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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

THE SAWMILL BUSINESS IS LEADING TOPIC.

Original Agreement Amended and Sent On to the Company to Sign and Close Up the Deal--Matter of Utmost Importance to City.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening, for the purpose of reconsidering the draft of the agreement recently forwarded to the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co., relative to the establishment of a sawmill here. The call was due to the receipt of a private letter by the mayor from one of the company touching the proposition in question. Those present were: Mayor York, Ald. Smith, Worden, Barber and McCallum.

Mayor York explained the situation and how necessary it was to the well being of the city to get the mill located here without further delay. He deemed it highly advisable to eliminate all clauses from the agreement that might tend to be a stumbling block. The expenditure of $100,000 here would be a great thing for the citizens and any town would be proud to have such an undertaking established in its midst.

The company's original proposition, the draft of the agreement from the city, and the mayor's private letter were then read. A two hours' discussion followed and several alterations were made in the agreement, on the lines suggested in the letter. They embrace: starting of work on the mill within six months of signing the agreement; fluming of Springer creek; privilege of erecting residences for certain employees and of running a boarding house on their own grounds; and to save the company from damage in case of works shutting down through fire, floods, etc.

Ald. McCallum and Smith moved the adoption of the changes in the agreement proposed. Carried. The city solicitor would incorporate the necessary changes.

Council adjourned.

On Saturday the city solicitor forwarded a letter of explanation to the sawmill company and on Monday the amended agreement was sent. The company were asked to telegraph their approval of the agreement and the council would at once get down to business. It is considered that this is the final negotiation and that matters have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. A second private letter received Monday from the company would lead one to believe that they had made up their minds to locate here. At the same time, it is known that rival sites on the lake have not given up hopes of securing the mill and are plugging against Slocan for all that is in them. However, their efforts will doubtless prove futile, and Slocan will yet gain the desired end of her enterprising efforts.

TO HELP MINING.

EDITOR DRILL:

SIR,—Owing to some divergence of opinion as to the best means to be adopted for the encouraging of silver lead mining in British Columbia, I desire that the mineowners fix a time and place for the discussion of this subject, and also as to the admission into Canada free of duty of all mining supplies and machinery not manufactured in Canada, and the lowering of duties on certain other mining machinery manufactured in Canada.

I shall be pleased to attend any such meeting, in order that I may have their views thereon to aid me in my endeavor to bring about conditions most favorable to the mining industries in my constituency. I might add that the views of the boards of trade, smelter men, and some of the representatives of large silver-lead mines in my riding on the question are already before the government. I would like this matter to be taken up in earnest by the mineowners and to be advised of the time and place of meeting. By kindly giving this space in your paper you will oblige. Yours truly,

W. A. GALLIHER

Nelson, Sept. 30, 1902.

Another Soldier Home.

Joe Law, one of the Slocan boys who went to South Africa with the 2nd C.M.R.'s, returned on Wednesday, having spent some time with his parents in England. Joe was in the celebrated fight at Hart's river and came out unscathed, besides taking part in every drive with his regiment. He enjoyed his experiences and would go again if his services were required.

Black Prince Improving.

The crosscut on the Black Prince has reached the other wall, proving the vein to be 33 feet in width. Drifting has commenced both ways and an improvement is noticed, the various small ore seams commencing to run together and forming a streak of mineral a foot wide. The grade of the ore is fair. During the week it has snowed heavily in that vicinity, there being about two feet of the beautiful in sight.

BENNETT-BOIE NUPTIALS,

Marriage on Monday of Two Popular Young People.

A social event of much more than passing interest occurred here on Monday evening, when Miss C. G. Bennett was united in marriage to W. E. Boie. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother and was solemnized by Rev. M. D. McKee. It was a semi-private affair, being witnessed only by the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. Miss Livingstone, of Nelson, was the bridesmaid and H. McCain, of Kaslo, supported the groom. Refreshments were served after the ceremony and next morning the happy couple took their departure for England, via Revelstoke, followed by the best wishes of the entire community. They will be gone two months and on their return will likely reside here.

Those present at the wedding were: Mesdames Linton of Rossland, Pitts of Ashnola, Stubbs of Sandon, Brandon of Silverton, Bolderston, Jorand, McGregor, Ross, York, Bradshaw, and Miss Edwards; Messrs. Bolderston, York, L. M. York, Ross, Jorand, Worden, McPherson, Anderson, Bradshaw, Livingstone, and McGregor. Many very handsome presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Boie, testifying to the esteem in which they are held. The bride has lived here for a number of years and was deservedly popular, particularly in musical circles, while the groom is well and favorably known as a successful mining man in this and other camps.

CULLINGS.

Ald. Smith went to the coast Monday to take in the exhibitions.

A new ore house has been erected at the mouth of B tunnel on the Arlington.

T. B. Hall went up this week to take charge of the kitchen at the Speculator.

Chas. Sandiford has resumed his position as superintendent at the Bosun mine.

The Knights of Pythias of New Denver will hold their annual ball on Nov. 13.

Born.—In the M. U. General Hospital, on the 1st inst., the wife of T. J. Baty, of a daughter.

Large consignments of vegetables from the various ranches down the valley are coming into town

Two men were killed and five wounded in an explosion of gas in the Frank coal mines on Sunday.

The entire Slocan has shipped upwards of 22,000 tons of ore for the year, valued at about $1,760 000.

Miss Graham left for Balfour on Wednesday, taking with her the young son of Capt. and Mrs. McLennan.

Ernest Mansfield cabled his congratulations to W. E. Boie and bride, on the occasion of their marriage here on Monday.

Capt. McLennan of the Slocan has obtained leave of absence and will spend a month on the coast, accompanied by Mrs. McLennan.

At New Westminster on Tuesday the Royal City boys defeated the famous Shamrock lacrosse club of Montreal by a score of 10 to 2.

James Wilks, on retiring as secretary of the Nelson Miner's Union, was presented Wednesday evening with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm.

Rev. Mr. Hedley preached his farewell in the Anglican church on Sunday. He will spend some time on the coast prior to leaving for Old England.

Rev. Mr. Seymour leaves for Victoria Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Good Templars, of which he is one of the officers.

The young son of H. Nixon, who was injured by a falling tree, had his leg put up in plaster this week at the hospital and was then removed to his home.

The Methodist church services on Sunday will be as follows: Class meeting at 10.15 a.m., preaching service at 11, Sunday school at 2.30, and preaching service at 7.30.

Al Teeter and John Thomas are taking out some very high grade ore from the Kalispel. Specimens containing ruby silver and silver glance goes up in the thousands.

Fred Benson and John Nathan came in Tuesday from a week's trip through the Little Slocan country. Bear and deer signs were very plentiful, but no game was shot.

THE DRILL is partially attired in a new dress this week, an unfortunate mishap preventing the donning of a full and complete costume. Next week's issue will see the outfit entire and it will look spruce and fine.

The board of trade of New Denver is sending letters to the larger property holders in that town urging them to give up a portion of their holdings, in order to secure the establishment of the sawmill plant of the Ontario Slocan Lumber Co. The Denverites also hope to induce the C.P.R. to build a spur into the town.

WILL HELP THE SLOCAN.

Zinc Ores Promise Shortly to be in Great Demand.

Slocan mineowners are feeling much encouraged over the prospects of being able to dispose of their zinc ores at a profit. In the past these have been a serious drawback, but now if Thomas Jones, the Kansas smelter man, gets things going right, the zinc will come in as a money producer, and ensure a steady and permanent operation of numerous mines. It will bring the tinge of prosperity back again to the country and relieve the present strain materially. The Paystreak sizes up the situation so:

"Thomas Jones, representing the Lanyon Zinc Co., of Iola, Kansas, who has been in the Slocan for the past two weeks looking for zinc ore, reports that the prospects for establishing a trade are excellent. The grade and character of the ore is perfectly satisfactory and the only matter that requires to be arranged is the question of freight rates. A tariff of $10 is spoken of from Sandon to Iola, and if such a rate can be secured several hundred tons per month will be shipped to the Lanyon smelter. The negotiations for a rate, which are now going on with the Great Northern, are likely to be concluded within the next week or ten days.

"The properties which are capable of making an immediate production of zinc ore are the Ivanhoe, the Slocan Star, the Lucky Jim, the Noonday, the Payne and the Monitor, all of the Sandon camp. The Bosun of New Denver is a steady producer of zinc, shipping to Antwerp, and the Wakefield, on Four Mile, is also shipping to Europe. On Ten Mile the Enterprise makes a zinc concentration in their mill, of which they could make considerable shipments. Over in the Ainsworth camp the Tariff, Black Diamond, Little Phil, and several other properties that are now idle have large bodies of zinc and could be made producers at any time. Mr. Jones speaks of a production of 200 tons of zinc ore a day as being within the possibilities. If the expectations are realized, the zinc market promises to bring prosperity back to the Slocan with a rush, as the demand for zinc is practically unlimited and there are no tariff restrictions on it. A production of 200 tons a day sounds large, but the Slocan and Ainsworth camps are undoubtedly capable of it."

Leading Conservatives Quarrelling.

Coast advices state that a serious quarrel has broken out between Chas. Wilson, the recently appointed head of the Conservative party, and Col. Prior, minister of mines, who is also an ambitious Tory. Wilson went to Victoria to have an understanding with Eberts and Prior before Premier Dunsmuir returned home, the latter having given a written promise, it is claimed, to resign in Prior's favor. Wilson would not stand for this, holding that he was leader of the Tories, and he wanted no more Island premiers. This made the colonel hot, and he declared he would repudiate any leader proposing such sectionalism. He maintained no part of the province favored the idea and that Wilson spoke for but a few. Both men parted in anger and it is asserted the harmony of the party is seriously threatened.

Mining in Ontario.

The Ontario bureau of mines has issued a statement showing the value of provincial metalliferous products for the first half of the present year, ending June 30, was $2,002,722, compared with $1,438,539 for the corresponding period of last year; and $824,076 for the first six months of 1900. There were the following increases: Gold, $11,968; nickel, $891,256; copper, $164,771; iron ore, $223,680; pig iron, $180,436; arsenic, $2088. Silver showed a decrease of 5200 oz in weight and $8016 in value. By far the larger proportion of iron ore raised in the province comes from the Helen mine in Michipicoten district, which is being worked on an extensive scale. A considerable part of the product is exported to the United States.

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.

But two properties figure in the local shipping list for the week, with a total of 70 tons. The Enterprise is credited with 20 tons and the Arlington the balance. The former is proceeding with development work and opening up new territory, in which splendid bodies of ore is being found. Much attention is also being paid to the experiments at the mill with the oil process and it is rapidly approaching complete success. At the Arlington the force has been increased to about 85 men and all outside work is being hurried. For the year the total exports are 4935 tons.

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	50	2976
Enterprise	20	1820
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		101
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
Fourth of July		11
Florence		1
Speculator		4
Hampton		4
	70	4935

MINES AND MINING.

The Payne is employing upwards of 70 men.

Sandon mines shipped 128 tons of ore last week.

The Whitewater shipped 80 tons of ore last week.

Last week the McGuigan mines exported 129 tons of ore.

J. M. McGregor has been surveying the Adams group, near Sandon.

Picked samples from the Exchange carry $35 in gold and 261 oz in silver per ton.

A certificate of improvements has been issued the Montezuma claim, Ten Mile creek.

The annual meeting of the Arlington Mines, Limited, will be held here on Tuesday next.

There is a nice showing of about 10 inches of ore in the foot of the shaft on the Iron Horse.

Billy George, who has lately been developing his claims in the Ainsworth camp, returned on Monday.

C. A. Hurlburt, resident managing director of the Slocan Republic Co., left for Detroit on Tuesday.

Ymir will be a lively camp this winter, owing to recent strikes of ore. Half a dozen mills will be operating steadily.

E. Shannon has three men working on the Neepawa. They have cut the Mabou vein on their own ground and shown up some good ore.

On November 1 the big electrical works at Cascade will be supplying power to the mines at Phoenix and the smelter at Grand Forks.

The main drift on the Legal has passed through the dyke and in a crosscut have caught on to the vein again, though not yet the ore body.

Up to Sunday the crosscut on the Meteor was in 38 feet and in an equal distance the ore body would be tapped. The lessees will ship so soon as the snow will permit rawhiding.

English capital has purchased the property of the New Fairview Corporation, in the Fairview camp, paying therefor $800,000. It is one of the biggest deals ever made in the province.

J. Moore, road inspector, is expected in next week to survey a route for a new trail to the Ottawa. An endeavor will be made to get it extended on to the Young Bear and the Bondholder groups.

A. David and partners will work the Mercury, near Sandon, all winter. The returns from their initial shipment were so satisfactory as to induce them to erect bunkhouses and develope the property into a mine.

Three carloads of zinc ore passed through here this week from the Bosun, consigned to Antwerp, Belgium. It reaches the ocean via Montreal.

The various mines have been laying in an unusually heavy list of supplies during the week, preparatory to the opening of winter.

MR. BOWSER'S CANDY

HE TRIES HIS HAND AT MAKING THE OLD FASHIONED KIND.

The Cat Gurgles With Joy at His Experiment, Which Would Have Proved a Great Success Had the Flavoring Been All Right.

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JUST as the Bowsers had finished dinner the grocer's boy handed in a gallon jug, and as the cook pulled the cork and found the contents to be molasses she reported that some mistake had been made.

"There is no mistake," replied Mr. Bowser. "I ordered the molasses as I came along."

"But how did you happen to do that?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"I am going to pass a homelike evening, and to help me do it I am going to make some old fashioned molasses candy. I have been longing for some for months past."

"But you can buy any amount of it."

"Not the kind my mother used to make. You can buy a compound made up of glue, molasses, coffee grounds, saleratus and shavings, but I don't

MR. BOWSER SAT DOWN TO STIR THE CONTENTS.

want that sort. I never think of the old farmhouse without thinking of molasses candy. Mother used to make a kind that one could never get enough of, and I am sure I can turn out something just as good."

"You'll only muss up the kitchen and make the cook mad," sighed Mrs. Bowser.

"I shall muss up nothing, and the cook won't get mad. I think she will see what you fail to—the sentiment of the thing. You may smile at my connecting sentiment with molasses candy, but it's there just the same. Some of the happiest evenings of my boyhood were spent in—in"—

"In gobbling down molasses candy," she finished as he hesitated.

"There you go! Woman, is there nothing in the past sacred to you? Is it nothing to you that my parents are dead, my brothers and sisters scattered and that the dear old homestead is now in the hands of a wall eyed pirate who has turned it into a mule farm? By John, but I believe you would stand beside the tomb of Washington and haggle with a shoestring man over a cent!"

The cat came up from the basement and saw that there was fun ahead and sat down to wait for developments.

"I am sorry if I hurt your feelings," said Mrs. Bowser after a time, "but it never occurred to me to connect sentiment and molasses candy. There are songs about boyhood and pear trees, cider mills, babbling brooks and all that, and I don't know why they shouldn't sing of boyhood and molasses candy. The cook has just gone upstairs, and you can have the kitchen all to yourself."

Mr. Bowser walked to and fro and looked at her, but as she said no more he finally descended the stairs and began to work. The cat followed him, and as she saw him poking up the fire and pouring the molasses into a kettle she walked around and gurgled to herself. When the jug had been emptied, the kettle was placed on the stove, and Mr. Bowser sat down with a big spoon in hand to stir the contents and call up old recollections. There were more recollections than stir, and as a consequence Mrs. Bowser soon got the scent of scorched molasses. She didn't feel it her duty to make any investigation, however. Even when the kettle suddenly boiled over and a great cloud of smoke swept across the kitchen and upstairs, causing Mr. Bowser to cough and the cat to sneeze, she made no interruption.

"That's as it should be," he mused as he stirred away. "There was always a buruy smell in the house when mother was making candy. That smell takes me back to the dear old days, and I feel as if I could eat the whole outfit. I must watch for the air bubbles."

In ten minutes more he saw them rising to the surface and poured the contents of the kettle into a pan to cool. In a dim way he remembered that his mother used to put in flavorings, and, hunting through the cupboard, he found vanilla and cinnamon and put them in with a generous hand. As he cooled a spoonful, however, there seemed to be something lacking, and after a moment's thought he went up stairs and queried of Mrs. Bowser:

"Don't you remember that I bought a bottle of wintergreen essence some time ago? It's exactly what mother used to use in her candy. Bless me, but how many times in my boyhood I have hunted for the delicious wintergreen berries!"

"If there is any, you'll find it in the right hand cupboard," she replied, "but you want to be careful. There are a lot of other bottles there. It smells as if you had scorched the molasses."

"Just enough to give it the right taste. I'll show you some candy that is candy in about ten minutes. If this smell gets out on the street, everybody will be wanting a taste."

There were a score of bottles in the cupboard, and Mr. Bowser ran his eye over them and selected one and sniffed its contents and poured them into the dish and stirred vigorously. This was the finishing touch. He waited to grease his hands with butter and then bore the dish up stairs in triumph and set it down under Mrs. Bowser's nose and said:

"If you don't say that this beats anything you ever tasted, I'll buy you the nicest hat in town. Pitch right in."

"It has a queer smell," she replied as she sniffed at it.

"Your nose must be off. The smell is simply delicious, and as for the taste—ah—um!"

There was only one "ah—um!" He began to choke as he chewed, but recollecting that Mrs. Bowser had opposed him he bravely hung on until she suddenly rose up and said:

"Are you sure you got the right bottle out of the cupboard?"

"Of course I'm sure. What's the matter with you?"

"It smells as if you had flavored it with benzine. I know the cook had a bottle of it to clean a collar."

"But do you think I'm such a fool that I can't tell benzine from wintergreen?" he shouted, though he turned pale and lost his taste for old fashioned molasses candy in an instant.

"We will see."

He followed her down to the kitchen, and she picked up the empty bottle and read the label and held it out to him. The word "Benzine" was bigger than a house, but he had doped his candy with three ounces of it.

"Did your mother use this flavoring in your happy boyhood days?" she asked as he turned red and white and a look of fear came into his eyes.

"Am I—am I poisoned?" he whispered in reply.

"No, but it's not your fault. Is there nothing in the present sacred to you? Why didn't you open a box of chloride of lime and douse it in? If you want to die, why not stick your head into the washtub?"

"Wo-woman, I understand! I see through the plot! I—I"—

"You sit down and think of your boyhood days," she interrupted—"of your mother and old fashioned molasses candy and benzine and death! I'm going to bed, and I'll pitch that dish out of the window to the cats as I go along!"

Mr. Bowser tottered to a chair and sat down and thought and thought. At midnight Mrs. Bowser came softly down stairs to find him asleep in his chair and the cat sitting on the kitchen table to act as his guardian angel. The feline had a grin on her face, but she wasn't saying a word to disturb the harmony of the occasion.

M. QUAD.

Abijah's Fourth of July.

Abijah Stone strolled off alone
While yet the morn was hazy;
The neighbors' boys made such a noise
They almost drove him crazy
"I love my country well," said he,
"But think it is a sin, sir,
To spoil July's sweet jubilee
By making such a din, sir!"

So, in a nook beside a brook,
Serenely sound asleep, sir,
Abijah lay the livelong day,
Curled in a little heap, sir,
While in the town the brass bands brayed
And cannon boomed like thunder
Until a very small boy made
A most tremendous blunder.

For, just at dark, he dropped a spark
Where sparks are very worst, sir;
A blinding flash—a frightful crash—
* * * * * * *
A powder keg had burst, sir!
Abijah found but scattered shreds
When he returned to town, sir,
And people standing on their heads
Where they had just come down, sir!

—St. Nicholas.

Hard to Please

"Do the new neighbors annoy you as much by borrowing as their predecessors did?" asked Mr. Blykins.

"No," answered his wife; "they haven't run over to borrow a thing. I never saw anybody quite so haughty and unsociable."—Washington Star.

Her Excellent Reason.

"But why do you persist in worrying?" demanded the easy going man.

"In the hope of making you worry a little," answered the good woman.

Feminine Diplomacy

Helen—And did you scream when he attempted to kiss you?

Ethel—Certainly not. I waited until after he had finished.

Cologne's First Railway.

In 1878 a Belgian company constructed the first street railway in the city of Cologne, Germany, and the road became the property of the city in 1897.

A Seven Pound Key.

One of the oldest and most curious specimens of the locksmith's art is attached to the door of the Temple church, London. The key weighs seven pounds, is eighteen inches long, and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for the key.

Venison in Germany.

Venison, which is difficult to get in American markets, may be obtained nearly every day in the restaurants of Germany at a price little exceeding that of beef.

A QUARTER OFF.

The Drummer's Reward For Saving a Drowning Man.

"I was driving into a New Hampshire village in a buggy three or four years ago," said a drummer from the Hub, "when I saw a man fall off a bridge into the river. As he came to the surface I saw that he could not swim, and I off with my coat and boots and plunged in. He came near drowning me, but at last I got him to the bank, and he proved to be the proprietor of one of the village inns. He was mighty grateful in words, and he shook hands with me about ten times an hour until bedtime. He told everybody what a hero I was and almost made me proud, and he threw out hints that such merit as mine would not go unrewarded. I passed that night and the next day and night at his inn, and then, being ready to depart, I asked for my bill. Mine host had begun to cool off considerably. In fact, he had come to believe that if let alone he would have rescued himself. Therefore I wasn't altogether unprepared for his words when he said:

"'Look here now, your bill is $3.75, but'—

"'But what?' I asked as he hesitated.

"'But it seems that you tumbled off the bridge and got wet the other day, and as I want you to carry away a pleasant impression of the town'—

"'You'll knock the 75 cents off the bill?'

"'No, sir. I'll take off a quarter, and I'll expect you to send me all the customers you can to even up things!'

"I refused his discount," sighed the drummer, "and when ready to go, he held out his hand for a shake and said:

"'Well, I'm glad it came my way to save your life, and I hope you'll make good use of it.'" M. QUAD.

A Man Who Hustled.

On the North Carolina side of the Cumberland mountains I had to ask for food and lodgings of a squatter who lived in a miserable shanty and said I would have to sleep on the floor, but nevertheless made me welcome. All we had for supper was corn bread, but later on I heard the wife saying to her husband:

"Now, then, yo' git yo'self out and hustle fur sunthin' a heap better fur breakfast."

For breakfast there were fried chicken, roast pig, roast yams, fresh eggs and corn coffee, and when it had been eaten the man smiled on me and said:

"I'd hev done better if I could, stranger, but by the time I'd stole chickens, pig, eggs and yams the only feller around yere with any real coffee in his house was wide awake and watchin' out fur me with a shotgun."

Rescuing a Hero.

"Who is that fellow at the bat?" asked the stranger, addressing the baseball enthusiast sitting next to him in the grand stand.

"That's Bingull," said the other.

"I thought so. I've got a warrant for his arrest on an old debt and I shall have to serve it on him as soon as the game is over."

Just then Bingull made a three base hit, bringing in two men, and the crowd went wild.

"Say," shouted the enthusiast, producing a well filled pocketbook, "Mr. What's-your-name, what is the amount of your claim against that man?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Sequel.

Rodrick—Mrs. Twist learned how to play poker so that she could keep her husband home at night.

Van Albert—How did the scheme turn out?

Rodrick—Well, after she learned the game she organized a poker club among other women and goes out every night herself now.—Chicago News.

A True Genius.

Mrs. Bjones—Your husband, I hear, is quite versatile.

Mrs. Brown-Smythe—Versatile is no name for it. Why, he can actually stay out late every night in the week and not give the same excuse twice.—Philadelphia Record.

Prompt Results.

"The mosquito is a good collector," remarked Bellefield.

"What do you mean?" asked Bloomfield.

"When he presents his little bill, it is liquidated on the spot."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

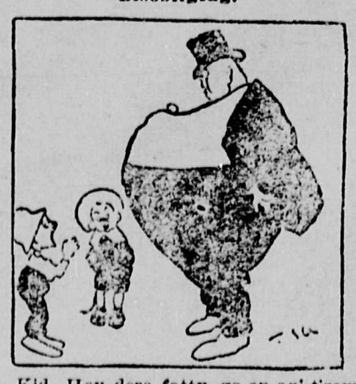
An Ideal Chauffeur.

"They say that it's just thrillingly delicious to take an automobile trip with the Buzzer's new chauffeur."

"Why is it?"

"Because he's cross eyed and left handed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disobliging.



Kid—Hey, dere, fatty, go on an' t'row our ball down; wot's de madder wid youse?—Chicago American.

Always a Superfluity.

Mrs. Jones—Willful waste makes woeful want.

Mr. Jones—Nonsense! Lots of women waste their breath talking but never seem in want for more.—Judge.

AT NINE O'CLOCK

By James W. White

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It was Sir William Colville of Colville Manor who first discovered Signor Albano. Sir William prided himself on being the patron of struggling genius and so gave him the commission to perpetuate in marble the beauty of his only daughter, the Lady Margaret.

The sculptor was a man of twenty-eight, with a fair face and an aristocratic bearing. There could be no question that he was a real artist with the chisel. His enthusiasm promised a masterpiece. It was arranged that he should stay at the manor while his work was in progress.

It proved a lengthy task, but the sittings were anything but tiresome to the young lady. Signor Albano was both well traveled and well read, and, while he knew how to keep the moments from dragging, he yet preserved his attitude of deepest respect. Lady Margaret looked upon him with reverence as a genius. Perhaps his youth and good looks contributed somewhat to her enjoyment in the sittings, but this pride forbade her to acknowledge. The bust when finished was all that he had promised. If either of the two young people sighed that the long mornings in the studio would be no more, they gave no sign.

Three months afterward the father and daughter were passengers on a steamer for the orient. They had been out three days before they discovered that the sculptor was on board. He explained that through the death of a relative he had come into a fortune and had set out on a tour around the world. Sir William was rather chagrined to find his protege so far beyond the need of his help. While he congratulated him on his good fortune, therefore, his manner yet conveyed the fact that he did not consider that his change in prospects entitled him to treatment as an equal. The Lady Margaret was a most well brought up young woman, and she unhesitatingly followed her father's cue.

Two days later, as she sat alone on deck, Signor Albano approached her with the assurance of an old friend and entered into conversation. In vain her manner showed him that the old days of happy intercourse must be forgot-

"DID YOU NOT RECEIVE PAYMENT IN FULL FOR YOUR WORK?"

ten. The Italian was imperturbable. When she rose to go, he even dared to lay a hand upon her arm as he said:

"Lady Margaret, I am here on this steamer today because I knew you were to sail on it. I am here to say something to you, and you cannot go until I have spoken."

The girl had snatched away her arm and faced him proudly as she drawled with slow insolence:

"Did you not receive payment in full for your work?"

A look of such poignant suffering crossed his mobile face that a flush of shame rose to her own cheeks.

His voice was full of reproach as he replied:

"Is it kind to taunt me with the fact that I had to sell my genius for shillings and pence? You were not so when you were my model. You were not only pleased with my work as an artist, but I fondly hoped that I had found favor in your eyes as a man."

Perhaps her heart responded to his words, but only pride of race showed in her voice as she answered hotly, "Sir, have you lost your senses?" and walked away like an injured queen.

Half an hour later the wrathy Sir William hunted up the sculptor and said:

"Should you speak to my daughter again while this voyage lasts I will appeal to the captain to have you locked up in your stateroom."

"Sir William," replied Signor Albano respectfully, but imploringly, "do not drive me to desperation."

But Sir William refused to listen.

For the next few days Lady Margaret often felt his sad, imploring eyes fixed upon her, but he did not again venture to approach her.

The fifth evening a note was delivered at her door. Almost immediately following Signor Albano made his appearance in the smoking room. He carried a revolver in his hand. His face was pale and his eyes blazing.

"Gentlemen," he said to the dozen loungers in the room, "I must trouble you to go out. In the next half hour I may receive a note. If I do, all will be well; if I do not, we will all go to the bottom together at exactly 9 o'clock."

There was a hurried scuttling of the smokers. The whole ship was soon in commotion, discussing plans for his capture. But he was armed and evidently mad and hence must be cajoled rather than forced.

At quarter to 9 he called to the whispering group outside the saloon door: "Gentlemen, we have fifteen minutes left. I warn every one not to hasten the calamity by tampering with my stateroom door. If you open that door, you will explode thirty pounds of dynamite at once."

There was something theatrical about it all, and yet the menace in the Italian's voice brought a shiver. The captain made a sign to the ship's carpenter, and they silently went below. Avoiding the fatal door, the carpenter feverishly began work on the room partition. It seemed hours before he had cut a hole large enough to allow his body to slip through. Just clear of the door was the signor's steamer trunk. Two wires ran from the door to the trunk, and from the interior came a noise like the ticking of a clock. When the wires had been cut, the captain said:

"Softly, now. Up with the cover. Ah! Here is the clockwork, and a handkerchief among the wheels does the business."

At the same moment the report of a revolver rang out. Up in the saloon the clock was pointing to 9. The mad lover had pressed the weapon to his temple, pulled the trigger and fallen back a corpse. The white faced passengers waited tremblingly for another report, but instead they heard a woman's cry. The Lady Margaret had fallen, fainting, in the doorway.

Was there dynamite in the trunk? Truly ninety pounds of it. But for the coolness of the captain 400 lives would have been sacrificed to the disappointment of a madman.

And did the Lady Margaret yield at the last moment? That is the secret locked in her own proud heart.

Baptism of Bells.

Bells were solemnly baptized like children, a custom which is still extant in the Roman church. This is probably not a primitive practice and cannot be traced further back than the reign of Charlemagne. It is first distinctly mentioned in the time of Pope John XIII. (988), when he gave his own name to the great bell of the Lateran church. Sleidan gives an account of the ceremonial to be observed: "First of all the bells must be so hung that the bishop may be able to walk round them. When he has chanted a few psalms in a low voice, he mingles water and salt and consecrates them, diligently sprinkling the bell with the mixture both inside and out. Then he wipes it clean and with holy oil describes on it the figure of the cross, praying the while that when the bell is swung up and sounded faith and charity may abound among men, all the snares of the devil—hail, lightning, winds, storms—may be rendered vain and all unseasonable weather be softened. After he has wiped off that cross of oil from the rim he forms seven other crosses on it, but only one of them within. The bell is censed, more psalms are sung and prayers are put up for its welfare. After this feasts and banquetings are celebrated just as at a wedding."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Words and Their Origin.

The dictionary tells us of the origin of things familiar, and in its pages we may learn that the bayonet was first made at Bayonne, in France; that damask and the damson came originally from Damascus, that coffee first came to Europe from Kaffa and copper took its name from Cypress, that candy was first exported from Candia and that tobacco was so called from the island of Tobacco, the home of De Foe's imaginary hero; that gin was either invented at Geneva or early in its history became an important factor in the commerce of that city, that tarantula was once a notorious pest in the region about Taranta, that the magnetic property was first noticed in iron ore dug in the neighborhood of Magnesia, that parchment was first made at Pergamus, cambric at Cambray, muslin at Mousseline, calico at Calicut, gauze at Gaza, dimity at Damietta, that milliners first plied their trade in Milan and that mantuas were invented in the Italian city of the same name.

Japanese Theaters.

The theaters of Japan are generally wood and inexpensive buildings. Their interior arrangements are somewhat similar to ours, but not nearly so elaborately finished. There are no seats provided for the auditors; consequently they sit on the floor. The stages revolve like a locomotive turntable, have no drop curtains, but use sliding ones instead. Their musical instruments consist principally of a kind of cross between a mandolin and a banjo, with a metal drum and some other unpronounceable instruments for accompaniment. The music has a kind of humdrum air and but very little variation. Their entertainments are of long duration and are generally during the day. The plays are almost invariably tragedy. The admission fee is small.

Seventeenth Century Napkins.

About 1650 Pierre David published the "Maistre d'Hostel," "which teaches how to wait on a table properly and how to fold all kinds of table napkins in all kinds of shapes."

The shapes were: "Square, twisted, folded in bands and in the forms of a double and twisted shell, single shell, double melon, single melon, cock, hen and chickens; two chickens, pigeon in a basket, partridge, pheasant, two capons in a pie, hare, two rabbits, sucking pig, dog with a collar, pike, carp, turbot, miter, turkey, tortoise, the holy cross and the Lorraine cross."

COMPLETELY LAID UP

A CONTRACTOR CONFINED TO HIS BED WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE.

He is Better Now and Writes an Interesting Letter Telling of His Recovery and How it Came About.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22nd.—(Special).—There are few men in the west end of this city who are more widely and more favorably known than Mr. W. J. Keane, 86 Lippincott street, who far years has conducted a business as builder and contractor.

Some five years ago Mr. Keane was a very sick man. He had Kidney Trouble, which developed until he was absolutely unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Keane found a cure where so many sick and suffering ones have found it, in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has given for publication the following written statement:—

"I deem it a great pleasure to give my experience of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the good they have done me. I was a great sufferer with pains in my back, and used to be often so laid up as to be unable to do my work.

"A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used so many other medicines without any good results, I had little faith in anything. However, I got some of the pills and commenced the treatment. I had only used part of the first box when I was able to resume my work.

"I used altogether seven boxes, and I can say that I was completely cured, and as this was over four years ago, and the trouble has not returned in any form, I feel safe in saying that my cure was perfect and permanent.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me from death. They are certainly worth their weight in gold to a sick man."

What has done so much for Mr. Keane and many others, is certainly worth a trial by those who may be suffering from Kidney Disease or any of its consequences.

Capital Letters.

The systematic use of capital letters in writing and printing was not common until about the year 1430.

Venetian Mirrors.

The Venetian mirrors of the sixteenth century are the most celebrated ones. These were of the finest glass, with settings of silver and gold richly chased and set with jewels.

Burned Cream Sauce.

You can make burned cream sauce in this way: Put quarter cup granulated sugar in saucepan and stir over the fire until a dark brown color. Pour in slowly cup thin sweet cream and continue to stir until sauce is hot. Serve with custard or batter pudding.

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

Misinformed.

Smith (angrily)—I understand you said my face was enough to stop an automobile?

Jones—I certainly never said anything of the kind.

Smith—Then I must have been misinformed?

Jones—That's what you have. Instead of stopping at sight of your face, any reputable automobile would increase its speed.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

The Codling Moth.

The codling moth, the chief ravager of the apple and pear crops, destroys every year in this country fruit valued at from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Sliced Lemons.

In all preparations calling for sliced lemons it is important to remove all the seeds. Only a few allowed to remain will make the syrup bitter after boiling. The best strainer is a bag of cheesecloth.

Nile Mud.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Missouri.

One Meal a Day.

The majority of the natives of India eat only one meal a day.

The Steam Engine.

The original idea of the steam engine is commonly said to have been suggested by the marquis of Worcester in his "Century of Inventions," A. D. 1663.

Children In India.

The cost of maintaining a child in India is only 6 cents a day.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

One of Milton's biographers says that nearly twenty years elapsed between the time he sketched out the plan of "Paradise Lost" and the completion of that work. The actual labor of composition was condensed into two or three years.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

Over a million persons die yearly in Europe of consumption.

Five hundred and eighty-seven distinct languages are spoken in Europe.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,

Gentlemen—In June '98 I had my hand and wrist badly bitten by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days, and the tooth cuts refused to heal, until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased, and in two weeks the wound had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,
A. E. ROY,
Carriage Maker, St. Antoine, P.Q.

Forty-five hours constitute a week's work for women and girls in New Zealand.

Seventy-eight profit sharing schemes, affecting 53,526 workpoeple, were in operation last year in this country.

Minard's Liniment is best Hair Restorer.

Madame Isacescu, the Vienese lady swimmer, is training for another attempt to swim the English channel.

The longest railway run in the world without changing is on the Canadian Pacific, from Halifax to Vancouver, 3,662 miles.

The biggest orchard in the world is near Santa Barbara, Cal. It covers 1,700 acres and contains 31,000 fruit and nut trees.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A man or woman without benevolence is not a perfect being; they are only a deformed personality of true manhood or womanhood.—Lamb.

The man who can drink or stop generally stops—at the first saloon.

Amiable old lady, blind in one eye and very deaf, wants to serve as a chaperonne for young ladies. Satisfaction assured.—Detroit Free Press.

THE PARADISE FISH.

One of the Wonderful Piscatorial Rarities Found In China.

The oddest of all piscatorial rarities is the paradise fish of China. Like the German canary and one or two other species of bird and fish, this little fluny beauty is the product of cultivation only, there being no place in the world where it is found in a wild state. In the land of the dragon they are kept and cultivated in ornamental aquariums, each succeeding generation of the little oddities exhibiting more diversified colors. The male is the larger of the two sexes, measuring when full grown three and a half inches. The body is shaped very much like that of a common pumpkin seed sunfish, its color surpassing in brilliancy any fish heretofore cultivated for the aquarium. The head of macropodus (that's his generic name) is ashy gray, mottled with irregular dark spots. The gills are azurine blue, bordered with brilliant crimson.

The eyes are yellow and red, with a black pupil. The sides of the body and the crescent shaped caudal fin are deep crimson, the former having from ten to twelve vertical blue stripes, while the latter is bordered with blue. The upper surface of the body is continually changing color—sometimes it is white, at others gray, black or blue. The dorsal and anal fins are remarkably large, hence its generic name—macro, large; podus, fin or foot. Both fins are shaped alike and are striped with brown and bordered with a bright blue. The dull colored ventral fins are protected by a brilliant scarlet colored spine, extending three-fourths of an inch behind the body of the fin. The pectoral fins are well shaped, but transparent and colorless.

Mexico's Islands.

Mexico's jurisdiction extends to more than thirty islands.

Why Teak Wood Is Durable.

The teak, which has passed into proverb as the best material for ship building, is superior to all other woods from the fact that it contains an essential oil which prevents spikes and nails driven into it from rusting. This property is not possessed by any other wood in the world and furnishes an explanation of the fact that ships built of teak are practically indestructible. Some have been known to last for 150 years, and when broken up their beams were as sound as when first put together.

NEURALGIC PAINS.

ARE A CRY OF THE NERVES FOR BETTER BLOOD.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich, Red Blood and Drive These Pains from the System---Read the Proof.

A high medical authority has defined neuralgia as "a cry of the nerves for better blood," and to effectually drive it from the system the blood must be made rich, red and pure. For this purpose there is no other medicine so prompt and sure in result as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new, rich, red blood with every dose, and impart new life and new vigor to the person using them. Mr. John McDermott, Bond Head, Ont., offers strong proof of the certain results obtained from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says: "A few years ago while working as a carpenter in Buffalo I got wet. I did not think it worth while changing my clothes at the time, but I soon began to suffer for my neglect. I awoke next morning with cramps and pains throughout my body. I was unable to go to work and called in a doctor, who left me some medicine. I used it faithfully for some time, but it did not help me. In fact I was growing steadily worse and had become so reduced in flesh that I weighed only 138 pounds. As I was not able to work I returned to my home at Bond Head. Here I placed myself under the care of a local doctor who said the trouble was neuralgia, which had taken a thorough hold upon my entire system. Misfortune seemed to follow me for the doctor's treatment did not help me, and I think my neighbors at least did not believe I was going to get better. I had not used more than three boxes before I felt that the pills were helping me. From that on I gained day by day, and after I had used some ten or twelve boxes, I had fully recovered my old-time strength, and have since been able to work at my trade as a carpenter without any trouble. I have no pains or aches, and I now weigh 156 pounds. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an invaluable medicine and shall always have a good word to say for them."

When the nerves are unstrung, when the blood is poor or watery, or when the system is out of order, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the medicine to take. They cure all troubles arising from these causes, and make weak, despondent men and women bright, active and strong. Protect yourself against imitations by seeing that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or mailed post paid at 50c per box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Geraniums bloom most satisfactorily when grown in comparatively small pots and soil which is termed rich, but not rank with excessive manure.

Minard's Liniment is the best.

In Portugal if the wife publishes literary works without the husband's consent, the law frees him at once from all further matrimonial obligations.

During the past ten years immigration to America from Germany, Ireland and England has decreased, while that from Italy, Austria and Russia has increased.

There are 6,000 monks on the promontory of Athos. They pay to the sultan 2,000 pounds a year for the privilege of being allowed to govern themselves.

The number of ships in the American whaling fleet has fallen off in the last twelve years from 97 to 40, and much the same is the case with the Scotch whaling industry.

SYRUP OF FIGS
ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS,
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;
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SHEEP FOR THE FARM.

Points That Will Be Useful When One Goes to Make Selections.

To begin with, it must be remembered that most mutton breeds can be raised profitably for their flesh alone. Of course the wool should be taken into consideration, as it is also a valuable product from the flock. Get as much of it as practicable. It should also be of as good quality as possible. In considering the fat sheep, which of course is the ultimate end of all mutton breeds, it should be the object of the breeder to select animals which produce as large quantities of the high priced cuts as possible.

In judging mutton sheep the object is to determine which animals will produce the largest amount of valuable meat. Always begin at the head and work backward. First examine the mouth to determine the age of the animal. An old sheep with poor teeth will not fatten well, nor will the produce be of high quality when it is obtained. Examine the head, remembering that the feeder, the butcher, the consumer and the wool manufacturer must be considered. The feeder wants the animal which will make the most economical gains; the butcher wants the animal which will dress the greatest amount of high priced cuts.

The feeder wants a head wide between the eyes and comparatively short. The chest should be short and deep. Determine this by holding the hands flat above and below and on either side. The buyer will soon be able to judge of the capacity of sheep for assimilating feed. The shoulder blade should be sloping and the point of the shoulder well covered. Examine the back very carefully. It should be straight, with no sagging whatever. The backbone should be attached to the hips smoothly, and the ribs should be well sprung. Always grasp the leg of the sheep just above the knee and see that the animal is well fleshed down. Much depth and thickness in the twist are very desirable. The chest should be wide, indicating lung capacity.

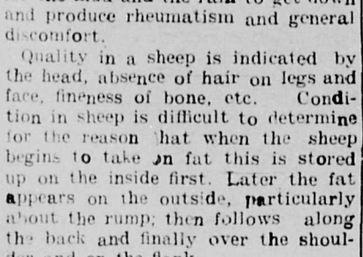
In examining the fleece, open it on the shoulder and flanks, then on the hind quarter. The best wool is found over the shoulder. That on the hip is not so good. Never open the fleece on the back, as there is a tendency for the mud and the rain to get down and produce rheumatism and general discomfort.

Quality in a sheep is indicated by the head, absence of hair on legs and face, fineness of bone, etc. Condition in sheep is difficult to determine for the reason that when the sheep begins to take on fat this is stored up on the inside first. Later the fat appears on the outside, particularly about the rump; then follows along the back and finally over the shoulder and on the flank.

In animals for breeding purposes, these points must of course be given due weight, but it must also be remembered that the breeding animal must have great vigor of constitution, capacity for transmitting characteristics and moderate coarseness of bone. A very fine bone is not desired in a breeding animal; neither must it be too coarse. In an animal to be fattened the matter of taking on flesh quickly is of more importance than constitution and character of bone.

A Homemade Wheelbarrow.

A homemade Wheelbarrow shown in the accompanying illustration is a very simple affair and is much easier to push than the ordinary wheelbarrow. The wheel is so far back that there is much less weight on the



THE COMPLETED WHEELBARROW.

handles. The construction of the wheelbarrow is perfectly plain from the drawing. The box is 3 feet long, 2½ feet wide and 1½ feet deep. I used a 24-inch corn plow wheel and a few fence boards. The result was very satisfactory and the wheelbarrow quite durable.—American Agriculturist.

The Ontario Hog Census.

It is interesting to note by the tabulated returns of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, the number of hogs reported from the various counties. On July 1st of a recent year, all told there were 1,771,641 hogs reported in 48 counties. The lowest was Nipissing, with 1,797, and the highest was Kent. The twelve counties having the greatest hog population was as follows:

Kent	115,749
Essex	95,073
Simcoe	94,446
Middlesex	78,131
Wellington	74,301
Huron	72,925
Grey	71,468
Elgin	70,314
Oxford	66,148
York	61,874
Perth	59,634
Bruce	58,810

"Best Man" on the Farm.

A newspaper man who had occasion to visit the famous Scotch shepherd, Jimmy McLay, on the noted Chamcook farm, St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, says that one of the most important "hands" (or should we say "feet") on the farm is Superintendent McLay's Scotch collie Henry. He is a beautiful animal and can do almost everything except talk. What Henry doesn't know about herding sheep or cows, or pigs, no dog in that dominion can tell him. To see him "working" is a sight worth traveling many miles. Henry is a gilt edged breed and is the personal property of the superintendent. Though not on the pay roll, there is no "hand" about the farm that is more useful and certainly none more willing.

"Just a Little"

Pain neglected, may produce chronic Rheumatism or Gout. Just a little Backache may create Lumbago. Just a little Sprain sometimes makes a Cripple. Just a little Bruise may do a lot of damage. Just a little Headache may be the forerunner of Neuralgia. Just a little St. Jacobs Oil, applied in time cures promptly and permanently Aches and Pains. Just a little caution; just a little cost. Years of Pleasure against years of Pain.

Happy are they who don't want the things they can't get.

Speaking of gloves, three of a kind aren't in it with two pairs.

The lucky man is the plucky one who sees and grasps an opportunity.

TRY IT.—It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and astringent. This oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

Many a woman who makes a man a mighty poor wife makes him a rich husband.

Do a man a favor and he will consider you under everlasting obligations to him.

Girls should never flirt in public until after they have a strangle hold on the art.

Making Them All One.

An elderly minister is fond of telling of a "break" he once made at a double wedding of two sisters. It was arranged that the two couples should be married with one ceremony, the two brides responding at the same time and the two bridegrooms doing the same. There had not been any previous rehearsal, as the minister had come a long distance and had reached the church but a few minutes before the time for the ceremony.

All went well until it came time for the minister to say, "And now I pronounce you man and wife."

It suddenly became obvious to the minister that the usual formula would not do in the case of two men and two wives, and he could not think of any way of making "man" and "wife" plural in the sentence. In his desperation and confusion he lifted his hands and said solemnly:

"And now I pronounce you, one and all, husband and wife!"

Every man is a fortune hunter, otherwise he wouldn't be in business.

It takes a strong-minded woman to keep her calendar torn off up to date.

Some men don't know they are beaten until long after other people make the discovery.

WILSON'S FLY PADS
WILL RID YOUR HOUSE OF FLIES IN A FEW HOURS.

The amount of heat generated by a man's body in a day's work is sufficient to raise 63 pounds of water from freezing to boiling point.

Lord Kelvin, who is now 78 years of age, is entitled to place no less than 26 letters, indicating various titles of honor, after his name.

"KELPION" (A STAINLESS IODINE OINTMENT.)
Endorsed by best English medical journals.
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For all Throat and Gland Troubles, Lumps, Abscesses, Old Sores, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Piles, Cuts, Sore Feet, Pleurisy.
Sold by Druggists, 25c. Try it once.

Mr. Norther—I've often wondered why so many colored men are lynched down this way. Co. South—Well, suh, I reckon it's because they don't start runnin' quick enough.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

Mr. Marryat—I see old Roxley has left an estate worth $2,000,000 at least. Would you like to be his widow? Mrs. Marryat (ambiguously)—No, dear; I'd rather be yours.

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

"I want you to understand, sir, that my pride forbids me to accept anything from you after I marry your daughter." "How are you going to live?" "Well, I thought you might make some sort of a settlement before hand."

"Jones says he doesn't owe a dollar in the world." "H'm; shrewd tradespeople Jones deals with!"

Every brick that glitters is not gold.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE
$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.
Ask for the Octagon Bar. 215

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Manitoba's fifty million bushel harvest has won for her the name of being the granary of the Empire. It is good, but better still is its attractive power for settlers, who are coming in in thousands.

An extra of the B. C. Gazette has been issued authorizing the shooting of cock pheasants and quail near Victoria. What a lot of tommyrot to have the provincial machinery set in motion for the benefit of a few Cholly boys. Victoria thinks it owns British Columbia.

After all the gallant minister of mines, Col. Prior, is not to hold his seat in the legislature without a contest, as E. V. Bodwell is after him for naughty things said to have been done in that famous bye-election. The situation at the capital is growing more complex.

The Sandon Paystreak claims to have the ear of someone near the throne and announces that Premier Dunsmuir will not relinquish the reins of power. His would-be lordship is due at Victoria from England and something will eventuate. Folks will be disappointed should the Paystreak be right.

President Mayer of the Western Federation of Miners said at Butte on Saturday that the condition of the coal camps in and around Fernie, which he has been investigating, is as bad as Siberia. He says the mining company owns everything, permitting the men no privileges, and allowing no business except under their control. They even exercise a censorship, Mr. Mayer declares, on what their employees shall read. How's that for free, enlightened Canada.

The development of the province's chief industry, mining, is proceeding apace and progress is being made in every section. In no one particular is it to be noticed more than in smelting, the capacity of the local plants being now found to be far too small. The Granby and Boundary Falls works will add more stacks and before the end of the year the new plant at Marysville will be in operation. Down on the Island the Crofton smelter has just got down to business and is doing well. Prominent mines throughout the country are preparing to instal reduction works, so as to handle a large tonnage of low grade ores. No idle men are to be seen in the various camps and wages are good and work steady. These facts do not help out the stories of the pessimists. The result of mining operations this year will surprise the natives.

The revolt in the Liberal party on the tariff question is becoming serious and threatens to obliterate the last vestige of free trade. At Strathroy, Ont., on Friday, Hon. Mr. Ross, premier of the province, stated that a readjustment of the tariff must be made from time to time in the interest of the Canadian people. He maintained he was a free trader, but free trade was not practicable for Canada. What a speech for a leading Grit to make, and it is no wonder the followers are uneasy. To Mr. Tarte, Premier Ross' words are distinctly cheering, and he asks through his organ, La Patrie, whether the Globe and other critics, will venture to discipline the Honorable George. Of course they won't. Tarte says the Globe roasts him because he opposed some of the Jaffray-Cox schemes. Murder will out. In the meantime some excellent campaign ammunition is being provided for the enemy, who will certainly use it.

DRILL POINTS.

The Spokane fair will start on Monday next.

Mrs. (Dr.) Forin and son are visiting in Greenwood.

Business at the record office has decreased considerably.

New Denver business people have organized a board of trade.

W. T. Shatford returned Friday eve from a two weeks' trip to Vernon.

Mrs. L. J. Edwards, wife of the C. P.R. agent, is visiting on the coast.

The sheriff continues to do business in Sandon, giving this place a rest.

A number of deals that were being negotiated here have fallen through.

Thursday, October 16, has been officially proclaimed as Thanksgiving day.

Born.—In the suburb of Brandon, on Sept. 26, the wife of C. Lyons, of a son.

The annual children's service was held in Knox church on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Sandon, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Charley Aylwin came down from New Denver Tuesday, looking for the sawmill.

Hiram Robertson is patenting an invention that promises to make him wealthy.

Dad Allen returned on Saturday from the Similkameen, where he spent the summer.

The case of Manley vs. Collom again appears before the courts at Nelson on Monday next.

Chas. E. Hope, Vancouver, came in Friday to examine some property on Springer creek.

A new transfer slip is to be built at the wharf. The timbers came from Vancouver Island.

Miss Lowe, of the M. U. hospital, departed Friday to take up her residence in Winnipeg.

Dr. Milloy, Rossland, spent several days here during the week, looking after unsound molars.

It is stated several local parties figure on pulling out and migrating to the Edmonton country.

The annual autumn dance of the Halcyon Hot Springs sanitarium will be held on October 17.

There was no council meeting on Monday night, no business being forthcoming to transact.

E. Johnson, who formerly kept a store in the suburb of Brandon, came in on Monday evening's boat.

The prohibitive season under the pound bylaw ended on Tuesday and stock is again running at large.

One of the prominent young ranchers near Lemon creek is said to be seriously contemplating matrimony.

A. Harlow and family returned from Nakusp on Monday. Mrs. Harlow visited the coast during their absence from here.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending September 21 was $822,000. For the same week last year they were $762,000.

Rev. Mr. McKee went up to New Denver on Tuesday, to take in the farewell to Rev. Mr. McColl, who is leaving that place.

The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held in the city hall next Monday evening, when the election of new officers will follow.

Kaslo's smelter scheme is a dead horse for the present, as none of the parties alleged to be negotiating are prepared to make a move.

The attorney general will issue a warrant to hold an election for two aldermen in Sandon, so providing a quorum and enabling that burg to do business.

Horace Cate, of Baltimore, accompanied by W. D. Castoe and W. H. Wright, of Spokane, went up to the Alpine basin on Sunday, to hunt and photograph.

Next Sunday morning the regular quarterly communion will be dispensed in Knox church, and in the evening Rev. Mr. McKee will preach his farewell sermon.

A serious break in some of the machinery at Koch's sawmill last Thursday, caused a shutdown till new castings could arrive. The mill has many orders on hand.

It is the intention of the Oddfellows to hold their annual ball on the 24th inst. F. Carlisle, D. Arnot and Alex. Rogers are the committee in charge of the arrangements.

A. M. Beattie, Vancouver, in remitting his subscription, says: "I read your paper with a great deal of interest, and like it the best of any of the Kootenay papers for news." G'wan wid yer blarney.

Chas. Peterson, an employee at the Enterprise, came down to the hospital on Friday for treatment. In running a car of muck out of the mine his hand came in contact with a rock, resulting in a compound fracture of one of his fingers. He will be laid off for some time.

On Monday Jimmie Davidson, son of W. H. Davidson, met with a painful and nasty mishap. He was playing with a son of J. Pasi, who was handling an axe. In an unguarded moment the weapon descended on Jimmie's right hand, almost severing the first and second fingers. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Sept 22—American Eagle fr, on Republic hill, Paul Hauck.

23—Kelvin, on Ten Mile creek, Wm Brasch.

24—Old Glory, s f of Ten Mile, Joe Hamelin.

Kentucky Belle, same, D B O'Neail.

26—Emmet fr, Lemon creek, C Hittle and Pat Nolan.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 20—Tailholt.

22—Rosebud, Cassel.

23—Sharpsville, Fallen Leaf, Ute fr.

24—Aricle for three years, Flyette, Alma B.

26—Murilla fr.

27—M narch, Hazard.

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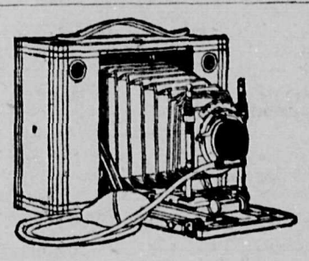

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1902.

5-9 02 A. S. FARWELL

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners

To J. W. Millard, Kate Scott and Thos Reid, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their several interests, in whole or in part, in the Slug Ten mineral claim, situated near the Enterprise mine, in Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay, located September 6th, 1895, and recorded September 9th, 1895:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in performing and recording assessment work for the above mentioned mineral claim, since the 9th day of September, 1901, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you, or any of you, fail or refuse to contribute your several proportions of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim shall become the property of the subscriber, under section 25B of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Slocan this 11th day of September, 1902.

12-9-02 P. W. ELLIS

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Harry Williams, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Chilkat and Delphian mineral claims, situated on the head waters of Lemon creek, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, Oscar V. White, free miners' certificate No. B59427, have caused to be expended the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claims, in order to hold said 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 said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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