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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

WATERWORKS EXTENSION MATTER SETTLED.

Sidewalk Committee Makes a Report—Fire Bucket Question Amicably Adjusted—Mayor Wants to See Fire Protection.

City Council met in regular session Monday evening, those present being Mayor York, Ald. Smith, Worden and Nichol.

The sidewalk committee reported, "We received tenders for lumber at the following prices delivered—Hill Bros., $12 per thousand; Wm. Koch, $12 per thousand; McCallum & Co., $12 per thousand. Your committee decided to purchase the required lumber from McCallum & Co. Committee will report further at the completion of the work." Report accepted and ordered fyled.

On the matter of the Brandon waterworks extension, a letter was read from the interested parties seeking the water. The finance committee attached a report, recommending the granting of the privilege asked for, of opening Ward street to Slocan street, for the extension of the water main.

The mayor urged that proper writings be drawn up between the city and the parties seeking the water, so that the corporation would not be a loser when a proper and efficient system was put in by the city.

Ald. Worden explained Ald. Bradshaw's position in the matter, the latter understanding the mayor to have stated that the original owners of the system should relinquish their privileges and pipes when the city installed waterworks.

The mayor, however, said that was not his thought at all, as the city could have no claim upon anything done before the place was incorporated.

It was finally left to the clerk to have an agreement drawn up between the city and the parties interested, the latter to relinquish their rights to the city when a civic system was installed.

Ald. Smith and Worden then moved that the privilege asked for of opening the streets be granted, upon the interested parties signing the agreement referred to. Carried.

Accounts presented at last meeting were recommended for payment by the finance committee. Bills ordered paid, on motion of Ald. Smith and Nichol.

New bills presented: McCallum & Co., supplies, $12.50; J.M. McGregor, establishing grade for Main street, $5. Referred to finance committee.

T. D. Woodcock & Co.'s bill for pails for the fire hall again came up. The mayor explained that the firm would take back the pails complained of and would replace them with proper utensils. Bill also referred to the finance committee.

The mayor threw out the suggestion of having some sort of fire protection for the city, in addition to a pail brigade. He would leave it to the council to think about, urging them to devise some scheme suitable to the needs of the city and as economical as possible. The matter should be attended to without delay.

Ald. Worden came back to his old theme of the cemetery, but the mayor said Frank Fletcher had not yet put in an appearance from Nelson, and nothing could be done about the site till he came.

Council adjourned.

Socialist Programme.

Following is a programme of debates to take place at the Socialist League meetings: Nov. 19, "Is the course of events in New Zealand advancing the cause of Socialism"; Nov. 26, "Should the franchise be immediately extended to women"; Dec. 3, "Should Socialists, as an organized body, fuse with any other party, politically, to gain partial and temporary reforms"; Dec. 10, "Would land nationalization, known as single tax, effectively and permanently free the proletariat from their present condition of serfdom or wage slavery" Dec. 17, "Can the trade and labor unions accomplish that object, except through the medium of the ballot and by the introduction of Socialism"; Dec. 24, "Is compulsory arbitration just? Does it fulfil its purpose?"

A Prosperous Section.

Neil Gething says the district immediately tributary to McGuigan is in a prosperous condition, about 200 men being employed on the Rambler, Red Fox, Washington, Antoine and Surprise. At the Red Fox, in which Neil has an interest, enough ore is being shipped to pay for the development, the wages paid being the old $3.50 rate. They have shipped 120 tons of ore to date. The main effort is being centred on the lower drift, which is to be pushed through the hill, coming out above the Rambler. The force on the latter, as well as at the Washington, is being increased; and when Neil came down last week he met a force of men going in to open up the old Dardanelles mine again.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Rifle Club Had Great Sport on the King's Birthday.

Another successful shooting match was held by the Rifle Club on the King's birthday and excellent sport provided. The attendance was large and the interest keen, particularly in the team match. Despite the poor light on the range the scores were good, averaging higher than at the previous match. The figures were:

King's Competition—Grand aggregate at 200, 500, and 600 yards:

	PRIZE.	POINTS
Geo. Nichol, trophy, of a British ensign,		81
J. Wafer, souvenir spoon		70
Same competition at 200 yards:		
J. Wafer	2	27
R. McFarlane	1 50	25
T. Lake	1	24
G. Nichol	1	24
Same competition at 500 yards:		
G. Nichol	2	31
J. Wafer	1.50	28
T. Lake	1	25
W. S. Johnson	1	23
Same competition at 600 yards:		
G. Nichol	2	26
J. Bean	1.50	24
D. McVannel	1	22
James Rogers	1	21

Team Match, 10 men on a side, Geo. Nichol and J. Wafer being captains; 500 yards:

Geo. Nichol	24
R. McFarlane	25
W. S. Johnson	23
D. McVannel	22
T. Lake	19
Geo. Clement	24
Sam Clement	14
L. Bentley	15
J. McVicar	14
W. Hicks	14
J. Anderson	11
Total,	205
J. Wafer	19
J. Bean	25
F. Dick	22
H. Fife	32
J. Rogers	25
A. Bull	17
J. Law	21
A. Sweezy	19
W. Davidson	15
T. McNeish	15
J. Pinchbeck	22
Total,	232

The losing team in the above competition is to donate two boxes of fruit to the hospital.

Socialist League Meeting.

Tuesday evening's meeting of the Socialist League was more interesting than usual, though the attendance was not quite as large. Arrangements have been made with the labor unions of the riding to have representation at a convention to be called for the selection of a provincial candidate. A letter from headquarters was read, inviting the league to affiliate with the provincial Socialist party. J. M. Cameron, the provincial organizer, will be here in a few days to give a lecture. A member of the league is to also protest against the exemption of local church lands from taxation, as being contrary to the statutes; and the secretary was authorized to send Socialist literature to the surrounding mines. Following this came a half hour address by J. Foley on Socialism; the evening's entertainment winding up with a debate on "Should Socialists accept office under a capitalist government." C. O'Brien and V. C. Rackliff were the leaders.

A Promising Group.

Frank Provost contemplates working the North Star group this winter. There are seven claims comprised in the group, situated to the east of Dayton creek, and owned by himself and W. F. DuBois. The Arlington people own some adjoining ground and last summer uncovered by sluicing a big strong lead, believed to be the Ottawa vein. The lead runs through part of the ground of the North Star group, and wherever opened it contains ore. The owners believe the property to be a big thing. Apart from the mineral, the ground holds the best available timber on Springer creek, there being something like 1,500,000 feet fit for practical use.

To Examine Arlington Workings.

Mark Manley received word on Tuesday afternoon that the supreme court at Vancouver had granted him permission to make a thorough examination of the Arlington workings believed to be passing through the ground of the Native Silver fraction. The latter is owned equally between himself and the Arlington company, and it has been the subject of much litigation between them, Manley so far being the winner. The ground in question lies between the Arlington and Burlington claims of the Arlington group.

TRANSFER GROUP BONDED.

Sid Norman Will Develope the Property This Winter.

Sid Norman, of Spokane, has bonded the Transfer group, situated on the divide to the south of the Arlington. When he left here a month ago he took an option on the property and has kept one man at work since. Word came on Tuesday that he intended to take up his option and proceed with the development of the property. On Wednesday five men went up, in charge of W. Innes, to build 2½ miles of trail connecting the group with the Arlington road, via Tobin creek. D. S. McVannel has the contract to erect a bunkhouse large enough to accommodate a force of eight or ten men, who will be employed all winter. The building is to be framed here and then hauled to the mine.

The amount of the bond is $40,000, running one year, so much work being done each month during the life of the bond. The first payment is to be made in six months, so that the terms obtained are most liberal and encouraging. Those signing the bond on the group were James Farrell and Charley Barber as owners.

Comprised in the Transfer group are four claims, with two strong leads exposed on them. Last summer a strike was made on one of these, which resembles the Arlington vein and is believed to be one and the same. The strike was made in a drift cutting into the vein and 50 feet from the surface. At that point the lead is 30 feet in width, with an ore streak of 10 feet. It is a concentrating proposition on the surface, but promises better results with depth. Farther up the hill a shaft was sunk on the vein for 10 feet, the foot of it being in iron pyrites and galena for its full width. Indications of copper are present in both openings.

The other lead on the group is 12 feet in width and has been opened up in a thorough manner by a series of open cuts and shafts. The main workings is a 50 foot shaft, sunk on the Kingston claim, exposing a paystreak of dry ore four feet wide. In each of the other openings ore is showing.

Mr. Norman has made a good investment in taking the Transfer, as it has always occupied a foremost position in the camp. It has the earmarks of a mine and its successful operation will be of much benefit to Slocan.

Public Improvements.

Work has been prosecuted all the week on the sidewalks being built by the corporation. The Delaney ave walks are receiving attention and when completed no more improvements will be undertaken till spring. The new walks are: on the east side of Main street, from Baty's hotel to the hospital; on the west side of Main street, from the tinshop to the city hall; on the north side Delaney ave, from Main street to Springer bridge, and on the south side from Main street to Arthur street. Crossings have also been laid down in several places on Main street, all forming a vast improvement in the appearance of the city.

W. F. DuBois Departs.

W. F. DuBois, superintendent at the Arlington, has severed his connection with the company, having been offered a more lucrative position elsewhere. He has been in charge of the property ever since the Arlington Mines, Limited, took hold of it, and he has seen it develope into one of the big mines of West Kootenay. The company was loth to part with Mr. DuBois' services, but the economy being practised by the management forbade any heavy increase in salary. Mr. DuBois and wife left for Sandon on Monday and his successor has not yet been announced.

Bondholder Opening Up Well.

The present lessees of the Bondholder are opening up that property in a thorough manner and are getting out plenty of ore. The new drift started some time ago farther down the hill has carried ore from the start and is yielding splendid results. By the first of December the lessees expect to have a full carload to send down for shipment.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 2847 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

Ore shipments have fallen to a low ebb this week, owing to the exceeding bad condition of the roads. The Arlington sent out but 60 tons and the Fourth of July 5 tons, the latter going to the Nelson smelter. It is the second shipment to be made for the season by the Fourth of July. A carload shipment will be made next week by the Enterprise, but not much may be expected from any of the properties till sleighing comes.

Last year the exports from this division amounted to 2847 tons, made up from 10 properties. Following is a list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	60	4608
Enterprise		560
Two Friends		40
Black Prince		155
Bondholder		26
Chapleau		15
Speculator		10
Phoenix		23
V & M		20
Esmeralda		2
Hampton		12
Fourth of July	5	12
Tamarac		5
	67	5490

MINES AND MINING.

Billy Harrington and Billy Lee purpose doing some work on the Champion group, Twelve Mile.

It is not unlikely something will eventuate on the Young Bear group, near the Bondholder, at an early date.

The only thing new about the Republic is that the property has been turned over from the trustee to the company.

M. Gintzburger, manager of the Monitor mine at Three Forks, has taken an option on the Kaslo smelter scheme.

The case of Marino vs Alexander, taken on appeal, has been adjourned till the next court at Nelson. It arose over the Marion mine, at New Denver.

The Hewett, at Silverton, is shipping no ore just now, owing to the bad roads, so the management is seizing the opportunity to push development.

The Bank of Montreal has got a judgment against the Noonday-Curley Mining Co. for the sum of $600. The interest of the company in the Noonday-Curley group at Silverton is to be sold.

W. D. Wrighter, of Spokane, one of the principals of the Iron Horse syndicate, has been elected a director of the American Boy Co., operating in the Sandon camp. The American Boy is shipping 12 cars of ore each month.

The lessees of the Exchange, on Dayton creek, have 10 tons of ore sacked for shipment and it will go forward so soon as rawhiding permits. Some magnificent ore is being broken down, a sample test this week giving $68.40 in gold and 247 oz in silver.

Probable Deal on the Neepawa.

It is altogether probable the Neepawa group, Ten Mile, will be working in the course of a few days. In the early fall W. H. Sandiford got a representative of British capital to inspect the property and he was well satisfied with what he saw. He offered to take the group on a working bond covering 18 months, the first payment falling due in six months. The owners expect to sign papers next week.

Body Sent East.

The remains of the late L. R. Harrison were sent east to St. John, via Nelson, on Friday, a large number of acquaintances attending the funeral to the depot. John Keen, of Kaslo, came over on Friday morning to straighten up the affairs of the deceased, at the instance of O. T. Stone, who was acting for the relatives. Mayor York superintended the arrangements for the shipment of the body.

Tamarac to Make Another Shipment.

The force at the Tamarac has been increased to six men and development is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Ore is being broken down in each of the workings. Quite a lot of it has been sacked up and another shipment will shortly be made.

AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

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"If I hadn't meant it, I wouldn't have said it. Now I hope you're satisfied."

Sim was thoughtfully silent for almost a minute. Then he said slowly:

"I know it was cowardly for me to act like I done, a-runnin from them cattle. But, Lord a-mighty, how was I to know they was cattle 'stead of soldiers when I didn't look back to see what they was?"

"Why didn't you look back instead of charging up there the way you did and making such a spectacle as you did of yourself? Of course I was ashamed of you. How could I help it?"

"Humph! It's all mighty fine to talk that a-way as long as you ain't never been in my place. I guess that Mr. Melvin, with all his grand an mighty airs, wouldn't 'a' done no different hisself even if you do think he's so great."

Louisa raised her head and fixed her eyes on Sim. There was an expression in her face and a look in her eyes that were new to him, and they caused him to shrink away from her and look on her with a feeling of fear.

"Sim Banks," she said, "you be careful what you say, for I positively will

She wept as though her heart would break.

not bear to be insulted by you. I'll submit to what Mary Mann may say, because I can't help myself, but you attempt to say such things and I'll leave you in a minute and never live with you again. Is your opinion of me so poor that you think I am going to fall in love with every man that comes along?"

"No; I never said anything about you fallin in love with anybody."

"Don't you insinuate anything of the kind either. It will be time enough for you to accuse me of thinking that man great when I have said or done something to give you a reason for doing it, but not before. You continue to say such things as that to me, and I'll hate you with my whole heart and despise you so long as I live."

She arose and swept out of the room, leaving Sim dumb with astonishment. It was the first time in her life that she had ever shown such spirit as that, and he did not know what to make of it. Still, he was more rejoiced than angered by her words, for he reasoned that they proved conclusively that she had not been struck by Melvin's appearance and that there was no probability of Mrs. Mann's prediction coming true.

Almost light hearted he went out on the street and walked up and down in the cool night air. He had been walking so for a quarter of an hour when in passing a house he heard his name called softly. He stopped and looked around, and a woman stepped out of

"You done Louessy a great wrong."

the shadow of a tree and stood leaning over a fence near him. It was Mrs. Mann, and, looking up into his face, she smiled sweetly.

"Sim," she said, with a pretty air of penitence, "I am sorry that I said anything today to make you mad at me, an I hope you'll forgive me. Won't you, please?"

Sim hesitated for a moment, then said:

"You done Louessy a great wrong, Mrs. Mann"—

"Don't call me that, Sim," she interrupted. "Don't you know I despise that name?"

"Do you? Why?"

"If you was a woman an had to bear the name of somebody you didn't love, you'd know why."

"Didn't you love your husband?"

"You know I didn't."

"How should I know that?"

"You ought to know that a woman never loves but one man."

"An in your case Dick Mann wasn't that one?"

"No."

"Who was it?"

Mrs. Mann blushed and acted confused and finally stole a sly glance at Sim's face that ought to have told him the whole story. But he was thinking of something else and looking in another direction, so the effect of that smile and that glance was to a great extent lost.

"You ought to know that without askin," she said demurely.

"Maybe I ought, but I don't, an I reckon it don't make no difference nohow."

"No, I reckon it don't, not to you anyway," with a sad sigh. "But you'll call me Mary, won't you, Sim?"

"Why, I guess so, if you're very particular about it. It don't make any difference to me."

"It does to me. It makes all the difference in the world what you call me. It don't matter about anybody else, though."

"Well, I'll call you Mary, then."

"Thank you. An now, Sim, you ain't goin to be mad at me any more, are you?"

"No, I guess I won't be mad at you, but you done Louessy wrong. You had no right to say that about that stranger."

"No, I hadn't, Sim. I know that now. But I can't bear to hear you talked about the way you was, an I felt I jest had to take Louessy down a peg or two. I oughtn't to have said it, but since I have said it I ain't goin to take no backwater. Louessy don't love you, an she never will love you, but as certain as my name's Mary Mann she'll fall in love with that Melvin if she ever gits to know him."

"I don't believe it. While ago she got as mad as a wet hen 'cause I said somethin 'bout her thinkin him great shakes."

"Humph! You don't know much about women folks or you wouldn't set no store by that. I know what I'm talkin about, Sim Banks, an, as I said before, if you live you'll see I do. Louessy don't love you. I know she don't. But let her go, Sim. She ain't the only woman, an there's one I know that does love you with her whole soul."

"One! Who?"

"Great Lord! Are you blind—plumb blind and dumb?"

Sim did not reply at once, but stood uneasily twirling his hat about in his hands, first looking down at his feet, then casting a furtive glance at his companion. When at last he did speak, it was in cold, unimpassioned tones.

"I reckon I ain't so blind an dumb as I might be," he said, "but you ain't called no names, an I ain't makin no guesses."

"If you wasn't as blind as a bat an dumb as an owl," Mrs. Mann said softly, "you wouldn't need for me to call no names, an you wouldn't need to make no guesses either."

"Mebby that's so," Sim replied slowly, "an if I am blind I don't know that I'm sorry. There's times in a body's life, Mrs. Mann, when it's best to be that a-way."

Without a word Mrs. Mann turned away and, entering the house, slammed the door shut behind her. Sim walked on down the street, chuckling softly to himself. But could he have seen the expression on Mrs. Mann's face at that moment and the steely glitter in her eyes he might have had a premonition of some things that were to follow.

When he had passed out of sight, a figure crept out of the shadow of the fence and stole quietly away in the opposite direction.

CHAPTER V.

YOUR UNCLE JONATHAN TURNER.

Melvin was more fortunate than he had dared hope, for he had gone but a short distance when he came into a road and after following that a little way ran on to a house.

It is true it was not much of a house, being merely a small log cabin, and its surroundings were meager and uninviting, promising little in the way of comforts; but, for all that, it would afford shelter and food, and that was a great deal under the circumstances.

He rode up to the tumble down rail fence that stood between the yard and the road and was preparing to call to let his presence be known when a man came around a corner of the house. He was a little, wiry, weather beaten old chap, almost hidden under a mammoth broad brimmed straw hat. He was not expecting a strange visitor, and the appearance of Melvin was a great surprise to him. He stopped short, his mouth and eyes flew wide open, and he stood staring in perfect silence.

It was Melvin who spoke first.

"I have lost my way," he said, "and I am looking for a place to spend the night. What chance is there for stopping with you?"

If Melvin expected this man to prove as reticent and morose as the one he had just passed, his mind was soon disabused of that idea, for the response to his speech, although not altogether relevant, was prompt, vigorous and effusive.

"Lord a-massy!" he exclaimed. "You mean to tell me that you done plumb up an lost your way an took to wanderin round in the woods for all the world like a stray suckin calf? Great granny, man, what made you go an do sich a thing as that?"

"For the reason that I couldn't help it, I presume," Melvin answered.

"Couldn't help it! Why, Lord a-massy, man, what do you mean? You ain't aimin to tell me you couldn't help gittin lost, are you?"

"I guess I am."

"Waal, I'll be dad switched! That shore beats my time, as the feller says. The idea of any human critter havin little enough sense to go an git lost in the woods! Why, say, a cat knows more than that."

"Very likely," Melvin replied. "But what of it?"

"Nothin, only it shore stumps me that a growed up man like you'd go an git lost like this."

"Isn't it just barely possible that you might do such a thing?"

"Do sich a thing as what?"

"Get lost."

"Me git lost! Your Uncle Jonathan Turner git lost! Waal, that's a good un shore. Say, did you ever hear tell of a groun' hog gittin lost?"

"I don't know that I ever did."

"Waal, when you do hear of sich a thing you may then begin to figger out that it's jest barely possible that Jonathan Turner mought some day lose hisself in the woods."

"Do you think it impossible for you to lose your way in a strange wood?"

"No, I don't think nothin 'bout it. I jest know it's impossible."

"How would you keep from losing your way?"

"Jest like I'd roll offen a log. I'd jest do it."

"Suppose you were in a strange place, and, coming to two roads, you didn't know which one to take. Then what?"

"Oh, I'd know all right which one to take."

"How would you know?"

"Jest have sense enough to know, as the feller says."

"Would you? Well, all right. I am anxious just now to learn whether or not you can give me shelter for the night?"

"I guess that's so. Rid a right smart piece today, I reckon?"

"Yes, quite a way."

"Jedgin from appearances, I'd take you to be a stranger in these parts?"

"I am."

"Waal, whar mought you hail from, if I may make so bold as to ask?"

"I'm from the north."

"From the north, eh? Waal, that's a right smart big spread out sort of a place, as I understand it, an a feller mought come from thar an still not come from nowhar in particular. Reckon you ain't no reason for not tellin jest what identical spot in the north you mought hail from?"

"None in the world. I'm from Chicago."

"Are, eh? I've hearn tell of that place. Consid'able little town, I jedge?"

"Yes."

"More account than Beckett's Mill likely?"

"I think so."

"Reckoned from what I'd hearn tell of it that it shorely must be. S'pose, now, you have business in these parts?"

"Yes, some."

"Guess you ain't one of them preachin fellers come down yere sorter figgerin on holdin some meetin's over at the Coon Run meetin house?"

"No."

"Never preach none, eh?"

"I never have."

"Uh, huh! Jest a plain ever'day common cussin man, I reckon?"

"I haven't ever made it a practice to do much 'cussin,' as you say, but I've almost been tempted today to wish I was an expert in that line. But, say, how about stopping with you tonight? I've got to find lodging some place, and it's about time I was knowing where."

"That's so, stranger; yes, sir-ee. Jest about time you was findin out whar; yes, sir. Reckon you ain't sorter figgerin on tryin to git to teach our school, are you?"

"No, I'm no schoolteacher."

"Hain't, eh? Guess mebby you mought be kinder lookin round with a notion of buyin a farm in these parts?"

"No. All I'm looking around for now is a place to spend the night."

"Edzackly. Naturally you'd be more interested in that than anything else jest now."

"Yes, and I asked if I could stop with you."

"That's a fact, stranger. You shore done that very identical thing. I ain't a-pretendin to say you didn't."

"But you haven't answered me."

"No, I guess I ain't. I'm glad you jogged my memory, stranger, 'cause I got my mind to runnin on them other things, an I clean forgot all about it. You know how sich things are sometimes."

"Yes, but are you going to answer me?"

"Why, to be shore I am. What reason under the sun could I have for not answerin you, I'd like to know? Yes, sir-ee. I 'low you hain't none of them peddler fellers what comes around sellin of pills, are you, stranger?"

"I am not."

"Reckoned most shore you couldn't be. Ingen'rally them pill peddlers is right smart, peart lookin fellers. Guess now more likely you mought be one of them doctor chaps huntin a place to set up in business?"

"No, I'm nothing of the kind. But, see here, are you going to compel me to spend the night out here in the road?"

"Why, I reckon not. I hain't no right to compel you to do nothin the way I figger it, as the feller says. You're your own boss, I s'pose, an I 'low you go or stay jest whar you please."

"Sometimes I do."

"Guess you're a-goin jest whar you please now, ain't you?"

"Perhaps."

"An I reckon you make it out that it ain't a blamed bit of my business whar you're a-goin nor what you're a-goin for?"

"I rather suspect you are about correct there, Mr. Turner."

"Jest so, an I guess mebby you're plumb right too. At the same time I 'low you can't be a part of the war come down to try to lick we uns?"

(To be Continued.)

EXTRAORDINARY SCRAP BOOKS.

King Edward Has Eight Big Volumes Made About His Mother's Death.

Amid all the bother of getting himself properly throned, named and crowned, King Edward VII. has snatched time to devise a unique memorial to his mother. Word comes from London that he has ordered, through the leading international clipping bureaus, eight sets of scrap books, each set to contain whatever was printed or spoken of the late Queen at the time of her death. The clippings, gathered in every country and in all tongues, and ranging from the highest illustrated weeklies to the cheapest provincial prints, fill 100 volumes, although the pages are of full newspaper size. They are pasted upon light gray bristol board and each page hinged before binding. The binding is of morocco —half the sets red, corner pieces and each volume stamped with the royal arms in heavy gilt.

The binding would be black were the volumes destined to remain in Great Britain. The destiny of all but one set is to be scattered through Greater Britain, India, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa; each will receive a set of the gift of the King. The mourning color varies so throughout the Empire it was thought best to use ordinary book tints. His Majesty's loyal colonies will no doubt appreciate the gift.

'Twas an Irish Bull.

Before the days of proper safeguards a good many cattle got in the paths of Michigan railroads and were killed outright or so badly injured as to necessitate putting them out of misery. These happenings frequently afforded the owners of the cattle an opportunity to bring suit against the railroad companies, so that the employees were required to be very careful as to details and to keep a strict record of the manner of a cow's death, etc. Regular printed reports of such cases had to be turned in by the section master, who was required to fill out blanks stating the probable age of the deceased animal, weight, color, distinguishing marks and disposition of carcass, the animal being sometimes cut up and sold for beef.

Naturally it was an Irish section "schuperintindher" who, like Finnigan in his terse report of a wreck, simply stated, "Off ag'in, on ag'in—Finnegan," made out the record of a certain bovine tragedy in a characteristic way. Mike guessed pretty well at the age and weight and color of the dead cow, but when he came to the line "disposition of carcass" he scratched his head reflectively.

"Sure," he muttered, "she doied aisy, annyway." Then opposite the line he scrawled "Kind and gentle."

What a Daub of Ink Did.

A certain newspaper proprietor had a way of appearing in the composing and press rooms at the most unexpected times, and as his visits often resulted in a general "shakeup" of the working forces of the paper they were awaited with fear and trembling by the employees.

One time one of the pressmen, an excellent workman, who had been there many years, but was sometimes guilty of a lapse of sobriety, had a black eye and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if the proprietor noticed it. By a sudden inspiration he seized an ink roller and daubed some ink on his face, quite covering the discoloration. Presently the governor came in and, with the foreman, went through the room, commenting on every detail and looking very sharply at every workman. When about to leave, he suddenly pointed to the inky pressman and said, "What is that man's name?"

The man quaked in his shoes until he continued slowly: "I want you to give that man 5 shillings a week more wages. He is the only man in the room who looks as if he had been working."

A Devoted Mother.

Although looked upon as vermin and destroyed accordingly, the weasel is a good mother and probably treats her young ones more kindly than many of her human enemies treat theirs. A weasel, carrying something in her mouth, was once seen to enter a hole in a tree. The observer, applying lighted straw, soon smoked her out. She then darted toward a stone wall, near which she was attacked by a terrier, which speedily slew her. She fell an easier victim because of the burden she bore in her teeth. Anxious to see what this was, the onlooker went forward and found it was a baby weasel. The mother's nest in a field close by had been plowed up, and she had been searching for another home. As her youngster could not run she carried it in her mouth rather than leave it to perish.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Title First Bestowed by Edward III. in 1354—Some Interesting Historical Information—The City of London.

The new Sheriffs of London were sworn in on Saturday, 28th Sept., and the new Lord Mayor elected. After those important events the Shrieval breakfast took place at the Grocers' Hall, where a company of nearly three hundred assembled. The Sheriffs elected on Midsummer Day last were Mr. Alderman J. C. Bell and Mr. Alderman Horace B. Marshall, M.A., head of the large publishing firm that bears his name. The next Lord Mayor in rotation is Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, Alderman of the Cornhill Ward, and the junior representative of the city in Parliament. He is a banker, was knighted at the end of his year of office as Sheriff in 1894, is a Past Master of the Grocers' Company, a Past Grand Master of the Free Masons of England, and for five years represented the City Corporation in the London County Council.

The first municipal institutions of London were received from the Romans, and they have endured in their main features to the present day. In Saxon times it was in reality an independent state, and William the Conqueror only gained possession of the city by means of a treaty. About eight years after he granted a charter, which is still preserved, addressed to William the Bishop, Godfrey the Portreeve, and all the Burgesses, promising that they shall be "lawworthy" (i.e., possessed of privileges), as they were in the days of Edward the Confessor. The Portreeve, however, received the Norman title of bailiff, which in 1189 was changed to Mayor, the first holder of the title being Henry Fitzalwyn, who filled the office for 24 years. On his death a new charter was granted by King John in 1214, directing the Mayor to be chosen annually, as has ever since been done. The title of Lord Mayor was first bestowed in 1354 on Sir Thomas Legge by Edward III. Aldermen were first appointed by a charter of Henry III. in 1240, and were elected annually until 1394, when a charter from Richard II. directed them to be chosen for life.

The Corporation of the City of London consists of the whole body of citizens or freemen, under the style of "the Mayor, commonalty and citizens." The small portion of London which is comprised within the city and its liberties is divided into 27 wards. Each of the wards—except two, which unite in this—elects one Alderman and a number of common Councillors, varying from four to sixteen. There are thus 26 Aldermen and 202 Councillors. An Alderman is elected for life, but the Councillors for one year, although eligible for reelection. The electors in each case are freemen, who may have obtained their freedom by birth, apprenticeship, purchase or gift, but who must be rated householders before they may vote at a ward-mote, as a ward meeting is termed. The Lord Mayor is elected by the Liverymen (members of Guilds) of the several companies assembled together at the Guildhall, and to be eligible must have served as Sheriff of London. The Livery may elect any Alderman so qualified, but they usually select the names of the two senior Aldermen who have not passed the civic chair. The names of the two selected men are then submitted to the general body of the Aldermen, who usually choose the first. The Lord Mayor elected is presented to the Lord Chancellor to receive the assent of the Crown to his election. He is sworn before the retiring Lord Mayor and Aldermen on November 8, and on November 9 is escorted by the citizens in the Lord Mayor's procession to the Royal Courts of Justice to be presented to the Lord Chief Justice and is again sworn. His public duties absorb all his time, and more than the income of his office, $10,000. He is expected to preside during the day over meetings for public and benevolent objects, and to take part in important ceremonies, to open schools, distribute prizes, initiate subscriptions for relief of distress, and at night to entertain eminent and distinguished personages at his official residence, or to preside at charity festivals. As head of the corporation he presides at Common Hall, the Court of Aldermen and the Court of Common Council. He presides at the Justice room of the Mansion House, and is first commissioner of the Central Criminal Court, a trustee of St. Paul's Cathedral, and a Governor of the Royal Hospitals and other institutions, and of several charities. He is head of the City Lieutenancy, is styled Right Honorable, and, although not of the Privy Council, he attends when, on the demise of the Crown, a new Sovereign is proclaimed, and at the coronation is present as chief butler, receiving therefor a golden cup and cover.

The Morning Bell.

The custom of ringing the church bell early in the morning to call people to work, though by no means common, is still kept up in many places, and so accustomed do people get to being roused by this means that, should the bell-ringer by any chance fail to turn up to his task, there are sure to be quite a number late at their work, and it is quite as well that the unfortunate ringer does not hear all the condemnations passed on him in consequence. At Bakewell the morning bell is rung at 5.45 o'clock every day throughout the year ex()pt Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday, and continues to ring until six o'clock.

Big Prices for London Land.

Fabulous prices are obtained for land in the city of London. That a freehold on Cornhill should have sold for a little over £53 3s. per square foot, is surprising, but not so much so as the sale of the St. Peter-upon-Cornhill land, which a few months ago brought over £60 a foot. Land within a furlong radius of the Bank of England is worth about 7s. an inch. Five hundred feet of land in Cheapside was sold recently for £13,000, or £26 a square foot.

A Nice Man.

"Supposing," said Mr. Sirius Barker during a pleasure trip on an excursion boat, "that I were to fall overboard, what would you do?"

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Barker, with a gasp, "I'd cry my eyes out."

"I knew it. That's just like a woman. Always looking for a way to make matters worse. Can't you see that crying wouldn't do the slightest good and that it would only make the water that much deeper?"—Washington Star.

Conditions Favored.

"Kissing goes by favor," he remarked dreamily, as if the quotation had occurred to him casually, without any relationship to the time and its surroundings.

"Oh, I don't know," she replied, with seeming equal unconsciousness of the import of her remark. "I guess it sometimes happens that when conditions favor kissing don't go by."

And it didn't.—Richmond Dispatch.

Misplaced Confidence.

Smith—I've got a good joke on Short.

Jones—Is that so?

Smith—Yes. He asked me to exchange checks with him for a few days. I did so, and his check turned out to be no good.

Jones—Why, according to that, the joke is on you.

Smith—Oh, no, it isn't. You see, my check was also worthless.—Chicago News.

His Sphere of Excellence.

"Was your son Josiar a leader of any of his classes?"

"I reckon," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I have been told that a good many of the young men who 'tended Josiar's school b'longed to the leisure class, an' from what I have seen of Josiar durin' harvest time I should guess that he'd be right up clus to the top."—Washington Star.

Knowing Man, Brown.

Jones—Whenever I say a woman is pretty my wife is sure to say that the woman is positively plain. What do you think of that?

Brown—I think you are foolish to say anything about the good looks of another woman in the presence of your wife.—Boston Transcript.

Fashion's New Fad.

"What is the nature of the newfangled malady which they call the 'golfing spine?'"

"That," responded Cynicus, "is easy. 'Golfing spine' is what the old man used to have after a hard day's plowing, but he called it the backache."—New York Times.

What's the Use?

"My good man, don't you often long to be out of this place?"

"Naw. As soon as I come out they'll send me back again."—New York Journal.

Perhaps He Was Right.

"Darwin's theory must be correct," remarked Mrs. Enpeck as she stopped in front of the monkey cage. "These little fellows certainly have many actions in common with human beings."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Enpeck. "A monkey, my dear, is no more human than I am."—Chicago News.

IS YOUR CHILD IN DANGER ?

Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and Severe Chest Colds are Threatening.

It is the old story of wet feet, exposure to cold and dampness and chilled bodies. Towards night the hoarseness comes and the hollow, croupy or tight chest cough. Then mother's anxiety, for she knows the danger and the suddenness with which the little ones are sometimes snatched away. When you think of the thousands of times that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has saved the lives of the little ones it is scarcely to be wondered at that mothers look upon it with confidence and satisfaction.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

It is an ideal medicine for children because it is remarkably pleasant to take and is perfectly free from Morphia. It is one of the few remedies for diseases of the throat and lungs which thoroughly cures the cold as well as the cough. There are other preparations of linseed. Be sure you get Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, with portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the bottle. Price, 25 cents; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is a great deal of nonsense about this talk of elevating the stage. All stages are at present supplied with flies and wings.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

A rusty lock may sometimes prevent you from using the key to the situation.

Beddock, June 11, 1897.
C. C. RICHARDS & Co.
Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for NEURALGIA.
It relieves at once.
A. S. McDONALD.

It's all right to pick your company, but it is not as good form to pick your neighbors to pieces.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER 25c

Sound money is the kind that jingles in the other fellow's pocket.

Having cigars and dogs named after you is only one kind of fame.

Giving and Getting.

God not only loves a cheerful giver, but the cheerful giver always gets his reward. That reward is generally in the richer return of spiritual good, but sometimes the reward is in larger material good. Of this latter class an interesting instance is narrated which occurred years ago when they were raising subscriptions to the Plymouth Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Many were the struggles and sacrifices which its walls represented as they went up. One evening a lad said to his mother: "I mean to put down twenty-five dollars to the church. I have nineteen dollars saved toward a watch, and I guess I can work out the other six dollars somehow."

So the savings of some years went into those walls, but the boy did not regret the sacrifice, and the remaining six dollars were also promptly paid in.

The pastor was at the East soliciting help for his church and mentioned incidentally the boy and his watch. After service a gentleman remarked to him: "I don't like the idea of that boy losing his watch." "Nor I," said one and another. So a few gentlemen added to the money until seventy-four dollars was contributed to buy him an excellent gold watch which would last him all his life.

The watch was presented at a Sabbath School celebration, the day after the church was dedicated, the pastor relating the circumstances and calling out the lad, whose head was down on a seat before him, weeping from excessive emotion. He was a boy of fifteen, modest but manly, and he could only trust himself to bow his thanks. But the words were not needed, and there were many moist eyes in the assembly. I am sure that boy felt that the Lord was a good paymaster. And he is not the only one who has proved the Lord's faithfulness to his promises.

Proper Feeding of Sows.

The most critical time in the feeding of sows is the first two weeks after farrowing, says an Ohio grower in Breeder's Gazette. A single overfeed of corn at this time may produce milk fever, which will destroy the appetite of the mother and make a runty litter of pigs. The rule should be to give the sows for the first four or five days only moderate feed of good slop made with bran or mashed potatoes if milk cannot be had, but if it can there is nothing better than bran and milk. Then begin with a single ear of corn at a feed. Watch your sow and increase gradually, giving her two or three ears at a feed, until finally she develops a hearty appetite and her pigs have started to grow thriftily, when the feed should be all that she will eat.

Not Guilty.

"What are you doing there?" shouted the night watchman to the fellow who had broken into a tobacco store.

"Well," replied the burglar, "I didn't really think there was any law against a fellow taking a little snuff."—Yonkers Statesman.

Vicious.

Barton—Frost is the most vindictive man I know of.

Dodge—So?

Barton—Yes. He makes a practice of quoting Flipper's jokes and leaving out the points.—Boston Transcript.

His Love Genuine.

Father—Then I have but one more question to put to you. Have you seen my daughter play golf?

Lover—I have, sir, but I love her still.—Brooklyn Life.

Uncle Eben's Advice.

"Don' stop to tell 'bout de chance yoh missed las' year," said Uncle Eben. "Keep yoh eyes open an' 'ten' to business or mebbe yoh'll be doin' de same nex' year."—Washington Star.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

The Greatest Case in the History of Modern Medicine is Completed by Another Sworn Statement.

THE OTTAWA FREE PRESS SUSTAINED.

A Prominent Ottawa Man Confirms Under Oath Every Statement Made by this Paper in the Original Story Published Nearly Seven years ago.

(From the Ottawa Free Press.)

Some seven years ago the Free Press published a graphic account of a remarkable case here in Ottawa.

A man named George H. Kent had been cured of Bright's Disease after the doctors had given him up to die, and the Free Press reporter, after a most thorough investigation, published the whole story in detail, giving credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the most miraculous cure.

The following sworn statement was given by Mr. Kent in order to substantiate the almost incredible statement made by the paper in its account of the case.

(Sworn Statement, Feb. 16th, 1895)

I, George Henry Kent, resident at 114 Cambridge street, Ottawa, and employed as a printer in the British American Bank Note Printing Company, in the said City of Ottawa, do solemnly declare that I consider it a duty to myself and to my fellow men generally to make a declaration as to the efficiency of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

1. That I found them in my terrible case of Bright's Disease, from which I suffered for almost one year, of the greatest medical value. I can say confidently and assure anyone interested, or a sufferer, that I positively owe my life and present excellent health to the results brought about by their use. I was taken sick and confined to my bed on December 28th, 1893, and was successfully treated for La Grippe, then Pleurisy, followed by Kidney Troubles, and latterly Bright's Disease. I lost the use of my limbs; my entire body became swollen to a terrible size, and my skin became as hard as and similar to leather, the pores all having closed up, and I suffered the most agonizing pain. I was subject to periodical spells of utter prostration and insensibility, to a state of absolute coma. I was also a victim of dangerous convulsions in which my facial expression and other muscles would become severely contorted and tense.

2. My regular physician attended to me, and, although medical consultations were held over my case by two city doctors, nothing could be done. My case grew gradually worse, and latterly I was given up as hopeless. My wife, friends, and neighbors were certain from what they saw and were told by the visiting doctors that I would die in a very short time.

3. My wife was casually reading a newspaper about this time, and saw a description of a similar case, in which a patient gave testimony of the relief and cure that had been effected on him by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I started to take them right away, and from the first pill I discovered a change for the better. After the first box I was wonderfully improved, and at the end of the fourth I was sure I was to get well again. I continued taking them until the seventeenth box, and I can now positively declare that I am perfectly cured and able to do a day's work with any of my comrades in the shop, and Dodd's Kidney Pills undoubtedly cured me, because from starting to take them I took no other medicine whatever.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the ACT RESPECTING EXTRA JUDICIAL OATHS.

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 16th day of February, 1895.

G. H. KENT.

(Sgd.) CHAS. A. BLANCHET,
A Commissioner, etc.

The Free Press in the article published in 1895 stated most positively that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else were entitled to the credit of having saved the dying man's life, and this was most emphatically endorsed by Mr. Kent in his sworn statement. The Free Press also said without qualification that the cure of Mr. Kent was an absolute and permanent one. And while Mr. Kent could not make a sworn statement as to the future, he stated that he felt he was permanently cured.

Notwithstanding this there were many who could not believe that a man with one foot in the grave as Mr. Kent was could get a lasting cure.

It occurred to the Free Press the other day that it would be interesting to enquire now, after the lapse of nearly seven years, as to how Mr. Kent was feeling.

He had removed to 408 Gilmour Street, and at that address a Free Press reporter found him.

After reminding Mr. Kent of the article and his affidavit the newspaper man asked him point blank :—

"Have you lost any time from your regular work since you were cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills in 1895 ?"

"Not a minute," answered Mr. Kent, promptly.

"Have you since had the slightest symptoms of your old kidney trouble or anything like it ?"

"Not the slightest," he said.

"You are sure that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else saved your life and restored you to your present good health ?"

"Absolutely sure. Why, my wife and I are so grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills that we have christened our little girl, born in December, of 1896, by the name of 'Dodds.' This shows you better than anything I can tell you to what we attribute my recovery. I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Would you be willing in order to confirm our story published in 1895 to make another sworn statement?" asked the scribe.

"If it would do you any good I have no objections," answered Mr. Kent. "The Free Press was certainly well within the truth in every statement they published about my case."

Mr. Kent, at the request of the Free Press, has given the following sworn statement :—

SWORN STATEMENT, OCT. 3, 1901

1, GEORGE HENRY KENT, resident at 408 Gilmour Street, in the City of Ottawa, and employed as a printer at the American Bank Note Company in the said City of Ottawa, do solemnly declare:—

1. That on February 16th, 1895, I, George Henry Kent, then resident at 114 Cambridge Street, Ottawa, did appear before Charles A. Blanchet, Commissioner, etc., and before him on that date did make a solemn declaration regarding my recovery from Bright's Disease by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and setting forth the facts of my case and its cure.

2. That in the declaration I set forth that I believe that I was absolutely and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up to die.

3. That I am now absolutely certain that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else saved my life and I hereby unhesitatingly reaffirm every statement made in my declaration made before Mr. Blanchet on February 16th, 1895.

4. That I have never since that date had the slightest symptom of the return of the Bright's Disease or any kidney trouble having enjoyed unremitting good health and having worked steadily and without interruption full time at my regular employment as a printer every working day from the day Dodd's Kidney Pills sent me back to work to the date of this declaration.

5. That in evidence of our gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for having saved my life, my wife and I have christened a little daughter born to us in December of 1896 by the name of "Dodds."

6. That I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people in this city and elsewhere who having heard of my wonderful escape from death by their use have called on me or written to me enquiring about them; and having followed many of these cases closely, I know of no case where they have been used according to directions that has not been cured, and I know positively of my own personal knowledge of several extreme cases where Dodd's Kidney Pills have effected satisfactory and permanent cures.

And I make the solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

Declared before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 3rd day of October, 1901.

(Sgd.) G. H. KENT.

(Sgd.) A. W. FRASER,
A Notary Public in and for Ontario.

Nothing could be more convincing than this plain declaration made by Mr. Kent, and the Free Press is pleased to be able to present such a complete and emphatic confirmation of our article of 1895.

The Kent case must, therefore, go on record as the most wonderful cure ever heard of in this city or province, every detail of which has been carefully substantiated by sworn evidence.

To Dodd's Kidney Pills is due all the credit for having rescued and restored this dying man and that after all hope had been abandoned and the cold waters of the river of death were lapping his feet.

The people with the big ideas genally lack the cash to carry them out.

The fellow who is always telling his troubles is not half so deserving of sympathy as the fellow who has to listen.

A man may have many good traits and still lack the one necessary to make use of them.

A fool may ask more questions in seven minutes than a wise man can answer in seven years.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can posibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ask the average man to point out a great genius and he will proceed to take off his hat to himself.

Humor is said to be one of the elements of genius, but it is impossible to make a pessimist believe it.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

The president of the khaki club says that the fortunes of war are made by the army contractors.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

It is far more fun staying out discussing the questions of the day than facing the questions of the night when you get home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Man's inhumanity to man fills barbers hearts with woe. All men they place beneath the ban who let their whiskers grow.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Nearly 70,000 tons of corks are needed for the bottled beer and aerated waters consumed annually in Britain.

A man who is out for the rocks isn't necessarily a geologist.

SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH 25c

The whisky a stingy man drinks at his own expense never hurts him.

It is easier to find out what people don't believe than what they do.

TELL THE DEAF.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

A hearty laugh is more desirable for mental health than any exercise of the reasoning faculties.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

QUEEN'S FAMOUS SHOES.

Among the shoes possessed by Queen Alexandra—and she collects boots and shoes of all periods worn by famous persons—the pair which she treasures most are those once worn by Mary Queen of Scots.

COAL MINES ARE MANY.

The coal mines of the present, worked throughout the world, yield a product of at least 400,000,000 tons a year, and the exploration of their depths are yet in the infancy of exploration.

DENSELY SETTLED COUNTRIES.

Sweden has 27.70 inhabitants to the square mile; Denmark, 147.60, and Belgium, the most densely settled country in the world except China, 533.50. The average for all Europe is 98 to the square mile.

HEAVIEST OF PRECIOUS STONES

The heaviest of precious stones is the zircon, which is 4½ times heavier than an equal quantity of water; the lightest is the opal, only twice as heavy as water.

Summer is Over

Outings and picnics are but remembrances and you are thinking how you are going to spend the long winter evenings. Music, vocal or instrumental is a pleasant pastime and useful too, training the ear and voice alike, producing the noblest thoughts and sentiment. The

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1901.

A pencil mark in the space opposite will be an indication to you that ye editor considers there is something coming to him on your subscription. Kindly acknowledge in cash and oblige.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

It looks very much as if another provincial election were not far off. The Independents had better set their political machinery in motion and prepare for business.

Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor for the Dominion, has been at Rossland, endeavoring to settle the strike existing there. Like preceding officials, he is forwarding his data to Ottawa. By this time the public pigeonholes must be filled to overflowing with information dealing with the strike, and it is high time something eventuated. Less talk and more action on the part of the authorities would win favor for the Liberal party.

Because of one or two events of minor importance transpiring during the week, the air has become surcharged with pessimistic stories. There is not the slightest foundation for the assertion that any of the mines are about to shut down, and the prophets of disaster are away off On the contrary, the outlook for the camp is improving, as a glance at the columns of this issue will show. It is an evil bird that fouls its own nest, and if the pessimists don't like the camp the sooner they leave it the better.

Provincial politics have once again reached an interesting stage and the boosters are on the boost. It is given out that Sir Henri Joly has intimated to Premier Dunsmuir that he must fill the vacancies in his cabinet and be ready to meet the legislature at the usual time next year. So far all the "seething unrest" appears to be in Vancouver and Victoria, burgs that are prone to become excited on the slightest provocation. The interior members, with the exception of the frothy Smith Curtis, are saying little but industriously sawing wood. British Columbia might as well be in South America, so far as any idea the coast pollywogs have of stable politics.

Slocan may take warning from the financial position of Sandon and continue to operate its civic machinery on an economical scale. From the present position of affairs, Slocan may be assured of an exceedingly low tax rate to meet expenses for 1902. It is thought a rate of 10 mills on the dollar will be ample for all purposes, yielding, over the incidentals and salaries, sufficient funds to build all the sidewalks required. More than that is not as yet required. Sandon is to sweat under a burden of 22¼ mills on the dollar, enough to make any man hot under the collar. The people of Slocan do not wish to be similarly situated, and there is no reason why they should either. The city must be assured of greater things in the future ere embarking into heavy expenditures for extensive public improvements. Slocan is doing nicely just now and a little more of the nursing process won't hurt it for a year or two. Be canny is to be prosperous.

Iron Horse Development.

The machinery for the Iron Horse has arrived and it will not take long to place it in position. All the outside contracts at the mine are well under way and when completed development will commence. It is the intention to work all the men there is room for, which will be 15 at first. The shaft will be sunk 100 feet and then a crosscut run west to the big vein, as well as drifts on the smaller lead. There is an abundance of capital in the treasury for development purposes.

DRILL POINTS.

Winter arrove, strictly on time.

The postoffice at Cody has gone out of business.

The King's birthday passed off very quietly.

Mark Manley came in from Spokane on Tuesday.

The Oddfellows will have their hall lathed and plastered.

Sandon's tax rate has been struck at 22¼ mills on the dollar.

James Rogers left on Monday for the Crow's Nest country.

For the first time in years Slocan will have no skating rink.

Sandon Miners' Union will hold its annual ball on Thanksgiving night.

One dozen Black Cochin hens and roosters for sale. Apply at the Drug Store.

Mrs. Nevers and son have returned from spending the summer in Cambourne.

If you owe the printer anything, pay him and be numbered among the righteous.

Col. Lowery, of the Ledge, is figuring upon wintering in California and Mexico.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church purpose holding a bazaar at an early date.

T. D. Woodcock & Co, have been improving their powder magazine and making it fireproof.

The Union dance at New Denver, Friday evening, was a great success. Several couples attended from here.

Ben Robertson and wife left yesterday to take up their residence in St. John, N.B. They will be greatly missed.

"Doc" Skelly has made a number of improvements to his residence on Fletcher avenue. Kinder looks suspicious.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who has just quit Sandon, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening.

There was no meeting of the board of trade on Monday evening, the necessary quorum failing to put in an appearance.

The license commissioners met on Friday and granted a transfer of license to John Culhane for the Two Friends hotel.

So far there are only eight or ten objections filed against the new civic assessment. The main objections are non-ownership.

Simpson & Hutchison will bring out a new paper, called the Tribune, at Marysville, the new smelter town in East Kootenay.

A special meeting of the board of trade is called for next Monday night at the city hall, and all members are urged to be present.

City Clerk Foley has made up his voters' list from his new assessment roll. It shows no less than 205 persons qualified to vote.

Traffic receipts on the C.P.R. for tor the week ending October 31 are $1,210,000, compared with $941,000 for the same week last year.

Tom Collins, of Nelson, drifted in here on Tuesday. He is now the boosting agent of the Tribune—a cruel position to place him in.

Angus McGillivray, one of the owners of the Neepawa, Ten Mile, was married at New Denver, Tuesday, to Miss Minnie Todd. They went to the coast for their honeymoon.

A shooting match for poultry will be held on November 27-28, on the lake front. Shelter will be provided for ladies. Sloan & Schonberg. They will hold matches also at Xmas and New Year's.

This Friday evening the management of the M. U. General Hospital will hold an At Home at that institution, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. A short musical programme will be given.

Miss McCoy, the talented songstress who visited Slocan a month ago, will come here next week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shatford. She will give another concert, assisted by local talent, before leaving.

Thanksgiving day excursion rates. For Thanksgiving day the C.P.R. will grant the usual fare and one-third return rates to and from all points in local territory. Tickets will be sold Nov. 26, 27, and 28, good to return till Nov. 30.

ENTERPRISE REPORT.

Another report has been issued to the stockholders in the Enterprise, covering a period of 18 months ending December 31, 1900. It states that although the company obtained possession of the property immediately following its incorporation, it was not until the end of February, 1900, that the work could be started at the mine, prior to which the only work carried out was the shipment of the ore already mined, and the erection of the necessary buildings for the men, etc. Actual working soon revealed the fact that to sort the ore by hand was not only expensive but wasteful, and consequently steps were taken for the erection of a suitable concentration plant, pending which shipments were restricted and work principally devoted to the development of the mine.

The accounts show a profit of £5,908, the whole of which has been employed in meeting the cost of further development, the erection of the concentrator, and other capital expenditure. Details in connection with the design of the concentrator and the time required for the supply of the machinery brought the winter of 1900 01 so close that its erection could not be taken in hand till the spring of the present year, since when every effort was made to push the work forward. It is now completed, and advice of its having started regular work is daily expected. With a view to the saving of both time and labor, a complete compressor plant for machine drill work has been installed, which, together with the concentrator, is driven by water power, requiring no fuel and very little attendance.

Early in August last the mine superintendent estimated the quantity of ore in sight as being sufficient to keep the concentrator supplied with 50 tons daily for 500 days. This quantity has been further increased by subsequent developments.

Slocan Board of Trade.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Slocan Board of Trade will be held at the City Hall, on Monday evening, November 18th, 1901. All members of the Board are earnestly requested to be present.

W. T. SHATFORD,
President.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Nov. 2—Bunker, 1st n f Lemon, David Sloan.

4—Maud S, same, P Schonberg.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 1—Hill Top, Nancy.

4—Para.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Nov 4—Chas Heinze to Thos Avison, affecting the Habana and Flora Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 4—Habana and Flora fraction ½ each, C Heinze to T Avison.

5—Bonanzo No 3, Republic No 2, Dell No 2, American Eagle and Ve fraction, L J Hanes to the Slocan-Republic Mining & Development Co., Ltd.

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Provincial Land Surveyor & Mining Engineer,

SLOCAN, - - B. C.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Two Friends Hotel, situate on Lot 2, Block 1, in the City of Slocan.

Slocan, B.C., Nov. 1, 1901.

ANTHONY MADDEN

Witness: J. F. HARBOTTLE.

Corporation of the City of Slocan.

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1902, as made by the Assessor of the City of Slocan, B.C., will be held in the Council Hall, in the City of Slocan, on Friday, November 29th, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

City of Slocan, B.C., October 16th, 1901.

J. A. FOLEY,
City Clerk

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, in the West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post about one quarter of a mile east of the city of Slocan, and adjoining the townsite of Brandon on the north; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 north; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains south to the point of commencement.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

MRS. V. C. RACKLIFF

Notice.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot 1, block 53, Slocan City (map 496.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above mentioned lot in the name of William Cousins, which certificate is dated the 4th day of December, 1897, and numbered 248K.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., 25th October, 1901.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

Certificate of Improvements.

Bonanza No. 3, Republic No. 2, American Eagle, Bell No. 2, and Ve Fraction Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of Robinson creek.

Take notice that I, W. D. McGregor, acting as agent for L. J. Hanes, free miner's certificate No. B42663, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants for the above claims.

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

Dated this 9th day of September, 1901.

13-9-01 W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, Wasa and Skookum Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On west side of Dayton creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, P.L.S., as agent for the "New Gold Fields of British Columbia," Free Miner's Certificate No. B46036, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for 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.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1901.

4-10-01 ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P.L.S

Baby Royal and Lexington Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On Republic hill, adjoining the Phoenix-Viking.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Fred G. Carlisle, free miner's certificate No. B38371, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for 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.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1901

4-10-01 J. M. McGREGOR

Exe, Eli and Eye Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On Robinson creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. McGregor, free miner's certificate No. B59606, acting for myself and as agent for J. M. McGregor, free miner's certificate No. B59607, and A. E. Rothermel, free miner's certificate No. B59655, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants on the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1901

4-10-01. W. D. McGREGOR

Elk Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Between Springer and Lemon creeks, north of the Meteor.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Thomlinson, as the agent for Herman Clever, Free Miner's Certificate No B38094, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1901.

18-10-01 WM. THOMLINSON

Scorpion Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: Near Robinson creek adjoining the Rainbow.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Thos. Andrews, free miners' certificate No. B46319, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

25-10-01 J. M. McGREGOR

Summit Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the divide between Ten Mile and Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Robert I. Kirkwood, free miner's certificate No. B59538, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of October, 1901.

8-11-01. J. M. McGREGOR.

Black Bess Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—Three miles north east of Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of Silverton, B. C. as agent for George Brine, free miner's certificate No. B62242, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 1901.

8-11-01. FRANCIS J. O'REILLY

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Thomas Henderson, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one third (⅓) interest in the Lone Dutchman mineral claim situated on the last south fork of Lemon creek, in the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I have 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 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 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, this 18th day of September, A.D. 1901.

20-9-01 HENRY REICHART

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