn't have it, however. I had made up my mind not only to maintain my own dignity, but that of the mule as well, and the combination was a little hard for him to swallow. He was a man of courage besides, and after a little hesitation he named his second, and a duel was arranged for.

"We met at sunrise two mornings later. The weapons were pistols, and at the first fire I cut a lock of hair from his head, while his bullet went wide. I meant to bore him through the shoulder at the second fire, but before we were ready our seconds asked if the affair could not be stopped. I answered them:

"'Gentlemen, I have no desire to slaughter Mr. Bertram, but I must contend that my position on that runaway mule was in no sense or manner undignified. I know I lost my hat. I know that my hair flew. I know that my eyes bulged out and my coat tails flapped.'

"'I do not recognize it to the fullest extent,' replied my opponent, and then I continued:

"'I believe my mule jumped over two or three carts, escaped two or three fences, stood on his head and performed various other evolutions, but I cannot admit that he rendered himself ridiculous. If it is so contended by others, then this duel must go on.'

"'The attitude of yo'r mule was somewhat queer, but at the same time full of dignity,' replied Mr. Bertram.

"Next moment we were grasping each other's hand.

"That was the upbuilding of the mule. He was recognized as an animal of character, and gentlemen who had hesitated to bestride him before now helped to make him popular. And it became known far and wide—far and wide, suh—that any one seeking to impugn the dignity of the mule would have to stand befo' Colonel Bunker on the field of honah, and it was wonderful how few critics he had."

M. QUAD.

Consting.

Pile on! Pile on!
Oh, there's lots of room,
And we'll go so much the faster!
Pile on! Pile on!
And away we'll go,
For of hill and dale we're master!
Away! We're off!
Oh, the ice is smooth!
Oh, the snow is hard and icy!
The road is clear,
And the moon is bright,
And the breeze is fresh and spicy!
We glide! We fly!
How the fences spin!
Oh, the moon seems slow behind us!
Then sing, then shout,
For a moment more
At the foot will surely find us!
Hang on! Hang on!
Oh, the flood of pink
In the cheeks, like blooms of clover!
But, ho! Look out!
There's a turn, a stop,
And the bliss once more is over!

—Boston Ideas.

How the Family Skeleton Was Brought Out

"YES," said the pink cheeked schoolma'am, "you'd be surprised at the array of family skeletons trotted out for the teacher's inspection by the pupils of every primary school. All the trials and tribulations of a family are retailed to the teacher, sometimes in a most embarrassing fashion. For instance, the reading lesson the other day was about somebody's pet dog and how much its master loved it. Little Willie Smith was moved to say:

"'We got a dog to our house. It's got mange awful. Papa wanted to kill it, but mamma said she'd get a divorce if he'd be such a cruel brute. Then papa, he kicked the dog, and mamma, she throwed the sugar bowl and went and had 'isterics, and the doctor came and'—

"I shut him off at that point, but Willie routed me a moment afterward by saying:

"'Oh, teacher, your cheeks is just like my mamma's! D'you rub red stuff on every day too?'"—Portland Oregonian.

Forewarned.

He—What did you say when that idiot Lambton proposed to you?

She—You'd better propose and see.

The Cheaper Way.

The great ship labored heavily in the storm.

"Captain," implored the passengers, "have you tried everything to save us?"

"Everything," replied the captain, "but one. There is a cargo of oil in the hold"—

"Then why in heaven's name do you not pour it on the troubled waters?" they demanded indignantly.

"Because," replied the captain, shaking his head helplessly, "we have just received a marconigram stating that oil has been advanced two points and is likely to go higher. It were cheaper for us to drown."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Then There Was Silence.

A well known English actor was once while a young man touring through the provinces. One night when his cue came he was very nervous and on going upon the stage could hardly speak. The audience was greatly displeased, and "things began to come his way." He stood this bombardment for a few minutes until a green head of cabbage sped by his ear. Stepping to the front of the stage, he raised his hand for silence and exclaimed:

"I came here tonight determined to please an interested audience, but I sincerely regret that any person has lost his head over the matter!"—Philadelphia Press.

Confidence.

"A woman will not esteem a man whom she cannot trust," said the moralist.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "and I am delighted to note that Henrietta always trusts me to put the cat out and fix the furnace fire and lock the basement door and do a lot of things."—Washington Star.

Unpardonable.

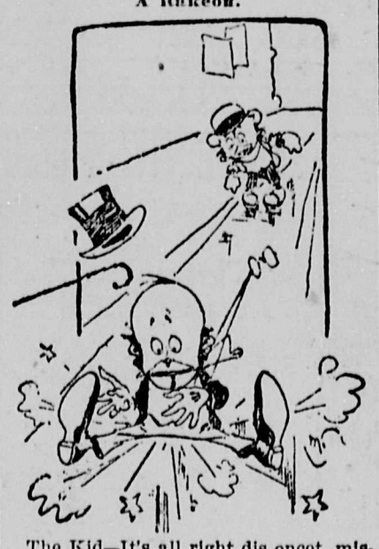
"George," said his father sternly, "did you speak impudently to your mother?"

The youngster looked uncomfortable; then he brightened up.

"I only said to her what I said to the cook."

"To the cook!" roared his father. "That's still worse!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Rakeoff.



The Kid—It's all right dis once, mister, but dis is a private slide. If youse intend to use it reg'lar, youse's got ter pay me!—New York Evening Journal.

Her Sharp Retort.

Bessie—Don't you think, dear, you'd better attend to your own business?

Lizzie—It isn't necessary, dear. You attend to it so thoroughly, you know.—Boston Transcript.

BOLEROS AND BLOUSES.

They Will Divide Honors Equally This Spring.

The bolero, which was threatened by the three-quarter effect, has come back into extreme fashion again. There are two kinds of bolero which are especially noticeable—the loose affair, cut sleeves and body in one, and the other, practically sleeveless, cut up in the back to show the abnormally wide belts so many of us are wearing. The latter bolero appears in many different kinds of material. Sometimes it is of velvet and sometimes of cloth, and then again it is a combination of both; but one fact is striking—it remains always of the same color as the skirt.

Sometimes these boleros are made of plain thick material trimmed with fringe and cord. These are charming in black, gray or mole color, opening over a dainty blouse and a wide band of leather or silk.

SPRING TAILOR MADE.

Spring street fashions will show a variety of these blouse costumes in zibeline, in gray, black and white and other mixtures. They will be trimmed with pipings of velvet or heavy silk, and the wide belt will be of the same.

Dress waists blousing all around, both back and front, over the very wide belts will be among the most chic spring models, and the skirts which accompany these bloused effects will be very full and only held down part of the way.

The picture shows a spring tailor made of dull blue cloth trimmed with bands of Persian and a dark blue belt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Black Taffeta Gowns For Elderly Women—Moleskin Cloth.

Black taffeta inset with black chantilly lace and made up over white silk which shows under the insertions makes a very smart dress for a middle aged woman, but there should be some fine tuckings to break the stiffness of the taffeta, and the bottom of the skirt should be edged by tiny frills or ruching. Bands of mink are particularly artistic for trimming either cloth or thin materials. It is possible to obtain beautiful markings even in a narrow strip.

GOWN OF PINK MULL.

Moleskin gray cloth makes a dainty costume and is very dressy when relieved by applications of silver and lighter gray.

There is a new princess gown made with a sort of guimpe. The body part is of black jetted or embroidered material, and the guimpe is of very thin spangled or plain material with transparent sleeve puffs.

Trains even on evening gowns are much shorter, and the sides are longer, so that a round, full effect is gained.

It is rumored that the ruby will be the popular gem of the coming season, and this will be combined with dull silver and platinum.

The illustration shows an evening gown of pink mull made with shirrings. It is trimmed with duchess lace applications.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE DRILL

SLOCAN, B. C.

A Crash of Colors.

"I can stand a lot," said the artist, but there are times when my patience is sorely tried.

"The other evening I went into a restaurant where the walls are tinted a soft red, most pleasing to the eye. It is a place I frequent not so much because the cooking is good as that it has a most restful color scheme. I had been having a hard time at the studio, and I felt the need of a little relaxation. The band was playing a seductive air, and I was feeling at peace with the world, when I chanced to look across the room, and my evening was spoiled for me completely.

"There against the red background was a woman in a glaring blue waist sipping a creme de menthe of vivid green under a hat of a most assertive shade of yellow!"

Inattentive Waiters.

Stranger—Are the waiters here attentive to you?

Pretty Cashier—Sir-r-r-r!

Stranger—Oh, no offense, I assure you. I was only carrying out the instructions as printed on the bill of fare, which says, "Please report any inattention of waiters to cashier." And I thought if they were inattentive to you would report them; that's all.—Baltimore American.

"Three's a Crowd."

Tom—I suppose you spent a pleasant evening with your best girl?

Dick—Pleasant? Huh! A fellow can't make love to his girl in a crowd.

Tom—Oh, was there a crowd there?

Dick—Yes, and the chump didn't have sense enough to realize that he was not wanted.—Philadelphia Press.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all is to which flesh is heir— the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently ated disease rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill turn would aggravate the other. We ave, 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.

London is shortly to be provided with motor omnibuses.

In preparation for the reception of instituted in 1674, of British Commanders-in-Chief. Of the eighteen who have consecutively held office, nine were English, three Irish, two Anglo-Irish, two Scotch, one French, and one German.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, &c. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

A big work in connecting the north and south of the Thames has been begun by the London County Council in the acceptance of a tender by a London firm at £1,088,484, for the construction of the Rotherhithe tunnel.

A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER.—On the cattle ranges of the west, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready-made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this Oil.

A man named Goridge, one of the oldest residents of Fforestfach, near Swansea, has just died at the age of 96. He had been sackmaker, miller, butcher, sailor, farmer, smuggler, and he took part in the Chartist riots.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Among the new pieces to be presented at the Leeds Triennial Festival next October are the cantatas, Elgie, "Everyman," by Walford Davies; "The Witch's Daughter," by Mackenzie and "A Ballad of Dundee," by Chas. Wood.

A Smiling Face

signifies robust health and good digestion. You can always carry a smiling face in spite of care and worry if you keep your liver right and your digestion good by using

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ART OF CONVERSATION.

It Should Be Fostered and Studied With Seriousness.

Caroline Hazard in her "Education of Women" says, "How few of us study to put things persuasively, to reach a proper climax, to retire gracefully from a subject." It is a common saying that the art of conversation has disappeared from among us, and yet it is an art held in honor by all men. Telegraphic speech has taken the place of the more careful and elaborate forms of conference. But it is an art which should be presented to all young people and which they should study with seriousness and attention. Nothing really inspires, nothing really creates enthusiasm but the perception of an ultimate ideal, whether it be in art or music or in any other of the realms of spiritual thought. This ideal of beauty has to come to the aid of every form of expression, lifting and raising it into its own kingdom. The student who has even begun on such a course of training, who can see beauty in everything in the created world and in the realm of thought, has certainly begun to be beautiful in himself. For beauty most truly passes into the person who studies the beautiful. No one can give out what he does not have to give. He must first absorb beauty at the great natural reservoirs and fountains of the beautiful before he himself can become truly beautiful in life and character and so able to transmit beauty to all around him.

ANCIENT BABYLON.

Its Great Wall Was One of the Wonders of Those Days.

According to Herodotus, the ancient city of Babylon stood on a broad, level plain and was an exact square of fourteen miles each way, making the entire circuit of the city fifty-six miles. It was protected both by a wall and a moat, the latter being broad and deep and kept constantly filled with water. But the wall was the wonder of wonders, being 93 1-3 feet in width and an even 200 feet in height. This monster barrier was provided with 100 gates, all of solid brass, the lintels and side pieces being in bronze. Cross walls ran along the banks of the Euphrates, each provided with twenty-five gates, which corresponded to the number of streets running in each direction from the river.

The most remarkable edifice inside the wall was the temple of Bel, a pyramid of eight square stadia. On the summit of this pyramid stood a pure gold image of Bel forty feet high, two other smaller figures of the same precious metal and a golden table forty feet long and fifteen feet wide. This wonderful city first came prominently into the history of the world in the year 747 B. C., but since the time of Alexander the Great it has been a ruin, the site having at one time been entirely lost.

THE GREAT CONDOR.

It Is the Most Difficult Bird In the World to Trap.

Probably the great condor is the most difficult bird in the world to trap. One of the great vultures, it inhabits lofty peaks of the Andes, hardly accessible to man. It builds its nest among the topmost crags, often on a ledge of some precipice with an almost perpendicular drop of many hundred feet.

An extremely wary bird, it shares with its congeners the proverbial "eagle eye" and is thus able to see immense distances while yet unseen by man. Its wings have a spread of twelve feet, and, though its flight is heavy, it can sustain itself for long periods in the air.

To trap it men ascend to its haunts and shoot some animal of considerable size. This is skinned, and a man lies down by the body under the skin and waits, perhaps for hours. Soon condors come flocking round until one settles on the skin, when the man below grips its legs, flings the skin over it and stabs it to death.

The strength of these birds is enormous, and the condor hunters often have their arms broken by strokes from their powerful wings.

The Offending Handkerchief.

It is in fact a grave sanitary question whether the handkerchief does not do more harm than good as it is ordinarily used. When we assume that the nose does not need to be wiped, we face a reasonably broad proposition as to the danger of the handkerchief as a disease propagator. Most nasal catarrhs are of an infectious character, notably those of grip origin.

Contrary to a general law of asepsis, the handkerchief saturated with disease germs, instead of being promptly washed, is stowed for hours in the pocket, with a result that can be easily imagined. Is it any wonder then that catarrh is constantly fostered by a system of auto infection?

Would Win Either Way.

"Would you still want me to be your wife if my father was a poor man?" asked the beautiful heiress.

"Yes," the duke replied after a little pause. "In that case I would be enough of a curiosity to get rich exhibiting myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Probably There Now.

Bobby—Pa, did you ever see an arm of the sea?

Father—Yes.

"Where was it?"

"It was hugging the shore the last I saw of it."—Smart Set.

An Appeal.

The Owner—See here! That trunk never did you any harm, did it?

The Porter—Any harm? Of course not.

The Owner—Well, then, don't treat it as if it did.—Brooklyn Life.

POPULAR OTTAWA MAN IN LUCK

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Stone in the Kidneys.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the Well-known Sportsman, Tells Why He is Grateful to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 21—(Special).—Few people in the Capital are as well known and popular as Mr. "Sam" Cassidy, proprietor of the Bijou Hotel, Metcalf Street. As a hunter and fisherman of more than local reputation, he has become known to followers of the rod and gun all over the country, and many of the members of parliament who make an annual sojourn here are counted among his personal friends.

The news, therefore, that he has found a complete cure for a dangerous malady will give general satisfaction. Speaking of it he says:

"My friends all know that I have been troubled for years with Stone in the Kidneys; that though I consulted the best physicians and tried nearly every remedy I could think of, I was unable to get better.

"Some time ago a friend told me Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them and they have cured me. I cannot imagine more severe suffering than one endures who has stone in the Kidneys, and I feel the warmest gratitude towards Dodd's Kidney Pills."

If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

Jane Poultney, aged 95, who recently broke her neck by falling downstairs, was the widow of Edward Poultney, who was the founder and governor of a rescue home for boys on the site now occupied by Dr. Barnardo's home at Stepney.

YOU CAN'T BE ATTRACTIVE

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In prekaration for the reception of convalescent officers of the army and navy, the requisite changes at Osborne are being rapidly effected. The mansion and park, it will be remembered, were given for this purpose by King Edward.

Rheumatism — What's the Cause?—Where's the Cure?—The active irritating cause of this most painful of diseases is poisonous uric acid in the blood. South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison. Relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days.—90

An electrical engineer of London has lost his life at Tammey, County Donegal. While he and his companions were standing on a pier, a huge wave swept in, and he was carried out to sea and drowned.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—91

Sir John Noce Moore, a former Lord Mayor of the City of London, died recently at his residence in Russell Square, after an illness of some duration. He was born in Stockport in 1826.

Eighty Years Old — Catarrh Fifty Years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says:—"I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—89

General and Lady Audrey Buller have sold their London house, and henceforth Sir Redvers will lead the life of a country squire at Crediton, Devonshire.

Several men have been fined in Monmouthshire for being helplessly drunk on rhubarb wine.

Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla

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We occidentals face a foe
More dire than Jap or Russian,
A foe more greatly to be feared
Than Chinaman or Prussian.
The camphor that we yesterday
Regarded with such loathing
Is ours no more, and so the moth
Will gobble up our clothing.

Soon will the mighty moth invade
And fight us to a finish,
And, camphorless, I am afraid
Our wardrobes will diminish.
When in the Cherry Blossom Land
The dogs of war are dinning,
We'll take our summer outing, and
The moth will take his inning.

When winter comes I plainly see
We'll have to dress in leather
Or else in cotton drapery
Unsuited to the weather.
When rheumatism seizes us—
Oh, friend, have you reflected?—
There'll be no camphor liniment
To soothe the parts affected.

—Clarice W. Riley in New York Times.

His Recommendation.

"Have you a recommendation from your last place?"

"Yes, siree! Seven months off for good behavior!"—Chicago American.

A Suggestion.

He—I suppose it would not be proper to kiss you on such a short acquaintance?

She—No. What a pity we haven't been acquainted a little longer!

Illuminated street names are suggested for London.

The Right Honorable J. Powell Williams, M.P. for South Birmingham, who had a fatal apoplectic seizure at the House of Commons recently, was the son of the late Mr. Joseph Williams, and was born in 1840.

George Thomas Bodmen, a clerk in the employ of Donald Currie & Co., was remanded at the Mansion House upon a charge of stealing curios to the value of £1,000, the property of the firm.

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

A troupe of Russian dancers were loudly hissed at the Bordesley Palace, Birmingham, the other night. "You cannot blame us, but the government," said the leader in broken English, and then the hisses were turned into cheers.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or in summer Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or varination of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

Bradford corporation is anxious to stop the street crying of newspapers on Sunday. Can't hear the bookies whispering the odds on account of this noise.

A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than cloth 42

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S. SPINK

Newton's Blue.

It is well known that under the action of gravity the water composing such a thin shell as a soap bubble tends to run down on all sides, so that the walls of the bubble grow thin at the top and thicken toward the bottom. After a time the bubble becomes so thin at the top that further flow of water from this point can hardly take place, and finally the bubble bursts But before this last stage is reached a degree of thinness in the walls of the bubble is attained which causes it to glow with brilliant iridescent colors. Newton noticed that on top of the thin bubble illuminated by white sky light a black spot is formed. With increase of thickness downward from this point on all sides, a red band next appears; then a blue one; then again red and blue, red and blue, and so on, the colors showing more extremes of red and purple in the higher orders. This blue band which first expands outward from the black spot at the top and descends slowly with the subsidence of the water Newton called the "blue of the first order," and, although somewhat dingy, he judged it to be of the same tint as the blue of the sky.—T. J. J. See in Atlantic.

Up at Night.

Parke—Does your baby keep you up nights?

Lane—I should say so. Why, I haven't been home before midnight for a month. —Life.

Fitting.

"What's your idea in beginning with pie and eating your dinner backward?"

"My stomach's upset."

Ill fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deceived not.—Ben Jonson.

Mr. Cornelius Lundie, of Cardiff, who is still hale and hearty, enjoys the distinction of having lunched at Abbotsford with Sir Walter Scott, the novelist.

Liverpool magistrates suspect that telephones are being used by betting men, and these are to be suppressed in drinking shops. What next?

The Lord Mayor of Manchester says that when he was a lad he earned only 1s 6d a week, 1s 5d of which he took home to his mother.

Carpenter's Mate William Proctor, 30, of H. M. gunboat Cockatrice, and a native of Deven, has been killed by falling down a stair at Greenock.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded for use in any climate, and they will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food, and if used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

Pity for the poor parson! During the past ten years over one hundred Church of England clergymen have been admitted to the English workhouses or pauper lunatic asylums.

"Jack," the G.W.R. dog stationed at Reading, collected £50 last year for the G.W.R. Servants' Widows and Orphans Fund, which supports 1,357 widows and 434 orphans.

London and Carlisle are now coupled up with underground telegraph cables, and the system is being rapidly pushed into Scotland, and not a day too soon.

For a Lincolnshire farm for which the owner paid £24,000 thirty years ago, £4,000 is now the highest offer.

BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

TESTIMONIAL from the Late SIR SAMUEL BAKER, the famous Nile Explorer:—

"Newton Abbot, Devon. Dear Sirs—I have delayed my thanks as I wished to test the effect of Blair's Pills by a sufficient interval of time.

"For ten years I had suffered acutely from Gout and life had lost its attraction owing to the uncertainty of health and the sudden visitations of the enemy which prostrated me for months, or weeks, according to the virulence of the attacks

"Blair's Pills have rendered me immense service, as I no longer fear an attack of Gout.

"For the last twenty months I have been comparatively free, as one or two attempted visitations have been immediately stamped out by the assistance of Blair's Pills.

"Truly yours, (Signed) SAML. W. BAKER."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1st, 1904.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Slocan is lucky. She is having no police scandals.

No. 1 of Volume V is before you. Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest it.

Canada is this year to experience the greatest inrush of settlers the country has yet known. Clinging to the old policy of protection is the secret of the growth of the Dominion.

The Liberal government at Ottawa derive huge pleasure in suppressing the anti-Jap legislation of this province. They have just disallowed an act passed at the last session of the legislature, entitled "An Act relating to employment on works carried on under franchise granted by private acts." The bill aimed at the exclusion of Japanese labor.

The Slocan country, during its short but fateful experience, has proven a veritable cemetery for journalistic enterprise. Slocan throttled the News and the Pioneer; Silverton choked the Silvertonian; New Denver squelched the Prospector and the Times; Three Forks extinguished the Prospector; and Sandon buried the Paystreak and the Mining Review. Nakusp, Lardo, Kaslo, and Ainsworth, on the fringes of the district, have also did the killing act. Besides the straight paper ventures so untimely cut off, a number of freak publications and jobbing outfits have passed into the boneyard, where they lie forgotten and unmourned. Alas! and alas! and the end is not yet.

When advertising receives the official commendation and endorsation of a government, its efficacy should no longer be doubted. In the recently published report of the department of the interior for the Dominion, W. J. White, head of the immigration agencies in the States, says: "Without advertising the agents would have had a most difficult task. The regular method of advertising—that of advertising in the newspapers of the district in which our work is being carried on—has been given special attention. Last year display advertising, with occasional reading notices, was placed in nearly eight thousand papers. It was most satisfactory, and as a result of it hundreds of thousands of applications for information came into the hands of our agents." Modern usages enforce the lesson that advertising is essential to business success.

Premier McBride has declared that the British government has made a great mistake in permitting the introduction of Chinese labor into the mines of South Africa, believing that the step will result in much trouble and disaster. He stated he and his government were strongly opposed to Chinese immigration and labor, for British Columbia had suffered much from their presence and the labor troubles resulting from their employment. The people of the province will heartily endorse the premier's statements and his prominent stand. Experience with Chinese influence has been dearly bought, and its lessons are deeply impressed for all time to come. The Balfour government is losing in strength and prestige for foisting the undesired Mongolians on to the patriots of Africa, having been swayed by the representations of capitalists. Much of the good resulting from the Boer war will be destroyed and unrest and dissension follow. Greed of gold usually breeds trouble.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

Trout fishing season opened on Saturday last.

Geo. Houston, Sandon, has been made a J.P.

Nelson will hold its annual fair on Sept. 28 and 29.

Today is Good Friday. Hot cross buns are in order.

Service in Knox church is only held now in the evening.

Nelson's rate of taxation has been fixed at 23 mills on the dollar.

The Kaslo railway had all kinds of trouble again last week with slides.

Crow's Nest points are attracting a number of people from these parts.

Rossland has had 17 feet of a snowfall this winter and Phoenix 13 feet.

The whole Lardeau country will experience lively times this summer.

Interior Liberals will hold their next annual convention at Greenwood.

The February payroll of the Crow's Nest coal camps amounted to $137,000.

Postoffice Inspector Dorman died at Vancouver, last Thursday, of erysipelas.

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

New assortment of masks arrived at the drugstore for the ball. Prices, 15 and 25 cents.

Pre-emptors must pay up their land dues by the 15th, or have their locations cancelled.

E. E. Chipman, government agent, Kaslo, has been gazetted a registrar under the Marriage Act.

The quarterly dispensation of the Lord's Supper took place in Knox church Sunday morning.

Next Tuesday the first payment of $1000 on the mill debentures falls due at the Royal Bank, Nelson.

J. M. Benedum received a wire on Friday, announcing the death of his brother Charles, in Virginia.

After winding up his affairs here, W. J. Adcock left on Tuesday, with his belongings, for Coleman.

Born.—In Blairmore, on March 21, the wife of Harry J. Matheson, formerly of Silverton, of a daughter.

A prominent rancher down the valley is missing, much to the disgust of sundry creditors, particularly in Nelson.

Provincial Officer Black, New Denver, was here Saturday, looking up the delinquent personal property tax payers.

The C.P.R. expects to handle 3000 settlers into the Northwest Territories this summer from Washington and Oregon.

English capitalists are reported to have taken hold of the Kingston group of claims, in the Camborne camp, for $100,000.

Rev. Mr. McColl, the new Presbyterian minister, is expected to arrive here in time to assume his duties on April 17.

D. Arnot is doing the shoe trade of the town. He is getting in another large consignment of the celebrated Slater article.

Next Sunday is Easter day. There will be a feast of fresh eggs, followed by a grand display, later in the day, of new millinery.

Next Sunday evening the services in Knox church will be of an attractive character, the choir having prepared special music.

The railway people have been keeping up a steady stream of empties between lower country points through here to the main line.

The government has entirely forgotten the existence of Slocan as a city, so far as the police and license commissioners are concerned.

A. R. Bolderston's residence had a narrow escape from a serious fire on Sunday morning, a blaze having started in the roof from the kitchen stove.

Murdock Campbell, charged with the wilful murder of Alex. McDermaid, at Ymir, has been committed to stand his trial at the Nelson assizes on May 17th.

The annual masquerade ball of the Slocan Brass Band will be given in the Music Hall on Monday, April 4. Admission, including refreshments, $1.50 per couple.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

Mar 24—Biloxie and Biloxie fraction for two years.

CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION.

Mar 24—Jinnie, Aricle, Alford, Aggie, Algiers, I Wonder, certificate of satisfaction of work done on the first named claim.

OPTION.

Mar 24—Notice by F G Carlisle that he has given an option on the Flyette, Alma B, Mayetta, Aricle, Louisville, Biloxie and Biloxie fraction to A B Coleman, Pittsburg.

TRANSFERS.

Mar 26—Publisher's notice re delinquent co-owner in the Black Diamond.

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Columbia river, on the east boundary of C.P.R. block No. 373, West Kootenay, running thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to Columbia river; thence 80 chains west following Columbia river to point of commencement.

T. C. MAKINSON

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W D. McGregor, acting as agent for Joe Traficanti, F.M. C. No. B60043; Frank Romano, F.M. C. No. B60042; and J. M. McGregor, free miner's certificate No. B60093, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder or certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

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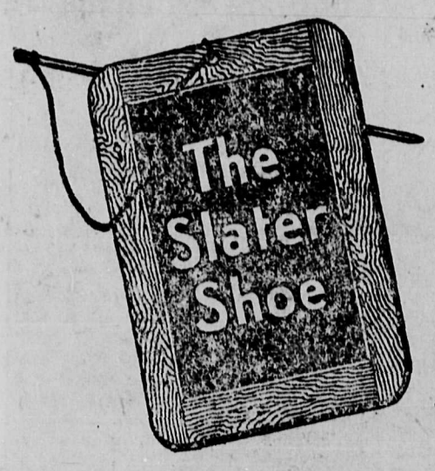

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You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of two hundred and five dollars in labor and general improvements upon the above mentioned claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

5-2-04. GEO. McLEAN