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MAYORALTY ELECTION

A. YORK DEFEATS JOHN BULL BY A MAJORITY OF 16.

Campaign Short but Warm, Winding Up With a Torrid Meeting on Saturday Night—Big Jubilation at the Close of the Poll.

The mayoralty bye-election, caused by the resignation of R. A. Bradshaw from the position two months ago, was held on Monday, resulting in the election of A. York by a majority of 16 over John Bull. The vote stood Bull 33, York 49. Though the campaign was short, it was a warm number, winding up with a meeting in the Music Hall, Saturday evening that was quite torrid in character.

There was no betting in evidence on election day and the voting passed off without any undue misfortune, but the night evened things up. As soon as the result of the poll was announced, Mr. Bull extended his congratulations to the mayor elect, who, on emerging from the city hall, was seized by his followers, hoisted shoulder high and marched down the street. Later on the band came out and added more zest to the general hurrah.

The votes polled were seven less than in the general elections last January. Mr York's victory was accentuated by the votes of a contingent of Nelsonians owning property here, comprising Mayor F. Fletcher, Harold Zelous, George Kydd, George Johnstone and Tom Madden, while Wm. Hunter came down from Silverton.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met on Monday night last, but did no business. The members present were Chairman Robertson, Ald. Smith, Worden and McCallum.

Upon the reading of the minutes, Mayor elect York was duly sworn in and took his seat at the head of the table. He spoke a few words to the council, noting his unpreparedness to go on with the business of the evening, as he was unacquainted with the run of things. He would therefore kindly ask for an adjournment, so as to get in touch with the city's affairs and finances.

Council then adjourned.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening, having been called by the mayor to receive the resignation of City Clerk Foley, the appointment of committees, etc. There were present Mayor York, Ald. Smith, Worden, Barber and Robertson.

Tenders were received from various firms for some city printing, and the work was awarded to the local office, on motion of Ald. Smith and Barber.

Ald. Smith was made chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. McCallum was also placed thereon, owing to the absence from the city of Ald. Nichol.

City Clerk Foley's resignation was then read by the mayor, being dated the 28th and taking effect on the 30th, or so soon as the books could be properly audited. The clerk asked that his salary be paid immediately upon his vacating the office.

Ald. Smith moved the acceptance of the resignation and the payment of the salary, together with $5 election expenses. Seconded by Ald. Barber and carried.

Ald. Worden moved, seconded by Ald. Smith, that H. D. Curtis be appointed auditor to examine the city clerk's books. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Accident on Slocan.

The atmosphere on Monday was surcharged with excitement, which extended even to the mariners on the lake. In the evening the Slocan went up to Rosebery after a couple of barges and, in coming down, met with a serious mishap. When opposite Silverton the cylinder head of one of the engines blew out, the pieces flying all over the lower deck, but fortunately no one was hurt. There was found to be a bad flaw in the metal, which the heavy pressure in towing caused to break. The vessel made this port with the aid of the other engine about 4 o'clock next morning. It will take some weeks to repair the damages and overhaul the boat. In the meantime the tug Sandon is doing the lake work.

Hospital Ball a Success.

The first annual ball given by the M. U. General Hospital, which took place in the Music Hall on Friday night, scored the greatest financial hit of the season. Almost everything in connection with the ball was donated, so that the net proceeds were large amounting to $110. The hall was crowded, there being a number of visitors from outside towns. The Adcock orchestra furnished the music and Wm. Hicks officiated as floor manager. Refreshments were served in the hall. It is the intention to use the funds for the erection of a new piazza fronting the hospital.

A BIG DEAL.

Sidney Norman Gets the Black Prince Group for $65,000.

Things are not as dead in the camp as some folk believe, as is evidenced by the big deal put through on Saturday last for the Black Prince group, situated beyond the Arlington and adjoining the Two Friends. Sidney Norman, of Spokane, has secured control of the property on a working bond extending over two years. The purchase price is set at $65,000, the first payment, amounting to 10 per cent, falling due one year from date, while the balance is to be met in three equal payments covering the remainder of the time. During the life of the bond, Mr. Norman has the privilege of shipping ore, on which the owners exact a royalty of 25 per cent, and no portion of the money so derived shall apply on the purchase price.

Included in the deal are the Slocan Prince, Summerside, Derris, Black Prince fraction and Four Friends claims, owned by Con Murphy, D. Arnot, P. M. Schomberg, W. T. Shatford, W. E. Boie, Leo Doiron, Joe Doiron, John Elliot and F. Sherry. The property is one of the foremost in the camp and may well be considered a mine. To date there has been $10,000 spent on the property in development, and 18 carloads of ore has been shipped, principally to the Nelson smelter. The ore is silicious in character and carries shipping values averaging about 175 oz. The lead is exposed more or less across the group and is 3 feet in width, affording every advantage for cheap working. All the claims are heavily timbered, being a valuable asset in itself, while there is an abundance of water in the vicinity.

Though the bond dates from May 1, the snow will prevent Mr. Norman doing anything before June 1, when he will start in with a good sized force of men. Additional buildings are to be erected and a comprehensive plan of development carried out. There is $70,000 available to carry forward the work, so that there need be no delay in the matter. Mr. Norman's principals in the deal are Eastern American capitalists, and their advent here means much to the camp.

A Smallpox Scare.

Slocan has had an unusual amount of excitement this week, and every day seems to add to it. The latest to strike the burg is a smallpox scare. Wednesday night the Sandon arrived in about 10 o'clock, having on board a miner named Eddy, from the Enterprise mine. He was feeling ill and went up to the hospital for treatment. Dr. Forin examined the man and found his body covered with a suspicious looking rash and other symptoms showing pointing to smallpox. A wire was sent to Dr. Hall, of Nelson, provincial health officer, and he came up at once on a freight, returning yesterday morning. It will take a day or so yet for the disease to develope with Eddy, but in the meantime every precaution is being taken and the passengers who were on the boat are under surveillance, as well as the crew. The Slocan, where the crew of the Sandon sleep, is quarantined and the tug has been fumigated. Should smallpox follow with Eddy, the Enterprise will be strictly tied up. Eddy came from Spokane two weeks ago and the disease is known to exist there. If Slocan has to put up for a quarantine, it will be a heavy blow financially.

Favor Lead Duties.

In response to a telegram from F. W. Swannell, secretary of the Nelson board of trade, Mayor York called a public meeting of the citizens in the city hall on Wednesday afternoon, to take steps in urging the Dominion government to increase the duties on lead and lead products, so as to build up the mining industry of the country. In this the citizens were acting in accord with other towns. There was a very good attendance at the meeting and no time was lost in getting into the question. Diversity of opinion existed as to just what was wanted, Mayor York, Neil Gething, B. Walton, Dr. Forin, J. A. Foley, H. D. Curtis and others taking part in the discussion. A resolution was finally adopted and made unanimous urging the government to increase the duties on lead products, thus encouraging the refining and manufacturing of lead in Canada, and directly benefitting the mines of Kootenay. The resolution was duly wired to W. A. Galliher, the member for the constituency at Ottawa. The council of the board of trade sent a similar telegram.

OFF TO THE WAR.

Slocan Sends Seven Brave Lads to South Africa.

Slocan sent seven brave men to South Africa on Monday, making 12 altogether she has contributed to the various Canadian contingents despatched to fight the Empire's battles against the Boers. According to population, Slocan has made the best record in the province, and the quality of the men sent was equal to the quantity. All the recruits for the last contingent were mustered in in one day, and Capt. Curtis and Dr. Forin found their positions a sinecure, so fully did the men answer the necessary requirements. Those enlisting were:

Henry Cleve, who is American born but a British subject. He has served one year with the colors, in the 90th Rifles of Winnipeg. Harry was manager here of A. David's tailor shop.

John P. Aitchison is a Canadian, having been born in Simcoe county, Ontario. He had resided here for a number of years and followed prospecting and mining.

Robert Cooper is a son of Auld Scotia and has been in the country but a short while. He was lately employed at the Enterprise.

John A. York is the second son of A. York and is also a Canuck. Jack was one of the boys of the town, having resided here since a lad. He will be much missed from the band.

W. Paul Wood was born under the American flag. He has resided here for two years and was also a member of the band.

Wm. E. Weaver is an American citizen and has been raised in the saddle. He is a cousin of Bobby Allen's and has been following packing of late.

Charles E. Hayles is also a cow puncher and comes from Southern California. Up to the time of enlisting he was employed on the steamer Slocan.

All the boys are used to life in the hills and can ride or shoot with the best of them.

Saturday evening the band boys gave a farewell champagne supper to the recruits at the Royal hotel. It was a swell affair and passed off in a pleasing manner, A. York acted as chairman and delivered an excellent address, giving the recruits much good advice, as did also Capt Curtis, the recruiting officer. Vocal and instrumental music were furnished in abundance, the toasts were drank with a vim, and the guests of the evening were made to feel that their patriotic actions in going to the front were much appreciated. The point was dwelt on of the American subjects taking service under the British flag, testifying to the fact that blood is thicker than water. Each of the guests made a manly reply, and thanked the band boys and citizens for the honors showed them.

About 11.30 Monday morning a telegram was received, telling the boys to leave on the noon train. The citizens at once determined on a send-off. At 1 o'clock a procession was formed, lead by R. E. Allen and W. Lee mounted and carrying large British and American flags; next came the band boys, then the contingent on horseback, and behind them a host of citizens marching. They paraded the principal streets and wound up at the depot, where a general leave-taking was held. It was a touching scene, as nearly all the boys were practically raised here and familiarly known to all. As the train pulled out three rousing cheers were given for the boys, whom every person feels confident will nobly and bravely uphold the honor of Canada and the Empire at the front.

Slocan has had the reputation of being somewhat lukewarm in its loyalty to King and country, but the gallant showing she has made in sending out a dozen men all told to Africa must prove a refutation to that, as it is a prouder and better record than all the other towns in the Slocan put together have made.

Ore on the Legal.

A. R. Bolderston was down from the Legal, on the first north fork of Lemon, on Saturday, bringing samples of ore just encountered in the drift. There is from six to 10 inches of mineral in the breast and is gradually widening, and will undoubtedly gain the full width shown in the workings above. Where struck the ore is 240 feet from the surface and at 170 feet depth. The Legal is a gold proposition and gives extra high values. A stamp mill will likely be erected on the property in the summer.

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OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6514 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

Beyond the moving of 40 tons of concentrates from the Enterprise this week, no ore has been exported from the division. The roads are too bad to permit of anything coming down Springer creek and the teams are all idle. An unfortunate break in the machinery at the Enterprise mill will knock out things there for a time.

For 1900 the exports from this division amounted to 2847 tons, made up from 10 properties. Last year the exports totalled 6529 tons, from 14 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington		1091
Enterprise	40	320
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		60
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
	40	1495

MINES AND MINING.

Bar silver stands at 51.

During April the Monitor shipped 85 tons ore and the Queen Bess 20.

Sidney Norman will resume work on the Transfer group the first of June.

Some high grade galena has made its appearance in the lower workings on the Hewett.

Things did not suit at the American Boy, so R. J. McPhee has decided to stay by the Ottawa.

The usual spring rumor is abroad that the Galena Mines property, near Silverton, is to be started up.

S. S. Fowler has been appointed attorney for the Enterprise Mines, vice the late J. R. Robertson.

The Enterprise mill has been shut down of late, owing to a break in the big crusher. It will be running again in a few days.

Con Murphy left on Wednesday for the Similkameen country, where he will spend the summer developing his copper properties.

During March the Whitewater mined 5650 tons of ore, producing 536 tons of concentrates. Approximate profit on the month's working was $4935.

A number of men have been put to work on the Arlington road, fixing it up preparatory to freighting being resumed. It is thought ore will be coming down next week.

Fred Carlisle is ground sluicing on the Baby Royal for the Phoenix lead and is meeting with success. Certificates of improvement were issued to it and the Lexington fraction on Saturday.

B. S. Burchall, bookkeeper at the Arlington mine, met with a painful accident on Tuesday night. He was taking a flashlight picture of part of the workings of the mine and got his left hand in too close proximity to the flash, resulting in a pretty bad burn. Sherry is nursing it in a sling.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Apl 24—Monte Carlo, Twelve Mile, R Gillette.

ASSESSMENTS.

Apl 22—Creole.

24—Portland for two years, Redwing, and Melton.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Apl 26—Great Northern, Baby Royal, Lexington fraction.

TRANSFERS.

Apl 19—Sunnyside fr ¼, Max Heckmann to Robert Cooper.

24—Young Dominion No 2, D D McPherson to A Jacobson ⅔; to D J Weir ⅓.

Alpine ¼. A L McLean to W T Shatford and A York.

Ledge Struck on Twin Sisters.

The owners of the Twin Sisters group, on the first north fork of Lemon creek, cut the ledge a week ago in the lower crosscut. It is in 150 feet from the surface and at a depth of 120 feet. The drift is six feet into the ledge without the other wall showing, and has exposed a big bunch of concentrating mineral. When the other wall is reached drifting will commence each way on the lead.

ON THE BRINK OF THE...., BIG SPRING

By Thomas P. Montfort

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In the Ozark mountains there is a spring that could tell some startling tales and explain away the mystery surrounding the disappearance of more than one human being.

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Jack Warner thought that he had made an important discovery, and the next minute he found that he had made two of them.

In the first place, he had discovered a "moonshine" distillery, which was important, but not interesting to him. In the next place, he was a prisoner in the hands of the "moonshiners" themselves, which was both important and interesting.

For two long hours in the stormiest of nights Jack had toiled wearily up a narrow ravine in the wildest of the

"THE CABIN IS SURROUNDED AND THEY'RE SEARCHING THE WOODS."

Ozark range. He was wet, cold, exhausted and, worse than all else, lost. So when at last a little speck of light suddenly shot out of the darkness he hailed it as a harbinger of shelter and rest and hurried forward with renewed hope.

He had taken less than a dozen steps, however, when he found himself face to face with a tall, determined looking man and a gun.

The two men scrutinized each other narrowly, while half a dozen ruffians gathered round. The man with the gun finally broke the silence by saying:

"It's a bad business, your coming here, young fellow; but since you have come we'll have to attend to you, I guess."

With that he made a motion to the other men, and they speedily bound Jack hand and foot.

"What does this mean?" Warner demanded.

"Oh, nothing much," the man with the gun replied. "About all it means is that you will have to take a bath in the Big spring, and anything that goes in there never comes out."

Warner comprehended the man's meaning now and, aghast with horror, cried:

"Great God! Do you mean to drown me?"

"We mean to put you where you won't never tell no tales," was the cool reply.

Warner tried to collect his reasoning faculties and speak calmly.

"Before going any further let's sit down and talk this matter over. There is a misunderstanding," he began.

The other slowly shook his head.

"I guess," he replied, "there ain't no misunderstanding—on our part, at least. You made the mistake when you came here to spy on us."

"Right there you are wrong," Warner said. "I did not come here to spy on you."

"Ah, come! You can't fool us. If you ain't one of them revenuers sneaking round to locate our still, what are you doing here at this time of night and in all this storm?"

"Well, in the first place I am the new schoolteacher in this district. I've been here a week, and you have probably heard of me. In the second place, this being Saturday, I spent the day fishing, remained too late, and with this rainstorm I lost my way. In the third place in my wanderings around this morning I accidentally stumbled on this spot. Now there's the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me."

After a pause the man with the gun replied:

"That may be so, but still I don't see that it changes matters any. You'd be most sure to report on us for the sake of the reward."

"I'll pledge you my word of honor that I will never whisper to any living mortal a word of all this."

"Maybe you won't; but, you see, we can't tell about that. Sometimes a man's word and honor don't amount to much, and we can't afford to take no great chances. There's no use of all this talk. We know our duty to ourselves, and we propose to do it. Boys, bring him on and let's settle it."

Two men advanced and took Warner by the arms to lead him away to the Big spring. Pale with terror, he cried:

"Great God! Would you murder me?"

"It is better for you to go that way than for us to go at the end of a rope. Loosen his feet, boys, so he can step along."

They cut the cord about Warner's legs and started forward into the woods. But a woman, her face white and anxious, her hair flying wildly in the wind, barred their way.

"For God's sake, Liz," the man with the gun cried, "what's up?"

"They're here!" she gasped. Then, clasping her hands and looking into his face appealingly, she added: "Go, quick, Jake! Fly before they get you."

"What are you talking about?" Jake demanded. "Who is it? Not the"—

"Yes, yes; the revenuers! The cabin's surrounded, and they're searching the woods. I slipped away, but most likely they seen me. Don't wait, Jake, but go quick!"

His face darkened, and a dangerous light came to his eyes.

"D— 'em!" he said bitterly. "Let 'em come! I'll get some of 'em before they get me." Then, turning to his men, he added: "Stand back out of the light, boys, so that you can't be seen. Wait a minute! This man has been spying on us, and we'll fix him for it first."

With that he struck off into the woods, commanding two of his men to follow with Warner and the others, with Liz, to hide.

After covering about thirty yards along the side of the mountain he stopped on the brink of a dark hole. It was the Big spring, that greedily swallows up everything that falls a prey to it and gives nothing back.

A cold chill of horror went over Warner as he heard the water boiling and bubbling down there in the dark.

"Throw him in, boys," Jake said coolly.

The men began to push Warner forward. In his struggles the rope slipped from his arms. Finding his hands free, he wrenched himself from the grasp of one of the men and, striking him a quick blow, sent him reeling back toward the spring. There was a scream, a heavy splash in the water and then silence. Quickly following up his advantage, he struggled to free himself from the other man and had almost succeeded when Jake gave him a push that sent him flying over the brink of the spring and clear to the opposite side, where he struck against the bank.

As he began to sink down into the hole he clutched frantically in search of a support. When half his body was in the water, his fingers grasped a jutting stone that checked his fall. There he hung, his whole weight on his fingers and the waters tugging at him as if angrily determined to tear him away.

By a flash of lightning Jake saw him clinging to the wall and, with an oath, started around to that side of the spring. In another flash Warner saw Jake with his gun raised to strike him.

At the same instant there was a pistol report, and in the darkness Warner felt a heavy body plunge past him and heard a great splash in the water. Then, just as his fingers had begun to relax their hold, a pair of strong hands grasped his wrists and saved him from sinking. For the first time in his life he fainted.

When he returned to consciousness, he was lying before a fire in the shelter of the still with a dozen detectives. Three of the "moonshiners" were in irons.

The detectives, guided by the scream of the man who had first met his fate in the spring, had arrived just in time to give Jake to the spring, which no doubt hid much of his guilty past. Afterward they had captured the rest of the gang, killing one in the fight. The woman Liz had escaped.

Guided by Himself.

The father of Thomas Jefferson died in 1757, and the son's situation was touchingly described by him years afterward in a letter written to his eldest grandson when he was sent from home to school for the first time. It is given in "The True Thomas Jefferson," by William E. Curtis. The letter was as follows:

"When I recollect that at fourteen years of age the whole care and direction of myself was thrown on myself entirely, without a relative or friend qualified to advise or guide me, and recollect the various sorts of bad company with which I associated from time to time, I am astonished that I did not turn off with some of them and become as worthless to society as they were.

"I had the good fortune to become acquainted very early with some characters of very high standing and to feel the incessant wish that I could become as they were."

His father left instructions for his education and especially enjoined upon the widow not to permit him to neglect "the exercise requisite for his bodye's development." This strong man knew the value of strength and used to say that a person of weak body could not have an independent mind.

Statistics About the Lakes.

The following figures obtained from reliable sources show the mean level of the lake surfaces above the mean tide at New York and their maximum depths respectively: Lake Ontario, 246.61 feet, 738 feet deep; Lake Erie, 572.86 feet and 210 feet deep; Lake Michigan, 581.28 feet, 870 feet deep; Lake Huron, 581.28 feet, 750 feet deep; Lake Superior, 601.78 feet, 1,008 feet deep. The deepest water runs very fairly in midlake throughout the chain.

The area of water surface in square miles according to Crossman's delineation is as follows: Lake Superior, 31,200; Lake Huron, 23,800; Lake Michigan, 22,450; Lake Erie, 9,900; Lake Ontario, 7,240, or a total area of 94,650 square miles.

Attentive.

The Crow—Are you listening to me?

The Rabbit—Yes; I am all ears.—Chicago News.

REBUKED KING EDWARD.

Clergyman Who Accused His Majesty of Violating the Sabbath.

The Rev. Joseph Parker, the noted English evangelist and minister of the City Temple of London, has created something of a sensation in England by criticizing in a sermon King Edward's actions in trying his hand at brewing beer while on a visit to a brewery, and in breaking the Sabbath by attending a Sunday concert. The Rev. Mr. Parker asked his

REV. DR. JOSEPH PARKER.

auditors what might be expected of English churchmen when the head of the church is so lax, and was applauded.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, D.D., has been preaching since 1848. Since 1869 he has been in London, where he built the City Temple at a cost of $350,000. This church has many branches and missions throughout London and enjoys large revenues. The pastor is one of the finest orators in the great metropolis.

IN NATURAL COLORS.

Photography of Things as They Are Seen—Marvellous Pictures.

Mr. John S. Plaskett, B.A., of the University of Toronto, gave a most interesting address at the Toronto Camera Club the other night, explanatory of the methods of photography in natural colors. For the illustration of the subject no less than five electric projection lanterns were in commission. Mr. Plaskett gave a very lucid description of a most complicated and difficult process, and wound up by showing some marvellous pictures in natural colors. The photographs of the Foresters' Arch, and some of the University of Toronto and the Parliament Buildings, were particularly effective. Photography in natural colors is something at which ordinary mortals will not be successful. It calls for expensive and carefully and scientifically constructed apparatus, and intelligent and most precise manipulation. Mr. Plaskett's lecture was one of the best ever given in Canada.

Wolseley Sent to the Front.

The most important move made by the British War Office recently was the sending of Lord Wolseley to South Africa the other day. The full meaning of this step will not be known until Wolseley arrives at the

LORD WOLSELEY.

seat of war and has a meeting with Kitchener, but the air will be full of all sorts of rumors until that time arrives. Of course it is said the visit is merely a private one.

Lord Wolseley is one of Great Britain's most famous military men and was commander in chief of the army from 1895 to 1900. In the latter year he retired and was succeeded by Lord Roberts.

A Successful Ruse.

A couple of thirsty fellows who had been loafing all the forenoon on the quays at Stockholm were struck with a brilliant idea. They borrowed an old brandy keg and half filled it with water. Then one of them slung it on his shoulder and took it to the nearest spirit vault, where he stated that he had been sent by one of the skippers in port to have the keg filled with brandy.

"The captain is sorry he only got it half full yesterday and thinks it would be better to have it filled to the top."

The keg was accordingly held under the tap till it was full, and the fellow hoisted it on his shoulder, but as he was about to walk off with it he was stopped by the clerk, who demanded payment for the spirits.

"Hasn't our skipper a running account?"

"Certainly not."

"Bless me! I must have gone to the wrong shop! There is nothing for it but to empty half the keg back again."

This was no sooner said than done, after which our hero merrily went in search of his companion.

Potted Plants.

It is necessary to supply food to any large plant growing in a small pot. The soil gets so full of feeding roots that nourishment must be supplied extraneously. A good fertilizer supplies the plant with food quite as sufficiently as would repotting

MISS LANGDON'S CHARM

By MARY WOOD

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They had been silent—he because words seemed inadequate, she to humor his mood. She watched the flickering fire, and he watched her.

Suddenly he bent over and took hold of the heavily laden chain that hung around her neck.

"Your scalp lock grows longer daily. It will reach to your feet before I come back."

She laughed lightly as she said, "That is unkind of you, to so malign my charms as to call them scalps."

He went on bitterly: 'You need not contradict me, for I have watched you gather them. I know the history of each one. That silver oar is a relic of boating days on the Charles and of John Kendrick, who went abroad to mend his broken heart. That gold golf club is from Fielding. Poor Stanley is a woman hater now. All have paid their tribute, all but me. Strange I should"—

Her face was flushed with something besides fire light as she interrupted in-

HE MARCHED AWAY WITH HIS REGIMENT.

dignantly, "If you were not going away, I should be downright angry with you for saying such things to me." She crushed the charms in her nervous fingers. "Do you think me so small that I would keep these as trophies of my conquests? You do not know them or me. Many are souvenirs of happy foreign experiences, many the fruits of diligent hunting in curio shops. It is a hobby with me, as you ought to know. This new one," and she held up an oddly chased silver heart, "I picked up at Remsden's the other day."

His face had softened as he detected a quiver in her voice.

"Forgive me, because—because, as you say, I am going away. I want even more than that. I have never given you a charm. There were always so many others. Yet now I ask one from you. Let me take the silver heart in trust. To you it is a small thing. To me"—

He paused. She had turned again to her study of the fire.

The shadow deepened on his face, but he continued, with a forced laugh: "Oh, I will bring it back again, never fear. And who knows but that its experiences in camp and on the battlefield may enhance its value in your eyes. If anything should happen to me, it shall be sent back to you in safety."

The girl turned impulsively. "You shall have the heart, Rob, but don't talk about not coming back again. We—your friends can't spare you." She smiled up in his face as she fastened it on his watch chain. "For the sake of old times." But she knew that it meant more than that to him.

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He marched away with his regiment, and she waved a flag and cheered with the rest. Afterward the weeks stretched out into months, punctuated by letters written on shipboard and finally from the Philippines.

She forgot her interest in her charms and herself. It was a new experience. Between mail days she went to Red Cross meetings and read war bulletins. She told herself that it was her latest fad.

One day a newspaper telegram taught her the truth. It was the account of a paltry skirmish, and it said, "Many killed and missing."

It was his regiment. A dreadful fear seized her heart.

Later news gave the list of the missing. She swayed as she read it. But the horrible certainty of his name in print could tell her nothing. She had guessed it before. Rob was dead! And now she knew that somehow all the sunlight had gone out and left life gray and hopeless.

Her chain charm was dangling from her belt, and a swift stab of reproach roused her from apathy. She had been so unfeeling that last night. But, then, she did not know that she loved him. The chain brought it all back too vividly—the fire light and his face. She shut up the glittering thing in the depths of her treasure box. If she could only have buried memory with it!

And now as the days went by she watched with a horrible intentness for the heart to come back to her. He had said, "If anything should happen to me, it shall be sent back to you in safety."

She knew that somehow or other it would come back to her, and it did. She opened the box with trembling fingers. There was no word, but wrapped in coarse paper was the silver heart, tarnished with a dull brown stain.

She awoke one morning to find that she had been ill for many weeks. When memory came back to her, she wept that there should have been an awakening. Through the long days of convalescence grew bitter realization that she had still work to do and she must live—in loneliness, but bravely. She was not resigned; she simply endured.

The gray fall and early winter went by and one evening found her sitting in the fire light. She had pleaded her delicate health as an excuse for refusing all invitations. Yes, she would face the coming of this new year alone.

She was absorbed in memories and heard nothing till a voice from the past called her to the present. She looked up with a slight shiver. A tall figure stood in the shadow. Slowly she rose. Her lips parted, but no sound came. Suddenly she stood upright. The figure came forward into the circle of the fire light.

"Don't you know me?"

This was no ghostly Robert Meredith, but veritable flesh and blood, and at his side hung an empty sleeve. She sank back in her chair with a faint cry.

He knelt beside her, his forced calm broken at sight of her emotion. She was sobbing convulsively. He did not know how the suffering of months was being washed away, and he grew frightened.

"Alice, Alice," he cried, "I never meant to come back, crippled as I was! I meant you to think me dead when I sent you the heart. I thought you did not care. But I could not bear to go away forever without seeing you once more, so I stole back"—

He stopped short at sight of her face. Tears still shone in her eyes, but as she looked at his face, so white and worn, at the empty sleeve, her own shone with the light of something more than compassion.

He knew the truth before she spoke, and the uninjured arm drew her to him as he said, with a sob, "My darling, how I have made you suffer!"

He could hardly hear her tender voice as she whispered, "We have both suffered, dear."

She took a tarnished heart from a ribbon round her neck and said in a tone half mirthful, half serious: "You have not asked to have your charm back, but I shall give it to you. Take better care of it, for this time my own heart goes with it."

She Won the Race.

The humors of donkey riding in Egypt have been told by most travelers in the east. The experience of the English governess of the khedive's daughter is told in her book, "Five Years In Egypt:"

My donkey was rather an unsociable animal and was not satisfied with winning, but carried me on far beyond even the hearing of my companions. Then at last he thought fit to slacken his pace. As he was thus walking leisurely along I began to examine the contents of my pocket and took out my notebook to make some entries.

While I was thus occupied the donkey boy, who had run noiselessly after me on the sand, suddenly rushed up and with blows urged my donkey on again at full speed. I had only time to grasp the reins and away I went, my treasures all scattered behind me and I shouting to the boy to desist.

These boys run as fast as the donkeys, and in answer to all my scolding he replied, "Yes, missus, you very good donkey; he called 'Flying Dutchman!'" And then, to keep the honor of the name, another blow to urge him forward. In a few minutes I was on the bank of the river, long before my companions, and then the boy had the effrontery to ask for backsheesh for having got me there first!

Theatrical Superstition.

Among country theatrical companies superstitions are more varied and extended than among metropolitan ones and are of course more blindly and religiously adhered to. If on entering a town where the next "stand" is to be made a graveyard is visible on the right side of the railway track, the country manager's heart swells with bright anticipations. But if, on the contrary, the tombstones loom up on the left of the road he becomes depressed, as he takes the fact as a warning that his "business" will be small during his engagement in that place. Such a manager will be apt to give some man or boy a free pass to the theater on a first night, as he would fear a run of ill luck in case a woman should chance to enter the house before a member of the opposite sex had found his way within.

Major Andre.

The unfortunate Major Andre, who fascinated so many Philadelphia girls during the Revolution, was something of a poet and something of an artist, as witness the little exhibition of his work in the Philadelphia library. An autograph poem, rather graceful in its form and rather fresh in its sentiment, is there, and beside it are a number of silhouettes that the young man cut. The poem is dedicated to a young woman, and, if the lines are true, she was a very beautiful person, though she has been dust for many years now. The silhouettes are of British army officers and seem to be as vigorous and full of character as that slight form of art admits. It was Major Andre, by the way, who painted the scenery and drop curtain of the old Southwark theater in South street, below Fifth.—Philadelphia Record.

Nourishment by Bathing.

"It is well known that the skin is a great absorbent, and nutrition even can be conveyed through its agency," said a trained nurse. "A physician once ordered a beef tea bath for a child that I was nursing who was apparently dying of some exhaustive bowel trouble and with admirable effect. And I myself have found that rubbing delicate persons with warm olive oil is an excellent tonic. If I had the charge of a puny, sickly baby, I should feel inclined to give it oil baths instead of water baths and try the effect. The oil is quite as cleansing, and it stands to reason that such tiny beings, particularly if they are badly nourished, should not have the natural oil of the body continually washed away."

The Year 1881.

The year 1881 was a chronological oddity of the oddest kind, besides being a mathematical curiosity seldom equaled. From right to left and left to right it reads the same. Eighteen divided by 2 gives 9 as a quotient; 81 divided by 9 gives 9; if divided by 9, the quotient contains a 9; if multiplied by 9, the product contains two 9s; 1 and 8 are 9; 8 and 1 are 9. If the 18 be placed under the 81 and added, the sum is 99. If the figures be added thus—1, 8, 8, 1—it will give 18 as the result. Reading to the middle from right to left or from left to right it is 18, and 18 is two-ninths of 81. By adding, dividing and multiplying ten 9s are produced, being one 9 for each year to the beginning of the last decade of the nineteenth century.

No wonder the fortune tellers, the astrologers and the mathematicians weave so many strange fancies around that curious combination of figures. It may have been what induced Mother Shipton to end her prophetic jingle with, "And at last the world to an end shall come in eighteen hundred and eighty-one."

A Wonder in Penmanship.

Among the curiosities preserved by the Minnesota Historical society is a lithographed copy of an engrossment of the emancipation proclamation. The engrosser, one W. H. Pratt of Davenport, Ia., was so very skillful in his manipulations of the pen that he succeeded, by careful and exact shading of the letters, in producing a very excellent portrait of Abraham Lincoln, the author of the famous document, in the center of the copy. In other words, the lettering itself is made to form a portrait of Mr. Lincoln. There were probably a large number of them originally struck off, but copies of it are now very rare. As a specimen of penwork it is certainly very unique.

CHOSEN FROM A MULTITUDE.

The Preference Shown By Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine—Record Sales in October.

Considering the large number of remedies for coughs and colds that are now offered to the public, and in view of the fact that nearly every druggist has a preparation of his own which he makes an effort to substitute for the medicine asked for, it seems truly remarkable that the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should increase by such leaps and bounds.

During October the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exceeded by several hundred bottles the record of any previous month in its history. When it is remembered that this preparation received very little newspaper advertising the evidence seems to be conclusive that it makes its way by sheer force of merit.

Thinking people recognize the harmfulness and danger of using strong drugs which are said to cure a cold in a few hours. They prefer to cling to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which they know beyond a doubt to be a thorough and effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, asthma, and even consumption itself.

The combination of Linseed and Turpentine, with half a dozen other ingredients of equal value for treating colds, in such proportions as they are found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven to be a perfect protection against such developments as pneumonia, consumption and serious lung troubles. You can with certainty rely on this preparation to afford prompt relief and permanent cure.

Do you suppose that the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine would be more than three times that of any similar preparation if it was not the most effective remedy that money can buy? It has stood the test and proven itself worthy of the confidence that is placed in it. People recommend it one to another, and so the good news spreads. Be sure you get the genuine, with Dr. Chase's portrait and signature on the wrapper; 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

REPENTED HIS BARGAIN.

Tramp Who Grew Tired of Shoveling Snow In Vermont.

"Speaking about snow," said the tramp who was hunting for a job with a shovel on his shoulder, "puts me in mind of three years ago, when I hired out to a farmer up in Vermont—that is, I was to have my board and lodgings for shoveling snow during the winter, and I thought I had struck a soft snap. I had nothing to do but eat and loaf around for the first two weeks, but one morning the farmer roused me up and said there was a trifle of work for me. I stepped out to find the snow four feet deep on the level and still falling, but I tackled the job with proper ambition. I believe I lifted fifty tons of snow that day, but when night came I wasn't much ahead of the storm. It was the same the next day and the next, and after five days of it, with no signs of letting up and every rail fence buried out of sight, I stopped work long enough to ask the farmer:

"'Is this thing going to keep right on for a week longer?'

"'A week longer?' he repeated, with a broad grin on his face. 'Why, man, this is only the 3d of December, and we never figure on stopping work before the 10th of April. Just buckle right to it and keep up your appetite.'

"I thought the matter over that night," said the tramp, "and in the morning I dug a tunnel to the nearest village and escaped and asked to be sent to jail. They didn't turn me out till the 1st of July, and the first man I met was my old farmer.

"'How's snow up your way?' says I.

"'Nothing to brag of,' says he. 'The late rains and warm suns have taken it off till I don't believe we've got two feet left.'" M. QUAD.

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 antibilious and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

It is some time ago now since it was decided to erect a monument surmounted by an eagle on the field of Waterloo in memory of the Old Guard and its gallant stand on that fateful day. A committee was formed some years back to consider the question, and M. Gerome executed the work, but the eagle is at the present time in the cellars of the Grand Palais and cannot be erected for want of money. It is stated that a fete is to be organized, the proceeds to go to the fund in question.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—After suffering for 7 years with inflammatory rheumatism so bad that I was 11 months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results that I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIRT.

St. Timothee, Que., May 16, 1899.

The relation between color and sound is merely hue and cry.

Politeness is the zero mark of love's thermometer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The minds of men resemble the soils of old mother earth; some are deep and rich and some are shallow and poor.

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Fishermen, like doctors, never attempt to cure a sucker until after he is dead.

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cures the cold, heals the lungs and makes you well. SHILOH cures Consumption and all Lung and Throat Troubles; and Coughs and Colds in a day. Positively guaranteed. 25 cents.

Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can., for a free trial bottle.

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A Common Bred Cow

When toned up by Dick's Blood Purifier will give as much and as rich milk as a highly bred aristocratic Jersey cow gives upon ordinary feed, and a Jersey cow when given.

DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER

will wonderfully increase her yield of milk. It saves feed too, because a smaller amount of well digested food satisfies the demands of the system and every particle of nourishment sticks.

50 cents a package.

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Write for Book on Cattle and Horses free.

Blessed is the woman whose husband can always find in the bureau drawer the thing he is looking for.

SPRING DEPRESSION

PEOPLE FEEL WEAK, EASILY TIRED AND OUT OF SORTS.

You Must Assist Nature in Overcoming This Feeling Before the Hot Weather Months Arrive.

It is important that you should be healthy in the spring. The hot summer is coming on and you need strength, vigor and vitality to resist it. The feeling of weakness, depression and feebleness which you suffer from in spring is debilitating and dangerous. You have been indoors a good deal through the winter months, haven't taken the usual amount of exercise perhaps, your blood is sluggish and impure and you need a thorough renovation of the entire system. In other words you need a thorough course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you try them you will be surprised to note how vigorous you begin to feel, how the dull lassitude disappears, your step becomes elastic, the eye brightens and a feeling of new strength takes the place of all previous feelings. Thousands have proved the truth of these words and found renewed health through the use of these pills in spring time. One of the many is Miss Cassie Way, of Picton, Ont., who says:—"A few years ago I was cured of a very severe and prolonged attack of dyspepsia through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after all other medicines I had tried failed. Since that time I have used the pills in the spring as a tonic and blood builder and find them the best medicine I know of for this purpose. People who feel run down at this time of the year will make no mistake in using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These Pills are not a purgative medicine and do not weaken as all purgatives do. They are tonic in their nature and strengthen from first dose to last. They are the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, sciatica, nervous troubles, neuralgia, indigestion, anaemia, heart troubles, scrofula and humours in the blood, etc. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." 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.

Wise is the man who knows when to make a long story short.

Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, declares that it is not a bad thing for boys to fight occasionally, provided there is no feeling of malice

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain is they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramp and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Because of the poor quality of Russian petroleum supplied it, the Grecian government has ordered in New York 720,000 gallons.

MARKET REVIEW.

WHEAT—The wheat market in the American speculative centres have shown increased activity during the week, accompanied by a good deal of nervousness which at times resulted in some excitement.

The immediate cause of the increased interest and trading has undoubtedly been the apprehension of probable widespread deterioration of the winter wheat crop over the west and southwest States owing to lack of sufficient rainfall. The rainfall over that country has been below the normal ever since the crop was planted and although there has been no long period recently without some rain, the quantity received has been very inadequate, and unless copious rains come soon the crop so circumstanced will be much short of a good yield. There is, however, a large increase in the acreage of winter wheat and this is by some being depended on to compensate for the probable smaller yield. The spring wheat acreage in the United States is expected to show a fair decrease from last year, with a corresponding increase in the oats, corn and barley. There is no change to report this week as to crops in Euroke. They continue to come along well. A matter of much interest to all concerned in the wheat trade has this week transpired in the imposing of a tax on wheat and flour imported into the United Kingdom. The duty on wheat is 3d and on flour 5d per hundredweight of 112 pounds which is equal to about 3½c per bushel of 60lbs. on wheat. The amount is probably too small to make any appreciable difference to the trade in any respect.

Manitoba wheat has advanced during the week in about the same proportion as in the American markets but the demand has been dull and trade by no means active. Most of our exporters have not been buying, as they say it is impossible to pay the prices for export, and they evidently prefer to be doing nothing in the meantime. Navigation at Fort William opened last Saturday but shipping has not been so active during the week as was expected. Nevertheless the blockade has now been relieved and the movement of wheat from country points is increasing fast.

In regard to prices at last report 71½c for 1 northern and 68½c for 2 northern were values in store Fort William spot, April or May delivery. These prices strengthened until on Thursday 73½c 1 northern and 70½c 2 northern were paid, but yesterday with the duller appearance of the American markets and the decline in prices there buyers have held back and closing prices could not be called better than 72½c 1 northern, and 69¾c 2 northern, although for a small quantity of spot or en route wheat wanted for a boat ¼c better was offering. Buyers are proposing to lessen the spread between 1 northern and 2 northern. Exporters just now prefer to get 2 northern. In fact one large house will not buy anything else. We quote 1 hard 75½c in store Fort William.

Country Wheat—Market nominal, owing to bad roads.

Liverpool Prices—No. 1 northern spring wheat sold at Liverpool on Saturday at 6s 3d.

OATS—From 35 to 36c per bushel is being paid for feed grades in car lots on track here. Prices to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range from 28 to 30c. Street oats are worth 32 to 34c per bushel.

BARLEY—Receipts are light and the market is advancing for feed grades. Dealers are now quoting 43 to 45c for choice feed grades.

HAY—The floods in the country districts have destroyed large quantities of hay, and the price has advanced accordingly. Baled hay is worth $6 to $6.50 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, city dressed, 7 to 8c per pound; country, ½c under these prices; veal, 8 to 9c; mutton, 8c; lambs, 8c; hogs, 7½c.

BUTTER—Creamery—There is a little butter coming in all the time from the two or three creameries which have been in operation during the winter, and the price for this is 24 to 25c net, Winnipeg.

BUTTER—Dairy—The make is still very light, and the market bare of stocks. Dealers are paying 18 to 22c commission basis for best grades, and 15 to 18c for round lots. Seconds are worth from 10c upwards.

POULTRY—Fresh killed chickens 11 to 12½c per pound, delivered here; ducks and geese, 10 to 11c; and turkeys, 12½ to 14c.

CHEESE—Jobbers are getting 13 to 13½c per pound for cheese. Stacks now in hand are from Ontario.

EGGS—The net price, Winnipeg, today, to country shippers is 10c per dozen.

POTATOES— Farmers' loads, delivered in Winnipeg, are worth 20 to 30c per bushel.

HIDES—No. 1 inspected hides, 6¼c per lb delivered in Winnipeg; No. 2, 5¼c; No. 3, 4¼c; kips and calves, same price; deakins, 25 to 40c; horsehides, 50c to $1.

WOOL—Market nominal.

TALLOW—The local price for tallow is 4½ to 5c per pound.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Beef cattle are scarce and buyers are paying as high as 4¾c per pound for fat cattle in their regular trade. The range of prices is 4 to 4¾c, according to quality, off cars here. Stockers are worth $14 to $16 per head for yearlings, and $18 to $20 for two year olds.

HOGS—The market is steady at 6c per pound for choice packing hogs delivered at Winnipeg.

Monkey Brand Soap is a cleaner and polisher combined, but won't wash clothes.

A RAILWAY MAN

EXTRAORDINARY UNPLEASANT SYMPTOMS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE IN THIS CASE.

Tortured by all Kinds of Pains and Aches He Tries Everything, but Fails to Find Relief Till a Friend Advises Him to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Have made a Well Man of Him and He is Grateful.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21—(Special.) Frank Charrand, a railway man, whose home is at 130 Little Chaudiere Street, has acknowledged that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for him than anything else in the world has ever done. He says: "I suffered with backache and was always drowsy and had a very heavy feeling in my limbs.

"I had frequent severe headaches and more times very sharp pains in the top of my head, which gave me much annoyance in my work.

"My fingers would cramp and I would have an uneasiness in my legs and occasional pains in the loins.

"I was dizzy in spells and short of breath. If I ate a hearty meal I would have a pain in my left side. My appetite would sometimes be very good and sometimes I couldn't eat anything.

"I had a constant soreness and tenderness over the spine and tired feeling in the region of my kidneys.

'I suffered quite a little with a dragging heavy feeling across the loins.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend of mine who had been cured, and I began to use them.

"Almost from the start I began to feel the wonderful improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded, till the unpleasant symptoms had one by one entirely disappeared.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case and I cannot speak too highly of this great and good remedy."

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Charrand they have done for thousands of others, and they'll do the same for you if you give them a chance.

There are many railway men in Canada to-day who find Dodd's Kidney Pills indispensable. They are the railway man's surest and best friend.

The constant vibration on trains and engines is very hard on the kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills make these organs well and able to resist disease.

DEATH OF A NOTED MIDGET.

A noted personage has passed away at Cardiff in "General Mite," a midget only 30 inches high, well known to the public of Great Britain and the United States. The cause of his death was acute dyspepsia. The demise of this celebrity took place at the show-rooms in St. John's Square where, with other artists, he had been entertaining the public for some time past. The deceased was born in Washington thirty-one years ago. He was married, and his wife still resides in Washington, but the one child of the marriage is dead.

TEETHING TIME.

Is the Critical Age in the Life of all Little Ones.

During the teething period great care should be taken of baby's health The little one suffers greatly; the gums are hard and inflamed and any disorder of the stomach or bowels increases the peevishness of the child and often fatal results follow. Mother's greatest aid at this period is Baby's Own Tablets—the surest of all remedies in curing the minor ailments of children. Among the many mothers who testify to the value of these Tablets is Mrs. R. B. Bickford, Glen Sutton, Que., who says: "My little baby suffered much from teething and indigestion. I procured a box of Baby's Own Tablets and it worked wonders in baby's condition—in fact I believe it saved my little one's life. I sincerely believe that where now many a home is saddened through death of a little one, joy would be supreme if these Tablets had been used. I consider them baby's best doctor and would not be without them.

Baby's Own Tablets when given in accordance with the directions prevent restlessness and nervousness—cure simple fever, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and all stomach trouble. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. By dissolving a Tablet in water it can be given with absolute safety to the very youngest baby. Sold by druggists, or direct by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

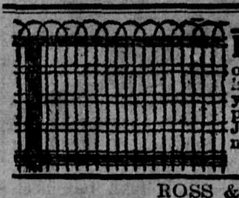
Some men find that Friday is just as unlucky as any other day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

ON A DEER HUNT.

Down in Newfoundland, where they smell smelts and fry fish the whole year round, a hunting expedision has been organized and a deer shooting party leaves Irvine station for the woods in the following style: "A perfect cottage, octagon in shape, ib fourteen sections, which will go on a flat car and can be put together in ten minutes with iron plates and bolts. One of the Octagon Castle's employees built this unique cottage and goes in to set it up. It is 18 feet by 24 feet 8 inches high, it is fitted up with table, seats mattresses, bedding, a small family range and utensils, and all other comforts. They take three week's provisions and a professional guide.

Have you noticed that one pound of Blue Ribbon Ceylon tea is equal to a pound and a quarter of any other kind?



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A BIT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence, ending in true Irish fashion, actually passed between two men in England some years ago:

"Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his doggs from trespassing on his grounds."

"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson and begs to suggest that in future he should not spell 'dogs' with two gees."

"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson and will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady."

"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equalled by its vulgarity."

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

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Some parents use their children to hang old clothes on.

A bird in the hand is permissable—if you have no knife and fork.

Tons and Tons.

I thought of the good old question that visitors used to ask the school when I was a boy.

"Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of lead?" said I.

"They weigh the same. A pound is a pound," said the children.

"Correct," said I. "Now, which weighs more, a ton of feathers or a ton of coal?"

"A ton of feathers," chorused they, showing that the innocent are not necessarily undiscerning.—Town Topics.

Indolence.

"Cholly Chubbs is raising a mustache," said one young woman.

"I hadn't observed it," said the other.

"Probably not. He's raising it on his valet: not nearly so much trouble, and he can watch it grow."—Washington Star.

AN OPEN KITCHEN.

In order to facilitate dietetic treatment for patients with scanty means an 'open kitchen" has been founded by charitable persons at Berlin, and has already a year of useful existence behind it. Portions of food are obtained from the "open kitchen" by tickets, which are sold at a very low price; but some of the out-patient hospitals (policlinics) at Berlin buy a number of these tickets and distribute them gratuitously to needy patients. Charitable individuals have likewise bought the tickets and distributed them to those in want. During the first year of its existence the kitchen provided 36,000 portions of food, some being consumed on the premises and others being sent out hot to patients.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The Municipal Clauses and General Elections acts are being experimented on this session rather than the Mineral Act. The lawyers are happy.

The deal just closed for the Black Prince group comes at an opportune time, because of the low price of silver and the depression that more or less affects the country generally. It demonstrates that capital has confidence in the camp and that money is forthcoming upon a legitimate investment. The price involved is a large one and will give the more satisfaction in consequence. The men putting up the money are of the right stamp to get in the country, and their example will be followed by others. The dry ores are a winning proposition.

Messrs. Oliver and Kidd, after more or less flirting during the legislative session, have at last fallen where they belong, into the ranks of the opposition. Hayward, of Esquimalt, however, has eased up a little and is trying to rub noses with the government. Several times of late Premier Dunsmuir has been put in a tight corner and he is hanging on to office by a hair. The redistribution bill is ready now for the coming fight, having been duly signed by his nibs the governor; but before it was finally passed Attorney General Eberts inserted an amendment making the bill applicable immediately upon the dissolution of the house.

The Dominion government has made a pronounced move in the right direction, in that it has introduced legislation compelling the arbitration of all disputes on railways between employers and employees, thereby ensuring immunity from interruption in the lines of public communication. The bill unfortunately is not likely to be passed this session, being permitted to stand over. Having admitted the efficacy of compulsory arbitration for one branch of industry, it is surprising the government cannot forego its prejudices and make the law applicable to labor generally. Ultimately the industrial situation will exact the law, and it might as well be given now. After all, the eastern mossbacks seem to be much more alive to beneficial legislation than the fossils of the B.C. legislature.

Two important announcements affecting the welfare of British Columbia have been made during the week. One was that a company, with a capitalization of $15,000,000, had been organized in Montreal to exploit the iron resources of this province; the other was that the first refined pig lead to be smelted in Canada had just been turned out at Trail. Locally, the last named has the more direct bearing, because it opens up a needed avenue whereby the surplus supply of lead ores of the district may find a ready market, either in the raw or the manufactured state. By the addition of white lead works, which are to be built later on, the Trail smelter will be in a position to materially assist the progress of the country and relieve the present strain upon the silver camps. Both enterprises mentioned are in keeping with the newly awakened public spirit in Canada: to develope the natural resources and conserve the benefits therefrom for Canadians. It is well that it should be so, but the one big error of it all is that the government should be supplanted by private capital in the building up and fostering of those industries which rightfully belong to the people.

DRILL POINTS.

City Clerk Foley has handed in his resignation.

Chief Justice Hunter will open the assizes at Nelson on May 6.

Rossland has become good and is running out all the gamblers.

Tom Mulvey is building an addition to his residence in Brandon.

More protective work has been done this week to Springer creek.

The Rifle Association held a most successful shoot on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Milloy, the Rossland dentist, was here for a couple of days this week.

Jas. Baker has gone to the Fernie camp in the interests of the Miners' Union.

Tenders are being invited for the relaying of the Brandon waterworks system.

Fred Benson has purchased the residence and lots owned by Capt. Seaman.

Rev. Mr. Irvine organized a Forester's court at Trail, with a membership of 30.

John Campbell has purchased from J. Aitchison one of the big lots adjoining Brandon.

Rev. Mr. Hedley has decided on quitting New Denver and taking up his residence here.

Attention is called to the pound by-law announcement in this issue. It will bear inspection.

The B. C. contingent of South African recruits leave Halifax for the front at the end of the month.

Jas. Wilks, of Nelson, accompanied by his wife and family, came up on Friday to attend the hospital ball.

The M.U. Hospital is to be at once titivated up by the painters, and it is to be adorned with a new piazza.

Sandon's council has staked a water right and will undertake to instal a waterworks system into the city.

The hospital has been moved back from the street, so as to permit of the building of a double decked verandah.

D. McPherson is down from the Enterprise, nursing a mashed finger. He got it caught among some loose rock.

Among the outsiders attending the ball on Friday evening were Wm. Cropp and wife and J. McDonald, of New Denver.

It is stated Chris Foley is removing from Rossland to Vancouver, where he is to occupy a prominent position in Labor circles.

L. S. Otis, of Nelson, came up from Nelson on Monday, to administer to the aches and pains of diseased musical instruments.

Wm. Brasch has so far recovered from his operation in the Jubilee hospital, Victoria, as to go on a visit to relatives to Spokane.

Rev. Mr. Irvine was here again on Wednesday. He has been offered and will doubtless accept the charge of the Church of England mission at Trail.

A. David, of Sandon, spent several days in the burg this week, looking after his tailoring business, owing to Harry Cleve, his manager, going to South Africa.

Warren Beales, formerly of this city, is now a married man and settled down in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The chances are that he will return here this summer.

A long petition has been sent to the government asking for the appointment of a collector of votes for the new riding of Slocan to be made from here, as being the largest community.

The members of the M. U. General Hospital board wish to tender a hearty vote of thanks to those who so kindly assisted at their ball on April 25; also to the citizens generally for their generous support.

A card was received this week from Joe Law, one of Slocan's soldier boys in South Africa. He was at Krugersdorp and he believed there were 35,000 Boers in the hills there. Anyway, he was going out to have a go at them.

W. T. Shatford & Co. have been selling the Orr stock at half price and, as a result, have done a good business. Their customers have had snaps. All the stock left on May 10 will be shipped out, so we advise early purchases.

Geo. Vandervere, foreman for W. Koch, returned from Erie on Saturday, the ore-hauling contract with the Arlington mine in that camp having been completed. Part of the freighting outfit was sent to the Molly Gibson and the remainder brought here.

A ping pong tournament will be held in the Linton hall on Saturday evening, when prizes will be awarded for the best lady and gent players. Refreshments will be served and the price of admission will be 25 cents. The proceeds will be in aid of the Methodist church.

Fred Smythe, an erstwhile resident of Slocan, but now directing the destinies of the Moyie Leader, came in on Monday's train. He went up Lemon creek with Dan Hanlon to look after some mineral interests he possesses. Fred expects to be on Easy street, some sweet day.

The annual parade of the I.O.O.F. was held to the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, headed by the brass band in uniform. The procession presented an imposing appearance and was viewed by a big crowd. On returning to their hall the Oddfellows had to gain an entrance by means of ladders and the front windows, the door having become fastened during their absence.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Slocan, to be held after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Royal Hotel, situate on Lot 18, Block 12, Slocan, B.C.

Dated at Slocan this 1st day of May, 1902.

JAMES CROSS

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NEW DENVER SCHOOLHOUSE.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Schoolhouse," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 9th May, 1902, for the erection and completion of a schoolhouse at New Denver, B.C.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 25th April, 1902, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Mining Recorder's office, New Denver.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond, appended to the form of tender, is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $500, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd April, 1902.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SLOCAN — INCORPORATED JUNE 1, 1901

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Bylaw No. 6, Pound and Dog Tax Bylaw, it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull, or cow, sheep, goat, pig, or cattle, or poultry, to run at large within the limits of the City of Slocan.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Slocan is required to pay annually a tax of Two Dollars for each dog owned by him; and every owner of a bitch in the said City is required to pay annually a tax of Three Dollars for every bitch owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Slocan for which such person has not paid the tax required of him, and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap, to which shall be attached a metallic plate, to be supplied by the City on the payment of the said tax, the said metallic plate having raised or stamped thereon the letters C. T. P. (City Tax Paid.)

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction, or violation, of any of the provisions of the above-named Bylaw is, in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction, to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

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

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