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MEETING OF COUNCIL

POLICE MAGISTRATE CURTIS HAS RESIGNED.

To Date from July 1—Rebate of Taxes Extended to September 1—All City Notes are Paid Up—License Monies Coming in Freely.

There were no absentees from last Monday evening's meeting of the city council.

At the outset Ald. Arnot moved the amendment of last week's minutes by striking out the clause, regarding the appointment of city clerk, "and such other duties as the council may see fit to request him to perform." He stated the clerk objected to that clause and asked to have it expunged.

Ald. Teeter and McNeish did not quite see the point, as they thought the clerk was to perform all the duties of the city.

It was explained the motion of appointment enumerated all the offices he was called on to perform, and he objected to being called on to do street work.

Ald. Worden seconded the motion and it carried.

Correspondence read: From the city solicitor, advising that the city was liable for keep of prisoner committed under small debts court.

Ald. McNeish held that the council may be compelled to pay the bill, but he did not think it right.

Ald. Arnot said the bill had been sent in merely to prove liability of the proper persons to pay. He believed the party suing should pay the bill.

City Solicitor Jorand, being present, said he had gone into the case thoroughly, and as the commitment was in the interests of justice, the city was therefore liable. The prisoner had been committed for contempt and not for not paying his debts.

A discussion followed, in which a doubt was expressed as to the real statement of commitment of the prisoner in question.

The case was referred back to the solicitor for further investigation.

From the Victoria Colonist, submitting a figure of $10.50 up for a minute book; Thompson Stationery Co., Vancouver, quoting prices of $2.50 and $4.50 for a book. The clerk said he could not get anything suitable in either Nelson or here. He was instructed to secure the $4.50 book from the Vancouver firm.

From Government Agent Chipman, Kaslo, enclosing a check for $25 for protecting Slocan river bridges. Filed and check turned into treasury.

From H. D. Curtis, police magistrate, to acting mayor Smith, stating he had resigned his position, the same to date from July 1. Filed.

From Canadian Bank of Commerce, Nelson, notifying city of date of payment of the Sloan note for $825. The chairman said the note was not drawn on the bank, but to Sloan. Ald. Arnot and McNeish moved payment to Sloan direct. Carried.

City clerk reported that $205 out of $270 had been collected on traders' licenses.

Bills presented: Mrs. Hicks, meals to prisoner, 70c. Referred to finance committee.

A statement was presented showing that there was $100 in the treasury and no indebtedness.

The time allowed for the rebate of taxes was extended from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1.

Ald. McNeish inquired if anything now had turned up relative to the mayor's resignation and was told no. He explained that the point arose as to whether they could continue to legally do business in their present shape. The clerk said he had written for information on the subject, and in the meantime the mayor's letter was laid over.

Ald. Teeter inquired if the clerk had assumed his duties as chief of police, and was informed by Ald. McNeish that the commissioners had the matter under consideration.

Council adjourned.

Springer Road in Shape.

Geo. Nichol and his gang of workmen completed the repairs to the Springer road on Saturday and the wagons commenced going up on Monday. The total cost of the repairs was only $450, being less than the government estimate and about one-sixth of what private individuals wanted to do it for under contract. A splendid job has been made, and with the filling up of ruts subsequently done, the road is in as good shape as ever.

Bank of England Working.

A Nelson outfit, known as the Pioneer Mining Co., is actively developing the Bank of England claim, adjoining the Two Friends, in which they also held a controlling interest. Half a dozen men are employed under the superintendence of J. W. Moffatt. This week the company imported a lot of second-hand mine equipment, which had been formerly used in the Ymir camp, and it is being packed up to the claim. The company would like to obtain the remaining three-eighths interest in the Two Friends from W. T. Shatford, but they balk on the price. They state they mean business, though they are getting their supplies in Nelson.

ELECTIONS ARE SET.

Nominations on October 15 and Polling on the 31st.

Last week's Gazette contained the formal proclamation fixing the date for the issuing of the new writs, which took place on Thursday. There also appears a proclamation for the nominations, on October 15th. Elections will therefore follow about two weeks after, taking place on October 31.

The postponing of the date of the elections until the last of October is explained by members of the government as essential, in order to allow time for any appeals being taken from the court of revision with respect to names on the voters' lists.

Following are the returning officers appointed for the various interior constituencies:

Nelson—Robert A. Renwick.
Rossland—Richard Armstrong.
Kaslo—Wm. Henry Walby.
Ymir—Robert M. Perdue.
Grand Forks—H. C. Kernan.
Greenwood—Geo. Cunningham.
Kamloops—E. T. W. Pearse.
Yale—John McRae.
Slocan—Robert G. Henderson.
Cranbrook—John Hutchison.
Columbia—J. W. Devlin.
Fernie—John S. T. Alexander.
Revelstoke—George T. Newman.

St. Eugene Mine to Start.

The St. Eugene mine, at Moyie, one of the biggest lead mines in the country is to resume operations. Manager Cronin says it will take two months to get the mine running at its normal capacity, but he expects that the property will be running again in that time. He further remarked: "I shall probably take personal charge of the St. Eugene again. First of all we must put in more power and we shall add an engine to run the mill, for water power is not sufficient there to run all the year round. We shall also put in some zinc concentrators. In the past our zinc has gone over with the tailings. I do not know that we shall be able to ship the zinc at present, but we shall certainly save it until such time as the market for it opens. We formerly shipped 2500 tons of concentrates a month, which means the mining of about 10,000 tons of crude ore, and from that we shall probably be able to save 300 tons of zinc concentrates.

"I look for no difficulty in getting fair treatment for our ores from W. A. Aldridge of the Trail smelter. I have always found him disposed to make good terms with the mineowners. In fact he voluntarily renounced the bounty of $5 a ton which he was getting for refining lead ores. He wanted a $15 a ton bonus for the mine owner, and he figured that he could afford to cut out his bounty for the sake of the increased smelting business which he would get from the lead miners with the bounty payable direct to the miners.

"Since we stopped shipping at the St. Eugene, we have spent about $150,000 in development, and have ore enough for two or three years at our normal rate of production. We are down in a winze 70 feet below the level of Moyie lake, but we are not troubled much with seepage water, as the lake is practically bottomed with a waterproof layer of mud and rock."

Myrtle to Ship.

Bob Allen this week received a contract from the owners of the Myrtle group, on Twelve Mile, to bring down about six tons of ore, which is to be shipped as a test. It has been sorted from ore taken out of the mine during development last winter, and will give high returns. The Myrtle has a ledge equal in size and strength to that of the Arlington and bids fair to develop into a bonanza.

Highland Light Ships.

During the week a new shipper made its appearance, being the Highland Light claim, on Ten Mile, owned by the Clough Bros. and Pete Swan. The shipment consisted of about two tons and went forward in a carload of Enterprise ore, and was sent to Trail. The ore was struck while doing this year's assessment and was high grade.

Inspector of Boilers.

The government has appointed A. Sutherland, master mechanic of the Velvet mine, Rossland, as the inspector of steam boilers for Kootenay. His headquarters will be located at Nelson.

An Important Point.

The attention of H. P. Christie, collector of votes, was last week drawn to section 7 of the Elections Act, necessitating applicants for votes being able to read the English language. On the coast many an applicant is being denied because of a lack of sufficient education, and, if enforced here, several persons would be cut out. The attorney general has been asked for a ruling on the section.

FOR A LABOR MAN.

Slocan Will Send Delegates to the New Denver Convention.

Saturday night a public meeting was held in the Union hall, for the purpose of considering the advisability of placing a Labor candidate in the field in the Slocan riding in the forthcoming elections. About 50 men were present. J. E. Skinner was chairman and W. H. Davidson acted as secretary. A number of speeches were offered, of which those by Al. Teeter, James Baker and W. H. Davidson were the meatiest, and they favored the idea of an independent candidate. Others were there who thought the cause would be advanced by allying themselves with one of the old parties, the aim being to endorse the candidature of the Liberal nominee.

On a vote being taken several refrained from taking a stand, but the ballot stood 26 to 6 in favor of bringing out a Labor man. Subsequently the following delegates were appointed to attend the nominating convention, to be held at New Denver on Aug. 1: W. J. Adcock, A. E. Teeter, D. B. O'Neail, J. H. Howarth, W. H. Harrison. The delegates will go instructed to bring out a straight Labor candidate, on a platform of Socialistic construction. The Labor men are quite enthusiastic.

Silver to Strengthen in Price.

Says the Mining Reporter: An agreement establishing a ratio of exchange relative to silver and gold between gold using and silver using nations, as is contemplated by the international silver conference now in session in Europe would have the effect of steadying and possibly advancing the price of silver. For instance, if the ratio of 32 to 1 were agreed on, it would tend to fix the price of silver at about 65 cents an ounce. It is believed in many quarters that this will be the ratio established. In the meantime there is a sharp contest on between the American Smelting & Refining Co. and the London brokers for ascendency in controlling the silver market. The supremacy of the former means that the price will be fixed in New York, instead of in London as heretofore. The American company, which is indirectly heavily concerned in production, is interested in higher prices.

Fisher Maiden Re-Organized.

The Fisher Maiden Co., operating on Four Mile, has been re-organized on the assessment basis, the limit being three cents per share. There is a debt on the property of $6000, and the idea is to raise enough money to pay that off and build a wagon road. The company claims to have a large reserve of pay ore blocked out and available for shipment.

Sullivan Mine Starting.

One of the first properties to take advantage of the government bounty on lead is the big Sullivan mine in East Kootenay, where orders have been received to ship 1000 tons of ore. There is on the dump now several thousand tons of ore, which can be sorted down for shipment. The company will also complete their smelter at Marysville.

Silver Quotations.

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

Friday	53⅞ cents
Saturday	54⅛ "
Monday	55¼ "
Tuesday	55 "
Wednesday	54⅞ "
Thursday	"

A Big Payroll.

Last Saturday was payday in the Crow's Nest coalfields, comprising three camps, and the enormous sum of $130,021.05 was distributed among the employees. There was an increase over the preceding month of $14,817.25. At Coal creek $49,839.40 was paid out, at Michel $48,371.50, and at Morrissey $32,810.15.

Cut Some Nice Ore.

Al Wilds and Ben Kneebone, of Silverton, came down from Twelve on Tuesday, having completed assessment on the Silver Bow claim. They ran a 14 foot drift on the lead and cut a promising paystreak of four inches of high grade dry ore. The men felt well satisfied with their labors.

Geo. Moir has been removed from Nakusp to Sandon as C.P.R. agent.

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.

Two properties are in the shipping list this week and both of them from Ten Mile. The Enterprise shipped 20 tons to Trail, and with it went two tons from the Highland Light, being the first from that property in years. Ore has been coming down from the Republic and Meteor, the latter sending out a car next week, to be followed later on by a second car. The Myrtle will also make a shipment in a few days.

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	395
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		4
Republic		50
Meteor		12
Hamilton		4
Highland Light	2	2
	22	652

MINES AND MINING.

Sandon mines last week shipped 66 tons of ore.

There is again a shortage of coke in the Boundary.

A dearth of miners is reported all over the country.

The Crusader group is being surveyed for a crown grant.

The Greenwood smelter will add more furnaces to its equipment.

A couple of dozen men are working on claims at the head of Lemon.

Paul Hauck is doing some work on the Champion and Sapphire, Twelve Mile.

T. Armstrong took out supplies on Monday, to develop his claims at the head of Lemon creek.

Two men commenced work this week on the Gatineau group, to the east of the Enterprise.

Thos. Jones, the Kansas zinc man, is operating the Lucky Jim mine, sending the product to Iola.

Francis J. O'Reilly, on behalf of N. F. McNaught, is applying for a crown grant on the Hampton group.

Dave Sloan went up to Three Forks on Monday, to work his property on the north fork of Carpenter creek.

At the Nansen group, Lemon creek, W. Thomlinson and W.B. Young have erected an orehouse and blacksmith shop.

Gill Finkle and Tom Benton have erected camp buildings at the Lady Franklin group, at head of Lemon creek.

Some very fine specimens of ore are being shown from the Bachelor, on Twelve Mile, on which some work has been done.

Today the silver-lead mineowners are meeting at Sandon, to devise means to better the condition of the mining industry.

The C.P.R. says it is able now to handle the Boundary ore traffic, the weekly shipments of which are in excess of 11,000 tons.

The gold strikes on Poplar creek are attracting much attention on the outside and many buyers are going in to acquire property.

A shipment of ore is to be made shortly from the Nansen group, on Lemon creek, formerly known as the Ocean. It will go out by way of Six Mile to Kootenay lake.

Several parties got disappointed over the U and I group, Ten Mile, on Saturday, as they expected it to run out. It is owned by Pete Larsen and C. D. Rand and at the last moment the money was paid into the recorder.

A cavein occurred last Monday in the No. 1 tunnel of the Whitewater mine, T. Hawes and H. Mason, the lessees, having a narrow escape from death. Both were caught but rescued in time, Hawes being severely bruised.

Votes Dribbling In.

Applications to be placed on the voters' list keep dribbling in each day, there being a little over 550 names now in. It looks as if the entire vote of the riding would total close to 800, and even then there will be many left off through carelessness. There remains just three weeks more in which to register.

HER CANINE CHAUFFEUR

By Bennet Musson

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It was a dull day for bulldogs. Puffs, whose bull baiting ancestors had bequeathed him a love of adventure, sat on the veranda of the villa and yawned.

A green automobile rolled along the driveway of the house. When it stopped at the veranda, a pretty, brown haired girl of twenty laughingly greeted her enthusiastic friend, who leaped upon her, regardless of the damage which dirty paws inflicted on a white serge dress.

"One would think I had been away a year instead of a week," the girl said gayly.

"Is it only a week since I first met you?" replied her companion. "I seem to have known you always."

Florence Hastings' face became serious as she patted the wriggling Puffs. "I am afraid your imagination is overpowerful, Mr. Oakley," she said. "Anyway, you've saved me a dismal railway journey from the Newtons'. I was glad to let my trunks take it alone. So, whatever your condition of mind, you must come in and meet papa."

"Is he at home?"

"He comes on the 5 o'clock 'relief express.' That's what he calls any train which takes him away from Wall street."

"He leaves his office at 4?"

"Yes. Do you hesitate at the ordeal of passing the interval with me?" Florence was smiling again.

Porter Oakley laughed protestingly. "I was hesitating because of an important business affair," he said finally. "Is there a telegraph office in the village?"

"There is, and I will send a groom with your message."

Oakley looked at his watch. "Quarter of 3," he murmured. "Will you pardon me if I go to the office in the automobile?" he asked. "It will save fifteen valuable minutes."

As the machine puffed along the driveway Florence watched it musingly and inwardly resented her feeling of relief—it seemed like weakness. When she first met Oakley at the Newtons' country house, she vaguely disliked him. As she watched the automobile speeding toward the village she thought of Trilby and smiled. Then she grew serious and felt sorry that she had asked Oakley to stay, but she knew that if the little scene near the veranda were to be reacted she would ask him again.

"Do you believe in hypnotic influence, Puffs?" she said softly, putting an arm around the bulldog's muscular neck.

Puffs did not. Every line in his sturdy figure expressed disbelief. Then he conveyed sympathy and encouragement by extending a few inches of damp pink tongue toward his mistress' cheek.

That evening Florence sat on the veranda with Porter Oakley. Her father did not arrive on the "relief express," nor had word come from him. Oakley had waited for the older man, had accepted an invitation to dine, and now he sat with Florence and watched the moon creep toward the Orange mountains.

"There is still an hour or so of moonlight, and I shall have a bright road to New York," he said.

"I thought father would surely be here on the 8 o'clock train," said Florence.

Oakley held the face of his watch to his cigar tip. "Half past 8 now," he answered. "When does the next train arrive?"

"At 9."

"Your father may be on that. Why don't you run down to the station with me and meet him?" Oakley said.

Florence looked up at him quickly. "Why, I—I"— she began, but Oakley was leaning toward her, the moonlight shining on his face and lighting his gray eyes, which were fixed on hers.

Five minutes later the automobile was running along the country road, containing one uneasy and one triumphant person and followed by a white, four legged creature whose under jaw protruded at the angle of determination and who patiently blinked away the dust aroused by the flying monster in front.

The hands of the little red faced clock in the tower of the station pointed to a quarter of the hour, and they passed on, Oakley saying that they would have five minutes of speeding before returning to wait for the train.

The lights of the village disappeared, and the moon was hidden by the overhanging trees of the road along which they flew. Puffs stretched his legs and galloped his hardest. The machine drew rapidly away from him, but he followed, with the perseverance of his kind.

"We had better turn back," said Florence as they reached an open stretch of road.

Oakley consulted his watch. "After 9," he said, in apparent surprise. "We can't meet your father now. Shan't we keep on?"

"I prefer to go home," Florence replied coldly.

Oakley leaned over the steering lever as the machine sped on its way. Then he turned and his eyes met Florence's. "I am the chauffeur," he said quietly.

Florence looked steadily at him. Porter Oakley returned her gaze, but the trifling power that had made her forget conventionalities was dissipated by the honest wrath which glowed in the girl's eyes.

"Mr. Oakley, will you turn back?" she said sharply.

"Miss Hastings, we are not going back," Oakley replied mockingly.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I have known and wanted you for a week. It usually takes less than a week for me to get anything I want. You will go home, but it will be tomorrow—and it will be as Mrs. Oakley."

Florence rose from her seat. "If you do not stop, I shall jump out," she said.

Oakley seized her arm, but she struggled. His grasp on the steering lever became unsteady, the machine swerved violently, and he gradually brought it to a standstill at the side of the road. Florence jumped to the ground and started toward home, but Oakley placed himself in her way.

"You shall not go back," he said. "If you won't go on, we can stay in this lonely place, and in the morning, when it is known that you have passed the night with me, you may be more willing to accept my proposals."

Florence stopped and faced Oakley. Her hands were clinched, but she was trembling pitiably. He smiled and came toward her.

"Come, now. Marriage is easy in New Jersey," he said. "We can go"—

A white, panting form shot from the road and came between them. Florence threw herself on the ground, clasped her arms around a muscular neck and sobbed: "Thank God, you have come, Puffs! Thank God, you have come!"

Oakley drew back. He was not smiling. "You don't think I shall let a dog interfere with my plans, do you?" he asked.

He stepped to the automobile, placed his hand under the seat, and when he withdrew it it held a glittering object. Florence gave a low cry, and a white streak flew from the road. The next instant Oakley was kneeling on the ground, Puffs' teeth were firmly holding his wrist, and the useless weapon was lying in the dust.

Florence looked at him helplessly; then her eyes brightened. "Come, Puffs, we shall go home," she said, "and he will take us."

Half an hour later a green automobile drew slowly up the driveway of the Hastings country house. Seated in it were a young woman and a sullen looking man. Between them, with his back to the girl and his eyes fixed on the man, was a stolid and dusty bulldog.

When Mr. Hastings arrived on the 11 o'clock train, he found his daughter in a subdued mood.

"What is the meaning of this?" he asked, waving a telegram before her.

Florence took the paper and read:

Meet me at the uptown ferry, 10 o'clock tonight. FLORENCE.

"This is why you stayed in the city," she said slowly. Then, as she realized the meaning of the message, "It must have been Mr. Oakley's important business."

When Mr. Hastings had recovered a degree of equanimity after the story of the automobile, he looked fondly at Puffs.

"I'll buy one of those machines some day," he said, gravely extending his hand, into which a responsive paw was placed, "and when I do I shan't have to look far for a chauffeur."

Very Old Church.

The Church of San Miguel, at Santa Fe, is claimed by New Mexicans to be the oldest in the United States. There is much dispute over the exact date of its erection, but it was certainly built between 200 and 300 years ago by the first Indian converts under the direction of the Spanish padres—some say as long ago as 1545. Inside it is like a vault, black and crumbling, with cracked adobe walls and roof, and a gallery whose woodwork still shows traces of the figures painted there by the Indians, designs like those they put upon their pottery today.

But the most interesting thing in San Miguel is the old bell, St. Joseph. Black with age, it looks like a mass of old iron in its dim recesses. But strike it, and it gives forth a mellow note of silvery clearness, echoing with marvelous sweetness through the vaultlike old church. The quality of the bell metal makes the richness of the note, and there is a tradition that it was made of the gold and silver ornaments of the Spanish as a thank offering for a victory over the Moors.

At any rate, the old Spanish padres brought the bell, already ancient, across the seas from Spain and over mountains and plateaus from Mexico. The Moors are gone, Spain's great empire of the west has vanished, and still the old bell stands there, older than American civilization.

The Fan In History.

As in a mirror, the fan, the origin of which is lost in the twilight of oriental legend, reflects the habits, customs, art and taste of every country which has made a friend of an article so useful and ornamental. Greece was the first European country to adopt the fan—two birds' wings—one of its uses being by acolytes in the temples to drive away the flies from the sacrifice. It served the early Christians in the catacombs a similar purpose when the bread and wine were spread for the sacrament, a custom which lasted in the Roman Catholic church to the fourteenth century.

In this same century the fan made an almost simultaneous appearance throughout Italy and France, in England and Spain. Its most artistic flights have been achieved in France, but not even to France will Spain yield in its use of the fan as "an important weapon in the mimic warfare of coquetry and flirtation." Whether the Spanish lady is in church or a place of amusement, whether visiting or walking, it is always in her hands, frequently portraying the horrors of the bullfight. Corresponding with these, certain French revolution fans represent Charlotte Corday carrying a dagger in one hand and a fan in the other!

SPIDER M'GANN'S REPUTATION

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON

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The Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall would scarcely have been taken for a minister of the gospel as he sat in the corner of a downtown hotel that morning, intent on the columns of a time table. There was no "Prince Albert," no high hat, no clerical collar, no high buttoned vest. His clothes, of not the latest cut, yet carefully brushed and pressed, would have stamped him a young business man, and after a glance at his face—a firm, clean shaven face, with the brows at that moment knit in a frown—one would have said that business was not all the gentleman in question could have wished it.

It was a favorite remark of the Rev. Mr. Hall that if his daily life and deeds gave no inkling to his profession the symbols of the cloth never would. For the first time in the long fight the Rev. Charles Hall was discouraged. He realized that now indeed the church at Cedarville, his church, was in the last ditch. The roof leaked and that cracked the plastering, the carpet was in tatters, the paint was losing faith in the clapboards and the spire was so badly out of plumb that the town board had threatened to take it down unless it was given prompt attention.

Some subscription papers, circulated through the town, had netted returns pitifully small. The envelope weekly offering system had been woefully inadequate to cover the pastor's salary, and the Ladies' Aid society, with three suppers and a fair, had raised just $68.37. He smiled grimly as he remembered that last year his salary had been $200 short and this year bade fair to be another hundred shorter.

There had remained yet one hope. Cedarville was quite a summer resort, and during the hot months numerous well to do men from the neighboring city stayed there with their families. Some of these attended the church. As a last resort Rev. Mr. Hall had come to the city to make personal appeal to these men. But Brother Jones and Brother Hayes and Brother Benton had other channels for their currency, and when Hall, weary and heartsick, sat down in the corridor of the hotel, he had raised but $20 in cash, with pledges of perhaps $38 more.

He had opened his time table again when some one touched his shoulder.

"Oh, I say, Spider," said a voice in deprecation, "this isn't just square, you know. We've been hunting high and low for you. Why didn't you send us word?"

Hall looked up. Two young fellows, evidently college men, stood before him.

"Were you addressing me?" said Hall.

"That's pretty good," said the other young man. "You're funny when you have a try at dignity, old boy."

"There's no use mincing matters," said No. 1. "If you're going to back down, we want the deposit back; that's all."

"Gentlemen," said Hall curtly, "I'll give your seeming impertinence the benefit of the doubt. There is evidently some mistake here."

"Oh, ring off; ring off!" said the first speaker wearily. "You've led us enough of a chase already."

"See here," said Hall, rising angrily; "I've no intention"—

"Have you the nerve to say you're not Spider McGann?" said No. 2 while he favored his companion with a ponderous wink.

"Most certainly I'm not," said Hall.

"Would you mind letting us see your left forearm?" said No. 1, with the air of a man who has trumped the trick.

"Certainly not," said Hall, with some asperity, "if it will be a means of convincing you."

He bared his left forearm, and the two bent over it critically.

"By George! There aren't any tattoo marks here," said the shorter of the pair. "We owe you every apology, sir, for a very stupid blunder. Will you join us?" He nodded toward a pair of swinging doors from behind which the clink of glasses was plainly audible.

"No, thank you," said Hall shortly and turned again to his time table.

Again he felt the touch on his shoulder.

"We don't mean to intrude," said a respectful voice.

Hall looked up and found the young fellows again before him.

"Well?" he said.

"You see," began the taller chap, "we're in the deuce of a fix, and we thought perhaps—bare chance, you know—you might care to help us out and incidentally make a neat bit out of it. There's several hundred in it for some one."

Hall thought of the church and his morning's work for the $38.

"I'm certainly open to suggestions," he said, smiling grimly.

"Can you box?" said his interlocutor.

Hall's face wore a puzzled expression at the inquiry. "I have in years past," he admitted.

"Good!" said the other. "If we can come to terms, you are the very man we need just at present. This gentleman is Mr. Burns. I am Robert Dix.

"You see," Dix continued, "at the gym there is a trainer called Hefty Burke. He's put out every man in college who has had the courage to give him a go, by virtue of which Mr. Burke has begun to think himself the whole thing, and it therefore becomes our bounden duty to relieve this superfluous pomposity.

"This was our plan: Some years ago there came to the gym a little fellow named Spider McGann. Spider was a coming lightweight, which truth didn't strike Hefty until Hefty struck the floor. But the affair blew over, and now he is crowing again. So we hunted up McGann, who is a lightweight champion now, and offered him $800 to go up against Burke. The mill comes off tonight at the Macedonian club, and poor old Hefty thinks he's up against the Macedonian club's trainer. It 'll be rare to see his face when he finds it's Spider McGann. Spider will lay down in the ninth, and Hefty will simply swell. He'll continue to swell until the Annual comes out. This will be in it."

He handed Hall a slip of paper. In a scrawling hand was written:

This is to certify that I, Spider McGann, laid down in my fight with Hefty Burke. I could have punched him full of holes as a sieve if I'd had a mind to, same's as I done once before.

SPIDER M'GANN,
Lightweight Champion of the World.

"Now, the point is, Spider's gone back on us."

"That's it," said Burns. "We've got to pull it off somehow. We've sold over 1,000 tickets at anywhere from $2 up. All the old grads Hefty has floored will be there ready to back him—you see, no one knows it's fixed but Dix and I and the board of editors of the Annual."

"And you're the image of Spider McGann," said Dix. "Our proposition is to give you the $800 to meet Hefty tonight. If we couldn't tell you from Spider McCann, he couldn't. You're due to go out anyway, so it won't make very much difference when you do, only we'd want you to stay as many rounds as you could for the sake of appearances."

Hall was thinking deeply. "For the church! For the church!" ran through his head.

"Gentlemen," said he, "Spider McGann pro tem. is at your service."

"You're a brick!" said Dix, wringing Hall's hand. "Meet us here at 5, and we can talk it over at dinner. And"—fishing in his pocket—"here's fifty to clinch it. We'll give you the rest after the mill."

At 5 Hall was pacing the corridor, when Burns and Dix came in. After dinner, at which Hall was given many valuable points as to Hefty's style of boxing, the three entered a cab and were driven rapidly to the Macedonian club.

It was precisely 8 o'clock when the Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall, clad in green trunks, faced Hefty Burke. That gentleman's face was a study. Beyond a doubt he was suffering from the shock of recognition.

"Not quite so easy as last time," Burke muttered between clinched teeth, and Hall could not restrain a chuckle.

"Time!" The referee's voice sounded in almost absolute stillness. Then at it they went. Hefty was nervous and Hall was cool. He could imagine himself back at the gym in his university days. He side stepped Hefty's sledgehammer blows; he dodged and ducked in a manner that brought the crowd to its feet. He would do his utmost to stay those nine rounds.

In one of the boxes Burns and Dix were hugging each other.

"It's great, great!" said Dix. "Hefty will surely think it was Spider."

And there was even more cause for Hefty to think so when the end came rather suddenly early in the eighth. Hall ducked a vicious jab and at the same time swung with his right. The blow landed with terrific force on Hefty's neck, and he went down blowing like a grampus. Then the referee counted off ten seconds. The crowd howled. It was some minutes before Hall realized what had happened, and when he did he vaulted the ropes and broke for his dressing room, while behind him the cheering redoubled.

At Cedarville two days later Hall received the following letter:

Rev. Charles Aloysius Hall:

Dear Sir—You will probably wonder how we know your name and address. A card fell from your pocket in your dressing room, and we have guarded it jealously. Your secret is safe with us.

It was because we had the card that we let you depart that night without saying more about the money after you had refused it because you claimed you had broken your contract by flooring Hefty. You earned it; ye gods, you richly earned it. The first thing Hefty said when they got him to his corner was, "Well, I ain't so much, am I?"

Inclosed please find check on Third National for $800.

We have secured from Spider a sworn statement that he did not fight Hefty Burke on the evening of April 7. This will appear in the Annual, with a poem on Hefty's fall before the great unknown.

Great unknown! You shall remain such, but permit us to express our gratitude to you. Sincerely yours, ROBERT DIX.
JOHN BURNS.

This Dog Can Spell.

There is a south side lady who owns a Gordon setter which she believes is endowed with almost human intelligence, says the Chicago News. This is not a hastily formed nor unfounded opinion, but has been developed by years of experience. Here is one of the many incidents from which has sprung her faith in her dog:

One Sunday, having finished her dinner, the lady went into the drawing room to read the paper. On a rug near the window the setter was basking drowsily in the sunshine. The lady's two sons were still in the dining room finishing the repast, and the mother overheard something said about bones. Now, the good lady has a mortal dread that her beautiful dog will choke to death on a bone some day, so, raising her voice, she called out, "Boys, don't give Dan any c-h-i-c-k-e-n b-o-n-e-s," spelling these two words so the dog's attention would not be attracted. "I'm afraid he will choke."

As she spelled "chicken" the dog raised his head; at "bones" he got up, walked into the dining room and looked at the bones the boys were picking

"You say you took automobile rides for the sake of exercise?"

"Certainly."

"But where does the physical exercise come in?"

"Getting out to see what the matter is."

Pat—Sure I'd lay down my loife for ye, Norah?

Norah—But would you lay down a carpet for me, Patrick?

A writer says that whipping a boy may make him stupid. Perhaps that is true, but we think it is more likely to make him smart.

There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired and have recovered hope.—Eliot.

WAS CURED OF PILES SEVEN YEARS AGO

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Piles or hemorrhoids are among the most common as well as the most torturing ailments that afflict humanity. The keen distress caused by the itching, especially when the body gets warm, is almost beyond the power of description.

The very mention of piles suggests Dr. Chase's Ointment as it is beyond denial the only actual cure for this loathsome disease. If you ask your doctor, your druggist or your friends what to use for piles they will in nine cases out of ten advise Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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 seven 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."

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Power of a Swan's Wing.

"Swans," said an official of the zoo, "have great strength of wing. It is said that with a blow of its wing a swan can break a man's leg, and I have no doubt this is so. A doctor told me one day, as we stood together by the zoo lake, that one of his first cases had been that of a man whose arm a swan had broken with its wing.

"The accident occurred in Arkansas, on Swan lake, a body of water where these birds abound. A huntsman was fire hunting, when a swan, making for the light, flew straight at his head. He put up his arm to shield his face, and the powerful wing of the big white bird struck him like a club. Both bones in the forearm were broken; it was a compound fracture.

"If a swan accidentally can break in this way a man's arm, there is, in my opinion, no room to doubt that it could, if it desired, break with a well directed blow a man's leg."

The Inspired Idiot.

"Strange, isn't it," remarked the inspired idiot, "that some people spread scandal wholesale by retailing it everywhere?"—Baltimore Herald.

SHAKY NERVES.

Sufferers from Nervous Troubles Are In a State of Continuous Torture-Suggestions as to How the Trouble Can be Overcome.

When your nerves are shaky your self-control is shattered—your will power is broken. Sudden sounds startle you; your temper is irritable; your hands tremble; there is weakness in your knees; your skin is pale and parched; you are restless at night and tired when you wake. It all comes from nervous exhaustion, perhaps due to overwork and worry, late hours, hot days, and want of blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only cure. They make new, rich, red blood. They brace up jangled nerves and strengthen tired backs. They give health and energy to dull, despondent men and women. Strong proof is offered in the case of Mrs. Wm. Westcott, of Seaforth, Ont., who says: "For a long time my health was in a bad state. I was subject to headaches, dizziness and nervous exhaustion. My appetite was poor, and I was so badly run down I could not stand the exertion. I tried several medicines and consulted different doctors, but they did not help me any. One of my neighbors strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before the second box was finished the turning point for the better had been reached, and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes, to the surprise of my friends and neighbors I was again enjoying good health, and have since been strong and well. I do not know anything to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down."

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THE MARCH WIND

Oh, I'm happy when the bitter
March wind blows,
Though it puts a pinkish glitter
On my nose,
For I know the merry twitter
Of the robins in their glee
Soon shall ope the day for me,
And I know the sturdy crocus
Will be playing hocus pocus
With the poets presently!

Oh, I hail the March winds gladly,
Though they treat
Maid and matron rather badly
In the street!
From the stables where they sadly
Loiter now and ruminate,
Growing fuzzy as they wait,
All the lambs and colts and heifers
Soon will rush to greet the zephyrs
Swooping down across the state.

Oh, the March winds that go tearing
In full swing,
Ne'er respecting, never sparing,
Anything,
Start the grave professor swearing
As they whisk his hat away!
I behold their willful play
While he madly hurries after,
And my heart is filled with laughter
Forty-seven times a day.

Oh, the March winds that come ripping
O'er the leas,
That go howling through the shipping
At the quays,
Have an angry way of nipping
At the gentle maiden's nose,
But in every blast that blows
There's a promise for the lover
And the faith that lifts the cover
Where the dandelion grows.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Real Thing.

Napoleon was rusticating on Elba.

"I wonder," he mused, "why they call me Corporal Violet."

"Probably," asserted the guard, "because they think you are the whole bunch."

"Right," exclaimed the emperor, "and that is why Louis XVIII. can't afford to pay for me."

Laughing at their expensive mistake, he fell to thinking how much cheaper it would have been to call him a daisy.—New York Herald.

Out of Question.

Kwater—Well, you know, it's a poor rule that won't work both way.

Wiseman—Nonsense! You couldn't possibly expect a headlong man to be long headed, for instance.—Philadelphia Press.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

M. Darsonville has submitted to e Academy of Science, Paris, an vention for typesetting by tele-aph, an electric current being made perforate characters on a moving nd connected with a typesetting nine. It is claimed the contriv-ce, which is the work of M. Rod-l will dispense with transcrip-ns altogether for press purposes.

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Shaving In Egypt.

The earliest reference to shaving of e beard is found in Genesis xli, 14, here we read that Joseph on being mmoned before the king shaved mself. There are several references to shaving in Leviticus, and the actice is alluded to in many other rts of the Bible. However, Egypt the only country mentioned in the ble where shaving was practiced. all other countries at that time ch an act would have been consid-ed ignominious. Herodotus men-ons that the Egyptians allowed their ards to grow when they were in ourning. So particular were they as shaving at all other times that to ve neglected it was to make one-lf the butt of coarse and ridiculous kes.

Even in this day and age when the gyptian wants to convey the idea a man of low condition and sloven-habits he always pictures to you man with a full beard. This notion very ancient, a fact attested by orks of art found in burial monu-ents dating back thousands of years.

Southern Europe.

A traveler writes: "I have often been ruck by the ease with which people southern Europe are amused. In ris 100,000 people go out to Long-amps for the Grand Prix race, and lf a million people go out and line e roads on their return to see them me back. In Rome at the feast of the Divino Amore" 5,000 people go out on e Campagna to a spot where once od a temple to Venus and hold a cnic, while 50,000 go out and line the ppian way to see them return. In adrid this peculiarity is even more arked. On the Puerta del Sol about a ousand people stand around and do thing outdoors, while crowds of peo-e sit indoors or lean from balconies to atch them do it. And in Seville the le rich sit in clubs and cafes on the erpes to watch the lower classes walk , while the lower classes walk by to atch the idle rich sitting in the clubs d cafes on the Sierpes."

False Hair In Elizabeth's Time.

Queen Elizabeth had eighty wigs in r collection, and her cousin, Mary, een of Scots, had "as many as a hun-red," and among the incongruous esents made her while confined a lsoner in gloomy Lochleven, previous her being beheaded, wigs were nu-erous. Gentlemen who particularly shed to please their lady friends pre-nted them with wigs of the latest ade of hair and newest style of iffuring. Fancy a gentleman of to-y presenting his sweetheart the last ea in back hair!

Bamboo Opals.

Bamboo opals are peculiar gems hich are sometimes found in the em of the bamboo. This gem is very re from the fact that not one in a ousand bamboo stems contains it. hese vegetable growths are called bacur by the Filipinos. Some of em are so similar—that is, they ex-bit so perfectly the characteristics of e opal—that even experts frequently il to distinguish them from the real em.

Why He Applauded.

"Are you fond of music?" asked a ranger of the young man at the con-rt who was applauding vigorously fter a pretty girl had sung a song in very painful way.

"Not particularly," replied the young an frankly, "but I am extremely nd of the musician."

Perfect Respiration.

For perfect respiration two things re necessary—chest capacity and reath control. The average individual, oman especially, uses but a limited ortion of the lungs and upper chest n ordinary breathing. Whenever a ittle unusual physical effort makes de-mand for an extra breathing capacity, note how she puffs and pants, almost o a point of gasping. The reason for this is that the muscles of the lower chest, waist and abdomen have become well nigh atrophied through neglect and abuse. They are stiff and unre-sponsive and have now to be coaxed back to a condition of activity and obedience.

It is quite as possible to educate these muscles so that they shall re-spond to our slightest demand as it is that our hands are trained to do our bidding. Different teachers will advo-cate different forms of breathing—up-per chest, side chest, lower chest and abnormal breathing—but what we most want is absolute control, such control of the muscles as shall enable us to make use of any desired form of breathing at the word of command, for all forms have special values. Full up-per chest breathing is used most, but lower chest and abdominal breathing are very valuable in cases of nervous-ness, indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles.

The Truthful Pioneer.

"One day," said the truthful pioneer, "I was whacking up some wood down by the creek, and ten Indians loomed up. They were pretty thirsty even for Indians, and they said they knew I had a jug somewhere, and they want-ed to sample it. I had a log about half split at the time, and the ax was stick-ing in it. I told them if they would help me get that log in two I would show them where the jug was. So they took hold, five on one side and five on the other, and pulled. And when I took the ax out the log sprung together and held them all by the fingers. Then I walked away to the house and loaded the shotgun and three or four pistols and then went back and argued with them, and they reformed right away." This story, says the Nebraska State Journal, was originally told of Daniel Boone or Davy Crockett and has done good service ever since. It is not copy-righted, however, and there is no good reason why Nebraska pioneers should not use it.

Eyes With Double Pupils.

Cicero says that "the glance of all women with the double pupil in the eye is noxious, blighting and withering." Cadmus tells us that such persons would not drown. Still others say that if they did drown the body would nev-er sink, neither would it decay. They could cure the disease of the chest—consumption—by rubbing their perspi-ration on the affected parts of the indi-vidual, and in case the double pupils were red instead of black they could cure the lepers and the blind.

Politician and Statesman.

"Maw, what's de difference between er politician and er statesman?"

"Well, honey, a mushroom's good ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And a toadstool is pizen, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And dey bof look alike?"

"Yes, 'um."

"Des same difference from a states-man to a politician."—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it.

Subtle Husband—There was a per-fectly lovely woman in the theatre to-night, my dear. I couldn't keep my eyes off her.

Wife—Indeed! How kind of you to tell me!

Keep calm, my love, keep calm—it was yourself!

SICKLY BABIES.

Weak, sickly babies are a great trial to mothers. They need constant care both night and day and soon wear the mother out. Baby's little stomach is the cause of most of the trouble; it is very weak, and in con-sequence very easily upset. Baby's Own Tablets will cure all baby trou-bles. They are mildly laxative and give prompt relief. Concerning them Mrs. R. J. Balfour, Omemee, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach troubles and constipation from which my little girl suffered and they entirely cured her. They produced sound refreshing sleep, and I regard them as indispen-sable in any home where there are little ones."

Mothers from all parts of Canada write in favor of Baby's Own Tab-lets, proving the claim that they are the very best medicine for all the minor ills of infants and young chil-dren. Guaranteed to contain no opi-ate. Price 25 cents a box, at all druggists or direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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That automobile racing will be per-manently prohibited in France is un-likely. Automobile building now en-gages more than 20,000 skilled work-men in France, and the races give world-wide advertising to French ma-chines.

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HE'S AT WORK ONCE MORE

Simon V. Landry Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Had Lame Back, Weak Legs, and was a Total Wreck before he was induced to Try the great Kidney Remedy.

River Bourgeois, Richmond Co., C. B., July 6.—(Special)—One more re-markable cure has been credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills in this neighbor-hood, and the story is best told in the words of Simon V. Landry, the man cured. Mr. Landry says:

"I was bothered for over a year with Lame Back, Weak Legs, and Palpitation of the Heart and general weakness and shortness of breath. In fact I was a total wreck. I could not work as I got tired and weak so easy.

"I also had a weakness in my stomach, and it was so bad that I could not bend down to do anything. I tried many medicines without get-ting any relief till I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"After I had used three boxes of them I was able to start work again. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody."

It is cures like these that give Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. They not only relieve but make peo-ple able and willing to work.

The New Zealand government has appointed two dairy experts with a view to increasing their exports to Great Britain. One of the experts is a Canadian.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

With the exception of lovemaking there are many new ways of doing old things.

EXCELLENT REASONS exist why Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin rheumatic pain, corns, bunions, or ex-ternal injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable taken internally or applied outwardly.

Attar of ylang-ylang, which rivals attar of roses as a perfume, and is worth from £8 to £10 more per lb., is the product of a tree which grows in the Philippines.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator: safe, sure, effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

An iron cable, which claims to be the largest in the world, has been finished at Lebanon, Pa. It is more than a mile long, and each link weighs 93 pounds.

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AND WILL NOT RUST

A Somerset innkeeper, who has fail-ed in his business, gave as a reason for his insolvency at his public ex-amination that "the whole of the villagers had turned teetotallers."

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian Cholera, Dysentery or Diar-rhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best med-icine in the world for all summer com-plaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

Some people are too independent to take a hint.

A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes. 4B

CONGRESS FOR CHEMISTRY.

At the Second Sitting in Berlin Sir W. Crookes Spoke on Matter.

The International Congress for Ap-plied Chemistry held a second plen-ary sitting in Berlin recently, during which Sir William Crookes delivered an address entitled "Modern Views on Matter: The Realization of a Dream." The lecturer said that for nearly a century men of science had been dreaming of atoms, molecules, and ultramundane particles, and had been speculating as to the origin of matter. They had now got so far as to admit the possibility of resolving the chemical elements into simpler forms of matter, or even of refining them away altogether into ethereal vibrations or electrical energy.

Sir William Crookes then gave a brief account of some investigations bearing on the constitution of matter and the possibility of dissociat-ing the chemical elements. He re-marked that a number of isolated hypotheses as to the existence of matter in an ultra-gaseous state, the existence of material particles small-er than atoms, the existence of elec-trical atoms or electrons, the con-stitution of Roentgen rays and their passage through opaque bodies, the emanations from uranium, and the dissociation of the elements were now welded into one harmonious theory by the discovery of radium. After paying a high tribute to the labors of M. and Mme. Curie and M. Bemont, he proceeded to describe some of the characteristic of radium. He said that the most striking pro-perty of radium was its power to send forth torrents of emanations. A convenient method of observing these emanations was to fit a blende screen at the end of a brass tube with a speck of radium salt in front about a millimeter off and to have a lens at the other end. The emanations could then be observed in the form of scintillations on the screen. In conclusion, Sir William Crookes re-marked with regard to this and oth-er experiments:

"Indulging in a 'scientific use of the imagination' and pushing the hypo-thesis of the electronic constitution of matter to what I consider its log-ical limit, we may be in fact wit-nessing a spontaneous dissociation of radium—and we begin to doubt the permanent stability of matter. The chemical atom may be actually suf-fering a catabolic transformation, but at so slow a rate that, suppos-ing a million atoms fly off every second, it would take a century for its weight to diminish by one milli-gramme.

"It must never be forgotten that theories are only useful so long as they admit of the harmonious corre-lation of facts into a reasonable sys-tem. Directly a fact refuses to be pigeon-holed and will not be explain-ed on theoretic grounds, the theory must go or it must be revised to admit the new fact. The nineteenth century saw the birth of new views of atoms, electricity, and ether. Our views to-day of the constitution of matter may appear satisfactory to us, but how will it be at the close of the twentieth century? Are we not incessantly learning the lesson that our researches have only a provis-ional value? A hundred years hence shall we acquiesce in the resolution of the material universe into a swarm of rushing electrons?

"This fatal quality of atomic dis-sociation appears to be universal, and operates whenever we brush a piece of glass with silk; it works in the sunshine and raindrops, and in the lightnings and flame; it prevails in the waterfall and the stormy sea. And although the whole range of human experience is all too short to afford a parallax whereby the date of the extinction of matter can be calculated, 'protyle,' the 'formless mist,' once again may reign supreme and the hour-hand of eternity will have completed one revolution."—London Times Correspondent.

Seaside Geometry.

In the Alleynian, the school maga-zine of Dulwich, appears a witty paper on "Seaside Geometry," from which we take the following:

Definitions.—The landlady of a boarding house is a parallelogram—that is, an oblong angular figure which cannot be described, but which is equal to anything.

All the rooms being taken, a sin-gle room is said to be a double room.

Postulates.—A pie may be produc-ed any number of times.

The clothes of a boarding house bed, though produced ever so far both ways, will never meet.

Any two meals at a boarding house are together less than one square meal.

On the same bill and on the same side of it there shall be two charges for the same thing.—London Ex-press.

How Yeast Works.

The growth of the yeast plant is so rapid that its individual cells can be seen under the microscope to spring up as buds upon the parent cell and to grow to full size, these presently to give off buds them-selves that expand in like manner. In the case of the yeast plant the cells remain attached to each other and thus form branches of elongated cells fixed end to end. In other cases the buds drop off, so that the plant never takes any definite shape, but remains as a mass of free cells.

If a new cell be formed every min-ute by each of the cells present you may calculate the number that will be produced in an hour. Thus at the end of the first minute there will be two, in two minutes four, in three minutes eight, and so on. In five minutes there will be thirty-two; in ten minutes the number will have increased to 1,024, and in fifteen minutes there will be 32,768 cells.—Hospital.

Monocle Fad for Women.

Wearing monocles, the latest fash-ion for ladies, a craze recently start-ed in Paris by ladies of the Servian colony, is extending to London.

What we reap depends upon what the other fellows sow.

Good Bread—Good Children.
Other things being equal, the child who is best nourished—has more of brain and brawn than his playfellows—makes the best man and the best citizen.
OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN
is the flour that produces the bread that nourishes the child that makes the best citizen, and that's easily demonstrated.
The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

"The honorable gentlemen opposite may scarcely credit this, but it is my firm belief that if a few boxes of these most excellent cigars had been judiciously distributed among the Boer Generals their sav-age natures would have been soothed and that cruel war might never have taken place."

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The acknowledged Leader.
J. M. Fourtier, Limited, Montreal.

Everything Men & Boys Wear from Head to Foot

Shoes for Men $2.50
With the approach of spring comes wet, slushy weather—that is the time your shoes get the greatest test. Do you want a Pair of Shoes that will keep your feet dry—will with-stand slush and water—are always pliable and comfortable on the foot, and will outwear anything you ever had before? That's the kind we want to sell you.
No tacks, nails or lumps, but as smooth as a glove inside, Goodyear and English welts, carefully made expressly for us by expert workmen. Heavy soles and uppers for heavy wear, medium soles and uppers for light wear, and in the single sole light shoes for dress wear. The leathers are Box Calf, Dongola Kid, or Patent Leather. Tell us the sort of boot you want and the size, and you will be delighted with what we send you. (If you are not satisfied with them when you see them you have the privilege of returning at our expense, and we will refund your money.) Order a pair to-day. They are equal to the best $3.50 and $4.00 shoes you ever saw.
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It's brimming over with new things for men and boys, and some things for ladies, and you will find it a great money-saver—you really can't afford to be without it. Send us a post card with your name and address and we will mail you one FREE.
PHILIP JAMIESON
Importer and Manufacturer, Toronto, Ont.

Housekeepers generally endeavor to secure the best value in tea; but in this only those who buy
GOLD STANDARD
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It Tells in the Show Ring

If you hope to exhibit your stock at the Fall Fairs, start now and get them in per-fect health by using
Dick's Blood Purifier
It will help you to carry off the Blue Ribbon.
Fifty Cents per package.
LEEMING, MILES & CO., Montreal, Agents.

Take a few swimming lessons be-fore burning your bridges behind you.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Par-melee's Pills an excellent remedy for Bil-iousness and derangement of the liver, having used them myself for some time."

Somebody says that politeness is like an air-cushion—there may be no-thing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully.

A Sweet Stomach
comes only by having a perfect acting liver and good digestion—both can easily be had by using
Beecham's Pills
Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

The Austrian empire is the great-est of Royal sportsmen. Between 1856 and 1897 he killed 1,243 deer and 730 chamois, besides thousands of head of other game.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Par-melee's Vegetable Pills. These pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stim-ulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the af-flicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Owing to the high price of British coal, the Swedish government is ex-tending largely the use of turf as fuel for its goods locomotives on State railways.

Jean Lancelle Sexangerian, the keeper of the Jardin des Plantes, who has passed thirty years attending herbivorous animals in the State Zoological Gardens at Paris, met a tragic death recently. He was clean-ing the hippopotamus quarters, when an animal, which was always consid-ered harmless, rushed upon him, us-ing its head as a battering ram. The brute tore open his chest and crushed his body.

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FRIDAY, JULY 24th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The Rossland World characterizes the Grit platform as wishy-washy and suggests getting the party together and drafting new articles of faith—something they could speak of and not feel ashamed.

Cranbrook Liberals met last week to nominate a candidate, but the machinery did not run smoothly, so the convention adjourned for two weeks. By that time it is hoped to have things in fair running shape.

Pope Leo, the grand old man of the Roman Catholic church, passed away on Monday afternoon, after a strenuous struggle lasting for two weeks. In him the church had for its head a man of extraordinary ability, judgment and tact, and much lasting glory resulted from his statesmanlike government.

Down in the Delta constituency the Liberal family is at outs. John Oliver, the famous, has announced himself as a candidate, without waiting for a convention, and he has given it out that he wants none of Joe Martin. Ex-Speaker Foster will also be a candidate. The Tories will likely nominate W. H. Ladner, who has a dead easy game to win.

Silver this week touched the highest price it has reached in a year, and a much brighter complexion has been put on things in the Slocan in consequence. There is an opinion obtaining among mineowners that the white metal will ascend to 65 cents, and there become a permanent fixture. Should it do so, the Klondike will not be in it with the Slocan.

Behold the love of these Grits one for the other. At Eburne, the other night, Joe Martin made a speech and replied to the strictures passed on him by Smith Curtis. Joseph accused Curtis of accepting passes from railways while openly condemning the practice in others. He concluded his remarks thusly: "A man who offers to the public such a silly argument as does Smith Curtis, is only fit for a lunatic asylum."

It has been officially announced the provincial elections will take place on October 31, with the nominations on the 15th. That gives three long months in which to enlighten the people as to the pros and cons of modern politics, with the certainty that the Conservative cause will not be a loser thereby. It is quite likely August 15 will be the date set for holding the Tory nominations throughout the province, and by that time most of the Grits will have been selected, as well as the Independents. The political pot will be boiling merrily, therefore, in another three weeks.

There have been great doings and rejoicings in Manitoba this week among the Conservatives, by reason of the general elections held there on Monday, the result of which was 30 Tories returned as against 8 Liberals. To the latter the blow is trebly hard, because of their loud boastings of victory, because of the effect of that victory on the forthcoming elections in British Columbia, and because of the effect of that victory also in determining the result of the contemplated federal elections. And for these three precise reasons the Conservatives are rejoicing. What Manitoba did on July 20, British Columbia will emphasize on October 31.

By nominating John L. Retallack on Tuesday, to contest the Kaslo riding against Hon. Robt. Green, minister of mines, the Liberals have practically made a free gift of the election to the Conservatives. John's one qualification for nomination was his long purse, but even that will not save him from defeat. Workingmen will remember him for his fondness for Chinese cooks at the Washington mine. When Bob Green licked him in the Turner election some years ago, Retallack flew to Spokane and sulked there for many moons; when Bob gets through with him this time, John may be looked for to take passage for Chinaland, there to mingle with the natives on a more friendly basis.

DRILL POINTS.

Winlaw wants a teacher for its public school.

John Craig has moved from Skagway to Discovery, B.C.

Miss M. McGregor has gone to Victoria, to further her education.

There is a better feeling in the country and business is improving.

Rossland mines are shipping upwards of 1000 tons of ore a day.

Mrs. Crowe took charge of the Arlington dining room on Monday.

Mrs. R. J. McPhee and son returned to their home in Spokane on Friday.

Stuart Henderson is the Grit nominee in Yale and P. Herman in Skeena.

Harry Matheson is publishing the Blairmore Times, Frank being off the map.

D. St. Denis and family moved into town this week from the head of the lake.

Judge Forin granted naturalization papers to 27 aliens in Nelson this week.

Twenty-eight aliens were naturalized in Kaslo last week, many of them being Chinese.

Slocan ore shipments are slowly climbing, being now a little in excess of 7100 tons.

The chief occupation these days is centred around keeping cool, by bathing in the lake.

McLean & Wallace have commenced the erection of the new Clever block at New Denver.

Operations have been resumed at the Last Chance, after being closed down for a year.

Returning Officer Henderson yesterday received his writ of election for the Slocan riding.

J. R. Brown, a lawyer, has been nominated by the Liberals in the Greenwood riding.

New bunkhouses are being erected at the Molly Gibson and operations resumed at the mine.

The Labor men of Nakusp will send two men to the party convention at New Denver on Aug. 1.

James Baker organized a new miners' union at Camborne last week, with a flourishing membership.

The Liberals of the Slocan riding will hold their nominating convention at New Denver on the 28th.

W. J. Snodgrass will make the run in the Similkameen riding for the Liberals against L. W. Shatford.

Those desirous of getting on the voters' list can have their wants supplied by calling at this office.

Boundary ore shipments last week were in excess of 15,000 tons, making over 300,000 tons for the year.

Vancouver won the big lacrosse match from New Westminster last Saturday, by a score of 7 to 5.

Harry Wright, mining recorder at Nelson, is spoken of as the Conservative candidate in the Ymir riding.

The government has enlarged the powers of collectors of votes, so that they may take votes in any constituency.

For the week ending July 14 the C. P.R. traffic returns were $822,000. For the same week last year they were $628,000.

G. B. Atkinson, at one time accountant at the Enterprise, has gone to Siberia to work for the Siberia Goldfields, ltd.

O. Zontagh, late manager of the Le Roi smelter at Northport, committed suicide in Spokane Tuesday by shooting himself.

The Conservatives have had a gorgeous banner put up over their committee room, quite eclipsing that of their opponents.

George Ager received a cable from his wife in England, Tuesday, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his young son.

J. A. Anderson left Thursday on a ten days' visit to the prairie country. Dr. Keith is looking after the drug store during his absence.

Monday's train was five hours late, caused by the blockade of rock from a big blast on the railway near Nelson, the blast taking place on Sunday.

Slocan Branch
—OF THE—
Labor Party of Slocan Riding

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the above organization will be held in the Miners' Union Hall, on Friday evening, July 31, for the purpose of instructing the delegates to the Party convention at New Denver the following day, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All supporters of the cause are requested to be present.

J. E. SKINNER, Chairman
W. H. DAVIDSON, Secretary

R. I. Bentley having declined the position of chief of police, the commissioners met Wednesday and appointed John Pinchbeck to the vacant position.

By an explosion of firedamp in Dunsmuir's coal mine at Cumberland last week, 12 Chinese were killed and 8 seriously injured, three of whom subsequently died.

The Conservative committee rooms are in the Music Hall block and are open every night. All the leading papers are to be found there and the public are cordially invited.

Wm. Hunter, of Silverton, was here on Monday for a short time. He is girding himself up for the coming political fight, in which he predicts a victory for the Conservatives.

George Henderson, of this place, has been appointed returning officer for the Slocan riding in the approaching elections. The appointment is a popular one, as he is known to everyone in the country.

Word was received in the city this week that Thos. Chew and Jas. Tudhope, of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co., would start from Orillia for this place in a few days, with the object of resuming operations at the shingle mill.

By an advertisement in this issue it will be seen that a meeting of the Labor party will be held in the Union Hall on the 31st. Full instructions will then be given the delegates attending the convention at New Denver the next day.

The delegates to the Liberal convention at Kaslo Tuesday were: T. L. Kinman, Robert Madden, J. Currie, Trout Lake; Robert Hodge, John Q. McKinnon, A. F. Rankin, Ferguson; M. J. Halpin, Whitewater; H. Giegerich, Ainsworth; E. Latham, D. C. McGregor, John Keen, Dave Kane, W. Bradshaw and A. Jardine.

For Sale, Cheap.

A PARTY, being desirous of leaving this locality, offers for sale, at a very low price for cash, his property, consisting of a one and one-half story dwelling and lot in Brandon, and an improved lot, 60x208 feet, in Slocan. Both properties are in first-class condition, being well fenced, and the lots planted in orchard and small fruits. For further particulars apply to:

R. A. BRADSHAW

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways, and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analagous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

Conservative Conventions.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland, and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to a vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

JOHN HOBSTON,
President of the Provincial Conservative Association.

Nelson, June 8th, 1903.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

July 16—Bell fr, on Erin mountain, W H Davidson.

Ida fr, adjoining the Bondholder, W E Worden.

13—Eclipse, on Falls creek, F Benson.

Fleet fr, on 1st n f Lemon, W Hinchliffe.

Kilo No 2, Springer creek, W Harris.

Superior fr, same, J D Reid.

Rambler, same, A M Rogers.

Blue Bird, on 1st n f Cedar creek, Jos Dearin.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 10—Silver Lode, Troy You.

13—Madonna, Kathleen, Col. Sellars, Greenwood, Deadwood, Valhalla, Piccadilly.

16—Stockton, San Jose, Emmett, Louvre, Own Roe, Emmett fr, Sarsfield and Texas, all for two years; E B.

17—Ada, Monton.

18—U and I, Three Guardsmen.

Alex. Rogers,

Tonsorial Artist.

The Leading Parlors:

MAIN STREET, SLOCAN

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria, for a special license, to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "Bert Chew's southeast corner post," situated one mile from the west shore of Slocan lake, on Alex. McKay's west boundary line; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 60 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1903.

BERT CHEW

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J. Pinchbeck, Proprietor

Fresh Fruits of Every Kind Arriving Daily.

Our Ice Cream Parlor is now open and will be kept running all the Summer.

14 Loaves of Bread for $1. Full Weight and Quality Guaranteed.

Slocan, B. C.

Steel Ranges for $18.25.

Why be without a range when you can get one so cheap? They are preferrable to stoves and give better satisfaction. These ranges burn wood or coal and will be set up free.

H. J. ROBERTSON,

TINSMITH AND PLUMBER.

J. A. Anderson

Dealer in:

DRUGS
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TOILET GOODS
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Slater Shoe Advertising

Art in Shoe Making

Short talks by the Slater Shoe ad man, No. 7.

Mere wear in a shoe is comparatively easy—plowman's hobnailed brogans to wit.

Foot comfort, as exemplified in your easy going house slippers, does not imply either beauty, shape retention or street-wear durability.

Yet wear in a brogan and comfort in a slipper are secured by a modicum of shoe making skill.

But to produce a shoe of wear, of comfort, of beauty and then to challenge public criticism under the limelight rays of advertising requires art, shoe making art—not the art which hides by cleverly concealing defects but the art which assembles in the shoe all the elements of wear, of foot comfort, of shape retention and shoe beauty.

Such shoe art the "Slater Shoe" makers are compelled, by advertising, to impart to the "Slater Shoe."

That's why the man or woman who buys and wears a "Slater Shoe" is assured of all he or she has right to expect in a high-grade shoe bearing upon it the stamp of the maker's responsibility as does

The Slater Shoe

Made in Canada 40 years. Goodyear Welted.
For men $4.00 and $5.50.
For women $3.50 and $5.00.

Sole Agent:

David Arnot, Slocan.

As an advertising medium
The Drill is Unexcelled for The Slocan Drill, $2.00 per annum.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To J. F. Armstrong, administrator of the estate of Martin Murchison, deceased, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred the interest of Martin Murchison, amounting to ¼ in each of the Nansen, Fram and Burdan mineral claims, situated on the head of Lemon creek, Slocan City mining division.

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

Dated this 8th day of June, 1903.

12-6-03 M. E. YOUNG

Gwillim & Johnson,

MINING ENGINEERS

AND ASSAYERS.

Slocan, - - - B. C

Certificate of Improvements.

Tamarack, Falls View No. 2, and Tamarack No. 8 Fraction Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—About four miles up Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for Jno F. Holden, free miner's certificate No. B64709, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1903.

26-6-03

Perle Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Near the Arlington basin on north side of Springer creek

Take notice that I, Dan Hanlon, acting as an agent for D. A. Ross, free miner's certificate No. B71376, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of July, 1903.

17-7-03 DAN HANLON

Hampton, Ethel K, and Ping Pong Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Springer creek, about eight miles from Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of the city of Nelson, as agent for N. F. McNaught, Free Miner's Certificate No. B64387, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 11th day of July, 1903.

24-7-03 FRANCIS J. O'REILLY