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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION PASSED TO ASSESS THE CITY.

Government Makes Its Refund—Petition for Sidewalk on Main Street—Parties Making Inquiries After a Smelter Site—Council Chamber to be Fitted Up.

City Council met in regular session Monday night. Present: Mayor York, Ald. Smith, Nichol, Bradshaw and Woodcock.

Preliminary matters disposed of, the clerk read a letter from Thomson Bros., Vancouver, re order for a city seal, and which had been cancelled. After explanation, Ald. Bradshaw and Nichol moved that the seal be accepted, Thomson Bros to pay the express Carried.

J. McB. Smith, deputy minister of finance wrote, sending statement of refund due the city under the Incorporation Act, as follows: "Refund of real property tax, $147.59; trade licenses, $62.66; liquor licenses, $333.87; total $544.12. There may probably be a small amount of unpaid taxes on the roll of 1901, which, if collectible, a supplementary refund may be made." A cheque for the above amount was received by the clerk on Saturday.

Mayor York said there would be more money coming to the city under the real property tax, as he knew of several who had not paid up. The government had also $600 liquor license money to be returned to the city for the current term. Letter ordered fyled.

The mayor called attention to M. Cameron's license for a livery stable, which had been issued by the government and covering the full year. Accordingly, there was a larger refund on the same due the city. Clerk ordered to inquire into the matter.

The finance committee reported in favor of the bills presented at last meeting and recommended their payment, excepting that for the clerk's salary, which was left over for one week. Moved by Ald. Nichol and Smith that the accounts be paid. Carried.

W. Clough wrote, through the committee, stating he would fix up the council hall for present rent to end of the year. Moved by Ald. Woodcock and Smith that the offer be accepted. Carried.

A petition was presented from A. R. Bolderston and 18 others, asking for an extension of the sidewalk on Main street, from the Slocan Hotel to the Miners' Union General Hospital.

Before entertaining the petition, the mayor thought it would be well for the finance committee to inquire into the state of the city's treasury and the probable cost of the walk. It would require an eight-foot walk and it should be put down at a recognized grade. The walk was necessary, as well as one on Delaney ave, but it was a question of finance. The matter was laid over for a week, the clerk in the meantime to write Frank Fletcher and ascertain if the townsite company had established a grade for Main street.

Mayor York stated, in answer to a query, that the incorporation note had been paid during the day.

Accounts were presented from: THE DRILL, printing and advertising, $16.10; W. Clough, supplies to fire hall, $39.30; T. Wilson, pike poles for same, $5.25; city clerk, postage, $2. Accounts ordered referred to the finance committee.

The mayor then made a pleasing statement to the effect that he had had during the week two or three inquiries from the outside as to what inducements the city had to offer in the matter of getting a smelter established here. He had been in Nelson and had approached Frank Fletcher on the subject. The townsite company would do what they could to further the scheme and they would grant a free site anywhere in the city, preferrably the waterfront in the bay. The company would also give the city a plot of land for a cemetery at any time.

The mayor suggested also that the council should put in a stove in the council chamber. Matter left to the board of works to attend to.

Question of treasurer's bond again left over.

Ald. Nichol inquired if it was the intention to have the city assessed, and the mayor replied he was ready for it at any time. All being favorable to the idea, Ald. Bradshaw moved that the clerk proceed at once with the assessment of the city and that the roll be returned complete on or before Oct 15. Seconded by Ald. Woodcock and carried.

Date for holding court of revision was laid over.

Reconsideration and final passing of fire limit bylaw were laid over for a special meeting, to be held on the 18th.

Council then adjourned.

Wednesday's Meeting.

At the special meeting of the council held on Wednesday afternoon, there was present Mayor York, Ald. Smith, Bradshaw and Woodcock. On motion the fire limits, under the bylaw, were extended so as to take in all the territory to the railway track; also that all the provisions of the bylaw shall come into effect by Oct. 15th. Other minor alterations were made in the bylaw and it was finally passed. The clerk was instructed to notify all outside owners of buildings in the city of the requirements of the bylaw.

ERIN MOUNTAIN TO BOOM.

Republic and Phoenix Properties to be Extensively Worked.

Great things appear to be in store for Erin mountain this winter and a new era of development and prosperity will open before that promising section. To the city itself the outcome will be of material interest, as the operations in contemplation will have a direct bearing upon local business interests. The Republic and Phoenix groups, both of which have changed hands during the year, are to be worked on an extensive scale and will have machinery installed.

On Saturday evening the Republic party left the city, after spending several days in visiting various properties in the camp. The party consisted of F. P. Wilcox, C. A. Hurlburt and F. D. Hovey, of Detroit; C. Dempster, Rossland; and R. C. Campbell-Johnston, Nelson. They thoroughly inspected the Republic, as well as the Erin, Peerless, Phoenix and Combination groups on the same hill; the V & M and Champion, on Twelve Mile; and the Arlington. In conversation, Mr. Dempster stated it was the intention of the Republic company to work on a large scale throughout the winter. His principals were well satisfied with their visit and were willing to expend much money. New quarters would be built at the mine and a big force of men employed, under the superintendency of R. C. Campbell-Johnston. A wagon road would also be constructed from the old Springer road to the Republic, giving an easy access throughout the winter. Operations would be in full swing before the snow flies.

Last week's official Gazette contained the certificate of incorporation of the Slocan-Republic Mining & Development Co., which will operate the Republic mine. The capital stock is placed at $1,500,000, in $1 shares, and the company is licensed to do a general mining business. On Monday W. D. McGregor started out to run the lines and levels for the proposed wagon road, which, when completed, will greatly help all the properties on the hill. The Republic company evidently mean business.

The Phoenix.

Press dispatches this week from Portland give the following self-explanatory particulars about the Phoenix, or Viking: A syndicate of Portland men—the Viking Mines Co., Limited—has incorporated and purchased two valuable mining properties near Slocan City, British Columbia. The company consists of about forty stockholders. About a year ago the company bonded the properties, and the results were so satisfactory that the claims were bought outright. The capital stock of the corporation is $300,000. The lands are about fifty miles north of the international boundary line. The board of directors elected at organization is made up of B. Lombardi, George Taylor, jr., T. W. B. London, A. D. Charlton, Harrison G. Platt, George Good and T. C. Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is the mining engineer of the company and its manager. The property is about 1½ miles from Slocan City and ore can be cheaply delivered at Nelson or Trail by rail. The ore is a free milling quartz, assaying about $40 in gold and silver. Before incorporation the company was known as the Viking Development Syndicate. It spent considerable money in exploiting work and the results were highly satisfactory. The property already has two tunnels and one shaft, from which promising mineral has been taken. The purpose is to erect a stamp mill and reduction plant. The mine has an abundance of water power and a large available wood supply.

Flume Broke.

On Friday a portion of the flume for carrying water to the Arlington sawmill gave way, just below the lumber camp. The water tore out the sidehill and flooded the road. It took Frank Provost's gang several days to repair the damage, the mill being idle in the meantime.

Handsome Returns.

A. E. Teeter and R. Butner have received partial returns from their recent shipment to Nelson from the Fourth of July group. There was about 7 tons of ore shipped out and the smelter's figures show a net return of $112 to the ton. The smelter allowed only $6.50 for the gold values, while the check assay on the pulp showed $18.50. If they get the balance, it will bring the total per ton to $124, which is mighty good. The Fourth of July is now being worked under a sublease by R. Kurtzhals and partners.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Institution Getting Into Working Shape.

A meeting of the board of trade was held in the Oddfellows' hall, on Friday evening, there being a fine turnout of members. President W. T. Shatford occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks congratulated the board in starting off with such an excellent membership, the size of which augured well for the success of the institution. There was much to be done in the interests of the city and camp, and the board should seize the present opportunity, while general attention was turned to the resources of the district, to secure a smelter and other valuable improvements. Working in conjunction with the city council, the board of trade could do a great deal towards upbuilding Slocan.

Following these remarks came the reading of a couple of communications from Greenwood, dealing with bylaws; and the passing of some small accounts. Other routine matters incidental to organization occupied the whole evening. On motion the executive board was increased to 15, the additional members elected being T. McNeish, D. Arnot, Wm. Thomlinson, R. A. Bradshaw, J. G. McCallum, J. Holden, S. B. Clement, A. York, C. M. Gething, J. V. Purvinance, J. A. Foley and H. L. Fife. Later on Messrs. Shatford, York, McCallum, Dr. Forin and the secretary were elected a committee to draft a set of bylaws for the board, they to report at next meeting.

During the evening a number of new names were added to the membership roll, closing with a paid up list of 34. The next meeting of the board will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening, Sept. 23.

CULLINGS.

Chimney builders are having their innings just now.

Seven teams are hauling ore this week from the Arlington.

Locations are beginning to come in from the south fork of Ten Mile.

Ore shipments from the entire Slocan are upwards of 17,000 tons.

At the end of the month the Enterprise will resume heavy shipments.

Mrs. C. F. Wichmann and family are leaving to take up their residence in the Eastern States.

A benefit ball, in aid of the band, was given in the Music Hall Monday evening. It was well attended.

George Aylard, wife and family, of New Denver, passed through Saturday for Ohio, on a two months' trip.

Wednesday's practice was even more successful than that of Saturday. The members go at it again on Saturday.

A successful practice of the rifle club was held on Saturday, 20 members turning out. The scoring was very good.

Born.—In New Denver, on Sept. 8, the wife of W. Thomson, of a son; on the 12th, the wife of W. B. Young, of a son; on the 13th, the wife of Chas. Aylwin, of a daughter.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Sept 9—Buffalo, Springer creek, T Binish.

Detroit, same, J Binish.

10—Side Hill fr, 2nd n f Lemon, Ed Haley.

11—Alma B, Twelve Mile creek, Jeff Baty.

Flyette, same, I S Beaupre.

13—Roter, same, T Binish.

True Fissure, Ten Mile, F Wells.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 9—Tail Holt for two years.

10—Morning, Montreal.

11—Manila fr, Mayeta, Louisville, Aricle, Jubal.

13—Black Diamond.

14—True Blue.

TRANSFERS.

Sept 9—Great Northern ¼, A E Hillman to T Blench.

Grand Trunk, same, J Blench to same.

Lone Pine, Great Western and St Lawrence, ¼ in each, W Stubbs to same.

10—Little Jim fr, W H Warren to W F DuBois.

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 from the division this week amount to 170 tons, made up entirely from the Arlington mine. These figures are only approximate and will be heavily increased when the returns are received from the smelter. The shipments for the whole division to date amount to 3746 tons, of which the Arlington is credited with 3030 tons, being considerably more than was exported by the division last year. The value of this season's shipments is placed at $299,680, at an average of $80 a ton, which is deemed a conservative estimate.

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	170	3030
Enterprise		440
Two Friends		40
Black Prince		125
Bondholder		23
Chapleau		15
Speculator		10
Phoenix		23
V & M		20
Esmeralda		2
Hampton		6
Fourth of July		7
Tamarac		5
	170	3746

MINES AND MINING.

New cabins are being built at the Marmion, on Tiger creek.

J. F. McNaught, of Spokane, again visited the Hampton during the week.

W. Koch is building additional stable room for his stock at the Arlington.

Two of the cottages for the married men at the Arlington are practically completed.

The Tamarac was given favorable mention for its display of ore at the Spokane fair.

The new bunkhouse at the Arlington is being plastered and a water service put in.

An ore house has been built at the mouth of A tunnel, on the Arlington, and the road graded out to it.

Dune Graham and Joe Saulter are doing some more work on the Erin group, adjoining the Republic.

Henry Reichart is advertising as delinquent Tom Henderson's third interest in the Lone Dutchman.

Three men are employed on the Gatineau & Simcoe group, under bond to an American outfit. The crosscut tunnel is expected to hit the lead this week.

On the Riverside group, east of the Gatineau & Simcoe, two men are employed doing assessment. They have opened up three veins, all of which carry mineral and assay well.

A. Bremner has entered an action against the Arlington for $1516, balance due on his timber contract, and $2000 damages for breach of that contract. The action will come before the supreme court at Nelson in December.

Billy George and Les Potter returned from the Ainsworth camp on Monday, where they had been working for some time. They have a bunch of claims on Woodbury creek, known as the Corleone group, which promises to make a mine. Several leads cross the property and show shipping ore where opened.

Three men have been working on the Treasure, to the south of the Gatineau & Simcoe and have crosscut the vein. It is standing true between the walls and is fully 30 feet in width, showing splashes of mineral throughout. The vein will be traced across the whole claim, forming one of the connecting links to the Hampton.

Enterprise Force Increased.

During the last week or so the force on the Enterprise has been increased to 55 men and it is the intention to still further increase the number and work the mine full-handed all winter. At the mill 25 men are employed putting the finishing touches to the machinery and setting up the compressor. With the air drills in place, a vast amount of development will be done, and a great deal of ore taken down for treatment. By the end of next week the mill and tramway should be in shape for a trial run.

MARY HAMILTON'S ROMANCE

By John Strange Winter

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Slowly the printed words appeared through the mist—the merciful mist—"Survivors of the Arikhama." And then the paragraph went on to tell this wondrous tale of the sea. How a sailing brig, under stress of weather, had found herself driven upon a rocky islet in the far Pacific. It was not an unknown island, but an uninhabited one, being too far out of the ordinary track of vessels and too small and poor in quality of land to make it worth while for any one to settle there. The sailing vessel, finding herself driven very near, put in to renew her stores of water and, to the astonishment of the captain and crew, discovered three men and a dog in possession of the island. These were the captain and two of the crew of the ill fated steamship Arikhama, who, after drifting about in an open boat for many weeks and suffering unheard of privations, had found themselves tossed upon this faroff strand, which had been to them so long a living grave.

Captain Conway and the two seamen were the only three men out of nine who had survived the hardships and privations of that long and terrible voyage and the cruel life of isolation which followed. Then came a description of how the rescued men had lived. Penguins' eggs, occasional fish and roots of various kinds had formed their chief sustenance. The whole account ended with details of how the three men had wept like madmen on meeting their rescuers, and the concluding sentences said "When we tell our readers that Captain Conway had only been married a few months when he set out on the Arikhama's last ill fated voyage, it will easily be understood that his anxiety to have news of his wife was overpowering. The captain and crew of the Lively Jeanie, however, were not able to satisfy him on this point, but they sailed the following day for Melbourne, and Captain Conway will set sail for home immediately on arrival at that port."

So she knew the worst, and worse than the worst could not be. So all her new found happiness had fallen about her ears like a house of cards. All was at an end.

She sat there, still holding the paper staring with wild eyes round the luxurious room. So her happiness had all come to an end. Her radiant life was over. She who had been for three blessed years Alan Stacey's honored and devoted wife must be outcast—outcast! She repeated the word over and over again to herself, as if to try by repetition to din its meaning into her bewildered brain. Could it be true? Yes. That heading still stared at her—"Survivors of the Arikhama." She had read the account. There was Edward Conway's name. It was all true—too true. And up stairs, ill and prostrate, lay the man who had come to be all the world to her, the man who had taken her poor and alone as she was, and made her the mistress of his heart and of his home. And he was ignorant! She would have to tell him—to tell him that she was not his wife, to tell him that she was the wife and not the widow of the man who had bought her with a price, who had outraged her, who had struck her.

And he had told that story of how he had been only a few months married to a young wife! She wondered bitterly whether he had told them that he had so far forgotten his marriage vows that he had struck the young wife in those early days of their marriage? Three years—three years—three wholly blessed years without one sad thought, without one harsh word, without one regret; three years of pure and unalloyed happiness. Well, she would always have that to look back to. Perhaps she ought not to grumble or to be surprised that fate had been minded to bring her happiness to an end. It was like the registration of sunshine in London. Some people got a little happiness filtered out in driblets over a long life of great dullness. She had had three blessed years of glory, and now the time would be all gray, like a London fog. She had registered three years of sunshine, and, like poor London, she must put in the average of mist and fog.

She sat for some little time longer, indeed until John came to clear the table. Then, from some woman's instinct of hiding the tragedy through which she was passing, she rose and carried the paper to the fire and stood there reading an account of the fancy dress ball given by the lady mayoress of London—aye, and reading it attentively. They had been present thereat. Her dress was described—her dress and Alan's—almost side by side with the words which told of the rescue of the survivors of the Arikhama.

Then John betook himself away, and she was once more left alone. She formed no plans, her dazed brain refused to take in anything more than the stern and bare facts. Edward Conway was alive—on his way home—eager and anxious to find her. And she was here, in the old Fulham house, masquerading to the world as Alan Stacey's honored wife!

And Alan would have to be told! He would have to see the papers; he would have to decide where she was to go, what she was to do, how she could best hide herself from the monster who had legal right over her.

She was still sitting there, when 11 strokes of the clock warned her that the morning was passing — when they should have warned her, for Mary did not move from her place beside the fire. Then a smart housemaid came in with a message.

"Please, ma'am, master is much better, and if you have quite done with the paper he would be glad if you would send it up stairs to him."

CHAPTER XIII.

THE BURNED NEWSPAPER.

Mary's first instinct was to carry the paper up stairs to Alan Stacey herself to break the news to him there and then. But hard upon the heels of this thought came another—that he was but just over a very violent headache, and it would be cruel to tell him that moment. She therefore whisked out the middle page and gave the rest of the paper to the maid.

"Tell Mr. Stacey that I will come up in a few minutes," she said.

When the servant had left the room, her first thought was how she could best conceal that part of the paper from Alan. Then she ran to the door.

"Alice, Alice, come back!" she called. "Give me the paper. I will go up to Mr. Stacey myself."

But she did not go up at once. She turned back into the dining room and deliberately tore the sheet containing the telegram across, so that the corner where the account of the rescue of the survivors of the Arikhama had been was gone. This she threw into the fire. Then she went up the wide shallow stairs and turned in at her bedroom door.

"My dear boy," she said in a tone as much like her natural voice as supreme effort could make it, "I really don't think that you ought to be reading the newspaper, particularly lying down in bed. Let me read to you."

She sat down by the fire with her back to the light. Alan Stacey lay back among his pillows idly enough.

"I don't care about reading, so long as you'll sit there and talk to me," he said lazily. "Is there anything in the paper?"

"No-o; an account of the ball last night, with our noble names in the paragraph. All the rest is pretty much as usual."

She glanced down the day by day column, gave him a list of all the items of news that might in any way serve to interest him, and after that they talked for a little while, and then Alan Stacey said that he might as well get up as lie idling there, and Mary went down stairs again, carrying the paper in her hand; carrying also her burden with her; carrying with her the knowledge and the conviction that he would have to be told; that she must be the one to break the news to him; that there must be no shirking it, no getting out of it; that it was a task which lay right in front of her, a task which she must accomplish—and the sooner the better.

Then she remembered that if she told him Alan would naturally ask to see the paper containing the news. But she had burned it! She felt—so strangely are we moved by trifles in times of great difficulty—that she could not endure to let him know that her first thought had been to hide the truth from him. Then how was she to account to him for having destroyed that part of the paper? Should she send out and get another copy? She did not like to do that, nor did she like to go herself—it would look so strange.

And then the thought came to her. Why tell him at all? Why say anything about it? Why break up and destroy their intense happiness? Nothing could be wider apart than the lives led by Edward Conway and Alan Stacey's wife. Why admit that she had seen the news that part of the crew of the Arikhama had been rescued? Just now, when Alan was showing signs of overwork and about to take a holiday, it would be cruel to deal him such a blow. A few weeks longer in her sunshine would make no difference to anybody but herself. Alan would never know—Edward Conway need never know—that she had been aware all along that three men belonging to the Arikhama had been rescued off an uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. Why should she say anything? Why should she not at least let Alan finish his book—the greatest book he had ever done—take his holiday, and, if the blow fell then—why, he would be the better prepared to meet it. It would be bad enough if Edward Conway discovered her and the secret could not be kept any longer.

Having thus made up her mind to keep the news which had reached her to herself, she acted immediately. She destroyed the torn sheet of the paper and thrust the part which remained carelessly into the rack with the other journals, trusting to her own wit to keep Alan from wishing to look at it during the day. It was an off day with the young lady who typed to her dictation, so that she was free of any tie of work. She set herself to do some needlework in order that she might look occupied when Alan made his appearance, and she sat near the window stitching industriously, while her mind went over and over again such shreds of self justification as she could find to salve her conscience. She told herself that it was not as if she had gone into an irregular union with her eyes open.

She had truly and honestly believed herself to be Edward Conway's widow, and her marriage with Alan was her real marriage. What was it they said? "I require and charge you both, as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgment, when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed, if either of you know of any impediment why ye may not lawfully be joined together in matrimony, ye do now confess it." Then came these impressive words: "Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Surely, surely, God had joined them; surely, surely, it had been by the permission of God that such a blaze of pure and innocent joy and glory had come into her life; surely she would be doing right to continue such a union. The most fanatical and bigoted lover of conventionalism could never wish that she should go back to live the life of shame and degradation which had been hers during those few months after her first marriage—after that barbarous sale of herself into which she had been driven by circumstances absolutely beyond her control.

Alan Stacey came down presently, and when Mary noticed how haggard and ill he was looking she thanked heaven that she had kept the news of Edward Conway's survival to herself. She exerted herself in every possible way to please him, coaxing him to eat when lunchtime came and being seemingly in the gayest and brightest of spirits. But nothing served to rouse him from the dull depression which seemed to have taken possession of him.

"I believe you ought to have staid in bed," she said at last as he sat moping and shivering over the fire.

"No; I'm better up," he answered.

"The book is weighing on your mind, dearest."

"Horribly," he replied, "horribly. I feel as if I should never finish it."

"Oh, don't say that! You've been burning the candle at both ends. You cannot do this work and go to fancy dress balls at the same time. Why not let us slip away and finish it quietly somewhere? Supposing that we pack up and go to some quiet little place where we can work in peace and comfort, and after that we will go off on our long holiday."

He caught at the suggestion eagerly.

"That's a good idea, Mary," he replied; "that's a very good idea. You'll take little Miss Winnington down with you?"

"Oh, yes, because there's a good lot to do yet. Oh, yes, we would have her down there with us. But the change, the fresh air, the sea, the restfulness, would all be very good for you and would help you to finish it with half the effort it would be if we staid at home. Shall we go off at once?"

"As soon as ever you like," he replied. "Where shall we go? Let us try some part of Cornwall."

"Well, dear, there's that little place that the Alec Dugdales went to. They said the inn was so comfortable and the cooking so good and the little place so primitive and yet so sweet, and boating and fishing and cycling and all that sort of thing you could do in per-

She threw it into the fire.

fection. Don't you think that would do for us? You know we cannot have a place too quiet until we are through the book."

"I think it would do splendidly. Couldn't we telegraph today and go down tomorrow? Have we any engagements?"

"We have no dinners; nothing that we couldn't easily break."

"Have we the address of the inn?"

"Oh, yes; it is called 'the Powys Arms.'"

She rang the bell and then went to the writing table to get the book of telegraph forms.

"I must send a wire to Miss Winnington. Of course, if she is not quite able to come tomorrow, she might come down the day after, which perhaps would be rather better. Oh, John, we are going down to Cornwall tomorrow for a week or two. I want you to send some telegrams off at once and to arrange all Mr. Stacey's things."

"Very good, ma'am. You will take the machines down?"

"Oh, yes! And what about your fishing rod, Alan? There is very good fishing down there, so the Dugdales said.'

"Then I had better take my tackle.'

"Will this do, Alan? 'Have you rooms vacant, two bedrooms, two sitting rooms? Wanted for tomorrow. Reply paid.'"

"That will do," said he.

(To be continued.)

Way It Is Worded.

"You look as if you had been hustling for a job."

The thespian to whom the remark was addressed drew himself up haughtily.

"Sir," he said, "the brutal way in which you put the matter hurts me. It is true I have been doing a good deal of chasing, but merely for the purpose of arranging kindly to consent to accept an engagement to support Miss Henrietta Squeeler on her starring tour."—Chicago Post.

An Æolian Harp.

To make an æolian harp construct a box of very thin pine, cedar or other wood, five or six inches deep, seven or eight inches wide, with a length equal to that of the window in which it is to be placed. Across the top, near each end, glue a strip of wood half an inch high and a quarter of an inch thick for bridges. Into the ends of the box insert wooden pins, like those of a violin, to wind the strings around, two pins in each end. Make a sound hole in the middle of the top and string the box with small catgut or first fiddle strings. Fastening one end of each string to a metallic pin in one end of the box and carrying it over the bridges, wind it around the turning pin in the opposite end of the box. Tune the strings in unison and place the box in the window. It is better to have four strings, but a harp with a single string produces an exceedingly sweet melody.

NERVE OF ENGINEERS

IT DOES NOT, AS A RULE, DESERT THEM AFTER AN ACCIDENT.

Desperate Chances the Man at the Throttle Will at Times Take Without Being Able to Give a Satisfactory Reason For His Action.

"I have been often asked why railway engineers disregard their instructions and the warning signals along the line of their road," said the general superintendent of a railroad to a man, "and I have summed it up that it is human nature for men to take chances in their business and that engineers are no exception to the general run.

"Sometimes they cannot give a satisfactory reason why they do so. I will give you an authentic instance of this habit which made me live 10 years in 30 minutes.

"On a road I was at the time connected with was a long trestle over a bay several miles in length, with a drawbridge in the center. The draw had been opened, and as a tugboat was passing through the bridge men heard the rumble of a fast, heavily laden passenger train as it struck the bridge a mile away. Knowing that the red danger signals were set with the opening of the draw, they supposed that the engineer would slow up or stop, as might be necessary. Instead, to their consternation, the train came along at regular speed, and a frightful accident appeared inevitable. They yelled to the captain of the tugboat to go at full speed, and as the boat glided through the draw in the darkness they exerted themselves to swing the draw into the locking bolts before the train could get to the point where the rails separated.

"The engineer, however, disregarded the last danger signal, a few hundred yards from the draw, and came on. By a remarkable coincidence of time and position the draw, which was of course in motion, swung so that the rails of the east bound track were in juxtaposition with the west bound track, upon which the train was running, and the heavy engine and one of the passenger coaches, striking the east bound rails, glided upon the draw and stuck there, the remaining portion of the train being on the west bound track, making almost a figure S of the coaches.

"If the draw had moved the thirtieth part of a second faster or slower, the east bound rails would not have been opposite the west bound rails at the very instant that the great engine struck them, and a frightful disaster would have resulted. When I got out on the bridge a few minutes later, I fully expected to find the train in the bottom of the bay and the draw smashed into splinters. I discharged the engineer on the spot and asked him why he had not observed the signals. He admitted that he saw them, but could not give a satisfactory reason for failing to observe them. He evidently took his chances of finding the draw closed when he reached it.

"The engineer of today is a sober, steady, nervy man, especially on the fast express trains on the big roads. It is nerve that makes one man carry a limited express train through the darkness of the night, fog, sleet and blinding snow at 60 miles an hour. The stories we read about of an engineer losing his nerve after an accident are largely fiction. In 27 years of active railroad life I have had but one or two men apply to me for a transfer upon the ground that their nerves had gone back on them for running the fast trains.

"I have had men who have been flung 50 feet over their tenders in a head on collision and had a dozen bones broken come to me after they had been discharged from the hospital and ask to be put back on their old run. You see, they begin firing when they are about 18 or 20, and the cab of an engine is their home. If they run into a person or a wagon load of people on the track, if it is not their fault, they take a practical view of it; they have to. If it is their fault, we discharge them, and they can take any view of it they please then, for we do not wish in our employ careless men. This is true with all of the big roads, and as a result American engineers of today are about as model a set of men in their employment as can be found."

Things Not Wanted.

Dogs, pianos and typewriters are the possessions most frequently advertised for sale at second hand, according to an advertising man. Cameras run these three hard in the sale of things desirable to get rid of, and bicycles come next.

Bicycles and cameras would probably head the list, so many people seem to wish to be rid of them, but their tenure of advertising popularity is usually brief. Household furniture, horses and carriages come next in the list. Then jewelry, watches, sewing machines and musical instruments.

Books are far down, almost the last in the list. Folks who have them usually seem to wish to keep them.

The Charge Not Sustained.

"You say," pursued the chairman of the investigating committee, "that he resorted to no bribery whatever during the election so far as you know?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness; "that's what I said."

"Did he not circulate several boxes of cigars?"

"Yes, sir, but them cigars wasn't bribes. Here's one of them. You try it."

Saving Requires Character.

The faculty of saving money is much rarer than the faculty of making it, and it calls for the exercise of a higher degree of good judgment and more self restraint. In a word, it requires more character.

LATE SENATOR ALLAN.

Pleasant Story Told of His Father, a Man of Many Avocations

The late Senator Allan, says The Hamilton Times, was a native and a life-long resident of Toronto, benevolent, industrious and uniformly courteous. His life, and that of his father, Hon. Willaim Allan, who died in 1853, cover the term of the whole history of Toronto, and, indeed, of the Province of Upper Canada, or Ontario. The books of biography say that Hon. William Allan "was a pioneer settler who took up his abode in York during Governor Simcoe's term of office," that is some time between 1792 and 1796. He was the first postmaster and the first custom collector in York, now Toronto. In the Canadian archives of 1898 Mr. Douglas Brymner has copied a letter, probably written about the year 1827, designed to express the popular discontent at the monopolization of all the public offices by a few families. The letter, which was anonymous, was addressed to Lord Bathurst and dated at Montreal in August (no year), and purported to give the experience of an Oswego man who visited Toronto and met Hon. William Allan at every turn. The story is in these words:

The following very pleasant story was related to me a few days ago by an acquaintance on whose veracity I placed confidence. A gentleman crossed to York from Oswego; on arriving at the little capital he inquired for the custom house as he had some goods aboard to enter at that office; he was shown the place hard by the quay. The collector proved to be a very mild, good-natured gentleman as might be; quite a man of business, too, very conversant with figures, in short a man very well known on 'Change, as the saying is, he was Mr. William Allan. On opening his trunk Mr. Z. found some of his letters were to be left at the postoffice of York; he inquired where it was located and in the postmaster recognized—Mr. William Allan. He had some bills which he wished to discount, had them properly endorsed, posted off to the Bank of Upper Canada, was shown the President of that institution, and that president was the indefatigable — Mr. William Allan. A day or two after he was accompanying a friend, who had come to town to pay some money for a store and tavern licenses; on arriving at the office of Inspector of Licenses, he was amazed to find that functionary also in the person of Mr. William Allan. A review of the militia took place while he stayed; he had the curiosity to go to see it, and recognized in the colonel his (now) old acquaintance — Mr. William Allan. A row took place in the hotel where he lodged, his evidence was wanted, and the acting magistrate was —Mr. William Allan. Taking up a paper to amuse himself, he read the names of the society for strangers in distress, the treasurer was — Mr. William Allan. Walking with a friend to the hospital, he was told the names of the trustees; one of them was — Mr. William Allan. He happened to overhear a debate about a property which had been forfeited by a man who ran away in the time of war; the names of the commissioners were mentioned in the course of the argument, and one of them was — Mr. William Allan. Another day he met a friend from Niagara in doleful mood, inquired the cause, and was informed that the commissioners for war losses had cut off half his claim. Who are the commissioners? asked he of Oswego. The reply was A. B., C. D. and — Mr. William Allan. He sold some of his goods to a merchant, who gave him an order on the treasurer of the district. The treasurer was — Mr. William Allan. He had occasion to inquire for a black chip hat and was directed for a good one to apply at the store of —Mr. Willaim Allan. He could hold no longer, but amazed, astonished and confounded, exclaimed: How I pity the poor man, this Mr. William Allan, if he does the duty of so many situations his life must surely be a burden to himself, and if he does not how I pity a country, the laws of which allow one man to hold such a number of important trusts at one and the same time. Poh! said my Uncle Sim, who lives near President Allan, in the same street, you are a stranger, and should be silent. You see but a small specimen of the blessings of our Provincial Government. The Colonel is an Aberdeensman. An Aberdeensman, quoth I. Yes, says he, a Scotchman, you know. Ah, I have you now, a favorite of the Government. Exactly so, was the reply, a townsman of the Hon. and Rev. Dr. Strachan, owner of the palace there, a real man of business and worth a plum, in short he is—he is—Mr. William Allan. (Q. 387-1 p. 111.)

This, Mr. Brymner says, is no doubt a fair sample of the method of criticising the actions of the ruling party in the Province. The fact appears to have been that William Allan was a man of more than ordinary ability, and possessed a good education, which was an advantage rather uncommon in those early days. He married a daughter of Dr. John Gamble, who belonged to a prominent U. E. Loyalist family, and had been a surgeon in the Queen's Rangers. Thus he was qualified to perform the many varieties of work which fell to his share.

The son inherited the father's ability and fondness for public life, and had in addition a large fortune, which the growth of the city and country had brought to those who were fortunate in the selection and acquirement of lands. It cannot be said of Senator G. W. Allan that he was a grasping man, adding dollar to dollar and acre to acre. Rather he appears to have been one who felt that his wealth and position involved a duty to the country, and especially to the community in which he lived. Thus he won and retained the respect of his contemporaries, and his name will be held in honor by coming generations.

The population of Berlin has trebled within 30 years.

Shrewd.

Mr. Timmins—What are you doing now, dear?

Mrs. Timmins—I'm writing to the Smiths, asking them to dinner to meet the Joneses and to the Joneses asking them to meet the Smith. We owe them both dinners, you know.

Mr. Timmins—But I've heard they've quarreled and don't speak.

Mrs. Timmins—I know that. They will refuse, and we needn't give a dinner party at all.—Boston Herald.

Not a Water Haul.

"Unless I am misinformed," quoth the king of the Peagreen isle as his divers brought their annual tribute of pearls, "not even the ruler of the land of our stepfathers can maintain a submarine band."

To which he added to a courtier of perception that, although he did not possess all modern conveniences, when his faithful subjects got into deep water he usually got something out of it.—Indianapolis News.

For the Appetite.

Bear—Keep it up, old man. I always like a little exercise before eating.—New York Journal.

He Is Reminded.

"A great many strikes are in progress now," remarked Mr. Hiland.

"Yes; I am reminded of the blacksmith," added Mr. Halket.

"How?"

"He strikes while the iron is hot; other men strike while the weather is hot."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Musical Note.

"SHE ACCOMPANIED HIM ON THE PIANO."
—Chicago News.

Worse.

"I'm glad to observe that Mr. De Kanter has turned over a new leaf," remarked Mrs. Borden.

"How do you mean, ma'am?" inquired the observant chambermaid.

"He hasn't left his shoes on the hatrack these last few nights."

"No, ma'am, but you'd ought to see how muddy his sheets are!"—Philadelphia Press.

It Is Not a Stimulant But a Tonic You Need

Hosts of people do themselves irreparable harm and shorten their lives by many years by the use of stimulating drugs to whip up the exhausted nervous system and keep the machinery of the body working. Others get temporary relief from nervous headaches and body pains by the use of deadening and nerve-destroying narcotics. Both of these treatments mean death to the nervous system and hasten the approach of paralysis and insanity.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a protest against these old-fashioned and villainous methods of treatment. Unlike any other medicines you ever used, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new red corpuscles in the blood and creates new nerve tissue to replace that destroyed by overwork and disease. It is impossible to obtain a more effective treatment for nervous disorders than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, because it gradually and naturally restores the wasted nerve cells and rebuilds the system. It is the up-to-date remedy for weakness and disease resulting from wasted nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food,

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THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady Who Cures Her Husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was all gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

SENT FREE TO ALL.—A sample package of Tasteless Samaria Prescription SENT FREE with full particulars in plain sealed envelope. All letters considered sacredly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 30 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

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Letter from Mrs. George Grant, of Paisley, Ont., giving particulars of a cure effected by "Samaria Prescription," resulting in its use and adoption by the Paisley Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

(Copy)

Paisley, Ont., December 11th, 1900.

The Samaria Remedy Co.,

30 Jordan Street, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—I penned a few lines to you some time ago,—as a member of the temperance cause, I wrote for information; at that time I had in my mind friends whose son was a great cause of anxiety and trouble on account of his drunken habits. I strongly urged the friends to try the remedy I saw advertised in the Toronto Globe. They did so. It was the Samaria Remedy that was administered and I am pleased to inform the company the medicine was helpful; the young man has not drank a drop since, breaking off from old companions; and special prayers on his behalf, all aided in breaking the chains.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. here, I introduced your medicine for the cure of the liquor habit, and a resolution was passed, "That Inasmuch as it is the aim of this organization to help the poor inebriate, we should recommend this remedy in homes where persons are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors." Now, sirs, wishing you a successful career in your noble work, and feeling that assistance can be given in the precincts of home by the hand of mother or wife, trusting God may open up useful avenues for your labors, Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) MRS. GEORGE GRANT,
On behalf of Paisley W. C. T. U.

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The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India. Its descent is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

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Nearly all the kitchens of the better class of residences in Sydney, Australia, are on the top floor, and the clothes are dried on the roof.

THE POPPING OF "BUD."

Yes, modest as a lily was sweet little Dory Wilkes,
With hair as soft an silky as the silkiest o' silks,
An on her peachy dimpled cheek the downiest o' fuzz
An eyes that never looked at you, so bashfullike they wuz.
She wuz purty—no denyin that! 'Mongst women high an low
She would surely take the ribbon in a purty woman an show.

I tried to pop a dozen times; I started, but, law me,
I felt so sorry fer the girl I had to stop, you see!
She trembled like a maple leaf an blushed until I swore
To Dory Wilkes I'd never pop the question any more.
It happened, though, a year ago a hull big wagon load
Went down to Neiderhouser's dance, down on the lower road.

Well, every time I'd swing that girl she'd blush like everything;
Her blushes flowed as easy as the music from the string,
An when a set wuz ended an we'd go set down an rest
An I would ask her who on earth she thought she liked the best
She'd jist look at her shoes er fall to studyin a crack,
An then some chap from Millersville he passed the applejack.

I downed three cups, an Dory she took three, too, if you choose,
An then the fourth, because she wuz too bashful to refuse!
The music played—we took the floor—I rickellect it yet;
In all my life I never danced sich a delightful set!
The dance wuz through, an not a sound came from the fiddle strings,
But Dory staid out on the floor an danced four highland flings!

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Well, goin home that night the moon shone quietlike an still,
An Dory's hat wuz on my head when we passed Millersville,
But happy as a bird I wuz, fer I'd asked Dory, an She said: "You bet I'll marry you! Old boy, give me yer hand!"
"All's fair in love," I thought, an said, "Git up there," to the bay;
The person who kin hold the most's the one who wins today.

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, ganged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored. R. W. HARRISON.

Glamis, Ont.

The longest recorded hair growing on a female head was eight feet. The longest beard ever worn by a man was 12 feet.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lefargeville, N.Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

The largest sponge ever found came from the Mediterranean. It was about three feet across and ten feet in circumference.

An ocean steamer of the first class, going at full speed, cannot be brought to a standstill in less than three minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Turk always displays awe and reverence for his mother. He invariably stands in her presence until asked to sit down.

A scientific person asserts that bagpipe playing in the vicinity of a cow shed causes the cow to yield more milk.

It is stated that there are 80,000 barmaids in England, whose hours average 14 daily for a wage of $2.50 a week.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A chronic dyspeptic says classical music is a kind you never heard before and never want to hear again.

BADLY RUN DOWN

SYMPTOMS THAT MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS RESULTS.

The Experience of Thomas Cada, of Essex Co.—Nerves Seemed Shattered, and He Felt Unfitted to Stand Hard Work.

From the Review, Windsor, Ont.

Mr. Thomas Cada, of Pike Creek, a small village in Essex county, is known to almost everyone in that section. He is a son of Mr. John Cada, mill owner, and a prominent politician in his locality. A representative of the Windsor Review, who had known that some time previously Mr. Cada was in poor health, recently met him looking anything but an invalid, and naturally asked what had restored him to health. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," promptly replied Mr. Cada. When asked if he would give the particulars for publication, Mr. Cada said "certainly, if you think it worth while; but there is nothing very wonderful about my case. I was simply badly run down; my nerves seemed to be all shattered, and I was unable to stand hard work. In fact, work of any kind left me badly used up. There did not seem to be any organic trouble, it was just a case of being run down and worn out. I felt myself gradually getting worse, however, and I began taking medicine. I tried several advertised remedies, but they did not help me, indeed some of them did me more harm than good. Just then I read of a case much like mine cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I purchased a few boxes. Very soon I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and in the course of a few weeks I was feeling my old-time self. I can now eat heartily, do a good day's work with no unusual fatigue, and in fact feel thoroughly renewed in health and strength. Naturally I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a great medicine for those who are weak or ailing."

If you are feeling run down and easily tired, you need a tonic to put you right—to make you feel bright, active and strong, and the only always reliable tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Give these pills a fair trial and you will find that their curative powers have not been over-praised. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Montreal, Toronto, New York and east, via all rail, daily	21.50	6.30
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Tues., Thurs. & Sat.		18 00
Rat Portage and intermediate points, Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	14.00	
Mon., Wed. and Fri.		12.30
Morson, Lac Du Bonnet and intermediate Points, Thurs only	7.30	13.15
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Calgary Nelson and all Kootenay and Coast points daily	7.15	21.20
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	19.10	12.15
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Moosejaw and intermediate points daily ex Sunday	8.30	19.10
Gladstone, Neepawa, Minnedosa and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	8.30	19
Shoal Lake, Yorkton and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. and Fri.	8.30	
Tues. Thurs. and Saturday		19.10
Rapid City, Hamiota, Minota. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	8.3	
Mon., Wed and Fri.		19.10
Morden, Deloraine and intermediate points, daily ex Sun	7.40	19.20
Napinka, Alameda and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat	7.40	
Mor., Tues., Thurs. and Fri		19.20
Glenboro, Souris, and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	7.30	18.45
Napinka, Melita, Alameda and intermediate points, Mon, Wed, Fri.	7.30	
Tues., Thurs. and Sat.		18.45
Pipestone, Reston, Arcola and intermediate points. Mon. Wed., Fri.	7.30	
Tues., Thurs. and Sat.		18.45
Frobyshire, Hirsh, Bienfait, Estevan, Sat.	7.30	
Mon.		17.45
Gretna, St. Paul, Chicago.....daily	11 10	13, 1
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West Selkirk.....Tues, Thurs, Sat		10.0
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Grand View to Wpg Tues. and Sat.	9.15		19.15
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BETRAYAL

Out of the chilling rain and fog
That hid the mountain from our sight
A dusky cloud came floating down
At early dawn of light.

The cloud dropped softly to the lake
Amid a sound of whirring wings
And spread into a graceful line
A host of living things.

We hailed this burst of joyous life;
The sunless day seemed dark no more,
When suddenly a shot rang out
And echoed round the shore.

The waterfowl were nature's guests,
But they were doomed, and all that day
The shots pealed forth, and on the waves
The dead and dying lay.

At last into the brooding mist
There vanished, softly as it came,
A broken flock, with plumage torn,
After that day of shame.

—Mary Thacher Higginson in Youth's Companion.

UNINHABITED ISLANDS.

There Are Thousands of Them In the Indian Ocean.

If you should want an island—that is, an uninhabited island—for the purpose of occupying it alone, Robinson Crusoe like, or to use it for romantic fiction or for any other purpose, to the exclusion of all others in the world, you need have no trouble in finding one if you see fit to make a journey to the Indian ocean. In the waters between Madagascar and India you can find more than 15,000 of them, where there is not a human being and where you can, if you will, be monarch of all you survey.

An English traveler has recently been among the small islands that dot the western end of the Indian ocean to make an inventory of them and reports that he counted 16,100 and found only about 600 of them inhabited. Now, there is a good chance for any one who may want an island.

These particular islands are not large, as islands go, but very many of them are sufficient for the purpose of a Robinson Crusoe or any other novel hero or for even a small colony of shipwrecked mariners or other persons who might be cast on one of them or seek for the purpose of making a home pretty much out of the busy world.

Some of them are only an acre or two, well elevated above the tide, while others are a quarter of a mile in diameter and running from that up to a mile or two in length and a quarter or less of the length in breadth. Many of them are granitic structures that rise steeply from 20 to 100 feet, well covered with rich soil, through which small fresh water streams hurry to the sea, which they reach after flowing over beaches of glistening calcareous sand that are begirt by coral reefs, which form walls about the islands.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Many Deaths Largely Due to Ignorance on the Part of Mothers.

The disorders of children seem to the rugged and hearty grown persons to be simple and not particularly dangerous.

This point of view on the part of parents has been the cause of the loss of thousands of baby lives.

You will always find that the mothers who are successful in bringing up families of hearty, happy children with scarcely a day's sickness, are always those who are careful to note the slightest evidence of illness and to check the difficulty at once.

They do not belong to the class of mothers that stupefy their children with sleeping draughts and similar medicines containing opiates.

They stick to the purely vegetable, healthful medicines which cure infantile disorders quickly, and of these Baby's Own Tablets are the best of all.

For colic, simple fevers, croup, constipation, diarrhoea, irritation when teething, indigestion and sleeplessness, these tablets are a quick, effective, never-failing cure. Dissolved in water the smallest baby will take them without the slightest objection. Do not trifle with medicines concerning which you know nothing, when here is a time-tried remedy which is used constantly and with the best results in thousands of homes.

Mrs. H. H. Fox, Orange Ridge, Man., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a perfect medicine for children of all ages, and would not be without them in the house. They are truly a baby comfort and mother's friend." Baby's Own Tablets can be found at drug stores, or will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 25 cents, by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Dept. T., Brockville, Ont.

At a recent trial at Portsmouth the gunners managed to fire one projectile of 850 pounds every 24 seconds from a 12-inch 50-ton gun.

An average of three British seamen lose their lives every day by drowning, and 300 British steamers and sailing vessels are lost yearly at sea.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Siamese have such a superstitious dislike of odd numbers that they studiously strive to have in their houses an even number of windows, doors, rooms, cupboards, and so on.

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

The German army has a swimming school for troops, where everyone must learn to swim. The best swimmers are able to cross a stream of several hundred yards width, even when carrying their clothing, rifle, ammunition.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

Another One of His Astonishing Domestic Discoveries.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., clutched his companion's arm and in low, distinct tones said:

"Hist, hist!"

"Why?" the other asked, looking around, mystified.

"There," the great amateur detective replied, pointing at a middle aged man who was crossing the street just ahead of them, "is one whose wife went away last night to rest in some nice, cool, quiet place, leaving him to stay at home and get his own meals."

"Is he some friend of yours?"

"I never saw him before. This is merely another of my astonishing deductions."

"Holmes, you are a constant source of wonder to me. I can't convince myself that you are not possessed of occult powers. You must have second sight or something of that kind. I am getting so that I almost hate to think when I am with you, fearing that you will know what I am thinking about."

Sherlock gave his shoulders a slight shrug and continued in a careless way, as if it really didn't amount to much:

"No, I am not supernatural. Honestly, I wouldn't lie to you about a thing of this kind. It's merely my wonderful gift of deducing. I ought to have mentioned, too, that he gets his meals on a gas stove. Now I will tell you how I know all this, because I see that you want to find out. Notice, please, that he twists his mustache up at the ends and that he shaves regularly. A married man who has to get his own meals right along when his wife is at home soon lets his beard grow, partly to save time and partly because he gets discouraged and doesn't care to keep on looking handsome. So it is clear that this man is his own cook only temporarily."

"But how do you know he is his own cook, that he uses a gas stove and that his wife went away last night?"

"Ah, there is where my deduction comes in. You see, you didn't notice when he passed us that his eyebrows were singed off. That tells the whole story. He turned on the gas and then looked for a match. A man always does that when he starts to get his first meal, but never afterward."

"This is wonderful," said the man who had been listening. "Come in and have a cigar."

While lighting his panatella at the swinging gas jet the great amateur detective got to thinking of something else and singed off the south end of his left eyebrow, after which he went out to look around and make more deductions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Terrible Grind.

She was old and gray and presented a most pathetic picture, bending wearily over her wheezy little hand organ.

"You must find this very hard, my poor woman," remarked a kind gentleman as he dropped some coins into her rusty tin cup.

The dull, tired eyes were raised to his for a moment gratefully, and then the old gray head was bowed again wearily over the little organ.

"Yes," she said softly and in a tone of profound sadness; "yes, it is a terrible grind."—New York Times.

Delicacies Out of Season.

Old Moneybags was tired of hearing all this stuff and nonsense about the poor. Some one had called his attention to his own fat way of living, with delicacies out of season on his groaning table and—

"Delicacies out of season!" he thundered. "What if I do use ice in the summer time? Don't the poor get to use it in the winter, when it's fresh? And I have to put up with the cold storage stuff! Br-r-r-r!"—Indianapolis Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

In Italy Sundays are usually preferred for marriages when the principals have never been married before. Widows, however, respect an old custom by marrying on Saturdays.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECONOMIC.—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the relief and cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, excoriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

South Wales raises more coal than any other part of Great Britain, nearly 29,000,000 tons a year. Twenty-seven millions come from Midland collieries, and 26,000,000 from York and Lincolnshire.

A man may not stand much of a show in this world, but if he is a theatre-goer he has to stand a good many poor shows.

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A boat carrying six persons has been towed on the Moselle by a Malay kite 6½ feet long. Headway was made against a somewhat rapid current, and the traction could have been increased by adding more kites.

Fifteen years have passed since parliament was last opened by the monarch in person.

In France a woman may appear in masculine attire if she pays a license fee of $10 a year.

Nine hundred and sixty thousand people enter London every day from the suburbs.

THEY NEVER FAIL—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of the Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1901.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Hon. Mr. Brown, provincial secretary, was defeated in the election at Westminster Wednesday, Thomas Gifford having 52 majority.

After a bitter struggle of four years, during which time its owners experienced much hardship and some notoriety, the Silverton Silvertonian ceased publication on Saturday. It is an indication of the barren formation the newspaper fraternity of the Slocan is up against.

Socialism and Anarchism are classed as one and the same cult these times, both being held responsible for the assassination of President McKinley. Bah! There is quite as much difference between the two as between peace and discord, love and hatred, gentleness and violence, sanity and insanity, preservation and destruction, or a Ruskin and a Czolgosz. One ism tends to build up a nation, the other to destroy it.

Agitation for the establishment of a smelter here is having the desired effect. Mayor York has had two inquiries from responsible outside parties, asking for information on the subject. The city stands ready to do everything in its power to encourage the location of a smelter, and the townsite company will give a free site. That is a good start, and it is being helped out by the constantly increasing ore shipments from the division. So much capital is becoming interested in the camp, and the demand for dry ore is such, that it is a certainty influences will be brought to bear to make Slocan a smelting centre. The need is great and the opportunity favorable.

Despite the sanguine hopes held out last week for his recovery, President McKinley succumbed to the wounds inflicted by the anarchist Czolgosz. It is a hard blow to the American nation, which, for the third time in 40 years, has to mourn for a murdered ruler. President McKinley lived a blameless life and died in a fearless manner. Not even Abraham Lincoln had a greater hold on the affections of his people. The two great Anglo-Saxon peoples have each passed under the rod of national affliction on the threshold of the new century, and a common sorrow has served to strengthen the bonds of friendship and goodwill between them. Canadians, in the midst of their rejoicings at the visit of their future king, can yet find time to extend their sympathy to the stricken republic.

The Paystreak returns to its attack on W. A. Galliher, M.P., charging him with being incapable and negligent in his duties while at Ottawa; also hitting at THE DRILL for publishing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's friendly testimony of our member. As between the three men who ran in the last Dominion election for Yale-Cariboo, THE DRILL is of the opinion that the least worthy was elected, still that is no reason why he should not be given a square deal. Galliher never will be the man Chris Foley is, nor will he ever honor the constituency as much as Chris is even now doing in semi-private life. Galliher, however, while not doing anything brilliant at Ottawa, was never accused of wrong doing. The Paystreak is alone in its anathemas against Bill, while Sir Wilfrid's letter is just as strong to the contrary. Most people will confess that Bill's case does not suffer in the light of the evidence adduced.

DRILL POINTS.

Lumber is on the ground for the new Miners' Union hall.

Rev. Mr. Pi, Sandon, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday.

John Culhane is taking over the Two Friends Hotel from D. Sloan.

Rev. M. D. McKee attended the Presbytery meeting at Cranbrook last week.

T. Linton, wife and son came in from Rossland Monday, on a visit to Mrs. Bennett.

Mayor York will go to Vancouver to assist in welcoming the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

The hospital is to be made snug this winter by a new outside sheathing of paper and rustic.

R. H. Hamill was killed in the Arlington mine, in the Ymir camp, on Tuesday, by falling rock.

W. A. Coplen, formerly of this place, was in charge of the mineral exhibit at the Spokane fair.

Flags were everywhere displayed here at half mast, Saturday, in token of President McKinley's death.

Service will be held in St. Paul's church next Sunday, morning and evening. C. Arthur Mount, vicar.

Considerable building material is being unloaded here for improvements locally and at the Arlington.

R. F. Green, according to a coast rumor, has been offered and accepted a cabinet position as the minister of mines.

Palma Angrignon and Mrs. Lumberger were married at New Denver last Thursday evening, by Rev. A. E. Roberts.

Among those who left on Thursday to attend the Spokane fair were: T. Benton, Gill Finkle, R. E. Allen and wife, and Miss Cavan.

Mrs. Grant Thorburn, of Silverton, left last Thursday for Dawson. She was the recipient of many handsome presents from the citizens.

Owing to the severe illness of J. Parsons Smith, the Emerald Duet did not appear here Saturday night. All Kootenay dates were cancelled.

Fauquier, the defaulting government agent at Revelstoke, was sentenced Wednesday to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The total defalcations from the government funds committed by F. G. Fauquier, of Revelstoke, amount to $1190, $1200 of which was taken at Nakusp.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a social at Dr. Forin's residence on Friday evening, Sept. 27. A collection will be taken up; proceeds for church renovation.

A meeting of the representatives of the press will be held at Halcyon on Monday next, for the purpose of organizing an editorial association. The congress will last from Saturday till Tuesday.

For Sale.—A comfortable cottage, fitted with water system and bathroom. Good outbuildings. Splendid garden and a bearing orchard. Will sell cheap. For price and terms apply on the premises.—CAPT. SEAMAN.

The Knights of Pythias of New Denver have determined on visiting this city on Oct 2. All Knights in the vicinity, whether in good standing or not, are requested to accept this notice and be present at the celebration.

Excursion to San Francisco, Sept. 23 to 27, Canadian Pacific Railway will issue tickets Slocan City to San Francisco and return at $51.50, via Portland and Shasta route, good to return till 15th Nov. Corresponding rates from all Kootenay points. Full particulars from local agents. J. S. Carter, D.P.A., Nelson.

Students' rates to Toronto and Montreal, for bona fide students 18 years and under, the C.P.R. will issue tickets Slocan City to Toronto at $30.70, to Montreal at $34.40. Tickets on sale every day till 20th Sept. Full particulars from G. T. Moir, agent, Slocan City; J. S. Carter, D.P.A., Nelson. Toronto rate will apply to all stations west of Toronto and east as far as Belleville and Peterboro; Montreal rate will apply to Quebec, Lennoxville and intermediate points.

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Corporation of the City of Slocan.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons living or owning property within the fire limits of the City of Slocan that the Fire Limit Bylaw will come into effect on the 15th day of October, 1901, after which date all provisions thereof will be strictly enforced, under the penalty clauses of the said Fire Limit Bylaw.

Dated, this 19th day of September, 1901.

J. A. FOLEY,
City Clerk

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

Going out of business

Clearing Sale regardless of profit or cost.

Goods are all new and include late shipments of Clothing, Underwear, Sox, and Boys' Hosiery; Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes; Gents' Furnishings, Blankets, etc.

All must be sold. Call and get our prices.

James E. Orr.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Hotel and Store Keepers, in the Arlington Basin, under the name of Driscoll & McKinnon, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John McKinnon, at the Arlington Basin Hotel, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John McKinnon, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated this third day of September, A. D. 1901, at the City of Slocan, in the Province of British Columbia.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Silver Star Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Springer creek, adjoining the No. 3 and the Dayton mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert D. Curtis, of Slocan, B.C., as agent for Thomas Mulvey, Free Miner's Certificate No B38353, 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 9th day of August, A.D. 1901.

16-8-01 HERBERT D. CURTIS.

Little Dorrit Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the south side of Springer creek, about two miles south from the Arlington mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for J. Frank Collom, free miner's certificate No. 37294, 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 5th day of August, 1901.

30-8 01 A. S. FARWELL

V & M, Get There Eli, F L C, Reno, and Accidental Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Twelve Mile creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William A. Bauer, acting as the authorized agent of The V & M Mines Company, Limited, non-personal liability, F.M.C. No. B46203, 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 29th day of August, 1901.

30-8-01 WILLIAM A. BAUER, P.L.S

Monument No. 3 Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Joseph Duhamel, free miner's certificate B50086, and Arthur Powys, free miner's certificate No. B50029 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 12th day of August, 1901.

30-8-01. J. M. McGREGOR.

Monument No. 2 and Monument No. 2 Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek, on Grohman Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Joseph Duhamel free miner's certificate No. B50080, and Louise Sinkan, free miner's certificate No. B50238, 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 12th day of August, 1901.

30-8-01. J. M. McGREGOR.

Railroad Group of Mineral Claims—Great Western, Great Northern, Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Mrs. Emma Gray, free miner's certificate No. B50095; Thos. Blench, free miner's certificate No. B38388; E. H. Stubbs, free miner's certificate No. 52144, and A. R. Bolderston, free miner's certificate No. B59549, 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 8th day of August, 1901.

30-8-01 J. M. McGREGOR.

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.

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BERT O'NEIL, Financial Secretary

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To J. J. Mulhall, Samuel Prentice, and John J. Banfield, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their one-half interest in the White Beauty mineral claim, situated between the second north fork of and the main Lemon creek, 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 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 interest 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 22nd day of August, 1901.

23-8-01 ERIC LEMIEUX

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To J. J. Mulhall, Samuel Prentice, and John J. Banfield, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their one-half interest in the Black Beauty mineral claim, situated between the second north fork of and the main Lemon creek, 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 upon 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 four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1901.

23-8-01 ERIC LEMIEUX

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Harvey L. Fife, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one-half interest in the Ontario No. 6 mineral claim, situated on the fifth south fork of Lemon creek, Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that we have expended the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon 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 the said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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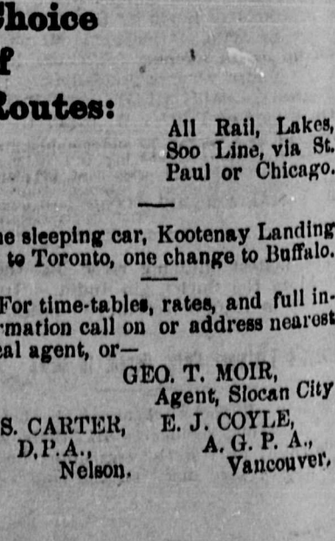

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