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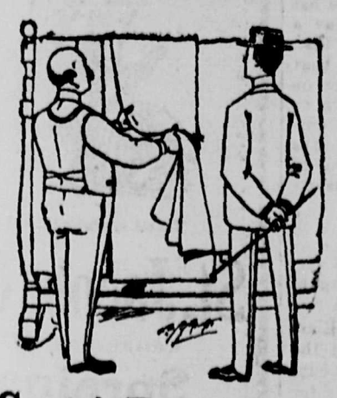

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MEETING OF COUNCIL

[illegible] WILL BE EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR.

All Available Money Required to Protect Springer Creek—Townsite Company so far not Paid Their Taxes—School Trustees Get an Additional Grant.

The city council met in regular session on Monday night. Present: Ald. Smith, McNeish, Arnot and Worden.

Communications read: From James Cross, asking for a transfer of the license on the Royal Hotel. Referred to the license commissioners.

Bills presented: McCallum & Co., lumber and spikes, $25.39; R. A. Bradshaw, stationery, $4; C. McDonald, repairs to Springer bridge, $10.50; payroll for September, $96.66. Latter ordered paid and bills referred to the finance committee.

The clerk reported that $1269.60 had been collected in taxes this year, and there was a balance in the bank of $950. So far the townsite company had paid no taxes since the incorporation of the city.

Finance committee reported in favor of bills amounting to $30. Ordered paid.

Ald. Worden reported verbally for the board of works that three tenders had been received for the removal of the Sloan building—R. E. Allen, $97.50; J. T. Tipping, $98; D. S. McVannel, $135. R. Allen was awarded the contract and the work of removing was progressing.

Ald. McNeish moved payment to credit of board of works of $97.50, to cover cost of moving the Sloan building. Seconded by Ald. Arnot and carried.

Ald. McNeish stated the school trustees would like a grant of $50, to pay for new stoves. Ordered paid, on motion of Ald. Arnot and Worden.

Ald. Arnot brought up the question of doing some public works this fall. He would like to see a sidewalk built from the hospital along Fletcher ave to Hume street, close to the school, as laid out in the report of the board of works last spring. The walk would be four feet wide and cost $160. Some move ought to be made by the council to do some improvements before they went out of office.

Ald. McNeish would like to see the sidewalk built, but they had the creek to look after and there would be no money left for public improvements. Again, early next spring there would be $1000 to meet on the mill debentures. They could get along without the sidewalk, but were forced to repair the creek bed. Work on the creek must be first and sidewalks secondary.

Ald. Arnot could not hold with the remarks of Ald. McNeish. The money had been appropriated for that sidewalk and the people would expect them to use it. The repairs to the creek would cost $1000, and if the city did not have the money a loan must be raised. The money had been appropriated for the improvements and they had a right to expend it. As for the debenture debt, that was for the next council to provide for, which they could do by holding a tax sale. He moved that the board of works expend the necessary money to build the sidewalk.

Ald. McNeish contended that the taxes collected included moneys due for the debenture debt, and that portion could not be used for public improvements.

Ald. Worden could not decide the question for the opposing aldermen. One wanted the sidewalk and the other didn't. For his part, he was not in favor of building more walks just now. The creek must be attended to first and the walks after. He thought the city could pay for the creek work without submitting a bylaw to raise the money.

The discussion wandered on to the point as to where the mill company's machine shop was located, as to when the city could hold a tax sale, etc., until finally, after an effort, the council managed to adjourn.

New Lumbering Outfit.

It is stated on pretty good authority that the Nelson people owning the timber limits on Evans creek, will conduct lumbering operations on a large scale. Some time ago they had men up the creek laying out roads for logging purposes, and they intend following this up by putting on an additional force of a score or more for the winter to cut logs. The logs will be for spring delivery. It is not yet settled whether the company's mill will be located here or at the mouth of Evans creek. In any event the benefit of the work will come to Slocan.

Final Meeting of Tories.

On Friday evening the executive committee of the Conservative Association held their final meeting, when the expense account of the late campaign were presented and ordered paid. Mr. Hunter, the party standard-bearer, was present and thanked the members for their labors on his behalf. It is the intention to keep the organization together for the purpose of participating in the Dominion elections, which are expected in the near future.

DON'T LIKE THE JAPS.

Slocan Valley Ranchers Want C.P.R. to Remove Graders.

This week the C.P.R. put an extra gang of Japanese graders to work fixing up the road bed of the Slocan River branch, in the vicinity of Dearin's siding. The ranchers in the valley did not take to the idea, and on Tuesday night an indignation meeting was held at the residence of Frank Trezzo, for the purpose of discussing the prospect of expelling the Japs. H. Grose was elected chairman and J. J. Mabbott secretary.

Several pointed speeches were made and then it was decided to form an association, to be known as the Slocan Valley Anti-Mongolian Association, whose object will be to oppose the introduction of Asiatics. A petition was drawn up and signed by all the ranchers, reading as follows: "That the C. P.R. be requested to remove immediately the Japanese now employed in this valley, and that they shall not in the future employ them, as they are detrimental to our best interests and are in every way undesirable, in that (1) they decrease the value of the land merely by the fact of their being in the valley; (2) they cheapen labor; (3) that they do not trade with us; (4) that we cannot and do not wish to associate with them in any way."

Mr. Mabbott was delegated to circulate the petition and present it to the superintendent of the C.P.R. at Nelson. Another meeting will be held on Saturday night, when the secretary will make his report.

Zinc and Lead Prices Increasing.

The zinc and lead tonnages of the Joplin, Mo., district have fallen off greatly during the first nine months of this year. A careful estimate of the nine months places the decrease in tonnage at: Zinc, 16,000 tons; lead 2200 tons, for the same period of 1902. Notwithstanding this great shortage, the district will have a larger output in value than last year. Zinc is very strong, with a value of from $35 to $37 per ton for 60 per cent ore, and fancy grades selling around $40. Lead has advanced about $2 a ton during the past month and is now selling close to $56, as against $49.50 a year ago. A year ago zinc sold for $34, with fancy grades at $38. There is every indication that the zinc-lead market is an upward one, which will insure splendid profits to operators and prosperous times to all in zinc-lead camps.

New Transfer Slip.

The C.P.R. bridge gang have been here this week constructing a new transfer slip. It will be 40 feet longer than the old one and will have a longer apron. The grade on the slip will be much easier than on the other, making the loading and unloading of barges safer and quicker. When completed one man will be able to manipulate the apron instead of three or four men as now. The projecting roof on the freightshed has been shortened to permit of the big barges coming up the slip at high water.

Nansen Group to Ship.

On Monday a packtrain loaded with ore arrived down from the Nansen group, at the head of Lemon creek. There will be about five tons in the shipment, constituting the first movement of ore from that section. The ore will run pretty well in gold and silver, as it surely must to pay the expense of packing such a long distance. W. Thomlinson and W. B. Young, of New Denver, are the owners of the Nansen group.

Shipped Refined Silver.

The first shipment of refined silver ever sent from Canada was sent out from the Trail works last week. This is the first time in the history of the Dominion that silver has been extracted from ore and refined in the country, and the success of the new method adopted at the Trail smelter will mean a revolution in existing plants. The silver was shipped to San Francisco.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	59⅝	cents
Friday	59⅝	"
Saturday	59⅝	"
Monday	59¾	"
Tuesday	60⅝	"
Wednesday	60⅝	"

Annual Meeting of Arlington.

Last week the annual meeting of the Arlington Mines, ltd., was held in the company's office here, there being but a scant attendance of shareholders. Reports and accounts for the past year were presented and adopted. The old board of directors was re-appointed.

OBJECT TO MONGOLIANS.

Citizens Object to Presence of Japanese Workmen on Railway.

Wednesday evening a well-attended public meeting was held in the Union hall, to protest against the employment of a gang of Japanese graders on the local branch by the C.P.R. The chair was taken by Acting Mayor Smith and Geo. Ager acted as secretary. It was explained the meeting was for the purpose of aiding the farmers of the valley in their efforts to get rid of the Asiatics, and to that end the minutes of a meeting held by the settlers in the valley were read. Short speeches on the subject were made by the mayor, J. Baker, D. McVannel, L. Knowles, W. Harrison and others. The burthen of the remarks was that the presence of the Japanese was undesirable, that their employment was a menace to the best interests of the country, and that all classes of the community should unite in keeping the Japanese out of the Slocan. A committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions on the subject, to be sent to the railway authorities at Nelson. Accompanying them was a list of signatures embracing almost the entire populace of the town. The resolutions read:

"We, the citizens of the city of Slocan, in public meeting assembled, do hereby enact as follows, viz.,

That whereas, it has been proven that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are employing a gang of Japanese laborers upon the grade of the Slocan Valley branch railway; and

Whereas, it has been demonstrated on all sides throughout the province that the employment of Japanese and other Asiatic labor is expressly detrimental to the interests of white labor and the well being of the country generally; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of this meeting that the welfare of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s interests would be better furthered, and the safety of the traveling public more properly safeguarded were white labor employed rather than Japanese: therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the undersigned, do emphatically protest against the introduction of Japanese labor into this vicinity, it being a well-established fact that public feeling in the Slocan country has always been opposed to such a movement; and be it further

Resolved, that we request the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to at once remove the Japanese gang of workmen complained of, and to replace them with a gang composed of white labor solely."

To Enlarge Greenwood Smelter.

F. L. Sommer, of New York, vice president of the B. C. Copper company, which owns the Mother Lode mine and the Greenwood smelter, says that it has been decided to enlarge the smelter by the addition of a converter and four additional furnaces. The present equipment consists of two furnaces, but with the proposed additions, which will be completed next summer, the smelter will have a daily treatment capacity of 2100 tons. Mr. Sommer said he was favorably impressed with the magnitude of the mineral resources of the Boundary, and after an inspection of the various mines he had reached the conclusion that mining operations as now conducted represented only a little preliminary scraping as compared with the enormous tonnage that is destined to be extracted on an ever increasing scale in the near future.

Spokane has Black Smallpox.

It is reported that black smallpox has broken out in Spokane, the news having been kept quiet till after the fair. Six cases are known, two of which have terminated fatally, and two other deaths are expected. Other cases are reported near Colville. The disease is of the most virulent character and much apprehension is felt. The provincial authorities are taking the strictest precautions to prevent its introduction into this country.

Ottawa Keeps Improving.

Improvement continues to be noted at the Ottawa and the indications are that the mine is on the verge of big things. On the east vein a nice bunch of ore was cut through last week, and in another 60 feet the main chute exposed above will be met with. On the west vein a small local disturbance was run into and successfully passed and on Tuesday the ore body again struck. It is continuing in its usual richness.

Sandon packers are taking down a carload of ore from the McAllister group, on the north fork of Carpenter, owned by W. Hunter and Geo. Fairbairn.

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.

With the shipments for the week, amounting to 20 tons and coming from the Enterprise, exports from the division have reached the 1000 ton mark. The tonnage for the year does not promise to be more than a quarter of last year's figures. At the same time several new properties have been added to the shipping list of the division, so that the tangible results of the season's operations are cheering. Ore is being brought down from the Nansen and a small shipment will be made. Exports to date, 999 tons.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Enterprise	20	675
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		4
Republic		70
Meteor		52
Hamilton		4
Westmont		2
Highland Light		2
Alberta		3
Cripple Stick		2
	20	999

MINES AND MINING.

In September the Rambler shipped 459 tons of ore.

Sandon mines last week exported 123 tons of ore.

The Hampton has suspended operations for the season.

A lease is being sought on part of the Republic ground.

Ore is showing in all the workings on the American Boy.

Twenty men are employed at the Bosun mine, New Denver.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the Wonderful.

The Fisher Maiden reports another strike of ore in the lower tunnel.

Boundary mines last week broke the record by shipping 19,070 tons.

During September the Monitor, at Three Forks, shipped 140 tons of ore.

The Comstock, owned by W. Hunter, has three cars of ore ready to ship.

Last week Rossland mines shipped 8370 tons of ore, making 289,272 tons to date.

The output of gold from the Klondike this season will amount to $10,000,000.

Republic mines last week sent 1083 tons of ore to Canadian smelters for treatment.

Forty men are employed erecting the new concentrator for the Centre Star mine at Rossland.

British Columbia mines carried off a majority of the prizes in the mineral exhibit at the Spokane fair.

W. Boie has erected a cabin on the Peerless, on Erin mountain, and will work the property this winter.

During August and September the Nelson smelter shipped 872 tons of bullion and 140 tons of copper matte.

It was not the original Silver Leaf that was re-staked lately in the Arlington basin, but another one close by—a distinction with a difference.

At the recent annual meeting of the Molly Gibson Mining Co., held in Sherbrooke, Que., W. Farrall, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, was elected president, vice Col. Ray resigned. C. E. French was made secretary treasurer.

Will Work All Winter.

Fred Carlisle and Isidore Beaupre, owners of a likely group of claims adjoining the Ottawa, purpose carrying on development during the winter. Of late they have been erecting commodious quarters and getting everything into shape before winter sets in. The group carries identically the same two veins exploited on the Ottawa, and the surface indications are much above the average.

Granby Mines Make Big Profits.

The annual meeting of the Granby Consolidated Mining Company was held last week in Montreal, when the old board of directors was re-elected. The net profits for the year ending on June 30 were $398,071, the surplus after a deduction of $10,000 bonus to valued employees. This leaves a net surplus of $683,535.

A Love Match.

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

Caspar went first to an eating-house and partook of a light breakfast, and then he went to his office, where he found among some old files, a letter written by the hand of Christine St. Clair—a mere business missive, dictated by Madame Rachel. With this letter he retired to the private closet and shut himself in, and there applied himself to the work of writing a letter in imitation of the model he had selected; a model not of substance or style, but only of chirography. He wrote two pages and destroyed them; but the third effort pleased him better. This last he folded, and placed it in a small white envelope and upon the envelope he wrote the name—

PAUL WAYBROOK.

—wrote it in the same fine, delicate hand which he had been copying. This he put into a second envelope, and having secured it in his pocket-book, he returned to the outer office. Shortly afterward the attorney who had taken the chief direction of Halford's affairs came in, and Caspar went out, as he said, upon a matter of individual business.

He took a car for Roxbury, and went directly and boldly to the Brookside Cottage, and asked to see Miss Christine. Lora admitted him to the drawing-room, and called her mistress.

Christine, when she knew who had called to see her, sought to conceal her repugnance, though it was with an effort so great as to be entirely evident to the visitor. His presence made her shudder. She had been thus impressed the first time she saw him, and at each subsequent meeting the impression had deepened and strengthened.

Caspar Hugo was gifted with strong powers of penetration, and he was not slow to perceive that his presence was distasteful to the maiden; but he made no sign, nor did the discovery serve to lessen his admiration of her surpassing beauty. In fact, her distaste rather served to intensify his purpose of possessing her. At first, there had been a slight shadow of justice resting upon, and giving color to, his plan of union with Christine. He would thus share with her the property of which he had deprived her by the destruction of the will.

On the present occasion, Caspar greeted the lady very deferentially, and having inquired after her health, he informed her that he would make his business known in as brief a manner as possible. He stated that he had a thorough knowledge of Mr. Halford's business matters, and that as he proposed to enter into the practice of law on his own account, he should be peculiarly qualified, as well as extremely happy, to render her any assistance that she might require at his hands. In short, if she proposed to take any steps toward resisting the administration of the estate in favor of the claimant from New Orleans, she might depend upon him to assist her to the best of his ability.

Christine was not what we usually denominate worldly wise. She was impulsively truthful, and had never learned to conceal that which belonged to the right. Her answer was prompt and to the point:

"I shall not require your services, sir."

"Excuse me, madam. If I might be so bold, suffer me to advise you. I think there is much to be gained by well-directed efforts on your part."

Christine made a movement of impatience, but the visitor continued, with an appearance of deepest friendly interest:

"Pardon me, lady. I would not have ventured upon this business had I not believed that it was in the heart of your foster-mother to make you her heir. Do you not owe it to her to take some steps in the matter?"

Notwithstanding the man's extreme friendliness of speech, there was a gleaming of his evil eyes which caused the maiden to shrink and shudder more and more.

"I thank you, sir," she said, arising as she spoke, "for your kind offer in my behalf; but I shall not require your services."

"Perhaps you have legal counsel already engaged?"

"I have friends, sir, who are better qualified to judge for me in that matter than I am to judge for myself."

"And you have placed the whole matter in their hands, I suppose?"

"They will act as they think proper and best."

As Christine thus spoke, she plainly indicated by her manner that the interview had lasted long enough, and her visitor, with renewed protestations of friendship and proffers of assistance, bowed himself out.

"I have gained a point there!" muttered Caspar to himself, as he left the cottage. "A movement is to be made in her behalf! We'll see if it cannot be nipped in the bud!"

He took Elmside Hall in his way on his return, feeling sure that the Hon. Mr. Waybrook would not be at home; and yet he inquired for that gentleman of the servant who answered his summons. When informed that Mr. Waybrook was absent, he inquired for the son. But Mr. Paul was also absent.

He was very sorry. He had important intelligence to communicate touching the Brookside matter. Upon hearing this, the servant was eager and inquisitive; and in the end Caspar gained all the knowledge he desired, without greatly stretching the truth in his counter communications. He learned that there had been a rupture between father and son, and that the latter had left the house, the servant confidently believed never to come back.

After this, Caspar lost no time in returning to the city, and an hour's search among the hotel runners gave him to know the whereabouts of Paul Waybrook, and also furnished him with reliable information concerning Paul's then present condition.

The lover would not venture to the Brookside that evening at all events.

At his office, just as the day was closing, Caspar wrote another note, this time taking for a model of chirography a brief missive in the hand of Paul Waybrook. He closed the task with a glow of exultation upon his sinister face—sinister now with the deep plottings that left their impress there—and then arose and bent his steps toward his chambers, where he found his father in waiting.

"Ah, my boy, you seem satisfied."

"Satisfied if you can help me, old fellow. Do you feel strong to-night?"

"Never stronger, my son."

"Then prepare for work. You will want a disguise of the deepest kind."

"Where are you going?"

"To the Brookside!"

"Ha! What's up?"

"Wait until I wet my whistle, and you shall hear. Get the brandy, old fellow, and mix it hot. Fortune favors us!"

CHAPTER XVI.

All the evening Christine had been looking for Paul. During the day she had learned from Lora that her lover had had trouble with his father, and had left the paternal roof. Lora had received her information from John Downey, who had obtained it from one of the Elmside servants. Our heroine had been schooling herself to meet the emergency, but she had desired to see Paul before open rupture took place. She had convinced herself that it was her duty to release him from the engagement to her. She deemed that she should make the release peremptory—that she should demand it. She would not come in between parent and child. Her own life-long orphanage had led her to reverence the sacred ties of paternity. She did not feel that Mr. Waybrook had done rightly or justly; but he was possessed of authority, and he had chosen to exercise it.

Christine hoped Paul would come. She would try and make his burden lighter by restoring him to his home. She knew full well that her own heart must break under the ordeal; but it was her part to suffer. The calamity which had occasioned the trouble should be hers alone. It belonged to her, and she would endure it.

Could there have been lurking in her heart a secret hope that Paul would not suffer himself to be turned from her; that even her entreaties would fail to shake him. If such a hope there was, she did not know it. She did not realize that the very strength which enabled her to plan so soberly for separation, came of an inward, hidden consciousness, born of her great love, and her great faith in Paul, that he would never break the solemn vow.

Christine's meditations were broken in upon by a sharp click in the corner, as a tiny door above the face of the old clock flew open. She looked up, and saw the little wooden cuckoo swing out, and she counted the flute-like chimes which told that it was ten o'clock. Surely Paul would not come after that hour.

She arose, and went to the window and looked out. There was no moon, and most of the stars were hidden beneath a vail of clouds. She was in the act of turning from the window, when she was startled by a rap upon the outer door. Had the summons been by the usual medium of the bell, she would have waited for a servant to answer it, but this rap was significant. She thought of Paul, and without further thought, she went to the door and opened it. By the glimmer of the hall lamp, she saw a boy standing upon the piazza. She could not distinguish his features, because, either by design or accident, he shrank away from the direct light.

"I want to see Miss St. Clair," he said.

"I am Miss St. Clair."

"Then I've got a letter for you, and I'll wait for an answer."

The boy was very modest in his speech, and exceedingly deferential.

"Who is it from?" asked Christine, as she reached out her hand to take it.

"From a young gentleman, ma'am, who said I was to wait for an answer. He is out by the hedge beyond the lawn."

Christine asked the lad if he would come into the hall while she read the note; but he preferred not. He would rather stand where he was. He liked the fresh air.

Without further remark, the maiden retired to the drawing-room, where, beneath the mantel lamp, she opened the missive, and read as follows:

"Dear Christine: Perhaps you have heard that my father has turned me from his doors; but know that he has no power to turn my heart from you. I will be true to the end. Yet, from circumstances which I cannot explain, I cannot come to your cottage to-night. But you can come to me, just for one brief minute. I must see you—I have an important matter to communicate. The boy who brings this will lead you to me. You may trust him fully. He is an honest fellow, and devoted to me. I shall wait for you. But, perhaps, I ought to explain, for your understanding, that I am under a solemn pledge to my father, that I will not visit the Brookside Cottage for two days. But that will not prevent you from coming to

PAUL."

The thought that this might not be Paul's handwriting never presented itself to Christine's mind. The fact that Paul had written and was waiting for her, she accepted at the outset. And yet the substance of the note troubled her. It did not sound like Paul. As she had known him he would not seek thus by subterfuge to break faith with his father. She felt that it was her duty to chide him for this.

She thought of Paul as an outcast for her sake, and she could not refuse to go to him. She got her hat and mantle, and went softly out upon the piazza. She found the boy in waiting, and told him that she would follow him; but before she stepped from the piazza she asked him if he knew who had entrusted him with the letter.

"Yes, ma'am," he said. "It was Mr. Paul Waybrook."

"And what is your name?"

"Sammy Chadwick. My mother was Mr. Paul's nurse when he had the fever."

Christine had never heard Paul speak of Mrs. Chadwick, nor did she remember anything of his fever; but she did not doubt the boy; and she told him to lead on.

It was dark when they got away from the house; Christine kept close upon the heels of her guide. They gained the hedge of arbor-vitae, and passed through the opening to the farther side, which was next to the highway. Here the boy stopped and looked around.

"I left him here," he said. "Ah! there he comes!" and he pointed toward the road.

And toward the road Christine turned and looked, while from out the shadow of the hedge, directly behind her, leaped two men, one of whom threw a thick robe over her head, while the other took her in his arms and bore her away. The man who had thrown the robe next turned to the boy and gave him a second letter.

"Take this, Dick, and leave it on the table, if you can. If you can't reach the table, do the next best thing. You know what is wanted."

The boy took the letter and departed, while the man rejoined his companion just in time to assist in lifting the girl into a hack which had been drawn up upon the roadside. The stouter of the two men entered with her, and the other immediately followed. She struggled with all her might—and her strength was considerable—but it was of no avail against the power of the two strong men who held her, one of whom sat upon the seat by her side, holding her head and shoulders, while the other sat before her rendering it impossible for her to move even a foot. The door was shut tight, and the driver mounted to his box and drove away.

At length the man who sat by her side said:

"I'm going ta remove my hand from your mouth and let you breathe; but if you make the least bit of noise I'll smother you worse than you are smothered now."

Christine was sorely frightened, but she was not deprived of sense. She had control over her reason sufficient to show her that forcible resistance on her part could do her no good. Against the two strong men she could do nothing, and the instinctive conclusion in her logical mind was that the men who could inaugurate such an outrage would not stop at crime to insure success. So she did not cry out, though she tried to free herself from the painful grasp of her tormentors.

The hand was removed from over her mouth, but the covering was not thrown from her head. She showed by her struggling that she sought to remove the suffocating hood, and her companion understood her.

"By and by," said he, "when we strike the pavements, I'll take off the robe; but, mind, if you make a particle of noise, I'll make it worse for you than you've found it yet."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

UNDERWEAR FOR NORTHWEST WINTERS.

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Good Dealers Everywhere Sell "Stanfield's.

An Odd Horse Case.

A horse belonging to a Missouri man got a lump on its jaw three years ago. Its owner had a veterinary surgeon operate on the animal the other day, and he took out a hard, smooth substance about four inches long and an inch wide, resembling a white stone. Those who have examined it say it is a petrified corncob. The commonly accepted theory is that the horse, while eating, got a cob caught in its mouth, which slowly worked its way into his jaw until it lodged just beneath the skin. The animal never seemed to suffer from its presence.

Gentle Reminder.

Clerk—Here's an order from Smiths' for two quarts of berries, but it doesn't say what kind.

Grocer—Send them billberries. They owe us over $100.—Detroit Free Press.

Willie's Bedtime.

Willie—Pa, if a war ship is called "she" why isn't it a woman-of-war?

Father—It's your bedtime, Willie.—Boston Post.

MEASURING OF THOUGHT.

Now another wise inventor ambles gayly
to the center, and the sage experimenter tells us proudly what he's
got—
Says he's figured out a treasure for our
profit and our pleasure; that he's
fixed a scale to measure every fluctuating thought.

Bring along your great invention; we will
give it due attention, and a list of
thoughts we'll mention that it may
be turned upon.
Will it bound our meditation and our
strident cogitation when we get the
information that the servant girl has
gone?

Can it catch our rapid thinking when our
heart is swiftly sinking, and we wonder if our winking at the soda water
man
Will apprise him that we're thirsty, that
the midnight laws we've cursed; he
may not tumble right at first; he
knows we cannot rush the can.

Does it show in feet and inches all a fellow's mental flinches when a corn or
bunion pinches and he's calling on
his girl?
Will it record all the pitches of the lady
whose blond switch is coming off and
showing which is artifice and which
true curl?

And can it compute our curses and the
wrath which us immerses when we
struggle with our verses in the effort
for a rhyme,
Or will it do as it ought to, count our
wonders when the auto zips upon us
with its motto, "Let Us Help All
Men to Climb?"

If it will do this and does it, fetch it
hitherward and buzz it, what a lot
of fuss and fuzz it will create if it
can roll
Off a chart that shows the heated
thoughts which ever are repeated
when we run across receipted bills
for our last winter's coal.

—Chicago Tribune.

As Suggested.

"My dear Miss Daisy," said Oldbeau, "I—er—can't find words to express my love for you."

"That being the case," rejoined the she end of the parlor scene, "I'd advise you to turn the job over to one of the express companies."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WELL AND STRONG

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

A Wonderful Tribute to the Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Cure Stubborn Disease.

Proof upon proof has accumulated that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure when doctors, hospital treatment and all other medicines fail. Paralyzed limbs have been restored to strength, rheumatic sufferers made well, weak, anaemic girls and women made bright, active and strong; neuralgic pains banished and the poor dyspeptic given a new digestion when it seemed almost hopeless to expect a cure. Here is a bit of strong proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring health and strength after years of suffering. Mr. Louis Brien is a well known resident of St. Didace, Que., and tells of his years of suffering as follows: "Eleven years ago, while working in the bush, I strained myself and brought on terrible pains in my stomach and back, where the trouble seemed to locate. I had frequent fits of vomiting, which caused much distress. Sometimes I could work, and then again for months at a time I would be wholly unable to do anything; but even at the time I could work I was always suffering. At different times I was treated by three doctors, but they were unable to help me. Then I went to Montreal and put myself under the care of a doctor there. His medicine relieved me while I was inactive, but as soon as I attempted work or exertion of any kind the pains returned worse than before. All this time I was growing weaker and less able to resist the inroads of the trouble. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice, and I began to use them. From that time I began to regain my health and by the time I had used thirteen boxes I was once more a well strong man. The proof of this is that I can do as hard a day's work as anyone and never have the slightest symptoms of the old trouble. I am only sorry that I did not know of the pills sooner—they would have saved me much suffering and money as well."

With such proof as this, that even apparently hopeless cases can be cured, there can be no reasonable doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health in all cases where given a fair trial. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50c. per box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box.

Not a Game For the Fidgety.

"So you're learning to play chess," said Maud.

"Yes," answered Mamie.

"The moves must be very difficult."

"Yes. But the worst part isn't the moving. It's the keeping still."—Washington Star.

The End of Vacation.

She—Must we go back to town tomorrow? I am beginning to like the place.

He—So am I, but I find that it's a very expensive taste to cultivate.—New York American.

A Wise Lad.

Of a class in arithmetic a teacher asked, "Can you multiply concrete numbers?"

The class seemed uncertain.

"Well," said the teacher, "what will be the product of forty apples multiplied by six pounds of beef and two pounds of raisins?"

"Mince pie," said a small boy.—Woman's Home Journal.

John L. Meyers, a wealthy lumberman of Tennessee, returned after 28 years' absence to his native place, Darlington, Indiana. He was recognized as the man who had killed a neighbor 28 years before and was promptly arrested, charged with the offence, and lodged in jail.

A double-headed snake has been discovered at Half Moon Bay, California. It can crawl backwards as easily as it can forwards. It is about 32 inches long.

A fairly brisk trade exists in skulls and they fetch anything from 75cts to $25, according to their antiquity and rarity. Anatomists are not the only persons who purchase them, for they are bought by private people and by museum authorities.

MANY HELPLESS WITH PARALYSIS

Who Could Now be Well Had They but Known of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

We do not claim that every one who is paralyzed can be cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for many are beyond the reach of any medical treatment and must finish their days in helplessness and suffering.

It is rather to those who are only partially paralyzed and to those who are slowly but surely developing the symptoms which indicate the approach of such ailments that we would suggest the advisability of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure for diseases of the nerves.

When you find yourself lying awake nights, suffer from indigestion and headache, feel drowsy after meals and losing energy, ambition and courage, it is time to pay attention to the nerves. You may find yourself irritable at times, worried over little things, unable to concentrate the mind, forgetful and absentminded, disheartened and discouraged. Better give some attention to the nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures and prevents paralysis and locomotor ataxia. It does not ease by inducing unconsciousness and unnatural sleep. It does not deaden the nerves as do opiates and narcotics. But, on the other hand, by assisting nature and supplying the elements from which are formed new blood and nerve force, effects thorough and lasting cure and is bound to benefit all who use it.

Seldom, if ever, has any medicine secured such hearty endorsement of physicians and people alike. The cures which it has brought about have often been most extraordinary, and anyone who regularly and persistently uses this great food cure is sure to find it of inestimable value as a nerve restorative and blood builder.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove that new firm flesh and muscular tissue are being added to the body. 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

The Nobility of Life.

There is no action so slight nor so mean but it may be done to a great purpose, and ennobled therefor; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it, and may be so done to help it much, most especially that chief of all purposes—the pleasing of God. We treat God with irreverence by banishing him from our thoughts, not by referring to his will on slight occasions. His is not the infinite authority or intelligence which cannot be troubled with small things. There is nothing so small but that we may honor God by asking his guidance of it, or insult him by taking it into our own hands; and what is true of the Deity is equally true of his revelation. We use it most reverently when most habitually; our insolence is in ever acting without reference to it; our true honoring of it is in its universal application. God appoints to every one of his creatures a separate mission; and if they discharge it honorably, if they quit themselves like men, and faithfully follow the light which is in them, withdrawing from it all cold and quenchless influence, there will assuredly come of it such burning as, according to its appointed mode and measure, shall shine before men, and be of service, constant and holy. Degrees infinite of lustre there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift, also, to his race for ever. Says George Herbert:

For all may have,
If they dare choose a glorious life or grave.

—John Ruskin.

Bear Picked the Cherries.

One day recently, Mrs. Bumstead and her sister, Miss Blanche Cook, were in the field back of the house of their father, L. B. Cook, at Cook's Lake, in the Township of Tiny, where they were engaged in picking some black berries. Hearing a breaking of branches near them they became alarmed and hurried home, where they found their young brother, David Cook, and told him that they believed a bear was at the cherry trees. He hurriedly picked up his rifle and started for the place indicated by the girls, and on arriving near the trees, sure enough, there was a great bear. She was busily engaged in eating the fruit off the smaller cherry trees, standing erect on her hind legs and pulling the branches down with her fore paws and devouring the cherries. As young Cook approached towards her she ceased her occupation for a moment and regarded him with a lowered under lip, showing her glistening fangs, and then resumed her feeding. Cook took no nearer approach, but dropping on one knee he carefully took aim and plumped a ball clean through Madam Bruin, piercing her heart. She made a spring towards him and then made off in another direction, but did not go far before she keeled over. In a little while her troubles were all over. She was a big brute, weighing nearly 400 lbs., and it was with some difficulty that Cook and three friends slung her on poles and carried her to the barn to remove the pelt and dress the carcass. Bear meat was added to the menu at the Cook homestead and at the houses of their friends for several days thereafter.

Carbon.

Today we affirm the necessity of carbon for the constitution of living organisms. But no one knows what carbon is. Doubtless the inhabitants of Rigel and Deneb—stars characterized by the rays of titanium and silicon—would understand nothing of the necessity for carbon.

Origin of the Frock Coat.

The frock coat is unquestionably an English invention, and its first recorded appearance is in 1540, in the reign of Henry VIII. It is described as "a coat of velvet somewhat shaped like a frock embroidered all over with flatted gold of damasks."

A hen at Holbeach, England, is said to have laid an egg measuring 10 inches in circumference round the longest part and 9 inches at the widest, and weighing 6½ ounces. This contained another perfect egg.

When Rheumatism doubles a man up physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm. Pegg, of Norwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw." 18

It is said that when Mr. Gladstone read a book by Mr. Carnegie, he remarked that he admired the courage of a man, who, without knowing how to write, wrote on a subject of which he knew nothing.

A LETTER TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Jas. E. Harley, Worthington, Ont., gives permission to publish the following letter for the benefit of other mothers who have young children in their homes. She says:—"I have many reasons to be grateful to Baby's Own Tablets, and to recommend them to other mothers. Our little girl is now about fourteen months old, and she has taken the Tablets at intervals since she was two months old, and I cannot speak too highly of them. Since I came here about a year ago, every mother who has small children has asked me what I gave our baby to keep her in such even health, and I have replied 'absolutely nothing but Baby's Own Tablets.' Now nearly every child here gets the tablets when a medicine is needed, and the old-fashioned crude medicines, such as castor oil and soothing preparations which mothers formerly gave their little ones, are discarded. Our family doctor also strongly praises the Tablets, and says they are a wonderful medicine for children. Accept my thanks for all the good your Tablets have done my little one, and I hope other mothers will profit by my experience."

Baby's Own Tablets can be given with absolute safety to the youngest, frailest child, and they are guaranteed to cure all the minor ailments of little ones. Sold by all medicine dealers or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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

The importation of tombstones into Ireland from Italy and their sale as of Irish manufacture is the subject of protest by the Dublin Trades Council.

The old, invariable virtue of

St. Jacobs Oil

makes it the king cure for

Sprains and Bruises

Price, 25c. and 50c.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Entitled to His Fun.

Great Magnate—I think I shall enter politics.

Private Secretary—Business or pleasure?

Great Magnate—Oh, pleasure. I've put so much money into it that I want to see what it is like.—Brooklyn Life.

Striking Influence.

Hobbs—What influence was brought to bear on the boy strikers to induce them to go back?

Cobbs—I don't know exactly, but I heard it was knee and slipper influence.—Baltimore American.

Not the Genuine Kind.

"I'm afraid she isn't cut out for a society woman."

"Why not?"

"Well, she seems to have no idea of the pleasures of extravagance."—Detroit Free Press.

Unfair.

"He deceived me shamefully."

"But you knew he was a liar, you say."

"Yes, but he didn't lie when I expected him to."—New York Times.

Preferred to Be Dry.

He—Doncherknow, you remind me of Venus rising from the sea?

She—Nonsense, Cholly! If I were as wet as Venus rising from the sea I'd look a perfect fright!—Puck.

The Great Essential.

"Then you don't consider him an expert fisherman?"

"Of course not. Why, he hasn't any imagination whatever."—Denver News.

Eve's Daughter.

Mother—Why are you so naughty, Dorothy?"

Dorothy (aged three)—'Cause it's easier, mazzer.—Comfort.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Lightning clouds are seldom more than 700 yards from the earth.

Only 835 acres of flax were grown last year in the United Kingdom. In 1870, 13,000 acres were cultivated.

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

In England and Wales the railways own, on an average, 12 acres of land for every mile of railway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A large bronze eagle with one wing broken and drooping is the main feature of the French national monument which is to be erected on the field of Waterloo.

Pupils in the public schools of Austria are compelled to learn English.

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." 50 cents.—17

Siberia possesses one-ninth of all the land on the globe. It runs through 120 deg. of longitude.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Reformed.

"I'm glad to hear that you have turned over a new leaf," said the man with a bunch of tracts. "I have your solemn promise that you will never commit another burglary?"

"You have," answered the occupant of the cell.

"No doubt you have been brought to this change of heart by the tracts I gave you."

"It wasn't the tracts so much as the newspapers. There's no use in breaking open a man's house to get his money. The thing to do is to work out a neat little get-rich-quick game, open an office and let him bring his wages to you."—Washington Star.

Too Much Self Restraint.

"What a stick that Mr. Willikins is."

"Do you think so? I always thought he was quite witty."

"He and I were out alone in a boat for half an hour night before last, and he never even suggested that he would like to steal a kiss from me if it hadn't been so moonlight."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dutiful Daughter.

"You must admit that you gave me some encouragement," said the young man who had been jilted.

"Yes," said the girl. "You see, father says that the first essential in the development of character is to learn to say no, and I wanted you to practice on."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Barnum Story.

A story is told of the meeting of Matthew Arnold with Mr. P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in America. Mr. Arnold when introduced said how proud he felt at making the acquaintance of a man with a worldwide reputation. "Ah, Mr. Arnold," said Barnum, "we are both public men, but the difference between you and me is that you are a notability, while I am only a notoriety."

Such Cases Are Serious Sometimes.

Late one evening a doctor received a note from a couple of fellow practitioners saying:

"Pray step across to the club. We are one short for a game of poker."

"Emily, dear," he then said to his wife, "I am called away again. It appears to be a very serious case, for there are two doctors already in attendance."

Enough to Kill.

Doctor—I see what the matter is. It's dyspepsia. All you have to do is to laugh heartily before and after each meal.

Mrs. Binks—Impossible. I get them myself and wash the dishes.

A Secret Society.

Mabel—A lot of us girls have established a secret society, Jack.

Jack—What are the objects of it?

Mabel—Why, we meet together and tell secrets, of course

Heart relief in half an hour

A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."—19

The military posts at the German naval port of Wilhelmshaven are fitted out with watch-dogs. Each sentry has one dog by the leash, and lets it loose when suspicious people refuse to stop.

NIP DISEASE IN THE BUD.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages and by such remedies as are sufficient stop it in its course. Cold is the commonest complaint of man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

The abolition of the Royal Buckhounds has effected a saving of £6,200 a year.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

It must have been a fallen angel who invented angel cake.

When squashes get into the pie class they are considered some pumpkins.

It is a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

To the self-made man all other self-made men are nothing but upstarts.

All men are born without intelligence and a good many never get over it.

Bricks.

No improvement in burning bricks has been found for the last 100 years.

Clock Divisions.

We have sixty divisions on the dials of our clocks and watches because the old Greek astronomer Hipparchus, who lived in the second century before Christ, used the Babylonian system of dividing time, and that system was sexagesimal.

Eggs.

A good way to tell a fresh egg is by the air bubble on the large end. The smaller the air bubble the fresher the egg.

Some Hope.

Whiting—Since my son has been at college the things he has learned are perfectly marvelous.

Biting—I've no doubt of it, but I wouldn't worry. He'll forget them all after a few years.

A Quaint Sort of Wedding.

When a marriage takes place among the Negritos, a people of the Philippine Islands, the whole tribe assembles, and the affianced pair climb two trees growing close together. Then the elders bend the branches that the young folks are on till their heads meet. When the heads have thus touched each other the marriage is legally accomplished, and there are great rejoicings. A fantastic dance completes the ceremony.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away." MRS. PEARL HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Ia.

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One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

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"SALADA"

CEYLON tea. "Pure and Delicious." Black, Mixed or NATURAL GREEN. Sold only in sealed lead packets. 60c., 50c., 40c., per lb.

By all grocers. Steadfastly refuse all Substitutes.

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A Valuable Book.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once entered the private office of Mr. James T. Fields, the publisher, on an errand. He had a book done up in paper under his arm. As he was going out he suddenly turned and said:

"I have here a most wonderful book. It is worth in money value any other book in Boston. In fact, it is worth a whole library. If it could be properly edited and illustrated, as I would do it, it would be worth the whole public library put together."

Nodding authoritatively, he shut the door, leaving those in the office looking at one another, too bewildered for conjecture. Presently the door opened again quietly, and Dr. Holmes put in his head, his face bubbling over with amusement, and said:

"Oh, I forgot to tell you what book this is. It is Nat Thayer's checkbook."

Then he shut the door. Mr. Thayer was understood at that time to be the richest man in Boston.

Are You Left Eyed or Right Eyed?

There are but few ambidexters either in the matter of hands, feet or eyes. It may sound rather queer, but it is a fact nevertheless, that ninety-five out of every hundred human beings are right handed, left legged and left eyed.

Felix Hement remarked that it is an established fact that we all use one eye more than we do the other, which establishes as clear a case of "left and right eyedness" as though the same terms were used to denote a preference in the use of hands and feet.

If you want to decide as to whether your friends or relatives are right or left eyed give them a small telescope or spyglass to look through or have them take aim with a gun. We all take great interest in ascertaining the color, size, shape and visual powers of our children's eyes, but how many of us stop to consider whether they are right or left eyed?

How Naval Officers Are Betrayed.

"You see that man pacing up and down while he waits for the car?" said the nautical looking man to a group of bystanders. "Well, I'll bet anything he's a naval officer."

"How do you know?" asked one of his audience.

"By his well kept hands I know he's not a merchant seaman. They work too hard. But, just the same, he's a seafaring man. Whenever you see a man pacing like that make up your mind he has paced the poop or quarter deck on many a night watch.

"I've paced a watch of four hours in a space that allowed only three steps and a shove each way. You have to do it to keep awake. I can tell that quarter deck pace in others because I've got it myself."

Fresh Air and Sound Health.

There are many persons who seem afraid of the fresh air. A little rain, a little wind, a little fog, a little chill in the air will keep them within doors. Going out, they bundle up in clothes so thickly that one would think they were tender shrubs transplanted from some more genial clime. The healthy people, however, are not the health cranks, not the people who run to the doctor every time they feel an ache. They are the people who walk a great deal in the fresh air, who live in the open as much as they can and who take a vacation in the country every year.

Advantages of Black.

Little Bobby (whose mamma is very particular and is always telling him to wash his face and hands)—Mummy, dear, I do wish I was a little black boy.

Mamma—My dear Bobby, you generally are.

Little Bobby—Oh, I mean really black. Then you wouldn't see when I was dirty.—Punch.

Servants In China.

A rich man's servant in China gets no salary, yet many are the applicants; while big salaries are paid to the servants of the common people, but few make application. The perquisites of the former often more than triple the salaries of the latter.

SUFFERED HALF A LIFE TIME

One More Splendid Cure Credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Doctors Said Nicholas Ecker had Gravel or Bright's Disease, or Something Else--Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Him the Vigor of Early Manhood.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Special)—Nicholas Ecker, the well known farmer, living near St. John's P.O., on the dividing line of Pelham and Thorold Townships, who has been restored to health after twenty-nine years' suffering from Kidney Disease has given a statement for publication. It reads:

"I had been a sufferer from Kidney Complaint for twenty-nine years. I had the most distressing Backache, Irritation of the Spine, and Headaches, coupled at times with an excruciating circular pain about the lower part of the body. What I suffered no pen can describe. Insomnia too added its terrors and I was greatly reduced in flesh.

"Three different doctors attended me. One said I had Gravel, another called it Bright's Disease, while the third said I was in a dangerous condition. None of them gave me any permanent help and my friends thought I could not live much longer.

"At this stage I gave up other treatment and started using Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking two boxes I found they were helping me and I continued till I had taken sixteen boxes when I was again enjoying the splendid vigor of earlier manhood."

London within the police area uses just over 15 million tons of coal a year.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Five millionaires died in the United Kingdom during the past financial year. Of these the largest fortune was left by Earl Fitzwilliam; it amounted to £2,949,000.

THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGIES.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

During the last year there were 119 deaths from accidents on the Alps.

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Wonderful Testimony to the Curative Powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. With 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by all druggists. 7

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles instantly.

Lack of interest in a story is enough to prove its truthfulness.

Nearly all the sandpaper in use is made with powdered glass.

A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes. 42

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is the toughest and best leather ever tanned for mitts and gloves. It is boil and scorch proof—has no oil to draw cold or get stiff—is wind proof, tear proof, wet proof, is always soft, dry, warm. Iron-like wear—handsome appearance—economical. None genuine unless stamped "Pinto Shell Cordovan" and with this brand. Sold by all leading dealers in Manitoba, N. W. Territories and British Columbia.

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Yours truly,
C. H. GORDON.

In an article on "The Age of the World," Sir Edward Fry, the famous English geologist declares that 150,000,000 years must have elapsed since the existence of life on the globe.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

They are busy down at Victoria reconstructing the cabinet. John Houston and Price Ellison seem to be the new blood favored.

Canada's militia is to be re-organized and strengthened to 100,000 men, about half of whom would be maintained on a peace footing. Special attention will be paid to mounted corps, and it is contended that in four years the Dominion will have the finest fighting force in the world.

Contrary to Grit expectations, the official count in the Fernie riding on Saturday confirmed the election of Mr. Ross, Conservative, and increased his majority from five to seven. The list of Conservatives elected therefore stands at 22, and the McBride government will continue to do business at the old stand.

Just cause for thanksgiving was given the mineowners this week, when silver passed the 60 cent figure. It is two years since it declined from that figure, and a mighty struggle was required to get it back again. Sixty cent silver and a stiff lead bounty surely ought to revive the business of the country.

The Grit press are becoming reconciled to the fact that there is a Tory government at Victoria. 'Tis a sad blow, no doubt, but the situation must be borne with. They had some exciting fun for a few days trying to figure out a Grit majority, and the memory of it should warm them in the dreary days of opposition to come.

Conservatives have hastened to redeem their ante-election pledges to reform the civil service. A partial overhauling has already effected a saving of $20,000 a year in salaries, and no impairment of the service. Other economies are promised, looking towards the establishment of an equilibrium between revenue and expense. The commencement of Tory rule at Victoria is fraught with promise.

The Liberals are casting about for a leader and the mantle will doubtless fall on the man from Rossland, J. A. Macdonald. Wullie McInnes and Stuart Henderson both have aspirations that way, but it looks as if they were outclassed. Mr. Macdonald is known to fame as the man who publicly announced his opposition to Joe Martin; also as the man who defeated Provincial Secretary Goodeve.

Members of the international exchange committee have reported to President Roosevelt that success attended their efforts in Europe to secure a common basis for monetary exchange. The good work is being furthered in China and other eastern countries, with the assurance that silver will receive a fair and permanent valuation. The outlook for the white metal is considered bright, more so, in fact, than for years past.

Hon. Joseph Martin declared last week that he was sick of politics and had done with them for good. Instead of permitting the man to drop out of sight and out of mind decently, the Vancouver Province and World, two Grit sheets, jumped the poor beggar rough-shod and sought to thrust on his shoulders all the sins to which the Liberal party had fallen heir. Joseph would not stand for that play, and so told the Victoria Colonist that he would reconsider his decision to retire; that he would live on, just to prove to the Vancouver soreheads that he was master of the situation. When Joseph elects to become finally deceased in political life he will make his own funeral, and he will allow none of the enemies in his own party to have a finger in it.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay the printer.

Hallowe'en is drawing perilously near.

Alf Bull left for Vancouver on Monday morning.

Slocan ore shipments are running 350 tons a week.

Str. Kaslo has been taken off the Kaslo-Lardo route.

Dave Sloan and family have removed to Three Forks.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving day, and peaceful it was, too.

Bob Allen secured the contract to move the Sloan building.

Train service on the Nakusp road continues to get no better fast.

Some decent weather appeared this week, the first since last June.

B. A. Shatford left on Monday for a month's vacation on the coast.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated by a shooting match for turkeys.

The bridge gang was in during the week repairing the railway wharf.

A sitting of the supreme court will be held at Nelson on the 19th inst.

Mrs. J. O'Neil and family returned from their eastern trip on Saturday.

Russel Robertson left for Victoria on Monday to complete his education.

Hiram Robertson is in Sandon putting a metal roof on the Miners' Union hall.

W. J. Adcock returned on Monday from a ten days' trip to the Crow's Nest towns.

Road Inspector Killeen has been given his walking ticket by the provincial government.

A new butcher company has opened in business in the Boundary towns, in opposition to Pat Burns.

The date of the annual ball of the I.O.O.F. has been definitely fixed for Oct. 30, in the Music Hall.

Paul Hauck and family are once more located here, having come down from Sandon on Saturday.

Through traffic to and from the main line, via Slocan lake, is expected to commence in a few days.

L. J. Edwards, C.P.R. agent, expects his wife and family back from their trip to England inside a month.

It is stated the Bonnington Falls people will put in a wire to Winlaw, to operate the mill there by electricity.

R. J. McPhee returned on Monday from Spokane, where he was visiting his family and incidentally taking in the fair.

The Knights of Pythias at New Denver will hold a big blowout on November 2nd, at the opening of their new hall.

New Denver came near having another fire Monday night, a blaze having started in the kitchen of the Sherran house.

Rossland people have petitioned the Ottawa government for a supreme court judge, with permanent residence in Kootenay.

By the operation of its own coal mines in the Crow's Nest, the C.P.R. will save hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

A man is constantly employed leveling off the ground facing the depot. It is to be fenced, planted in trees and beautified by flowers.

On Thursday evening, the 22nd inst., Mrs. James Farrell will give an At Home at her residence, in aid of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been visiting her son Alex. here for the past few weeks, left on Monday to visit her sister in Morley, Man.

Dr. C. A. Kirkwood left last Thursday on a trip through the western States. R. I. Kirkwood accompanied him as far as Spokane.

Part of the Dunsmuir collieries at Cumberland are on fire, due to a spontaneous combustion of coal dust. Much damage has been done.

No less than 570 volunteers from British Columbia to South Africa have applied for land grants under the special legislation of the province.

R. Butner's interest in the Wilson House is to be sold at Nelson on the 24th inst., to satisfy a judgment obtained against him by D. Arnot.

A union thanksgiving service will be held this (Thursday) evening in the Methodist church. A collection will be taken up in aid of the local hospital

Miss Lucia Parsons, sister of Mrs. C. B. Taylor, died at North Cambridge, Mass., on Sept. 27, and was buried beside her father and mother at her old home in Burlington, Vermont.

Misses Sutherland and Patton, the entertainers, gave a concert in the Music Hall, Tuesday evening, in aid of the hospital. The audience was not large and the performance far from satisfactory.

While nothing definite is announced, it is generally understood the local lumber company will proceed with the erection of the balance of their plant, now that the council has promised to protect Springer creek.

The Dominion government has amended the act concerning the mutilation of currency, and it is now an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment to stamp or imprint any devices or words upon coins or bills for advertising purposes.

John Bull is taking his stock of clothing to Nakusp to sell.

Jeff Baty, who left here at the beginning of the year to go to Valdez, Alaska, returned here on Wednesday, having had quite enough of the north. He was warmly welcomed.

THE DRILL had a pleasant fraternal call on Wednesday from Mrs. Hayes, a special writer on the Winnipeg Free Press. The lady is traveling through this country for the C.P.R., gathering data for a pamphlet on its resources for intending settlers.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Oct 2—Bella Coola fr, Dayton creek, W H Davidson.

Canada, 2nd n f Lemon, J D Reid.

5—Tonka No 2, Springer creek, Grant Cox.

Almas, Dayton creek, A E Teeter.

6—Crown, last s f Lemon, T Benton.

9—I X L, Ten Mile creek, A D McGillivray.

Hyde Park, same, C A Kirkwood.

Ute fr, Robinson creek, W D McGregor.

Lee fr, Tiger creek, J M M Benedum.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 5—Hazard, Monarch, White Star, Sleeping Chief.

6—Libby, Gold Crown, Susan S, Susan G, Kilo No 2 fr.

7—Maud S fr.

9—Nix fr.

10—Aurora fr, Aurora, Lanark, Snowflake, Regent, Rex, Nottawa.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Oct 9—Smuggler.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 5—Bachelor ½, R A McDonald to R D Kennedy and R A Bradshaw.

Notice.

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

Dated at Slocan this 8th day of October, 1903.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

In the matter of the "Judgments Act, 1899," and amending Acts;

and

In the matter of a judgment recovered against the under-mentioned defendant in the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, in an action:

Between

DAVID ARNOT, Plaintiff,

and

R. BUTNER, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin made on the 1st day of August, 1903 (as amended by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, *made on the 24th day of September, 1903*), there will be offered for sale by private auction, on the front steps of the court house in the City of Nelson, B.C., on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the interest of the defendant, R. Butner, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the City of Slocan, British Columbia, described as lots six (6) and seven (7), block A, map 496, Slocan City (being in the subdivision of lot 292, group 1, Kootenay District), to realize the amount payable upon the above-named plaintiff's judgment against the said defendant, which was obtained on the 1st day of June, 1903, for the sum of $358.91, and interest and costs of sale, etc.

The charges appearing on the register against the said defendant, together with their dates of registration, are as follows:

No. 2114. Date, 13/6/03, 12.05 p.m. Amount, $358.91. *Judgment debtor, R. Butner. Judgment creditor, David Arnot.*

Any further information may be obtained from Robert Wetmore Hannington, Nelson, B.C., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated at Nelson this 7th day of October, 1903.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
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Certificate of Improvements.

Para Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At head of north fork of Ten Mile creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for George Prine, free miner's certificate No. B71984, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1903.

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

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

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

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

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

14-8-03 C. E. SMITHERINGALE

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