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### MEETING OF COUNCIL.

CLERK FOLEY RETURNS HIS ASSESSMENT ROLL COMPLETE.

Total Value of Lands and Improvements in the City Placed at \$175,848—Sidewalk Committee Reports Progress—Cemetery Too Close to Town.

Mayor York, Ald. Worden, Smith, Nichol and Bradshaw were present at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

An account for \$15 was presented by D. D. Robertson for the burial of the late Edward Brown. The government had refused to do anything with the account, so the mayor said it remained for the city to pay it. Referred to the finance committee.

The sidewalk committee reported that the lumber had been ordered for the new walks and the work would begin at once. Tools could be borrowed from the government agent for the time being.

Fred C. Risle and about 80 others petitioned to have the tax on wash-houses abolished, as it was working a hardship on two poor women, and asking to have outside laundries doing business here taxed instead.

Mayor York stated the council in passing the license bylaw had no intention of working a hardship on anyone, but the city must have laws. It was necessary to protect the city against the invasion of Asiatic wash-houses. In this the aldermen concurred, and outside laundries doing business here will have to pay a license. Matter left over for one week for further information.

The clerk returned his assessment roll complete, showing the land values to be \$116,098, improvements \$59,750, making a total of \$175,848. The result of the assessment surprised and gratified the aldermen. The mayor was a believer in full valuation of property and a low tax rate.

J. M. McGregor submitted an offer of \$5 for establishing a grade for Main street. Offer accepted, on motion of Ald. Bradshaw and Worden.

Regarding the cemetery question, Mayor York said he had been at Nelson and interviewed Frank Fletcher. The latter thought the cemetery was too close to the city and thought land should be chosen farther out. He was quite willing, however, to donate a plot of land, any place, at the choice of the city.

With regard to the extension of the Brandon waterworks, Mr. Fletcher saw no danger in granting the privilege, as the city could protect itself by agreement with the parties desiring water. The city would obtain possession of the pipes when a proper civic system is installed. Mayor York advised the question again being laid over a week, so as to notify the parties interested.

The clerk was authorized, on motion of Ald. Worden and Nichol, to insert a notice in THE DRILL relative to applications to go on the voters' list. All intending voters must have their applications in by Nov. 7. Council adjourned.

### THE LOCAL PAYROLL.

Following is a pretty accurate list of the properties working in the local camp, with their respective forces. The chances are that the number of men employed will be increased this winter rather than diminished:

Tamarac	3
Arlington	118
Speculator	16
Enterprise	52
Enterprise concentrator	16
Hampton	2
Fourth of July	3
Kilo	2
Chapleau	3
Myrtle	2
Lily B	3
Legal	2
Bondholder	5
Iron Horse (just starting)	25
Morning Star	2
Ottawa	3
Exchange	3
Duplex	2
Total,	259

Added to this are the men working on smaller properties, those at Koch's sawmill, the Arlington sawmill, and the various teamsters, packers, etc., which will swell the total number to easily 300.

### I. O. O. F. Ball.

The fifth annual ball of the I. O. O. F., given in the Music Hall, Friday evening, was a complete success, and gave every satisfaction. The attendance was larger than last year's effort and the enjoyment more pronounced, so that the members of the committee may well congratulate themselves. Lunch was served at the Slocan Hotel and it was excellent, 47 couples partaking of the good things provided by Mine Host Baty.

After meeting all expenses, the committee has a small balance to the good, as additional reward for their labors.

### SLOCAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Successful Outcome of the First Shooting Match.

The Slocan Rifle Association held its first annual meet on Oct. 25 and 26, and the affair was eminently successful. The weather was fine, the attendance large, and the interest evinced in the several competitions of the keenest. Following were the results:

Merchants' Match—Standing, 200 yards, 7 rounds:			
NAME	PRIZE	POINTS	
W. S. Johnson, pair boots, \$5; cash \$4	\$9	26	
F. Dick, cuff links, \$2; cash \$3	5	23	
J. Bean	2	21	
Ed Haley	2	24	
R. McFarlane	2	20	
J. Craig	1	20	
H. J. Robertson	1	19	
J. Wafer	1	19	
T. McNeish	1	19	
H. D. Curtis	1	19	

Licensed Victuallers' Match—200 yds kneeling, 7 rounds:

Geo. Nichol, quart bot. champagne, \$5 cash \$4	9	29
P. Bruin, box cigars, \$3.50; cash \$3	6.50	27
Thos. Lake, bottle wine, \$1.50; cash \$2	3.50	26
R. McFarlane	2	24
J. Bean	2	23
D. Arnet	1	23
W. S. Johnson	1	23
W. Hicks	1	23
F. Dick	1	23
John Craig	1	22

Victoria Cross Match—200 yards, 7 rounds in 1 minute:

T. McNeish, a 20-lb ham, \$4; cash \$4	8	19
D. McVannel, sub to DRILL, \$2; cash \$3	5	19
H. D. Curtis	2	16
H. J. Robertson	2	16
J. York	1	15
George Nichol	1	15
E. Haley	1	15
W. B. George	1	14
H. Fife	1	13
J. Wafer	1	13

Corporation Match—200, 500 and 600 yards:

R. McFarlane, cup, \$50; cash \$5	55	77
Thos. Lake, Queen heater, \$5; cash \$3	8	73
D. Nichol, felt hat, \$3; cash \$2	5.50	70
P. Swan, suit underwear, \$3; cash \$2	5	69
Geo. Nichol	2	68
J. Rogers	1	65
J. Wafer	1	65
H. Fife	1	64
J. Bean	1	60
F. Dick	1	59

Special prizes for best score at each of above ranges:

200 yards, D. Nichol steel pick	2	27
500 yards, R. McFarlane, stationery	2	31
600 yards, G. Nichol box cigars	4	25

Grand Aggregate—Score in the Merchants' and Corporation matches:

R. McFarlane, cup	10	97
T. Lake, pair brushes	5	91
D. Nichol, tonsorial ticket	2.50	88
P. Swan		84
J. Wafer		84
Geo. Nichol		82
W. S. Johnson		82
Frank Dick		82
Joe Bean		81
J. Rogers		81
J. Clarke won the booby cup presented by F. Dickinson with a score of 26.		

Consolation Match—300 yards, seven rounds:

J. McVicar, rocking chair, \$2.50; cash 3	5.50	19
S. Clement, sub to DRILL, \$2; cash \$2	4	19
J. Pinchbeck, livery ticket, \$2; cash \$2	4	17
J. Anderson, box of cartridges, \$1.25; cash \$2	3.25	16
W. D. McGregor	2	15
S. Boyd	1	12
J. Law	1	12
Aif Bull	1	11
J. Clarke	1	10
A. Sweezy	1	10
L. Bentley	1	4
I. Loughheed	1	2
Ed Haley, pipe	3	27

An extra series followed, but lack of space forbids the publication of the scores.

The executive committee wish to express their thanks to the donors in the various events, and to all others who contributed to the success of the meet.

Satisfied With Enterprise.

In speaking of his recent visit to

the Enterprise, Oliver Wethered, one of the principal shareholders, said: "Everything gives me the greatest satisfaction. Fowler's (engineer) opinion is that the mine never looked as well as present. Hope to start concentration works and compressor in about 20 days."

### FIRST ASSESSMENT.

Value of the Lands and Improvements in Slocan.

Appended is a detailed statement of the value of the lands and improvements in the several blocks of the city under the first assessment. Under government valuation the combined figures stood at about \$110,000, while the council's figures raise the total to \$175,848:

BLOCK	LAND VALUES	IMPROVEMENTS
A	\$ 5028	\$ 8450
B	3860	4800
C	1267	1400
D	695	1700
E	900	...
F	6425	9750
G	2400	1750
H	2355	775
I	440	...
J	2200	425
K	2200	...
L	2300	850
M	2225	700
N	1205	...
O	3180	...
P	3625	1850
Q	7040	10525
R	5045	2125
S	3250	500
T	3400	75
U	1125	650
V	1850	1225
W	2120	1460
X	1680	...
Y	815	...
Z	2405	200
AA	2250	400
AB	3430	1400
AC	3380	800
AD	2600	575
AE	2300	1850
AF	2275	115
AG	2225	150
AH	1795	150
AI	625	...
AJ	615	...
AK	1055	...
AL	1160	...
AM	1210	...
AN	1210	1050
AO	2250	...
AP	510	...
AQ	1600	...
AR	1390	...
AS	1005	...
AT	745	...
AU	630	...
AV	525	...
AW	420	...
AX	480	...
AY	530	...
AZ	730	...
BA	905	...
BB	910	...
BC	475	...
BD	850	...
BE	1075	...
BF	1800	350
BG	2600	700
BH	1000	...
BI	1000	250
3 shacks on C.P.R. land		250
Total assessed value	\$116,098	\$59,750
Total assessed value	\$175,848.	

### I. O. O. F. Resolutions.

At the regular meeting of Slocan Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., held on the 24th ult., the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, the ranks of our beloved Order have once more been invaded by the grim reaper, Death, and removed from our midst our beloved brother, Wm. Kerr; therefore, be it resolved, that we mourn the untimely taking off of our brother, and that we sympathize with the friends and relatives, wherever they may be, in their bereavement; and be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the local paper, and spread upon the minutes of this meeting."

"Resolved that we, the members of this lodge, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby extend to the Slocan City Band, the Slocan City Miners' Union, and all others who so kindly assisted in the funeral services of our late brother, Wm. Kerr, and furnished wreaths, etc., our most cordial thanks; and, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local paper, and spread upon the minutes of this meeting."

### Iron Horse Contracts.

The several contracts for the various improvements at the Iron Horse, Ten Mile, have been awarded. D. McCuaig will erect the bunkhouse. It is to be 42x22 feet, one story, and with a kitchen 12x22, all being constructed of logs. The shafthouse will be a frame affair 24x60 feet, and is to be erected by D. J. McNally, who had a contract on the Enterprise concentrator. Mr. McNally will also install the hoisting machinery. Chas. McNicholl, of Silverton, will construct the road to connect the mine with the Enterprise highway, but it is to be only 1200 feet in length. Thirty men will be employed on the various contracts, which are to be completed by December 1.

Many interesting squibs have been crowded out this week.

### OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 2847 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

The Arlington has things its own way this week in shipping circles, no other property figuring. It sent out its regular quota of 240 tons, making a total of 4388 tons for the year to date. The Enterprise is holding back preparatory to the starting of the concentrator. Unavoidable delays have occurred at the mill, preventing the commencement of operations, but the management expect to have things running regularly before the end of the month. They expect then to make heavy shipments. It has shipped 540 tons this year.

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

MINE	WEEK	TOTAL
Arlington	240	4388
Enterprise	...	540
Two Friends	...	40
Black Prince	...	155
Bondholder	...	26
Chapleau	...	15
Speculator	...	10
Phoenix	...	23
V & M	...	20
Emeralda	...	2
Hampton	...	12
Fourth of July	...	7
Tamarac	...	5
Total	240	5243

### MINES AND MINING.

Bar silver hangs close to 57c. One man is employed at the Transer group.

The winter's snow has made its appearance.

Jos. McNaught was in again this week and visited the Hampton.

The Arlington sawmill shut down this week and the several teams and men discharged.

J. K. Clark, New Denver, inspected the Lily B last week. The showing on that property is quite equal to anything in the camp.

A trial run of the Enterprise tramway was made last week, so as to ascertain where and how much tightening of the cable was required.

A. H. Blumener, mgr. of the Hartney group, New Denver, visited the Young Bear group, near the Bondholder, a few days ago. He expressed his opinion of the property as being one of the best he had seen. One assay from the rock gave 680 oz silver, while the average value of eight feet across was given at 124 oz.

### 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 21—Eagle, Springer creek, Frank Provost.
- E. H. between s f Ten Mile and main creek, D. McLachlan.
- A. U. same, Geo. Aylwin.
- J. M. Ten Mile, J. Williams.
- 22—Florence F, relocation of Charmer J. V. Purviance.
- B. C. divide Ten Mile and Twelve Mile C. W. Harrington.
- 24—Comet fraction, Tobin creek, John Wafer.
- 25—Last Chance, divide Springer and Twelve Mile, I. Loughheed.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

- Oct 21—Annex fr.
- 24—Ohio, Mabou, Summit.

#### TRANSFERS.

- Oct 25—Fallen Leaf, Toulon, and Sunny Chief, all, Dan Hanlon to Isaac N. Orchar.

#### Paul Hauck Married.

Paul Hauck was married at Nelson, Friday, to Miss M. Zimmerman, of Schneeberg, Saxony, Germany, by Rev. J. B. Morgan. The bride had just arrived from the Fatherland and was met at Kootenay Landing by the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hauck arrived here by Saturday's train and have taken up their residence in the Schonberg cottage, in the suburb of Brandon.

#### Notice to Voters.

Intending municipal voters would do well to take note of an advertisement in this issue. Nov. 7 is the last day on which they can get their names on the list, so they had better bestir themselves in the matter. The qualifications are similar to those in the general act.

# AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

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"I may be mistaken, of course, as so may you, Pap, but mistaken or not my notion is that that feller is rich an that he has come here from somewhar to buy somethin'."

Pap gave a contemptuous sniff and indulged in a little incredulous laugh. "You have said that, Jason Roberts," he remarked, "an mebbe you have said true words an mebbe you ain't. But if you thinks they are true words mebbe you can fudder an say what that feller is figurin on buyin'."

"Oh, I don't know," Jason replied. "Most anything, I reckon."

"That won't do, Jason. It won't nigh do. You can't edge out of a box in that sort of way. The fact is you ain't no notion under the sun what that feller is here for, an you mought jest as well say so."

"An you ain't no notion neither, Pap, no more than I have."

"I've said what he's here for, Jason, an I've said it boldly, an, as I remarked, the words what I have spoke I stick to, an I'll continer to stick to 'em as long as Gabe'l's got a button left on his coat. That feller is a preacher, an he's—"

"You have said that, Pap, an that ain't no use in you chavin your hash over more than three times. But I know that feller ain't no preacher, 'cause when he come up here he cussed-ed. He cussed Jim Banks, an he cussed-ed him out plain. He said these words, 'Damn you, you make another squeak or try to move another inch, an I'll blow your head off.' Them was the identical words he said to Sim, for I heard him with my own ears, an I guess you heard him, too, Pap."

"I did, Jason. I heard him speak them very words. But what of it? Strictly speakin, 'damn' ain't no cuss word, an I 'low a preacher mought use it in a case of emergency, though it ain't jest proper."

Jim Thorn, who had remained silent all this time, suddenly broke into the conversation by remarking with the air of one who has convictions and who is positive of their correctness:

"You all have had your say about that man, an now it's time I was havin mine. Some of you have reckoned one thing an some of you have reckoned another, but none of you ain't reckoned right. I know what that feller is, an I stand ready to bet a boss on it."

"What are the word you 'lows to speak, Jim Thorn?" Pap Sampson asked contemptuously, "if you knows so much about it?"

"The word I 'low to speak is jest this, Pap Sampson, an you all will see it are a true word if you live long enough: That man ain't nothin more nor less than a rascal hidin out from the law. That's the word I speak, an it's a word I'll stand in if it kills me."

There was a moment of breathless silence while the people looked from one to another, and nobody noticed that one of the company colored and after shooting a contemptuous glance at Jim Thorn turned her face away. That one person was Louise, the young and beautiful wife of Sim Banks, the man who had fled before the advance of a herd of cattle.

The people of Beckett's Mill were like the rest of humanity in that they were more ready to believe ill of a fellow creature than they were to believe good of him. For this reason the majority of those present fell at once in with Jim Thorn's idea and proceeded to announce their belief that he was right.

To be sure, Pap Sampson shook his head and thumped the earth with his cane and stoutly maintained that he was correct. So did Jason Roberts contend that he was right. Those two men had taken positions, and they felt that it was incumbent on them to maintain them, and nothing short of absolute conviction would induce them to recede so much as a hair's breadth. With the others, however, it was different.

"Lord, I reckon Jim Thorn is shore right!" Hicks said, breaking the pause. "Yes, sir—! Come to think of it, I had a sort of a sneakin notion while that feller was here that he wa'n't jest exactly plumb straight."

"I noticed," observed another, "that he had a sort of an uneasy look about the eye, like he was skeered that he mought be overtook an ketchin up. Didn't none of you uns notice that?"

"Lord, I reckon I did," another replied, "an I mind most distinctly that he didn't appear to act a bit nat'ral. It flashed over me in a minute that that was somethin wrong about him some way."

"Shucks!" exclaimed a third. "I seed through that feller the very minute I clapped my eyes on him, an I knowed as well as if he'd told me that he was hidin from the law. I wouldn't never a-mentioned it, though, if somebody else hadn't a-man'oned it first."

Jim Thorn listened in silence to all these men, a cold, incredulous smile on his face and a look of contempt stining in his eyes. He knew that every one of them was uttering a positive falsehood and that not one of them had thought of Jim Melvin as a rascal and a fugitive from justice until he had suggested it.

"Wonder what that chap's been up to now," some one said after a pause,

"that he's had to take to hidin out this a-way?"

"Lord, I hope he ain't been an killed nobody," Hicks remarked, with a shudder. "But like enough that's jest what he's done."

"Or it may be that he's stole a boss or somethin'," another added. "I reckon he's most mean enough to do anything, judgin by his looks."

"Or he mought 'a' robbed a bank, for all we know. Land, like as not he's got a bushel of money hid about him somewhar."

These were all merely surmises on the part of the speakers, for none of them knew a thing on earth about James Melvin. It is strange, however, how near to the truth a mere surmise may sometimes draw. That James Melvin was a fugitive from the law was a fact and that some of the other surmises smacked strongly of the truth were also facts.

All at once at this point the attention of the villagers was drawn away from James Melvin and fixed on another subject. Mrs. Sparks had come dashing in among them, her face pale and haggard and her eyes wet with tears.

"Whar's my old man?" she cried. "Whar's Ebenezer? Hain't none of you uns seed nothin of him? Oh, my Lord!"

Not until this moment had any one noticed that Ebenezer Sparks was absent, and consequently nobody was in a position to enlighten his other half as to his whereabouts. Mrs. Sparks looked eagerly from face to face, then broke forth in heartrending lamentations.

"Oh, my poor, brave, foolhardy Ebenezer!" she wailed. "I'll never git to see him no more, never in all this world! He'll be killed! He's shore to be killed! I jest know he will!"

"Why, great granny, Mrs. Sparks," Hicks exclaimed, "whatever has got into you to make you talk that a-way? Who or what is goin to kill Ebenezer, do you s'pose?"

"Oh, my Lord, Jake, the war'll kill him! It's jest shore to, an I won't never git to lay my eyes on him ag'in."

"Why, land of Goshen, Mrs. Sparks, how do you go 'bout figgerin that out? How's the war gwine to kill Ebenezer when he ain't got nothin to do with it, I'd like to know?"

"But he's a-goin to have somethin to do with it. Don't you all know that them cannons an them guns has done sot him plumb crazy an made him so wild to fight that he's jest put out over thar to jine the war?"

Some of the little group laughed outright, while some of them only smiled. Hicks did neither, although he was strongly tempted to laugh. He saw that Mrs. Sparks was intensely in earnest and sorely troubled, and he pitied her. Everybody knew Ebenezer Sparks was a bragart and a coward—everybody except his wife, the one person who should have known it better than any one else on earth.

The blind, unreasoning faith some wives repose in their husbands would be ridiculous were it not so pathetic, and Mrs. Sparks was of that class.

"I guess you ain't got no call to be skeered about Ebenezer, Mrs. Sparks," Hicks remarked presently. "You can jest bet he ain't gone to jine no war an that he'll turn up here the fust thing you know."

The woman shook her head. "You can't fool me," she replied. "You uns all don't know Ebenezer like I do. If you uns had ever heard him talk as I have, a-tellin about the times when he fit into the war an whupped the battles, you uns would know whar he is now. Time an ag'in I've heard him a-sighin an a-hopin for a war to git started, so's he could git a chanst to jine it an fight like he uster. He was shy, an he wouldn't tell you all them things, but he told 'em to me."

Even Hicks smiled at this. He could not help it when he remembered how often Ebenezer, sitting by the store stove of winter evenings, had boasted of his brave exploits in war and yearned, as a sick child yearns for its mother, for a chance to repeat them. Ebenezer's modesty, like his bravery, was a mere matter of assumption.

Just at that moment a boy came running down the street in a high state of excitement, and, stopping in front of the group, panted out:

"You all better come an git Ebenezer Sparks outen the store cellar, 'cause if he stays thar much longer he'll be played 'an a mackerel. He's most dead out now, I guess."

There was a moment's silence; then several of the men broke into a loud laugh. Presently Hicks turned to the boy and said:

"Is Ebenezer in my store cellar?"

"You bet he is," the boy replied, "an he can't git out, nuther, 'less'a he's helped out."

"What's happened to him?"

"Why, he's all buried up under you all's taters. They's most a thousand bushels on top of him."

Without another word Hicks led the way to the cellar, and there, sure enough, they found Ebenezer, the brave and the bold, buried under a mass of potatoes which had rolled down over him when he had attempted to secrete himself by burrowing into them.

He looked sheepish and cheap when he was hauled out, and when the men

laughed at him he was in half a mind to get angry, but he thought better of it and grinned instead.

"Your woman 'lows you war gwine to jine the war," Pap Sampson said, with a smile. "but we un' reckoned you war'n't hurtin so bad as all that to whup no battles, an it looks like we uns war right."

"I—I did start to jine the war,"



They found Ebenezer.

Ebenezer stammered, "but how could I git to go any fudder when I done got ketchin under them derned taters?"

"Did you 'low the war had done retched clean to Hicks' cellar," Pap Sampson asked, "an war you down thar lookin round 'mong them taters for a battle to whup?"

Ebenezer grinned, but made no reply. His wife, however, who had come up just in time to hear Pap's question, said:

"I reckon, Pap Sampson, you all thinks you uns is powerful smart. My land, didn't none of you uns never start n'whar an git lost on the way? Humph! Like as if Ebenezer couldn't 'a' fell into that cellar or got sort of rattled an run into it by mistakel keekin the next thing you all 'll be tryin to make out that Ebenezer are a coward."

"Lord, Mis's Sparks, we don't need to do nary sich a thing as that," Pap Sampson replied promptly. "Ebenezer has done made that all out as plain as the nose on your face hisself. Yes, sir—"

"Guess Ebenezer an Sim Banks has done showed jest how brave they are," Jason Roberts observed, with a laugh. "One of 'em a-hidin in a cellar an the other'n tearin down the road lippey-clippey, an all on account of a drove of old cows. Say, I bet the war'd soon be fit if they uns had a whack at it."

"Lord! Wouldn't it, though?" Pap said, with a chuckle. "Why, it'd jest be whupped all to frazzles in no time."

Then everybody laughed—everybody except Sparks and Banks and their wives. The two first hung their heads in shame, Mrs. Sparks bristled up in her husband's defense, while Mrs. Banks gave her husband a look full of disgust and coolly turned her back on him.

Mrs. Mann noticed the conduct of Mrs. Banks and promptly called attention to it by saying:

"Lord, Louesey, you ain't nigh so quick to stand up for your husband as Betty Sparks is for her'n. You acts for all the world jest like you is plumb ashamed of Sim."

"I am," Mrs. Banks replied flatly. "Who could help being ashamed of a coward, I'd like to know?"

Sim looked up at his wife, a pained expression in his eyes and his face very red.

"Louesey," he gasped, "you dast to talk that a-way about me an we uns jest been married a year?"

"I dare to speak the truth," Mrs. Banks replied cuttingly, her lips curling with scorn. "I'm plumb-ashamed of you."

"Then you don't love me none," Sim whimpered broken heartedly. "A wife what loves her old man ain't goin to run him down afore other folks. Louesey, you don't love me; you don't love me!"

Mrs. Banks, instead of being touched, gave her husband one scornful glance and turned and walked away.

With her utter want of tact Mrs. Mann said:

"I guess, Sim Banks, Louesey's been a-contrastin you with that Mr. Melvin, an I reckon she thinks you ain't much shakes compared with him."

Sim's eyes flashed fire in an instant, and, trembling with anger, he cried:

"You are a-lyin, Mrs. Mann, when you say any sich a thing as that, an if you was a man I'd whup you till your hide wouldn't hold shucks. Hain't nobody got no call to speak nary a word ag'in Louesey, an I ain't goin to stand still an let no sich a word be spoke. That's jest what I got to say, an I mean it."

Mrs. Mann sniffed contemptuously. "Sim Banks," she said, "you kin jest stand up for Louesey all you please, but I mind she didn't stand up for you none, an my notion is she hain't goin to stand up for you, no matter what anybody says. I've got eyes, an what I see I see. Louesey was plumb struck with that man, an you mark my words, Sim Banks, if she ever gits to know him she'll learn to love his little finger better than she'll ever love your whole body. You jest bear them words in mind, Sim Banks, an if you live you will find that that are the gospel truth."

Mrs. Mann, though actuated by a selfish interest and influenced by that feeling of bitter enmity which a woman has for a successful rival in the affections of the man she loves, spoke nearer the truth than any of her hearers dreamed—nearer even than she herself supposed.

(To be Continued.)

## THE COUNT DE SIGRI

PICTURESQUE PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE IN ENGLAND.

He is to Run, Probably in Mid-Gloucestershire, in "the Jacobite Interest"—Count de Sigri Claims Direct Descent From "Bonnie Prince Charlie"—Favors It—Dress That of His Famed Ancestor

It is said that Count de Sigri—"Count of the Roman Empire"—will at the next opportunity contest a seat in Parliament on behalf of the "Jacobite party"—Mid-Gloucestershire being the probable scene of the electoral strife.

Count de Sigri is a picturesque and interesting figure in Gloucestershire. He claims direct lineal descent on the distal side from "Bonnie Prince



COUNT DE SIGRI.

A picturesque Gloucestershire inhabitant, who claims descent from "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and who may soon contest a parliamentary seat in the "Jacobite interest."

Charlie." His house at Westend, Eastington, a considerable village six miles east of the city of Gloucester, is furnished throughout with black oak furniture, all family heirlooms of the Stuart dynasty. He possesses a bed which belonged to Prince Charlie, and is said to attend worship daily at the same private chapel used by that prince. The count's favorite costume is like that worn by Prince Charlie when at the head of his Highlanders, and upon the occasion of any village feast or festival he goes forth in Stuart tartans, with halberdiers, sword bearer, page, and standard bearers. Upon the accession of His Majesty the count's friends nailed a protest upon the doors of the village church.

Oxygen to Make the Hair Grow.

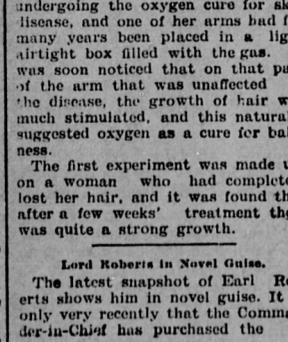
The use of gas to make the hair grow is one of the latest medical discoveries. The gas employed is oxygen. A large cap fits tightly around the head and is supplied with oxygen from a bag which is slung over the patient's shoulders. It is worn for a few hours every day and even in cases of absolute baldness is said to produce a more or less luxuriant crop of hair.

The discovery was made at the Oxygen Hospital, London. The gas is used for the cure of quite a number of diseases. A woman was undergoing the oxygen cure for skin disease, and one of her arms had for many years been placed in a light airtight box filled with the gas. It was soon noticed that on that part of the arm that was unaffected by the disease, the growth of hair was much stimulated, and this naturally suggested oxygen as a cure for baldness.

The first experiment was made upon a woman who had completely lost her hair, and it was found that after a few weeks' treatment there was quite a strong growth.

Lord Roberts in Novel Guise.

The latest snapshot of Earl Roberts shows him in novel guise. It is only very recently that the Commander-in-Chief has purchased the bi-



cycle of the illustration, on which he is frequently to be seen peddling the country roads near London, obviously enjoying the exercise with all the enthusiasm of the novice.

A Novel Lightship.

A new departure in lightships, it appears, is about to be inaugurated at Otter Rock, Italy. The ship is to have no crew and is to be worked by the compound gas system. Two large gas holders built upon it will contain as much gas as will light the lantern for several months. As the gas escapes from the holders to the lantern it operates a mechanism by which a ball placed in a belfry on the deck is rung. These rocks mark a particularly dangerous part of the coast, and the experiment will be watched with much interest.

## IN ROYAL PARTY IN CANADA

TITLED MEN AND WOMEN WITH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York's Full Official Title—The Ladies of the Party—Duke's Equerry Is the Son of a Canadian—The Duchess' Brother.

Who's who in the royal party, now touring in Canada? Of the Duke and Duchess Canadians are well informed, but it would not be out of place to give him his official title. Here is how it goes:

"His Royal Highness Prince George, Frederic Ernest Albert, Duke of Cornwall and York, Duke of Rothesay, Prince of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha and Duke of Saxony, Earl of Carrick and Inverness, Baron of Renfrew and Killarney, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G., P. C., K. T., K. P., G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O., LL. D., D. C. L."

And here follow a half a dozen jumbled alphabets.

The Duke is England's royal sailor, and he has all the bronze of a man who faces wind and weather on sea. He is fair, and bronzes as a fair man does—a ruddy hue. He is browned to the eyebrows, and his hands and wrists show the effects of exposure. He is a light-boned fellow of just above average height. He has small feet and hands, and moves with a wiry, springy stride of excellent health. He is not a powerful man, but he is agile and graceful. His Royal Highness would probably tip the scales at 150 pounds.

The Duchess resembles the Duke in build, complexion, and carriage. They are nearly of a height, about five feet eight inches, but the Duchess is the more composed of the two in public. During the reading of a recent address, His Royal Highness fidgetted continually with his hands. First the gray-gloved extremities were clasped across the body, and then he shifted one behind his back and clenched the other or touched back a hair he imagined astray on his forehead. When his hands had settled down, he became uneasy on his feet and shifted from one foot to the other.

The Duchess, on the contrary, watched the proceedings with evident interest. The Duke was attired in conventional attire, black throughout, with the exception of gray suede gloves. His only jewelry beyond a carved finger ring was a diamond scarf pin. The Duchess also appeared entirely in black. The flash of brilliant diamonds in watch-chain and corsage brooch and her snappy eyes alone relieved the monotony of the sombre mourning color.

The most important figure in the household of the Duke is Lady Mary Lygon, one of the Duchess' oldest friends, and her lady-in-waiting ever since she was married. Lady Lygon is a sister of Earl Beauchamp, one of England's most prominent peers, who was at one time Mayor of Worcester. Madresfield Court, Malvern Link, the Beauchamp country seat, is the finest residence in Worcestershire. Lady Lygon is the most graceful dancer in the whole entourage. She is 32 years of age, the eldest of two sisters, one of whom is married to Lord Amptill, the private secretary of Joseph Chamberlain, while the other is the spouse of a Grenadier Guardsman, Capt. Lord Gordon-Gilmour. But Lady Lygon, despite her years, requires chaperonage. Lady Catherine Grey-Coke, her duenna, is the eldest lady in the party. She is a daughter of the Earl of Wilton and the wife of a son of the Earl of Leicester. She is a granddaughter of the Earl of Derby, and was lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Teck. One of Lady Coke's daughters, the wife of a Scots Guard Lieutenant-Colonel, is accounted the best amateur actress in all England, and this talent is hereditary, for Lady Coke is an accomplished actress herself.

The position of Hon. Mrs. Derek Keppel is a peculiar one. Her husband objected to leaving her for seven and a half months, and so she was included in the party. She is affectionately called the supernumerary of the party. On England's shores remained the hope of the Keppel household, a baby. The Hon. Mrs. Keppel was Hon. Bridget Harbord before she entered the bonds of

matrimony, the youngest daughter of the King's Lord of the Bedchamber, Lord Suffield, who was also lord-in-waiting to her late Majesty. Lord Suffield was chief of staff for the Prince of Wales during his visit to India. The "supernumerary" is a sister to Lady Hastings, Lady Musgrave, and Lady Carrington.

The Hon. Derek Keppel, the Duke of Cornwall's equerry, is a brother of the Earl of Albermarle and one of the beaux of London. His mother was a daughter of Sir Allen Napier McNab. The Duke's equerry is a remarkably handsome man, and his uniforms fit him so well that he almost puts the Duke of Cornwall in the shade. By the way, the naval uniform the Duke wears fits His Royal Highness like a glove does the hand. It really seems as if it would be impossible to release His Highness from the embrace of that uniform without slitting the main seams.

Hon. Derek Keppel, as he appeared at the ceremonies at Quebec the other day, was the most gorgeous figure in the parade, not even excepting Governor-General Jetté in famous rifle green and gold. The Duke's equerry was a sunburst of gold and crimson, the most striking figure in the parade. Lord Wenlock is another man who is striking because of his good looks. He is a brother of Sir Arthur Lawley, and was Governor of Madras for five years.

The brother of the Duchess of Cornwall, Captain Prince Alexander of Teck, is also of the party. He is 27 years of age, and served through the Matabele war, and only returned from South Africa last December. Lieut. Sir Charles Cust, another of the equerries, has been with the Duke of York nine years, and he is a sailor to the backbone, and has served, man and boy, on the Britannia, Newcastle, Achilles, Carosport, Rodney, Crescent, and royal yacht Osborne.

The royal chaplain, Rev. J. A. Dalton, is canon of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. He was an officer in Queen Victoria's household, and was one of the three divines who held the final services over the remains of the Queen at Frogmore, and he was tutor to Prince Albert and Prince George of Wales, and he is over 60 years of age.

Sir Arthur Bigge, the Duke's private secretary, acted in the same capacity for Queen Victoria. He was through the Zulu war.

The commander of the first-class battleship Niobe is Captain Denison, formerly of the royal yacht Osborne, a brother of Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Denison of Toronto.

GEMS FOR THE DUCHESS.

Among Them a Large Canadian Pearl Set in Canadian Gold.

Three hundred and sixty-six pure, flawless diamonds, a large Canadian pearl of rare beauty, set in a corsage brooch of Canadian gold beaten and enamelled into a perfect counterpart of a spray of Canadian maple leaves, was the gift of the ladies of Montreal to the Duchess of York.

The ornament is a marvel of the jeweler's art. The spray of six maple leaves measures almost four and a half inches in length. No two leaves are alike in size or shape. All have been designed and enamelled directly from nature, and are as perfect imitations of Canada's national emblem as the most highly skilled workmanship could produce. Around the edge of each leaf between fifty and sixty diamonds are embedded in the gold, while in each case the junction of leaf and branch is formed of a diamond larger and more beautiful than the others. Every stone has been specially selected and cut. The pearl, which is set at the start of the spray, weighs about 20 grains, and is perhaps the most perfect Canadian pearl that has ever found its way into a brooch. It was found in the Lake St. John district of Quebec, where some fine jewels from time to time reward the tireless searches. The brooch reposed in a handsome chest of solid silver nearly eight inches square. Upon its lid was carved a wreath of maple leaves encircling the arms of Montreal. A suitable inscription is engraved upon another part of the chest. With the exception of the diamonds, which have not yet been found in Canada, in any abundance, everything connected with the gift is purely Canadian.

A scientist says a sigh is due to worry, but that a deeper cause is a lack of oxygen.

## GREEN SICKNESS OR CHLOROSIS

Just at the threshold of Womanhood, that trying period when the whole system is undergoing a complete change, many a girl falls a victim to Chlorosis or Green Sickness. Her disposition changes and she becomes morose, despondent and melancholy. The appetite is changeable, digestion imperfect and weariness and fatigue are experienced on the slightest exertion. Blondes become pallid, waxy and puffy; brunettes become muddy and grayish in color, with bluish black rings under the eyes.

Examination shows a remarkable decrease in the quality of the blood. Iron and such other restoratives as are admirably combined in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are demanded by the system. The regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot fail to benefit any girl or young woman suffering from Chlorosis, feminine irregularities or weaknesses resulting from poor blood or exhausted nerves. It reconstructs wasted tissue, gives color to the cheeks and new vitality to every organ of the body.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Fifty cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers, or post paid from Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. Agents wanted for Dr. Chase's Last and Complete Receipt Book and Household Physician.

# THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## WHAT NOT TO WEAR.

Cheap lace on anything.  
 Cheap jewelry any time.  
 Tan shoes in midwinter.  
 Diamonds in the daytime.  
 Elaborate toilets for church.  
 Untidy frocks for breakfast.  
 Dotted veils with weak eyes.  
 Pointed shoes when bicycling.  
 Conspicuous bicycle costumes.  
 A broad belt on a stout figure.  
 A plain basque on a slim figure.  
 White petticoats on muddy days.  
 Gaudy colors in cheap materials.  
 Linen collars with dressy frocks.  
 Cheap trimmings on a good dress.  
 Theater bonnets with street suits.  
 Picture hats with outing costumes.  
 Bright red with a florid complexion.  
 Hair dressed high with a snub nose.  
 Worn shoes with an elaborate toilet.  
 A long, dragged skirt on a rainy day.  
 Hair in a Psyche knot with a Roman nose.

A linen collar that is not immaculately fresh.  
 Lace frills or chiffon ruffles for work or school.  
 Gloves with holes in them or boots with buttons missing.  
 Soiled white gloves on a shopping expedition or any time.  
 Horizontal stripes or tucks on a stout figure.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

Red snow is frequently seen in the Arctic and Alpine regions. Chemical experiments have led to the conclusion that the red color is due to the presence of a vegetable substance.

CHRONIC DERANGEMENTS OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BLOOD are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable pills.

Unless a man has will power to burn he has no business trying to make love to a girl who jars the scales at 250.

## SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER 25c

When a man marries he thinks he is getting a mate, but often the supposed mate turns out to be a captain.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN TIME TABLE

Canadian Northern Depot, Water Street

Stations	Arrive	Depart
7:45 Morris, Emerson, St. Paul, etc., daily	12:30	
10:45 Nelson, Minto, Selkirk, Winnipeg and Brandon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday		6:30
8:00 Portage la Prairie and intermediate stations, Daily except Sunday	10:45	
8:00 Beaver, Teulon and intermediate stations, Tuesday & Thursday	10:45	
8:00 Macdonald, Westbourne, Gladstone, Dauphin and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday, Friday		10:45
8:00 Winnipeg, Monday, Wednesday, Tuesday and Thursday	10:45	
8:00 Grand View, Monday, Friday	10:45	
8:00 Tuesday and Saturday	10:45	
8:00 Swan River, Erwood and intermediate stations, Wednesday	10:45	
14:10 Saturday	10:45	
Sprague, Warroad, Beaudette and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday, Friday		12:30
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday		12:30

D. B. HANNA, Gen. Supt. GEO. H. SHAW, Traf. Mgr.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Stations	Arrive	Depart
Sault Ste. Marie, Owen Sound, Toronto and East via Lakes, Monday, Thursday and Saturday	16:00	10:15
Tues, Fri. and Sun	16:00	10:15
Montreal, Toronto, New York and East, via all rail, daily	16:00	10:15
Rat Portage and intermediate points daily	8:00	18:00
Molson, Lac du Bonnet and intermediate points, Thurs. only	7:30	18:30
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Calgary, Nelson and all Kootenay and all coast points, daily	16:30	14:30
Portage la Prairie, Brandon and intermediate points daily except Sunday	7:00	22:30
Gladstone, Neepawa, Winnipeg and intermediate points, daily except Sunday	7:30	22:30
Shoal Lake, Yorkton and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. and Fri.	7:30	22:30
Rapid City, Hamiota, Miniota, Tuesday, Thurs. and Sat.	7:30	22:30
Mon., Wed. and Fri.	7:30	22:30
Morden, Dolarame and intermediate points daily except Sunday	8:30	15:45
Napinka, Alameda and intermediate points, daily except Sunday via Brandon	7:30	22:30
Tues, Thur. and Sat.	7:30	22:30
Glenboro, Souris and intermediate points, daily except Sunday	9:05	15:15
Pipestone, Rosston, Arcola and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. and Fri. via Brandon	7:30	22:30
Tues, Thur. and Sat. via Brandon	7:30	22:30
Frobyshire, Hirsch, Bonifant, Estevan, Tuxedo, Thurs. and Sat. via Brandon	1:30	14:30
Tues, Thur. Sat. via Brandon	14:10	14:30
Grainville, Paul, Chicago, daily	18:30	18:30
West Selkirk, Mon., Wed. and Fri.	18:30	18:30
Tues, Thurs. and Sat.	18:30	18:30
Stonewall, Poulton, Tues, Thur, Sat, Emerson, Mon., Wed. and Fri.	12:30	17:15
J. W. LEONARD, Gen. Supt. C. L. McPHERSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.		

# CONSUMPTIVE PEOPLE

CAN SECURE RENEWED HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

The Rich, Red Blood Made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Gives New Strength to Every Nerve, Fibre and Organ of the Body.

From The Budget, Shelburne, N.S.

Among the young ladies of Shelburne, there is none today who more fully bears the impress of perfect health than Miss Lillian Durfee. Unfortunately this was not always the case, as a few years ago Miss Durfee became ill, and her friends feared that she was going into decline. A doctor was called in and prescribed but his medicines did not have the desired effect. Her strength gradually left her, her appetite failed, she had frequent headaches, was very pale, and finally grew so weak that a walk of a few rods would completely fatigue her. The young lady's family sorrowfully observed that she was steadily failing, and feared that consumption would claim her as a victim. One day a friend urged that she should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, but the idea at first was not favorably entertained; it seemed hopeless to expect that any medicine would help her after the doctor's treatment had failed. However, this good friend still urged, and finally prevailed. By the time the third box was used, there was an unmistakable improvement in Miss Durfee's condition. Cheered by this, the pills were continued, and in the course of a few weeks the former invalid, whose strength was taxed by the slightest exertion, was almost restored to health. The use of the pills was still continued and a few weeks more found Miss Durfee again enjoying perfect health.

To a reporter who interviewed her, she said:—"I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I earnestly recommend them to all who fear that consumption has laid its grasp upon them."

That the facts related above are not in any way exaggerated, is borne out by the following statement from Robt. G. Irwin, Esq., the well known stipendiary magistrate for the municipality, who says:—"I distinctly remember the pale face of Miss Lillian Durfee and the regrets of friends as they expressed their conviction that she would soon be compelled to say farewell to earth. Miss Durfee, however, carries the unmistakable credentials of good health, and frequently expresses her indebtedness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Pale and anemic girls, or young people with consumptive tendencies, will find renewed health and bodily vigor through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are an unfailing cure for all diseases due to a watery condition of the blood, or shattered nerves. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent postpaid on receipt of 50c a box, or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**THE VIGILANT FATHER.**  
 There was a young man in Flint  
 Who thought he was some on the sprint,  
 But the pa of his girl  
 Gave the young man a whirl,  
 And now he is done up in lint.

To tell the plain truth, when a woman goes away on a trip her husband isn't as lonesome as the cat.

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

Young man, make a note of this: A Kansas newspaper has discovered a young woman who develops her form by helping her mother with household work, and keeps her hands and arms soft by kneading bread.

The wigmaker is a locksmith that love never laughs at.

Many a man who is color blind is capable of feeling blue.

## SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH 25c

Black ants can be driven away with sprigs of arbor vitae, and mosquitoes with walnut leaves.

Sappington—Your sister looks sweet enough to eat. Little Rodney—She does eat.

The amount of personal property left by the late President McKinley will be about \$140,000, and of real estate about \$70,000, aggregating about \$210,000.

## MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

Oxford University's income is about \$418,000 a year; that of Cambridge, \$340,000 a year.

# A Peculiar Present.

Edward Noyes Westcott, known only as the author of "David Harum," possessed a rich baritone voice and at one time sang in a choir at Syracuse. He was fond of telling of an occasion on which he was invited to sing at a concert in one of the smaller towns of western New York. The musical affair passed off satisfactorily with the help of the neighboring talent, assisted by Mr. Westcott's rare voice.

As Mr. Westcott was about to retire his host came timidly to his room, carrying two long paper boxes. "I leave the house so early in the morning to go to my factory," the man explained, "that I'm afraid I may not see you, but I want to give you something for your singing tonight. Now, here's two pairs of the very best whaleboned corsets that our factory turns out, and I want you to take them home with you."

Westcott used to add that he was so surprised and amused that he could find no words of protest, and so accepted and took them home.

# Chinese Nerve.

The most common form of putting a man to death in China is taking off the head by the sword, and the extraordinary nerve of the Chinese is shown in this way more than any other. I have seen two men beheaded, one placed before the sword to kill the first, and while the operation was going on the second knelt down with his neck outstretched waiting his turn. Thinking that the process was slow, he turned to the executioner and asked if he were going to be much longer with the first. Then, when the executioner came to him, he stretched his neck and waited for the blow, which completely severed his head from his body.

# A Dead Whale.

A whaling station can be smelled a long distance. It is a wonder how people can endure such awful odors, but it is true that one can get used to anything. The excursion steamers to the North Cape always visit a whaling station for the edification of the tourists. It is one of the sights on the regular programme, but few people go ashore. The others are satisfied to remain afar off and spend the time "cussing" the captain and begging him to get away as soon as possible. A dead whale will smell longer and louder than any known animal.—Norway Letter to Chicago Herald.

# No Regrets.

"Have you sent your regrets, Dorothy?" asked mamma of her little daughter, who had decided not to go to a party to which she had been asked.

"I haven't any to send, mamma," answered Dorothy. "I don't want to go."

# INDISPENSIBLE NEWS.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, with which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of head ache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against all other makes which I have in stock."

A wise man in business may be a fool in love.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The loafer is a drone in the industrial hive.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lung, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

A man never objects to having his hair cut at cut rates, but he draws the line at a cut-rate shave.

## No Failures or Disappointments When Diamond Dyes are Used.

A Word About Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns.

Do you make up mats, rugs or carpets in your home? If so, you will readily admit that your success is largely due to the lovely and brilliant colors given to your materials by the use of Diamond Dyes. Users of Diamond Dyes know that they never suffer failure or disappointment in their work; they quickly and easily get the exact colors they require, and never waste time or money. If you are interested in the popular work of rug making, and cannot procure the "Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns" from your local dealer, send your address at once to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, and you will receive free of cost sheets of designs to select from.

## THIS COW WILL DO.

A cow which is believed to hold all records for increasing a herd has just added to her fame by giving birth to triplets.

Three times she has produced twins, and on that account her owner, A. Podesta, says he would not part with her, as all but one of the calves were perfectly formed and lived. His ranch is located near Stockton, Cal. This last act of the cow has attracted much attention, and many people call at the place to see the trio of calves.

## Thick Skinned.

The hide of the hippopotamus is some parts is fully two inches thick.

## Lighting Hawaiian Residences.

A unique feature of Honolulu dwellings is the provision made for lighting the exterior as well as the interior. Electric lamps are set in the masonry of the walls, thereby throwing a reflection both inside and on the lawns, where the residents spend most of their nights.

## No Wild Sugar Cane.

It is said by botanists that sugar cane is not found growing wild in any part of the world.

# A CLIPPING FROM PLATTSVILLE ECHO

MRS. J. BARNETT FIGURES IN AN INTERESTING ARTICLE IN THE LOCAL PAPER.

Interviewed by the Representative of the Echo—Story of Her Trouble as Related by Herself—Her Opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Plattsville, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special)—The case of Mrs. J. Barnett of this town was found of sufficient importance to be published at length in the Plattsville Echo. To the representative of that live local paper she made the following statement concerning her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have been ailing for years, but in the spring of last year I grew very much worse. The symptoms of my disease were nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side.

"I grew weak, for I had no appetite and night after night I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck. I was treated by doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. I chanced to read in Dodd's Almanac of the virtue in Dodd's Kidney Pills and the wonderful cures effected by them.

"The symptoms as therein explained corresponded with my own, and I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions. Before I had finished one box there was a decided improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened and I was able to sleep. I have taken in all twelve boxes and have completely recovered. No sign of my old trouble remains, and I ascribe it only to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful discovery."

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I suppose that every man's dream of married life is more or less mixed up with the idea of food—food that he can eat and can invite his friends to eat. The possibilities of the eating dish are innumerable. Try your best not to fall into a hopeless rut. Do dainty cooking. Then some time it may be that the fragrance of a perfect Welsh rabbit will bring to your mind the first budding of love as long as life and as deep as the grave. Men are queer creatures, aren't they?

## Her Usual Remark.

"What did Mame say when her father gave her that new gold watch?" asked one gladsome girl.

"Oh, the same thing that she always says. She remarked that she was having a perfectly lovely time."

## A Used Up One.

Nubbs—He went into the editor's office like a roaring lion and came out like a postage stamp.

Bubbs—How was that?  
 Nubbs—Licked.

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Bad Operation. Boynton—Harding tells me he is suffering from an operation. Sawyer—I hadn't heard of it. Surgical, of course? Boynton—No, this was a financial operation. Gibbons borrowed \$10 of him yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

## Street Corner Civilities.

"Well," said the blind man, grasping his cane and starting on, "I'll see you again."

"Let me hear from you occasionally," said the deaf and dumb man cordially.—Chicago Tribune.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, has introduced Chinese as servants in his household. The Domestic Servants Union is after him, and it will serve him right if the girls catch him and pull his hair. The horrid man.

Local fishermen complain bitterly of the practice of using dynamite adopted by some men in catching fish. Every promising hole in the river and the mouths of all the creeks on the lake have, it is claimed, been so devastated this past season, making it impossible to catch a decent string. In the destruction of the fish, there is being destroyed one of the leading attractions for tourists to these parts. Pity men wouldn't see things in that light and give the lovers of the rod a little enjoyment. Using dynamite on fish is a reprehensible practice and should be suppressed.

Dr. Forin last week received the following letter from W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor:—"I desire to acknowledge a telegram from you, dated Slocan City, B. C., 16th October, addressed to the Hon. Minister of Justice, and transferred today to this department, which reads as follows: "Liberals assembled humbly petition government to enforce Alien Labor Act at Roseland." In reply to this I beg to say that the Attorney General is of the opinion that, as a precedent to his ordering the deportation of any alien, under the Alien Labor Act as amended at the last session and at present in force, there should be a conviction establishing that such alien was imported in violation of the provisions of the Act. I enclose a copy of a consolidation of the Acts to restrict the importation and employment of aliens, from section 3, of which you will see that provision is made for the enforcement of the Act by interested parties. In regard to the alleged violation at Roseland, I may state that this department has had for some time past a special officer in Roseland, in order that, in the event of convictions being obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Act, no avoidable delay may be experienced in having the persons, concerning whom convictions were made speedily deported."

The government explains its position by the fact that the Alien Act was amended last session, at the instance of Ralph Smith, by which the initial movement in securing deportation of imported aliens was taken out of its hands. There being no convictions made at Roseland, the government contends it had no authority under the Act to deport. Yale-Cariboo has a population, according to the almost completed census returns, of 51,604, against 19,180 ten years ago. In importance and wealth the constituency has gained in an even larger proportion. Were justice meted out, the district embraced would receive at least one more member for the commons, one for the senate, and half a dozen for the legislature. The facts are plain and they constitute an urgent demand upon the respective governments to give the district, and particularly the Kootenays, a fair share of representation under redistribution. As it stands, the north riding of East Kootenay contains 1938 people and the south 5962. In West Kootenay the Revelstoke riding has 8008 inhabitants, Slocan 5321, Nelson 7102, and Roseland 7603. These figures warrant any way four more members for West Kootenay and one for East Kootenay. By reason of their numbers and by holding fast together, the Kootenay members in the legislature could initiate and further legislation favorable to the chief industry of the province—mining. Great as has been the advancement in the decade just closed, the current period will witness even greater progress for the Kootenays, and it is necessary that sufficient representation be given them to protect their valuable and expanding interests.

DRILL POINTS.

The railway wharf has been repaired and put in safe condition. W. Koch bought a residence lot on Wednesday, in West Slocan, near the lower bridge. Nov. 9, the King's birthday, will be celebrated by a shooting match by the rifle club. Walter C. Adams, of the Arlington, returned on Thursday, after a summer's absence. Nelson trade unionists have asked the various hotels to refrain from employing Chinese labor. All the leading C.P.R. authorities were taken up the lake on their special car Tuesday evening. James Baker has gone to Denver, Col., to attend a meeting of the executive board of the W. F. of M. Business has increased so on the local railway that a freight train is run daily in addition to the passenger. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson are breaking up home preparatory to removing to St. John, New Brunswick. W. R. Kee, Nelson, who was secretary for Chris Foley's political campaign last fall, was here on Saturday. Matheson Bros., late of Silverton, have issued the first number of the Sentinel, at Frank, Alberta. It looks well. Rev. Mr. Mount preached his farewell in St. Paul's church, on Sunday evening. He leaves for England in a fortnight. J. C. Gwillim has been visiting his partner, W. S. Johnson, this week. He has been spending some time of late in the Yellowhead Pass. The social given by the Ladies' Aid, Monday evening, at the residence of Rev. Mr. McKee, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. R. Marpole, supt. of the C.P.R., was here on Saturday, on a visit of inspection. He was accompanied by Campbell Sweeney, Vancouver, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. A shooting match for poultry will be held on Thanksgiving day, on the lake front. Shelter will be provided for ladies. Sloan & Schonberg. They will hold matches also at Xmas and New Year's. The socialist meeting on Tuesday evening was quite interesting. Secretary Lipsitt read a paper compiled from Merry England, W. J. Adecock gave an excellent paper on the growth of socialism, and C. O'Brien spoke well on the nationalization of the liquor traffic. Rev. Jas. Turner, pioneer mission-

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Certificate of Improvements.

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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 5th day of August, 1901. A. S. FARWELL 30-8-01

V & M, Get There Ell, F L C, Reno, and Accidental Mineral Claims. Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Twelve Mile creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William A. Bauer, acting as the authorized agent of The V & M Mines Company, Limited, non-personal liability, F.M.C.No. B46203, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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Monument No. 3 Mineral Claim. Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon-creek.

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Monument No. 2 and Monument No. 3 Fractional Mineral Claims. Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek, on Grohman Mountain.

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