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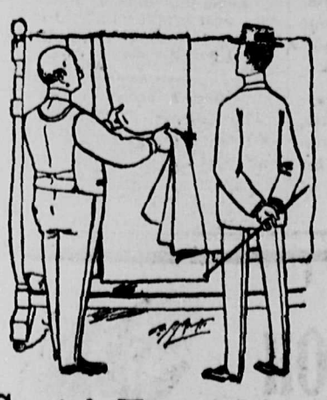

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MEETING OF COUNCIL

MILL PROPERTY TO BE PROTECTED FROM CREEK.

Sloan Building to be Moved on to the Street—Easterners Want to Put in an Electric Light Plant and Waterworks System—Turned Down.

All the members of the city council were present at Monday night's meeting of the city council. Before the minutes were read, Chairman Smith extended the congratulations of the aldermanic board to Ald. Worden upon his recent marriage, for which the latter returned his sincere thanks on behalf of Mrs. Worden and for himself.

Communications read: From the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co., requesting city to protect their property from the ravages of Springer creek, as per agreement.

From the Bureau of Provincial Information, Victoria, asking the number of liquor licenses issued here. Answered and filed.

From City Solicitor Jorand, stating that the city had no authority to interfere with Springer creek by diverting the stream from its original channel, and advising council to get permission from adjoining property owners to change the channel. Either that, or seek to get the statutes altered conferring necessary authority.

From the city solicitor, asking if the council was prepared to entertain an offer from an eastern party to instal an electric light plant and waterworks system in Slocan.

From the department of education, enclosing cheque for school grant of $298.75. Last quarter it was $341.20. Letter filed.

The clerk reported $950 in the bank with no notes and practically no outstanding debts.

Ald. Arnot moved that the clerk write Frank Fletcher at Nelson, asking permission to pile Springer creek in front of his lots in blocks 4 and 9. Seconded by Ald. Worden and carried.

Letter from mill company was taken up and discussed. Ald. Worden and Teeter finally moved that the clerk notify the company that the city intended to proceed with the protective works on Springer creek so soon as the necessary permission were obtained from Mr. Fletcher. Carried and letter filed.

The city solicitor's letter re waterworks, was next in order, the mayor stating that it was a Montreal party that was figuring on the project.

Ald. Arnot believed in keeping the franchises for the city, for if there was money in the scheme for a company, there certainly was for the municipality. He believed that by next July, if a progressive council were put in, the city could have installed an electric light plant and waterworks system of their own. It would be a revenue producer from the start.

Moved by Ald. Arnot and McNeish that the clerk inform the city solicitor that the council could not entertain the proposition submitted, as they intended to proceed with the scheme themselves. Carried, and letter filed.

The clerk reported that the deed to the Miller property in the millsite was in the hands of the city solicitor, but it would not be turned over till the mill people gave receipts for the deeds already given. The solicitor was instructed to obtain the receipts without delay.

Bills presented: D. S. McVannel, ladders to fire department, $25. Referred to finance committee.

Fire, water and light committee were instructed to obtain a large hook for the brigade; also to have the fire ladders ironed.

Ald. McNeish brought up the question of the Sloan building, with which something would have to be done by the 17th. Instructions were given the board of works to call for tenders to have the building removed on to the street at once.

Council adjourned.

Two Small Shipments.

Two small shipments of ore went out from here on Monday to the Nelson smelter. There was three tons from the Alberta and two from the Cripple Stick, making five tons in all. The first was taken out by the owners during development, and it is the intention of the owners to continue work this winter. That from the Cripple was an initial shipment from that property and was sent out by the lessees.

Black Prince Lessees in Luck.

Luck has come to the lessees of the Black Prince in a big chunk and it is certain they will make a winning this winter. A few days ago they started a raise from the lower workings to connect with the one above, making a distance of 105 feet. The ore seam they commenced on rapidly widened and in 12 feet reached a width of three feet. Part of this assays 150 oz, part of it 100 oz, and the whole will average 56 oz or better. With two shots on Friday night fully 12 tons of ore was knocked down, filling the drift almost to the roof plates. The big chute has every indication of continuing. In the breast of the drift, also, the ore streak is improving. The lessees have about a carload of ore sacked up and by Christmas will easily have four carloads available. Shipping will commence so soon as rawhiding will permit.

ANNUAL SHOOTING MATCH.

Prize Winners in the Different Contests Last Week.

Last Thursday and Friday the members of the Slocan Rifle Association held their annual matches on the riverside range. A changeable light, together with a variable wind and intermittent showers, made it impossible to pile up good scores. W. S. Johnson carried off the corporation cup for keeps, having won it twice in three years, as stipulated by the donors. Below will be found results of each of the several matches:

CORPORATION MATCH—200, 500 and 600 yards.

W. S. Johnson, cup and $5	75
Geo. Nichol, box cigars from D.B. O'Neail and $3	72
Jas. McVicar, tinware by H. Robertson and $2	72
R. McFarlane, sack potatoes by Philpot & Co. and $2	71
Jas. Cross, $2	68
Wm. Harrison, $1	68
D. Nichol, $1	68
Jas. Milne, $1	64
W. D. McGregor, $1	63
D. S. McVannel, $1	63

MERCHANTS' MATCH—300 yards, lying.

J. McVicar, pair boots by T. McNeish and $4	30
Jas. Cross, saddle horse hire by Worden Bros. and $3	29
D. McVannel, $2	29
D. Nichol, $2	28
W. S. Johnson, $2	28
R. McFarlane, $1	27
Jas. Milne, $1	26
Wm. Davidson, $1	26
Geo. Nichol, $1	25
Dr. Keith, $1	25

SHARPSHOOTERS' MATCH—200 yards standing.

R. McFarlane, goods by D. Arnot and $4	24
Jas. Cross, goods by McCallum & Co. and $3	24
Geo. Nichol, $2	23
D. McVannel, $2	22
W. D. McGregor, $1	20
H. D. Curtis, $1	20
W. Johnson, $1	20
F. Dick, $1	17

PROSPECTORS' MATCH, 200 yards, and kneeling.

Dan Nichol, fish basket by T. D. Woodcock and $4	27
Geo. Nichol, pair rubbers by W. Adcock and $3	27
W. Johnson, goods by H. Cleve and $2	25
H. J. Robertson, $2	25
R. McFarlane, $2	23
James Cross, $1	23
H. D. Curtis, $1	23
Wm. Harrison, $1	23
James Milne, $1	23

EXECUTIVE MATCH—500 and 600 yards lying.

James Cross, pair boots by Shatford & Co. and $5	55
Dr. Keith, goods by J. Anderson and $4	55
G. Nichol, goods by J. Howarth and $3	50
Dan Nichol, $2	47
D. McVannel, $2	47
R. McFarlane, $1	46
H. Robertson, $1	45
H. Curtis, $1	39
F. Dick, $1	39

VICTORIA CROSS MATCH—7 rounds inside minute, lying.

J. McVicar, pipe by A. C. Smith and $4	30
Geo. Nichol, saddle horse hire by R. Allen and $3	27
R. McFarlane, $2	27
Dan Nichol, $2	26
H. Robertson, $2	25
John Wafer, $1	22
W. Johnson, $1	22
W. McGregor, $1	22
H. Curtis, $1	20
Dr. Keith, $1	19

CONSOLATION MATCH—300 yards lying, not open to those who had won $2 or over in preceding matches.

Wm. Davidson, sub to DRILL and $4	24
John Wafer, shaving ticket by A. Rogers and $3	23
W. McGregor, bread tickets by J. Pinchbeck and $2	21
Wm. Harrison, $1	21
F. Dick, $1	17
H. Curtis, $1	17
J. Pinchbeck, $1	4

GRAND AGGREGATE—Best scores made in first five matches.

Jas. Cross, silver medal	199
George Nichol, bronze medal	197
R. McFarlane	191
W. Johnson	185
Dan Nichol	184
D. McVannel	181
James McVicar	172
Dr. Keith	167
Wm. Harrison	159
H. Curtis	157

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Conservatives Carry Province by a Small Majority.

With the exception of a few scattering votes in Similkameen and Skeena, the returns of last Saturday's election in the province are all in, and they indicate that the Conservative government has been sustained, though by a slim majority. With the above two ridings, the Conservatives will have 22 seats, Liberals 17, Socialists 2, and Labor 1. Two ministers, Hon. Mr. Goodeve, in Rossland, and Hon. Mr. McPhillips, in Victoria, were defeated, as were also such prominent Liberals as Joseph Martin, F. J. Deane and S. S. Taylor. Vancouver went solid Tory and Victoria straight Grit. The feature of the election was the surprising strength developed by the Socialists everywhere. No Tory lost his deposit, but one Grit lost his in Vancouver and another in Grand Forks. The government express no fear of being able to carry on business in a satisfactory manner, having a majority of one over all parties besides the speaker.

Locally everything passed off very quietly and orderly, the Labor men celebrating in royal style when the returns came in at night. Following is the standing of the various parties in the province:

CONSERVATIVES.

Lillooet	McDonald
Ymir	Wright
Dewdney	McBride
Atlin	Young
Richmond	Cotton
Nelson	Houston
Kamloops	Fulton
Grand Forks	Fraser
Fernie	Ross
New Westminster	Gifford
Vancouver	Tatlow, Garden, Wilson, Bowser, Macgowan
Okanagan	Ellison
Revelstoke	Taylor
Kaslo	Green
Esquimalt	Pooley
Comox	Grant
Skeena	Clifford
Similkameen	Shatford

LIBERALS.

Columbia	Wells
Saanich	Tanner
Yale	Henderson
Delta	Oliver
Cranbrook	King
Greenwood	Brown
Alberni	McInnes
Cariboo	Murphy, Jones
Rossland	Macdonald
Victoria	Drury, Cameron, Hall McNiven
Islands	Paterson
Cowichan	Evans
Chilliwack	Munro

SOCIALISTS.

Nanaimo	Hawthornthwaite
Newcastle	Williams

LABOR.

Slocan	Davidson

Vote in Slocan Riding.

Following is a table of the votes polled in the Slocan riding on Saturday last:

POLL.	HUNTER.	DAVIDSON.
Winlaw	15	14
Slocan	79	88
Enterprise	5	23
Silverton	23	24
New Denver	51	37
Rosebery	12	6
Three Forks	12	16
Sandon	40	96
McGuigan	3	24
Nakusp	38	24
Burton	8	6
Deer Park	3	0
	289	358

Majority for Davidson, 69.

The above are the official figures as furnished by the recount, which took place on Tuesday. There were 25 spoiled ballots in all, 15 being for Davidson and 10 for Hunter.

A Painful Accident.

Al Wilds, of Silverton, employed at the Hampton mine, met with a painful mishap last week. He was handling some timber when a piece of iron fell off a stick overhead and struck him on the side, breaking a rib and causing a nasty bruise. For several days Al suffered much pain, but is at present mending nicely.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	59⅝	cents
Friday	59⅝	"
Saturday	59⅝	"
Monday	59⅝	"
Tuesday	59⅝	"
Wednesday	59⅝	"

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

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

Three properties figure in the shipping list for the week, combining to send out 25 tons in all. The Cripple Stick, a new shipper from the division, sent out two tons to Nelson. The Alberta appeared for the first time this year with three tons, it also going to Nelson. The remaining 20 tons came from the Enterprise and was sent to Trail. To date shipments total 979 tons.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Enterprise	20	655
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		4
Republic		70
Meteor		52
Hamilton		4
Westmont		2
Highland Light		2
Alberta	3	3
Cripple Stick	2	2
	25	979

MINES AND MINING.

The Rambler has 100 men on its payroll.

Slocan ore shipments are in excess of 11,000 tons.

Last week the Rossland mines shipped 8678 tons of ore.

Boundary ore shipments last week totalled 16,158 tons.

Six Wilfley tables are being installed at the Payne concentrator.

Ore shipments from the Sandon mines last week amounted to 62 tons.

Jack Beauchesne returned yesterday to the Alberta, to continue development.

The two new furnaces at the Grand Forks smelter will be blown in about the 20th.

James Cross went up yesterday to work on the Southern Chief, adjoining the Duplex.

Wm. Thomas, hoisting engineer at the Josie mine, Rossland, was killed last week by being drawn into the machinery by his clothes catching.

Jos. Hamelin, representing the Arlington company, has restaked the Silver Leaf claim, adjoining the Arlington mine on the south, it having run out. The claim has the Arlington lead running through it, and was formerly owned by Geo. Long and Nat Tucker.

Resolution of Sympathy.

At Saturday night's meeting of the Miners' Union the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, on the morning of Sept. 28, 1903, it was the will of Almighty God to call from our midst our worthy brother, Gilbert Finkle, who died of heart failure at his mining claims in the Slocan hills; resolved, that by the death of Brother Finkle Slocan Miners' Union has lost a true and faithful member; and be it further resolved, that we extend to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and that a copy be given to the Miners' Magazine for publication.

At Bank of England.

J. W. Moffatt, manager at the Bank of England claim, went down to Nelson, Saturday, to take part in the election. He stated work would be continued at the property all winter, with a small force. Their new long tunnel would give much depth and prove up the vein. Surface stripping has exposed the lead in a number of new places. They have 14 feet of mineralized ledge matter to work on.

Card of Thanks.

At the regular meeting of Slocan City Miners' Union, held on Saturday evening, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that this Union extend its sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the citizens of Slocan who so kindly contributed the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our deceased brother, Gilbert Finkle. J. A. BAKER, W. H. HARRISON, W. H. DAVIDSON, Committee."

Paul Hauck is out of the baking business in Sandon.

A Love Match

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.,

Auther of "The Gunmaker of Moscow," "The Fortunes of Conrad," "The Shadow of the Guillotine," Etc., Etc.

"They can force upon us," answered Caspar, soberly, "just what we cannot afford to meet at this time—delay. That is all, but it is enough."

"Delay?"

"Yes."

"How?"

"In the most dieect and simple manner in the world. Were I her friend, and were I so inclined, I am lawyer enough to block the wheels of the administration of the estate for weeks, if not for months. There is no end to the claims which may be put in in her behalf. She may put in claim for services, and she may file the higher claim of an adopted child; and be her claim what it will, be sure our probate judge will listen to it. I know him well. He is a soft-hearted man, and let him deem a claimant has been unfortunate, and he will not shut his ears."

"If this girl can so perplex matters," said Compton, "we owe it to ourselves to—"

"Easy," interrupted Caspar, putting out his hand. "She shall be attended to. As yet I am sure she has had no movement made in her behalf, and to-morrow I will see her. If she will accept my hand, all right. If she will not, then I must do the next best thing—I must capture her. So let us consider her case settled. With her out of the way we have not a thing to fear."

"If she should escape us she can offer no serious obstacle to our success?"

"Only to temporarily perplex and annoy us. With the will in her favor lacking, she has not the shadow of a valid claim. But she shall not be left to annoy us."

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At the same hour, Hon. Nathan Waybrook sat in his library awaiting the arrival of his son, in quest of whom he had sent a servant. He was pale with suppressed emotion, and his hands wer? clenched until the finger-nails fairly eat into the palms. At length Paul entered. He, too, gave token of suppressed emotion; but, unlike his father, his face was hotly flushed.

The most casual and superficial student of human nature might have predicted danger in the coming together in opposition of those two men. He could have told that one was as powder, and the other as fire. He might have told, had he known them well, that both were headstrong and proud.

"Paul Waybrook!" commenced the father, austerely, and with lowering aspect, "I have a question to ask. I think I may give you the credit of truthfulness."

"I am not aware, sir," replied the youth, proudly, and with a touch of defiance in his manner, "that I am a liar."

"Then you will answer me this: Have you seen the Brookside girl since our last conference?"

"I have, sir."

"Will you tell me what was the object of your visit?"

"I went to cheer and comfort her."

"Did you go still as her lover?"

Paul raised himself to his full stature, and spoke frankly and boldly. His eyes flashed, and the flush upon his handsome face was deeper than before.

"I have sworn to be true and faithful to Christine St. Clair. The vow was made with your knowledge and consent. You had the right to give that consent, but you have not the right—you have not the power—to cause me now to break my faith with that pure-minded, noble girl!"

"Not the power?" gasped Mr. Waybrook, clutching the edge of the table.

"You have not the power, sir!" replied Paul, firmly. He did not quail nor flinch; and if he trembled, it was not with fear.

Nathan Waybrook arose to his feet. For the moment it seemed as though he would strike the boy to the floor; but he drew back, and caught the rim of his chair.

"Paul!" he whispered, but the whisper was terrible in its intensity of volume, "this interview must be brief, as I see plainly that you are in no mood for reason. Are you determined to adhere to your vows to that girl?"

"I am, sir."

"In spite of my commands?"

"In spite of any and every opposition, I will be true to Christine!"

"Turn to that girl, and you turn from me!"

"Then be it so!"

"Paul! Are you serious?"

"I am."

Nathan Waybrook stamped his foot upon the floor. His pent-up rage burst forth in a torrent, and he was the more vehement in his anger because his son had stood so resolute. In his own heart—deep down where he had sought to smother the emotion—he felt that the boy was actuated by a true and manly spirit, which had come in contact with a spirit of worldliness on his part; and this made him angry with himself, though the storm was to burst upon the son. He could not surrender without backing squarely down—a thing he could never do—and as he had never yet been known openly to acknowledge himself in error, it was not to be supposed that he would do so in this case. That he really meant to banish his son forever from the old rooftree, we do not suppose. Men in a rage strike out with little thought of other result than conquest. He had hoped—perhaps he had believed—that Paul would submit to the first condition of obedience; but, since such submission was denied, there remained only the second condition of banishment. If he shrank, he was conquered. He would not be conquered, and he would not shrink.

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Paul Waybrook left his father's presence. The iron had eaten into his soul, and he walked as though his limbs had been transmuted into steel. Words cruel and scathing had fallen upon his ears, and he felt that he never wished to see his father again. He would not sleep another night beneath the roof from which he had been peremptorily banished. He went to his chamber and gathered up such valuables as belonged to him—such as he could transport with ease—and then went out into the night—and he experienced a sense of relief when the feeling came to him that he was free from the paternal restraint. God pity the boy!—God pity the father!—when from the government of the household this thing comes to pass!

Paul carried a traveling bag in his hand, and took his way down by the Brookside; but no lights were burning in the cottage. Once a policeman stopped him, and asked him who he was, and what he carried in his bag. The youth's first impulse was wrathful; but a sober, second thought turned him into a safer channel. He answered respectfully, and was suffered to pass on. In the city he found a lodging at a respectable hotel where he was well known—where he had spent many a merry hour with his boon companions, and where his presence was always hailed with warm and cheerful welcome. Though it was past midnight when he entered, he found the host and his assistants up, it having been the occasion of the re-union of a social club, and no sooner had he deposited his luggage than several friends surrounded and captured him.

His capture was easy. He had come heavy-hearted and weary, and the tempter found him in pliant mood. The sparkling of wit and boisterous friendship startled him from the slough of sadness, and in the sparkling bowl he plunged his every care.

Paul had resolved that, on the morrow, he would see Christine, and, having told her what had occurred, plan with her for the future; but the morrow had already come when he sought his pillow, and the afternoon thereof was well advanced when he awoke. His head ached, and his lips were parched and when he had bathed his brow and face, and arranged his dress, he rang for a servant and ordered brandy and sugar and hot water. A few glasses of the powerful stimulant lifted him above his pains, and raised his spirits, and he went down and ate dinner. It was now late in the afternoon—too late to go out to the Brookside—or, perhaps, as he looked into the mirror, he fancied that by the coming of another morrow he might look better. His eyes were bleared, and he did not look well anyway. He sat down and read awhile, and began to feel gloomy. A friend came in and slapped him on the shoulder and proposed a drink. He did not refuse. He drank and talked, and then drank again. Evening came, and found him jolly as a lord. Midnight came again, and he was upon a chair with a glass in his hand trying to make a speech. He couldn't speak to his own satisfaction, and he essayed a convivial song, which was also a failure.

But then this thing was not to last. Oh, no! Young men who have been well brought up don't go into such riot of dissipation with the thought of continuing therein—never!

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But if Paul Waybrook was thus incapacitated, there was another who was mindful of the maiden of the Brookside. On this day which Paul spent at the hotel, Caspar Hugo was busy.

"Look you," said his father, as he made ready to go away in the morning, "do you think to win the girl's love by your blandishments?"

Caspar smiled in reply.

"I am serious," pursued the other. "I have had experience, and I know something of these girls. From what you have yourself told me I am confident Christine St. Clair will spurn you. You say her lover is in difficulty, that his father swears against the union. Be sure that will only make—"

Caspar had listened thus far with a significant smile upon his lips. He raised his hand and interrupted with:

"Hold on, old fellow. You are wise touching the female sex. You understand the girl to perfection; but you don't understand me. If you fancy that I intend to go fishing after that sort of game with sweet words, you are mistaken. If I had time I might venture upon the undertaking; but the matter is pressing. Under present circumstances I have resolved to harpoon my fish, and take it aboard off-hand. After that I'll use honey if it can be of use."

Compton's face brightened.

"You're a trump, my boy. You'll do. Go in and play your leading card first."

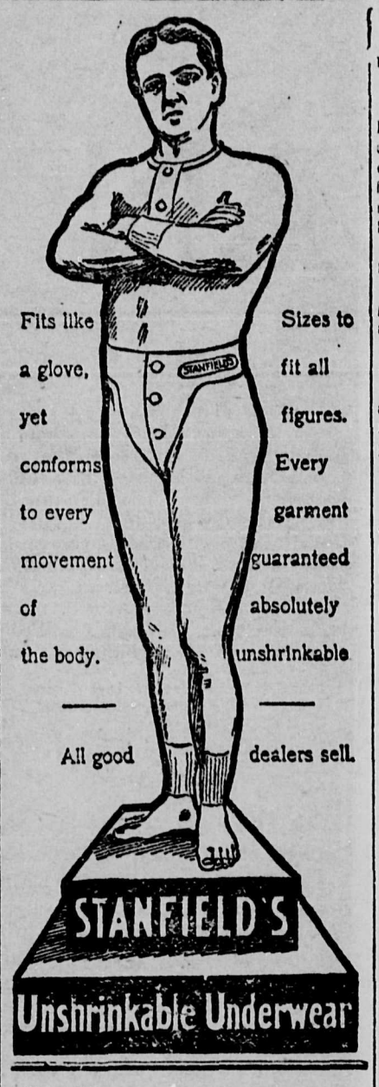
(To be Continued.)

Absolute Zero.

Absolute zero is supposed to be only 13 degrees below the freezing point of hydrogen. This gas solidifies at 260 below zero.

Musical Instruments.

The manufacture of musical instruments occupies about 30,000 persons in Germany.



She—"Do you suppose a man ever spoke the truth when he told a woman she was the only girl he had ever kissed?" He—"Well, I don't think Adam deceived Eve on that point."

A Market Scene in Brittany.

A picturesque old land is Brittany There the peasants till the earth in zouave trousers, toreador jackets, covered with Arabesque embroideries, and green waistcoats around which runs a line of crimson. The women wear short, red skirts, great Medici collars and cuffs that flutter about their heads like the wings of doves. From beneath the points of their black caps the children gaze at you with wide eyes full of the curiosity of animals.

These people live in houses built of sculptured granite, and sleep in openwork closets, carved like the moucharabicks of Egypt.

In spite of the "Breton Interiors" and "Returns of the Fisherman" with which painters swamp the market, this race is still unknown—or misunderstood. For they should be seen, not in paintings, but in their homes, in their old time streets, on market days, and when, in fair time, the tents are pitched in the village market places.

Fiery little horses drive to market fish, fine vegetables, and all the early produce of Roscoff. They are spread out upon the sidewalk. Chickens cackle; goats bleat; pigs, tied by the tail, strain toward the vegetables, sniffing at the fresh greens.

Farmers, in sabots, carrying great blue umbrellas under their arms, with the two ribbons of their felt hats floating down their backs, pick their way among the Dinan china displayed on the ground—capacious soup tureens, cider jugs and plates covered with painted flowers and grotesque figures.

The peasants converse with but few gestures; they bargain in guttural tones.

These taciturn people forget themselves in the bar-rooms on fair days. The taverns are full of noise. You may hear the sound of an accordion and the plaintive note of the biniou (a sort of bagpipe), leading monotonous dances.

Into the harbor come boats laden with fish; no other boats go out. The fishermen are full of business. Next week will occur the departure for the new country. There are women who weep.

Above all this agitation the smoke of the village chimneys mingle with the great white clouds. The quiet sea mirrors the sun.

A Tip In Photography.

The value of many a photograph is greatly lessened or entirely lost through the failure to place some object in the picture the size of which is readily understood by the observer. This difficulty can be obviated by placing a footrule against one of the objects while the picture is being made.

Artificial Ice.

Ice artificially manufactured by the use of chemical mixtures is not a late idea by any means, the invention dating back to 1783.

To Remove Warts on Bag.

A cow with a lot of warts on her bag and teats is very annoying to the milker, besides often causing the cow real pain. They may be removed by applying tincture of iodine every day for about ten days. Use a feather to apply the iodine.—Farm Journal.

Dizzy? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? Head ache? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, all vegetable. Sold for sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
FIFTY CTS. R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

ABOUT NITROGEN.

How It Affects Plant Life—Why It Is Costly—Its Source.

Each element used by plant life helps in the building of certain parts of the plant, and likewise doubtless each has some one or more special functions. What some of these are is not well understood, but some are known.

Nitrogen is known to show its effects on plant life in three ways:

First.—It promotes stem and leaf growth and if in excess delays seed and fruit formation.

Second.—It deepens the green coloration of the leaves.

Third.—Its abundance may increase and its deficiency may lessen the relative amount of nitrogen in the plant. This means variation in food value.

If nitrogen is freely applied in fertilizers or is present in plentiful quantities in the soil its effect is generally shown (unless its effect be negatived by phosphoric acid) by a vigorous, dark green leaf growth and by a somewhat retarded flower and seed formation. If available nitrogen is relatively lacking either in the soil or in the added fertilizer a somewhat more scanty foliage than occurs under better conditions, one of a rather lighter green, is grown. The seed, moreover, is apt to mature rather earlier than usual. Nitrogen is essential to plant growth. Available nitrogen is in small quantity and easily exhausted from soils, and consequently it is and always has been the most costly form of plant food.

Nitrogen derived from organic matter is insoluble in water and may be either quickly or slowly available to plants, according to its source, whether from dried blood, cotton seed meal, etc., on the one hand or, on the other, from such material as leather or garbage tankage.—J. L. Hills.

A Magnate.

"Is he very rich?"

"Rich? Why, he's so rich he daren't look twice at a girl for fear she'll bring a breach of promise suit."

The Folding Fan.

The ordinary folding fan is said to have been invented in Japan in the seventh century by a native artist who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

SKIN DISEASES

INVARIABLY DUE TO POOR AND WATERY BLOOD.

Pimples, Blotches, Boils and Ugly Rashes Easily Cleared From the Blood.

From the Advocate, Exeter, Ont.

All diseases of the skin and complexion are caused by bad blood. Paleness and pimples, blotches and boils, ugly rashes and open sores, itching eczema and burning erysipelas—all these blemishes come from bad blood. A bad skin is a sure sign of bad blood—thin blood, watery blood, blood poisoned with impurities. You can't have a healthy, clear skin till you make your blood pure and rich with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are a sure and speedy cure for all skin diseases, for agonizing eczema or bothersome little pimples—for a bad complexion to ugly open ulcers. No claim is ever made for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not backed by the most positive prrof, and in this connection we offer the testimonial of Mrs. Nicholas McAvoy, a life-long, much-esteemed resident of Exeter, Ont. To a reporter of The Advocate Mrs. McAvoy said:—"Some years ago I was taken with a slight itching under one of my arms. I gave it little attention at first, thinking it would pass away, but in this I was mistaken, for as time went on it became worse and developed into an aggravated case of eczema, causing a great deal of pain, irritation and suffering. In fact I was compelled to endure tortures. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine for several months, but the trouble did not leave, neither did it get any better. In fact, it took a turn for the worse and developed into scrofula. As the doctor's medicine did not help me I tried several advertised medicines, but with no better results. Finally a lady friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The effect was almost magical. In a few weeks there was a decided change for the better, and as time went on the trouble gradually left, and to-day I am entirely free from it. I owe my complete recovery—if not my life—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a fact I wish to put on record that others may benefit as I have done."

There is absolutely no disease due to poor blood—and most diseases are due to this trouble—that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure. You can get these pills from any druggist or they will be sent postpaid at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember that substitutes cannot possibly cure.

An Old Labor Exchange.

There is in Melbourne, Australia, an odd labor exchange, which is described in the Scientific Australian. It is intended primarily for the unemployed and includes as members accountants, architects, bakers, dentists, engineers, printers, authors, artists, journalists, geologists and piano tuners.

Any member in need goes right along at work at his trade. If he is a shoemaker, for instance, he takes a pair of boots to the exchange and receives a certificate equivalent to their estimated value. This he can offer at any time in return for its value in such other goods as may be deposited at the exchange by other members, and thus actual cash is rendered largely unnecessary, though how the accountants and piano tuners can serve the others on the barter principle is not so plain.

A man never fully realizes what a big world this is until he is compelled to walk ten blocks with a strenuous corn on his toe.

One way to beat a retreat is by jumping a summer resort board bill.

When a couple are matched but not mated it is a sort of friction match.

When a man attempts to make monkeys of his friends he may be forced into the monkey class himself.

Some men acquire wealth and get into society, while society gets into others and they become poor.

Man proposes—then woman steps in and does the rest.

A LASTING CURE OF ITCHING PILES.

A Chronic Case of Unusual Severity and Long Standing Cured by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Piles, or hemrrhoids, are small tumors, which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this portion of the body. Piles frequently attack women during the expectant period or after childbirth.

Any form of piles causes dreadful suffering on account of the itching and burning which accompany them. One can scarcely walk at times, and during the night, when the body gets warm, suffering is intense.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, for 30 years a resident of Bowmanville, Ont., writes:

"For twenty long years I suffered from itching piles, and only persons who have been troubled with that annoying disease can imagine what I endured during that time. About 7 years ago I asked a druggist if he had anything to cure me. He said that Dr. Chase's Ointment was most favorably spoken of, and on his recommendation I took a box.

"After three applications I felt better, and by the time I had used one box I was on a fair way to recovery. I continued the treatment until thoroughly cured, and I have not suffered any since. I am firmly convinced that the ointment made a perfect cure.

"I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment an invaluable treatment for piles. In my case I think the cure was remarkable when you consider that I am getting up in years, and had been so long a sufferer from this disease."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only absolute and guaranteed cure for every form of piles. It has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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THE BOAT FROM TOWN.

[Scene: Any summer resort. Time: Saturday afternoon.]

There's a rush from the porch where the ladies fair
Have wearily sat day after day.
The boat has been sighted away off there;
It is nearly a dozen miles away,
And Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Gray
And Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Brown
Look at Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Clay
With hopeful looks as they hurry down.
It is Saturday afternoon at last;
There's the boat from the busy distant town.

A hundred hopes and a hundred fears
Have birth in their bosoms while they wait;
They are dressed in the best they have, the dears!
And with upturned faces they supplicate.
Through the weary week they have sat and sighed,
The one who was wedded years ago
And the one who but lately was a bride,
Who still admits that she "loves him so!"
And down in the depths of each tender breast
Is a wish that all of the others know.

At last! At last! She is in at last!
Throw off the ropes! Clear the gangway there!
Back up a little! Now make her fast!
Hold on a moment, oh, ladies fair!
Now see on the plank that slopes to the pier
A man—one lone man—walking down,
While a hundred women cry out: "Oh, dear!
When will the next boat come from town?"
And as Brown, the lonely, is hustled away—
Ah, how they go, envying Mrs. Brown!

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A New Milk Product.

Galalith is the name of a new substance made from skimmed milk by treating the casein with metallic salts and soaps and, finally, with formaldehyde. It is as hard as celluloid, takes a fine polish, is odorless and is less inflammable than the gun cotton and camphor combination. At the recent Hygienic Milk Supply exposition in Hamburg there were shown toilet articles, chess figures and even tables made of the new substance. These had the appearance of marble, as galalith takes kindly to various coloring processes, but were far lighter in weight. As an article of commerce it is destined, so its sponsors believe, to become widely used and correspondingly reasonable in cost.

Robert Burns.

Robert Burns has often been cited as an instance of unrequited genius. He lived as best he could on a small salary from the excise and died without any solid share of the fame which afterward spread throughout the world.

Leased For Ten Thousand Years.

The title of the Billingshurst estate, Sussex, England, sold for £6,400, commences with an indenture of lease for 10,000 years from the second year of James I., at a rent of one red rose.

If you don't pay for your milk promptly the milkman naturally supposes you want it chalked up.

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 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 through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinions of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

A henpecked husband, who has at last been separated from his wife, has invented a new seal which he uses for all his correspondence, and which is a hen sitting on a fence or wall with the legend "God help the house where the hen crows."

Smallest Copy of Lord's Prayer.

Prof. Webb, of the Royal Microscopical Society, of Great Britain, possesses the smallest copy of the Lord's Prayer in the world. It is written with a diamond upon a piece of glass, and only the finest microscopes manufactured can distinguish the characters of the letters. The naked eye, even when aided by an ordinary magnifying glass, would not be able to read it.

The Lord's Prayer covers a space measured by one five-hundredth of an inch one way, and one six-hundred-and-third part of an inch in another direction. In other words, it means that with writing of that size, 74,115,500 letters can be placed in a single square inch. The force of this is easier comprehended when we remember that the Bible contains 33,566,480 letters, which means that the entire Christian Scriptures can be written legibly, twenty times repeated, within the single space of a square inch, and have vacant space left.

Safety Matches.

Some matrimonial matches bright—
Just bright with gold and stocks—
Are of the sort that only light
Upon the money box.

Ocean Steamer Capacity.

The railroad car will carry as much as twenty teams of horses could haul, and the great ocean steamers will transport as much as 400 railway cars can carry.

St. Jacobs Oil
continues to be the sure cure of
Rheumatism and Neuralgia

Price, 25c. and 50c.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Toast water is made this way:—Toast a slice of bread slowly, so that it is crisp and of a dark brown color. Put it in a quart jug, and fill up with cold water. Let it stand for an hour or two and then strain.

That Awful Breath

IS DUE TO CATARRH AND COLDS

Possibly you haven't noticed it, but others have.

Catarrh and colds if neglected soon develop into chronic forms, accompanied by the most nauseating and disgusting symptoms. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a specific for curing colds, coughs, dealness, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis, cold in the head, influenza, and all diseases of the nose and throat. It relieves in 10 minutes. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment is without an equal for all skin troubles, 35c. 6

The birthrate among the foreign-born in Massachusetts is 52 per 1,000; among the native born it is 17.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.

Port Mulgrave.

The London Lancet commends the practice of drinking coffee after dinner, as coffee is an antidote to alcohol.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Yarmouth, England, Corporation forbids smoking on Sunday in its new pier pavilion, as the band plays sacred music.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Sold by all druggists.

It is almost as difficult for a man to get over a case of love sickness as it is for a woman to get over a barb barbed-wire fence.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Even a poor man who hasn't a dollar may be well off as long as he doesn't marry.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering, and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

A dime in the hand is better than a dollar in the pocket of a man that owes it to you.

No man with a full beard has to worry about the bargain counter neckties his wife buys for him.

WHERE WEAKNESS IS, DISEASE WILL SETTLE.—If one suffers from any organic weakness, inherited or contracted, the disease will settle when it attacks the body. Therefore drive out the pains that beset you, do not let a cold or cough harass you, and keep the respiratory organs in a good healthy condition. This you can do by using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Prevention is the wisest course.

When the unexpected happens it is usually inferior to what was expected.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A woman's sphere is the home. Any bride of a week is willing to admit this.

Populous Ant Hills.

Lord Avebury once calculated that a single ants' nest might contain as many as 400,000 individual insects. Recent researches have shown that these figures were too high; yet the actual facts are astonishing enough. Monsieur Yung, a French entomologist, has killed the ants in five hills by means of a poisonous gas, and undertaken the prodigious labor of counting the dead. The results, beginning from the smallest hill, were respectively as follows: 17,828, 19,333, 53,018, 64,470, and 98,964. The real figures probably averaged 5,000 higher in each case, as no allowance was made by Monsieur Yung for absent and escaped ants.

Coffee In Mexico.

You can't convince the Mexicans that they don't know how to make coffee. They have been burning it in the roasting for several centuries, and the present generation prefers it black and strong.

W. N. U. No 448.

Robert Barry, the Novelist.

Mr. Robert Barr, who celebrates his fifty-third birthday early in September, is one of the many Scotsmen who can be termed humorous. He was born in Glasgow, but did not live there long, for at an early age he was brought to Canada. He was educated at Toronto, and eventually became a schoolmaster there, remaining in the teaching profession until 1876, the year of his marriage. Then he drifted into journalism, and some of his best work was published in The Detroit Free Press. Canada, however, lost him in 1881, when he went to London, England, and since then his career has become public property.

Vaccination In France.

Vaccination is compulsory in France during the first year of life and revaccination during the eleventh and twenty-first years.

Funeral Collections.

In the course of a trial at Carnarvon it was stated that in north Wales the custom prevails of making a collection from those present at funerals, the money being handed to the clergy or ministers instead of burial fees.

Australian Forests.

The forests of Australia generally have a monotonous appearance. This is caused by the presence everywhere of the eucalyptus tree.

SLEEPLESS BABIES.

When a little one is sleepless and cross it is the surest sign in the world that it is suffering from some derangement of the stomach and bowels—the seat of nine-tenths of all baby ailments. In cases of this kind Baby's Own Tablets act like magic. They sweeten the sour little stomach, relax the distended little bowels, cool the parched, fevered mouth, and bring natural health-giving sleep. An experienced mother, Mrs. Ed. Godin, Griffith, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for many ailments peculiar to babyhood, such as fevers, indigestion, diarrhoea, etc., and I have found them the most effective medicine I have ever tried. I can only add I would not be without them in the house, so much do I think of them."

Other mothers who wish health for their little ones cannot do better than follow Mrs. Godin's example. You can get the Tablets from all medicine dealers, or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It's a poor wedding ceremony that hasn't a hitch in it.

The more some men talk the more trouble they pile up for themselves.

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

Brokers who sell short and wait for a fall often get a hard one.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Many a man is forced to play the game of life who doesn't hold a single trump.

Kidney Duty.—It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty, and should have the help and strength that South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder. It relieves in six hours.—14.

Wise is the man who keeps his private opinion to himself.

Some women are not as fresh as they are painted, and some are more so.

That Cutting Acid that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of the food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets immediately after eating, and it will prevent this distress and aid digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—16.

Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

Some men who won't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

Hair Vigor

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

"I am new over 80 years old, and I have a thick, glossy head of long hair which is a wonder to every one who sees it. And not a gray hair is it, all due to Ayer's Hair Vigor." MRS. H. R. BURTIS, Becida, Minn.

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

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All Rich Drawing Tea

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If so, the undersigned wants your business and will endeavor to give satisfaction. Cash advanced on consignments. Reference: Union Bank of Canada.

The oldest established Grain Commission Merchant in Winnipeg. Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

S. SPINK

SELECTIONS

A PRIVATE TUNNEL.

One Fourteen Miles Long For Use of Chicago Business Houses.

It appears that an interesting work has been going on in Chicago for several years without the knowledge of the people in the excavation of a tunnel fourteen miles long under the business district of the city. This tunnel is a business undertaking simply and is to contain a railway for the transportation of freight among the great mercantile houses and between them and the freight stations of the forty-two railways which enter Chicago, besides furnishing accommodation for telephone wires and possibly wires of other kinds.

It is almost incredible that a tunnel of this length, varying in width from six to thirteen feet and in height from eight to fourteen feet, could have been constructed under the most crowded part of a great city without the knowledge even of the newspaper reporters, but the tunnel is far below the surface, the depth varying from twenty-seven to sixty-five feet, so that it was unnecessary to make temporary roadways over it, and the excavated material has been taken out at night through shafts opening in private grounds and taken away to the lake front.

The ground under Chicago is a soft clay, which was easily excavated, but it has been necessary to line it everywhere with concrete. A considerable portion of the tunnel is already in use, and many business houses have shafts open into it, equipped with elevators, by means of which freight packages brought by cars running on the tracks laid in the tunnel are hoisted to the warerooms. Although an underground freight railway of this kind seems an expensive substitute for trucks and horses, it is quite possible that it may promote economy as well as convenience in handling and transferring merchandise.

Every one must see that the maintenance of a stable full of horses and wagons and of a multitude of grooms and drivers is an important item in the cost of carrying on business, especially when, as is often the case, the wagons are driven half the time empty or with only one small package in them, and a system by which goods arriving by rail could be at once delivered at their destination with the minimum of handling, while those shipped could be billed through from the shipping clerk's desk, would be of immense advantage to merchants, as well as to the public.

"Small Cap" Shafter.

Many of General Shafter's old associates still refer to him as "Small Cap" Shafter, a nickname which originated at a banquet given to several army officers in Denver many years ago at which Shafter was one of the guests. One of the Denver papers reported the banquet and gave a complete list of the guests, but when the proof slips were sent to the proof reader he observed that Shafter's name was in lower case type, and so he marked it "small cap," the usual way being to note "sm. c.," meaning that the words should be reset in capitals of small size. It seems that the compositor was not familiar with proof corrections, and, supposing that the note made by the proof reader indicated some military title with which he was not familiar, instead of making the proof correction he substituted the words "Small Cap," and it was so printed in the paper. Shafter was in "a frame of mind" when his attention was called to his name in the paper, but the other officers made much fun of it, and the title stuck to him many years.

British India.

British India buys abroad $260,706,000 worth a year, of which the United States supplies $3,772,000, or about one-ninetieth. The largest item from the United States is about $1,000,000 worth of kerosene oil.

The Hair.

To keep the hair from becoming thin and splitting at the ends clip it every two weeks. Shampoo it once a month with castile soap, avoiding the use of borax and ammonia.

EVIDENCE THAT NONE CAN DOUBT

That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the One Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

W. E. Ellis got so He Could not Walk Alone or Feed Himself—He Tells of His Cure.

Cedar Dale, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special)—Every day seems to furnish fresh proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism. This village furnishes evidence that no one can doubt in the person of W. E. Ellis. His story is best given in his own words:

"Two years ago," said Mr. Ellis "I got muscular rheumatism. I tried all sorts of medicines, but none of them did me any good.

"At last my wife would send for a doctor. When he arrived I said 'Doctor, can you cure Muscular Rheumatism?' 'No,' said the doctor. 'Then' I said, you are no use to me.'"

"I got so bad I could not feed myself or walk alone. Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took six boxes of them, which drove all the Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by removing the cause—by putting the Kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood. They always cure Lumbago and Sciatica in the same way.

Successful borrowers always get credit for their efforts.

A woman could keep a secret if there were no one to tell it to.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these pills are in the first rank.

The highest salaried man in America is Mr. Dodd, the legal adviser of the Standard Oil Company. He is paid $250,000 a year and knows all about oil and the laws affecting its production.

Those Worrying Piles!—One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding, or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents.—15

You may tip the soda clerk a wink but you can't tip the Pullman porter that way.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Of all newspapers in the world, 68 in every 100 are printed in the English language.

A manless baby carriage would fill a long-felt want in some populous cities.

THE HORSE MARKET

Demands Sound Horses Only.

Lame horses sell at less than half their actual value and are neither desirable for use or sale. The remedy is easy. A few bottles of

will work a permanent cure for Spavins, Ringbones, Splints, Curbs, etc., and all forms of Lameness. It cures thousands of cases annually. Such endorsements as the one following are a guarantee of merit.

Cured two Bone Spavins of Ten Years' Standing.

Earlville, N.Y., Mar. 11, 1902.

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Gentlemen:—Some years ago I used your Kendall's Spavin Cure on a horse that had two Bone Spavins, and it removed them entirely. These Spavins had been on him from birth, and were of ten years' standing. I now have a case of a mare that was injured by falling through a bridge, and am going to give her complete treatment with your Spavin Cure. Please send me a copy of your "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases." Yours very truly, CLARK O. PORT.

Price $1; six for $5. As a liniment for family use it has no equal. Ask your druggist for Kendall's Spavin Cure, also "A Treatise on the Horse," the book free, or address

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

No other 10c. Cigar is equal to it in flavor. Its standard of quality never changes and its sales are increasing every month.

J. M. FORTIER, Ltd., MONTREAL.

"Pinto" Shell Cordovan

is the toughest and best leather ever tanned for mitts and gloves. It is boil and scorch proof—has no oil to draw cold or get stiff—is wind proof, tear proof, wet proof, is always soft, dry, warm. Iron-like wear—handsome appearance—economical. None genuine unless stamped and with this brand.

"Pinto Shell Cordovan" Sold by all leading dealers in Manitoba, N. W. Territories and British Columbia.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

John Houston made good his threat to skin Taylor in Nelson. Wonder how those famous 70 stay-at-homes feel!

Noise does not always count, hence Alf Parr's extinction in Ymir. Wright is right and Parr is as dead as a herring.

John L. Retallack is now at liberty to return to his dear Spokane and finish his initiation into the rights and privileges of a full-fledged Yankee citizen.

A welcome windfall came to the government from Ottawa last week in the shape of a cheque for $258,000, being the amount due the province for Chinese headtax. It was sadly needed.

Buried at Vancouver, on October 3, under a Tory avalanche, Hon. Joseph Martin, erstwhile head push of the Liberal party. His awful fate should be a warning to all tempestuous politicians.

The Nelson News persists in placing W. Davidson, the Labor member for Slocan, in the Liberal column, which is an unauthorized proceeding. THE DRILL has it from a member of Mr. Davidson's committee that the newly elected member is an Independent, pure and simple. And if Davidson says so, he means it.

Things have been turned topsy-turvy by this election. Fancy Victoria Liberal and Vancouver all Conservative. Vancouver Island now turns out to be a Grit hive, while the Mainland carries the Tory strength. Odd enough also, Vancouver Island gives the Socialists their total strength, while Labor finds its home on the Mainland.

The Conservatives have been successful throughout the province and the government is sustained, though not with as pronounced a majority as was confidently expected. However, there is strength sufficient to do business and that is the main essential. The victory, close as it is, will be appreciated by the party throughout the Dominion, being a foretaste of better things to come. One beneficial effect of the election has been the disappearance from public life of material among both Liberals and Conservatives that has been a clog on progress and prosperity. Much new blood has been introduced and the province will be the gainer. Under Conservative rule the province will advance and gain in the estimation of the investing public, eventuating in a brighter order of things. Let bygones be bygones and all strive to bring the country and its resources to the front.

An immense amount of satisfaction is felt by the Conservative party, and by all old-timers generally, at the election of Harry Wright in Ymir, John Houston in Nelson, and Bob Green in Kaslo, if for no other reason than it proves how baseless and unwarranted have been the scandalous attacks made upon them by the Nelson News. Never before in British Columbia has there been conducted such a campaign of misrepresentation, villification and personal abuse as was waged by that paper, and it is sincerely to be hoped it will be the last. The News has lost the respect of all fair-minded people and it will never recover it. Messrs. Parr, Taylor and Retallack, whom the paper particularly supported, will find that much of the mud thrown by the News will stick to them, while their successful opponents realize that they stand vindicated and cleared of all wrong by the electorate. Crow will be the only meat eaten by the News for many a long day to come.

Victory rested with the Independent Labor cause in the Slocan riding on Saturday last and William Davidson can attach M.P.P. to his name. The campaign was cleanly and fairly fought and the Independents are entitled to all that is coming to them from their victory. Now the struggle is over the Conservatives have nothing to swallow or to take back. The electorate submits to the verdict and are anxious to have peace restored in the interests of the country. It is, however, unfortunate the government majority at Victoria is not more pronounced, as a feeling of uncertainty yet exists in public affairs. And it is doubly unfortunate that Mr. Davidson will be unable to lend his support to either party in promoting the cause of stable government. He was elected as an Independent and he has courage enough to hold to that principle. What the practical and tangible results of that stand will be for the riding remains to be seen. The political fight for supremacy in the province will have to be decided without any assistance from Slocan.

DRILL POINTS.

Wild duck are plentiful on the river this season.

Snow fell this week at Sandon and Three Forks.

The Imperial Limited train service has been cancelled.

D. D. Robertson returned this week from his trip to the coast.

A social dance was given in the Music Hall on Monday night.

Miss Parsons, sister of Mrs. C. B. Taylor, died in Boston two weeks ago.

A heavy fall of snow occurred this week in the hills and it is here to stay.

The wife of Ira Black, one of the pioneers of the camp, is dead at Spokane.

Not very many people from these parts attended the Spokane fair this week.

Mrs. Tony Becker, known to many old-timers, died recently at Poplar Creek.

Mr. Justice Walkem has resigned from the supreme court bench, after 21 years' service.

Harry Thorburn, of Silverton, is relieving Checker Smith at the depot, while the latter is on his holidays.

Frank Nelson, a deckhand on the tug Valhalla, was drowned at Proctor Saturday evening, by falling off a barge.

Miss Hews, the blind elocutionist of Denver, Col., gave an entertainment in the Methodist church last Thursday evening.

The Dominion government granted two sums of $12,000 and $4000 for the improvement of navigation on the Arrow lakes.

The Dominion government has granted $18,000 for public buildings in Rossland, and $18,200 to complete the same in Nelson.

C. A. Hurlburt, managing director of the Republic, left Monday for his home in Detroit, intending to spend a few days at Banff en route.

W. K. Cameron, who has been employed at the Red Fox mine for the past three years, left on Monday on a holiday jaunt to Winnipeg.

A special sitting of the licensing commissioners will be held in 30 days for the transfer of the license on the Royal Hotel to George Crawford.

On Saturday the New Westminster lacrosse team defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal 7 to 3. Vancouver had previously done the same thing 5 to 3.

Misses Sutherland and Patton, the well-known entertainers, will give a concert in the Music Hall next Tuesday, under the auspices of the local hospital.

Ald. Worden and bride returned to the city from Calgary on Saturday, receiving a hearty welcome. They will reside in the Shatford cottage for the present.

Last Friday's public meeting was about the best ever held here. R. M. Macdonald, R. Hannington, of Nelson, and W. Hunter spoke in the lead, with Al Teeter, John Foley, and J. Baker in opposition. The hall was packed and plenty of ginger was imparted to the proceedings.

Notice.

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

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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 26—Cub fr, n f Springer, P Angrignon.

30—Horseshoe, on Skinner creek, Geo Payne.

Oct 1—Black Hawk, Ten Mile, W E Boie.

Daisy, same, same.

Starry Night, formerly Silver Leaf, J Hamelin.

Bon Ton, Arlington basin, H D Lea.

Huntington, 2nd n f Lemon, J Kyte.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 28—Fallen Leaf, Erl King.

29—Abbotsford for three years.

OPTION.

Sept 28—Cripple Stick fr, option to purchase by George Nichol to Frederick Stock.

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

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1903.

7-8-03 F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

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

You are hereby notified that I, C. E. Smitheringale, F.M.C No. B59997, have caused to be expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act; and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest, in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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

14-8-03 C. E. SMITHERINGALE

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

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