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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

FRANK FLETCHER OUT AGAIN WITH HIS MIT.

Wants the Lots in Millsite to Revert to Him Should Company Fail in Their Obligations, Though City Pays for the Property—Another Loan.

City council held its regular meeting on Monday night, all the members being present.

Correspondence read: Receipt from Gurd & Co., for money paid for dog tags. Filed.

From Bank of Commerce, laid over from former meeting. Laid on table.

From Crane & Co., Portland, re waterworks material. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

A petition was presented to council from the business people, for transmission to the government, praying that the jurisdiction of H. D. Curtis, as magistrate of the small debts court, be enlarged so as to take in cases arising in the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions.

On motion of Ald. McCallum and Teeter, the clerk was instructed to write to the attorney general in accordance with the petition.

Finance committee reported in favor of bills amounting to $5.25. Ordered paid.

Bills presented: Slocan Transfer Co., coal, $7; Dr. Forin, holding coroner's inquest on body of J. Trombley, $10. This account had been returned by the government, claiming the city alone responsible. Bills ordered referred to finance committee, as also one from H. R. Jorand of $5.35, for telegrams and registering bylaws.

City Solicitor Jorand wrote re trust deed of lots in millsite, which Frank Fletcher was supposed to sign, and enclosing a letter from the latter's lawyers. Fletcher refuses to sign the deed, claiming that the lots in the millsite should revert to him if the company failed to keep their agreement. He held that the $1600 from the city was not an adequate return and that he was running more risk than anyone else. The deed in the ban's was optional to the city for only 60 days. The city solicitor advised the city not to be bluffed by Fletcher's rapacity, but to take the matter into the courts and thus force Fletcher to sign, as he had agreed to do.

This action of Fletcher's gave rise to much discussion and was classed by the council as being most contemptible, as had been his actions all the way through. Ald. Smith struck the point when he stated there was no danger of the millsite reverting to anyone, as the company for sure meant business.

Finally Ald. Teeter moved that the letter of the Bank of Commerce be answered that in 30 days the money would be paid to Fletcher's account, pending agreement on certain clause contained in deed. Seconded by Ald. McCallum and carried.

The city solicitor advised that trust deeds be made out for each of the private lots purchased.

Ald. Arnot and Smith moved that John A. Anderson be appointed trustee to hold deeds for individual lots purchased for the millsite, to be held in trust in and for the city. Carried.

The question of drawing up the trust deeds was laid over.

Ald. McNeish inquired if it was the intention of the council to have the schoolhouse insured. It would cost $40 to insure for $2000 for three years.

Moved by Ald. Worden and Arnot that the sum of $40 be placed to the credit of the school board. Carried.

Ald. Smith queried as to what the city was going to do about funds to meet the payments on the 15th.

The city clerk stated, in answer to Ald. Arnot, that money was coming in very slowly, but he did not wish to press the delinquents without the sanction of the council. There was $150 due yet for licenses.

Ald. McCallum moved that a note be put through with the bank for $350, so as to meet current expenses, the note to run 90 days. Seconded by Ald. Worden and carried.

The clerk stated the assessment roll would be returned on Monday next.

Ald. Worden inquired who it was that was looking after the sidewalks. They were in a dangerous and disgraceful condition. The duties of the chief of police were again touched on, but the matter was left to the mayor to look after.

Mayor York regaled the board with an account of his trip to the mining convention at Victoria. There was a big crowd present and many important resolutions passed. The chief move was the appointment of a committee to go to Fernie to endeavor to settle the coal strike, with every chance of success. The delegates had had a grand time.

Council adjourned.

A Deer Park Mine.

Through here one hears but little of the Blue Bird mine at Deer Park, on Arrow lake, yet work has been carried on there constantly for the past two or three years. Last year a 25-ton mill was erected on the property and now the owners are installing a compressor plant. The product of the mill will be treated at Trail. Gold is the chief value in the ore.

TERRIBLE FATALITY.

Four Men Lose Their Lives at the Nettie L Mine.

Word comes from Ferguson of a terrible disaster at the Nettie L mine, in that camp, on Saturday night, as well as an act of the greatest heroism. The victims of the disaster are E. Grogan, Robert Savage, A. Caulder and Patrick Crilly, the shift boss, all having been asphyxiated by powder smoke. The hero is John McLeod, who entered the chamber of death no less than seven times to rescue his comrades.

The story of the accident is one long to be remembered in the camp. The night of the Nettie L went on duty at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. The day shift had knocked off at 4 o'clock that afternoon, putting off their shots before leaving. The first to descend into the workings was Robert Savage, who was operating a machine in one of the drifts. He found the place full of smoke from the blasting and yelled for help.

The only means of approach was by descending a winze about 50 feet deep connecting with the drift. A miner named George Groshey made the attempt and descended quickly. He found Savage insensible on the floor and picked him up, carrying him to the winze and up to within a few feet of the surface. Unable to hold out any longer against the noxious fumes, Groshey let drop his burden and fell forward at the head of the winze more dead than alive. Allan Caulder then rushed to the rescue but he himself succumbed at the foot of the winze and shouted for help, falling across the body of Savage. The shift boss, Pat Crilly, then descended, only to be immediately overcome in his turn. The men strove with each other as to who should go down, each wanting to be first. E Grogan, Otto Bloom and Nels Johnson went down and did not return. Barclay Crilly then went down to see whether he could not rescue his brother, but the death trap proved too much from him, and he was barely able to return to the head of the winze.

Jack McLeod then descended, carrying a rope, and on reaching the bottom fastened it round the first body he came across in the dark, being that of Pat Crilly. This he brought to the surface, but all too late to save his life. Again the plucky miner descended, encouraged by the success of his first attempt, and brought up Nels Johnson and Otto Bloom, both of whom were insensible. Restoratives were applied and the men regained consciousness. Despite the effects of the poisonous vapors, McLeod again and again descended the winze, bringing a body up each time. Each effort, however, told more and more upon the brave fellow and, with the last, it would seem that McLeod himself was to fall a victim to the terrible air. He fell and became insensible, but yet he had work to do. Another miner, named Sweeney, then descended to see whether any more bodies remained in the fatal drift, only to be overcome. McLeod struggled to his feet and made a seventh attempt to rescue life. He was not allowed to go unaccompanied, for John Hendricks, another of the miners, went with him. Between the two Sweeney was rescued and brought to the surface, little the worse for his narrow escape from a dreadful death.

Otto Bloom and Nels Johnson have recovered and no fear is entertained of the after effects. The other four men, however, were past all help. The camp is enthusiastic over the daring of Jack McLeod and some recognition of his services will probably be given by the public.

Big Mining Trust.

There is an exceptionally strong rumor afloat in the Coeur d'Alenes that there is a gigantic move on to consolidate all the silver-lead mines of that district under one company, requiring a capitalization of upwards of $20,000,000. It is understood the American Smelting & Refining Company has agreed to take sufficient stock to give it a controlling interest. As far as can be learned from local mining men, the only properties not in the deal are the Hercules and the property of the Empire State Idaho company. This move was started last September, when trouble arose between the mine owners and the trusts. It is understood that at that time an option was taken on all the properties. As near as can be learned that option expires in April of this year.

Although no apparent definite action is being taken at present, it is believed that everything is being arranged so that the deal can be quickly executed during the latter part of this month. The owners who have been seen say they are willing to enter into such a deal, but beyond that they refuse to discuss the matter. If the deal should go through, it will be the biggest mining transaction in the history of the northwest. It will comprise the Hecla and Standard, now controlled by Finch & Campbell; the Morning group and other properties owned by Larson & Greenough; the Frisco, controlled by D.M. Hyman; the Crown Point, the Bunker Hill & Sullivan, and other less noted properties. The combined annual output of these mines is from $8,000,000 to $12,000,000. They employ about 2000 men, and produce about 40 per cent of the lead output of the United States.

SLIDE AT ENTERPRISE.

Five Men Narrowly Escaped a Sudden Death.

The heavy fall of snow, followed by rain, this week was the cause of a disastrous snowslide at the Enterprise mine, on Ten Mile creek, and came very near proving fatal to the five men employed there. They all landed here on Tuesday evening by the boat in a more or less battered condition, and their story is a thrilling one. Just after daylight that morning a terrific slide came down the gulch between the No. 3 workings and the messhouse, and its influence was such as to cause the whole hillside to jar loose. It had the more scope in that the slope has been stripped of its timber for use in the mine. The impact of the wind from the slide was so powerful as to smash all the windows in the messhouse and to start it from its foundations. Just as it was going another slide came down from the No. 4 workings and struck the building broadside on and completed the wreck.

The men employed at the mine were Pat McGuire, Bert Wilhelm, J. Thomas, Chas. Snyder and "Red" Gordon, they having gone up a few days before to work the property under lease. When the slide came they were at breakfast, and at the first warning all rushed into a bedroom and away from the gulch, which undoubtedly saved their lives. No sooner had they got in the room than the building collapsed and the slide from No. 4 went over the top of them. Snyder was pinned in the wreck on his back, with Thomas on top of him, and when they recovered consciousness soon tore themselves lose and started looking for their comrades. The other three men had been hurled about 50 feet into the snow below and the wreck passed over them. As the building was cut off at the lower floor, the foundation served as a skidway for the slide, the men thus getting some protection. All were bruised, but fortunately not seriously, and they made haste to get down to Aylwin for safety. Snyder was hurt badly in the breast and Wilhelm lost considerable blood from a cut in the head. The men make light of their injuries, though realizing they had a marvelous escape from death.

Immediately below the messhouse was a stable belonging to W. Koch, in which at the time was one of his horses. The stable was also wrecked and lies at the foot of the hill with the ruins of the messhouse. Strange to say the horse escaped injury, though carried 500 yards down the hill. It was extricated after three hours of hard work. The messhouse was a two story frame affair and well fitted up. Adjoining it were the offices, which escaped damage, though cut off from the messhouse as with a knife. The loss to the company will amount to several thousand dollars. Four years ago a slide stopped just above the messhouse and everyone expected the destruction of the place sooner or later. It would not be at all surprising to see a slide come down and demolish the concentrator in the valley, for it has but scant protection.

Parties living in cottages at the mill were forced to flee to Aylwin as it was too dangerous remaining longer on account of the numerous small slides descending. The men will not go up again till all danger from the slides is past.

Slocan Makes a Win.

A return match was played on Friday between the Slocan and Silverton hockey teams at the latter place, resulting in a win for Slocan by a score of 6 goals to 5. The game was an exciting one. At half time Silverton lead 3 to 2, then Slocan ran in 4 goals in quick succession. With only seven minutes to play Silverton rushed things and added two goals to their score. H. J. Moore, Nelson, was the referee. The teams lined up as follows:

SILVERTON.		SLOCAN.
Bowes	goal	Hansberger
Byrnes	point	Barber
Bains	cover point	Hicks
Elliot	forwards	Milne
Brown		Pinchbeck
Tier		J. York
McCrae		Bull

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.

No shipments are to be recorded this week and none will be for some time. At the Ottawa, development is being pushed and not much attention will be paid to taking out ore, while work on other properties in the camp is limited. A little ore has come down from the Republic, but it will be some time before they have a carload ready. The unsettled condition of the metal market has not been at all favorable to the dry ore belt.

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		145
Arlington		40
Ottawa		100
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		1
Dayton		4
Republic		20
Meteor		12
		339

MINES AND MINING.

Bar silver is selling at 49¼ cents an ounce.

Sandon mines last week shipped 310 tons of ore.

Ore buyers are becoming numerous in the Slocan.

There is a shortage of miners in the Sandon camp.

A zinc roaster is being installed at the Payne mill.

Arlington stock has dropped in Nelson to 40 cents.

Slocan ore shipments for the year approximate 3500 tons.

Operations at the Ivanhoe concentrator are to be resumed.

The Mabou and Ohio group will be crown granted this season.

The time checks of the Sapphire Co. have been lifted and paid.

With the rise in minerals there is a much better feeling through the entire camp.

Pat McGuire has a small force of men working under his lease on the Enterprise.

W. Mitchell, shift boss at the Arlington, has quit and returned to his home in Nelson.

Sheriff Tuck is offering for sale A. D. McGillivray's interest in the Neepawa group, on Ten Mile.

Several delinquent claims in this division have had their indebtedness wiped out during the week.

The owners of the Myrtle group have about two cars of ore on the dump, taken out during development.

C. A. Hurlburt, managing director of the Republic Mining Co., anticipates returning here in May from Detroit and remaining the summer.

A fire damp explosion occurred in the coal mines at Cumberland, Saturday, killing one Chinaman and injuring seven Chinks and a white man. Much sympathy is felt for the white man.

Is Making a Mine.

The Westmount group, Ten Mile, is rapidly becoming a mine under the hard and persistent work of its owner, Frank Griffith. Since he struck the ore body, reported two months ago, he has continued the drift and the reports are that success is following upon his labors. A short time ago he had two feet of ore in the breast, but a horse came in dividing the chute. He is following the streak to the left and has six inches of shipping ore, with indications of the horse cutting out and leaving the chute as before. On the dump is a carload of ore, half of which will give first-class returns upon shipment. Frank will make a shipment before long and realize something for his long labors.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

Mar 2—Creole.

TRANSFERS.

Mar 4—Sheriff's notice of sale of A. D. McGillivray's interest in the Neepawa, Boissevain, Edison, Habana, Flora fr. at the instance of Boivin, Wilson & Co., for $291.50 and interest on $288.

DEACON HARDY'S PARROT

By Cyrus Slocum

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Deacon Hardy had no more thought of keeping a pet parrot than of installing a pig in the parlor, but he wasn't proof against circumstance. His sister out in Ohio "went and got on her dying bed," as he explained it, and he was sent for to bid her a last farewell. There was only one thing on her mind, and she proceeded to state it. She had owned a parrot for many years, and she wanted to be assured of its future before she closed her eyes. The cat, which would also be left behind, could get along some way, nor did she care what became of her quilt frames and flatirons, but that parrot must find a home with a Christian family.

The brother cheerfully offered his refuge and promised to bring Polly up in the way she should go. When the funeral was over, he started for his home in the east with the big tin cage in tow. The parrot had been silent for a week, and the deacon's heart had warmed toward her. He figured it out that she realized the situation and was doing a proper amount of mourning. The deacon's wife welcomed Polly as a relic of the dear departed and was solicitous that she should feel perfectly at home, when something happened. The bird suddenly found her tongue and cried out:

"What in blank ails this blank crowd anyhow?"

The deacon was hoeing potatoes in his back yard, and when Aunt Mary staggered out to him and told him the awful news he couldn't believe his senses.

"You are a little deaf in your right ear, you know," he finally replied, "and must have got things mixed up. I know that my dear sister Ellen never taught that bird anything but words out of the good book. Let us go in and see."

They entered the kitchen, where Polly was roosting on the back of a chair. As they stood before her she cocked her head and saluted them with:

"Now I lay me down to sleep."

"Didn't I tell you so?" said the deacon as his troubled look was replaced by a smile of relief.

"I thought it was swearing, but I must have been mistaken," reluctantly admitted Aunt Mary. "Well, I'm glad on't. It would be jest awful to have a swearing parrot around."

Three days later, as Polly sat on a perch near the gate, Mrs. Simpkins came along on her way to the store and stopped to look at her. She had scarcely come to a halt when she was saluted with:

"Who in blank are you?"

It was a stunning blow, and Mrs. Simpkins felt her head swimming round and round. Before she could recover the bird yelled out:

"Let's have another beer!"

Then Mrs. Simpkins screamed, and Deacon Hardy and his wife rushed out to the gate to see what was the matter. When she repeated Polly's language, or as much of it as she dared, the deacon smiled and replied:

"It's another mistake. You never heard a parrot talk before, and you got his words twisted up. My dear deceased sister told me over and over again that he was a religious bird and that he never said anything but"—

"Honor thy father and thy mother," interrupted Polly.

"Didn't I say so!" exclaimed the deacon as he rubbed his hands together.

"Amen! Amen! Amen!" screamed the bird.

Mrs. Simpkins had to give it up, though as she continued on her way she couldn't help but wonder whether she was growing deaf or absentminded.

Polly had no more surprises that day, but on the next, as the staid and dignified village justice of the peace was passing along on the opposite side of the street, a voice cried out to him:

"Hello, you old villain! What in blank ails you?"

The justice paused and looked around. He was alone on the street. The words could have been addressed to no one else. He crossed over the road and saw Polly on her perch. Just then Deacon Hardy came around the corner of the house with a hoe in his hand.

"There's such a thing as contempt of court!" solemnly observed the justice.

"What's the matter?" asked the deacon.

"Your parrot has called me names and used profane language."

"But she couldn't have. She knows nothing but good words. My dear deceased sister spent nearly all her time for five years in teaching this poor bird to"—

"Brethren and sisters, let us all join in the singing," solemnly announced Polly.

"Any profane language about that?" asked the deacon over the fence.

"If it wasn't her, it was some boy hidden around here," replied the justice. "I guess it was a boy, and I'm sorry I laid it to the parrot. I never thought much of parrots, but I ain't saying that a religious parrot ain't all right."

Polly realized that she had had a narrow escape, and for the next three days she chattered of nothing worse than Moses in the bulrushes and Daniel in the lions' den. She was establishing her reputation on a foundation of rock when Uncle Absalom Flint came along driving a pig. He was closely followed by Aunt Sally Warner and the minister of her church. Just opposite Deacon Hardy's gate the pig tried to bolt, and it took the united efforts of Absalom, the minister and Aunt Sally to prevent it. The three shouted, and the pig squealed, and Deacon Hardy and his wife got out just in time to hear Polly lead off with:

"What in blank is the matter now?"

Five human beings and a hog held their breath.

"Chuck him out! He's a blank loafer!"

The hog passed on, and the five humans gathered closer together.

"It's profanity!" solemnly whispered the minister.

"It's reg'lar swearin'!" added Aunt Sally.

"He's a-cussin' of us!" groaned Absalom.

"It seems so, it seems so, but how can it be?" replied Deacon Hardy. "My dear deceased sister had the bringing up of this bird and"—

"Little children, love one another!" interrupted Polly.

"There—you hear that? That isn't swearing. Sister Ellen wouldn't have had no swearing parrot around her. She labored with this bird day in and day out to"—

"Oh, you go to blank!" said Polly.

The minister and Aunt Sally walked away together shaking their heads, and Absalom went after his pig with grief in his heart. Deacon Hardy and wife looked at each other for a long minute, and then he said:

"It must be profanity."

"Yes, it must be," admitted Aunt Mary.

"Then I must wring his neck and bury him in the back garden. Poor sister Ellen! Ah-um! She must have meant the cat instead of the parrot!"

A Flight of Birds.

A flight of birds changed the history of America under the following circumstances: When Columbus sailed westward over the unknown Atlantic, he expected to reach Zipangu (Japan). After several days' sail from Gomera, one of the Canary islands, he became uneasy at not discovering Zipangu, which, according to his reckoning, should have been 216 nautical miles more to the east. After a long discussion he yielded to the opinion of Martin Alonzo Pinzon, the commander of the Pinta, and steered to the southwest. Pinzon was guided in his opinion by a flight of parrots toward the southwest. The effect of this change in his course curiously exemplifies the influence of apparently trivial events in the world's affairs. Had Columbus kept his original route he would have entered the gulf stream, reached the coast of Florida and then probably been carried to Cape Hatteras and Virginia. The result would probably have been to give the present United States a Roman Catholic Spanish population instead of a Protestant English one, a circumstance of immeasurable importance. "Never," wrote Humboldt, "had the flight of birds more important consequences." It may be said to have determined the first settlements on the new continent and its distribution between the Latin and Germanic races.—Exchange.

What's In a Name?

One summer a distinguished member of the French academy rented a cottage in Savoy, and when the time came for his return to Paris he went to say farewell to the owner of the cottage, a prosperous farmer's wife.

"I hope you will write your name in my album before you go," she said.

"With pleasure," he replied, and, taking a pen, he wrote his name in the book.

"Thanks," she said, "but won't you please tell me your profession, so that I can write it after your name?"

"Oh, put down 'landowner,'" he answered.

"But that isn't a profession," she said.

"Well, then, put down 'academician,'" was his answer.

These words seemed to puzzle her, and therefore he asked with a smile, "Don't you know what an academician is?"

"No, not quite," she answered, "but it's such a long word that the profession must be a splendid one."

Not According to Shakespeare.

A negro amateur dramatic society was attempting to give a performance of "Othello." In the scene where Othello demands a handkerchief from Desdemona there was a startling interruption from one of the audience. When the time came for the scene, the negro who was playing the part of Othello bawled out, "Desdemonie, gib me dat han'kerchif!"

No reply.

"Desdemonie, I say gib me dat han'kerchif!"

Still silence.

"Desdemonie, foh de third time, gib me dat han'kerchif!"

But she wouldn't do it.

Thereupon an old negro among the spectators, tired of the apparent slowness, spoke up and said, "Ah, wipe yo' nose on yo' cote sleeve, niggah, an' let de show go on!"—New York Tribune.

Phenomena Allied to Lightning.

Subterranean thunders have occasionally been heard preparatory to an aerial eruption. The sea has cast up volumes of water, as if volcanoes were exploding below. The ground has burst open, and floods of water have gushed forth from the sides of hills or from fissures in the rocks. Taking another class of effects, cures have been performed by lightning—gouty men have been enabled to walk freely, epileptic persons have been healed, amaurosis has been removed and rheumatism dispelled by a flash. But one dare not look too closely into the subject of medical electricity nor venture to recommend any one to tempt lightning in the hope of experiencing its curative effects.—Chambers' Journal.

A LUCKY SEA CAPTAIN

Every town has its Munchausen, and every forecastle has its liar, but the father of them all was Jeff Weller, cook of the good ship Trident, Captain Helling, plying between South street, New York, and the West Indies. Said the captain:

"Weller was capable of some of the most artistic lies in or out of Shakespeare, and if he'd had half a chance his pet sea serpent story alone would have made him famous in literature.

"'When I made my first ocean v'yage, somewhere atween Madagascar an' the Golden Gate,' he'd say, 'we all woke up one mornin', with the ship a-rollin' as if she'd roll her sticks out at every lurch. Goin' on deck, we saw a serpent a-crawlin' over it, an' 'pon me soul, sir, 'twar so big it took six hours to git across the deck.'

"'But, Jeff, why didn't you kill it?' I asked.

"'Why? Why, sir, it was goin' so tarnation fast we couldn't!'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Painless Process.

Artist—'Tisn't tiresome, is it?

Model—You bet it is! Say, boss, why can't yo' draw me standin' up an' den turn yo' picture upside down?—Chicago News.

Resented.

Mrs. Nuritch—Mrs. Betterdaze told me she was going to send her boy to you for a job.

Mr. Nuritch—Yes, she sent him, and I turned him down proper. You'd oughter seen the high handed letter she sent with him—said she sent him to me because he "must have work of some kind, even if he had to work for a mere pittance." The nerve of her callin' me names like that!—Denver News.

Afterthoughts.

"It frequently occurs," said the member of congress, "that the most important part of a woman's letter is the postscript."

"Yes," answered his wife, "and I have been informed that quite frequently the most important thing about a bill is the amendment."—Washington Star.

A Vision of Bliss.

Rastus—Ah dreamed ob heaben las' night.

Zeke—Am dat so? An' whut did it look like?

"A monst'us big chicken roost in de middle ob a watermillion patch!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

Not Compulsory.

"And what did he have to say about that?"

"He didn't have anything to say; otherwise he wouldn't have talked for two hours as he did."—Philadelphia Press.

Planning Ahead.

Edith—Mertie says she intends to learn to skate this winter.

Marie—But she learned last winter.

Edith—Yes, but she broke her engagement to that fellow.—Judge.

That's Different.

"I see a Chicago girl has risked her life to save her pet cat."

"I wonder if she ever broke or tried to break a man's heart just for the fun of the thing."—Chicago Record.

Time to Interfere.

"What are they arresting the man for?"

"They caught him selling coal in short measure strawberry boxes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Twenty-five Floors.

Knicker—George Washington would have been completely lost in one of our modern skyscrapers.

Bocker—Yes, he couldn't tell a story.—New York Herald.

Effects of Diet.

The Prodigal Son—Pop, I ain't eat nuthin' but husks since I left home—

His Father—Hm-m! You do look rather husky!

In Evidence.

Knicker—Did she display presence of mind when the mouse appeared?

Bocker—No; absence of silk stockings.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A LESSON IN ETIQUETTE.

To Bow or Not to Bow—An Important Kind of Small Change in Modern Social Daily Life.

Indecision with regard to "when to bow" and "when not to bow" is painfully common.

It may perhaps be considered a matter of little moment whether a bow is given or withheld, or whether a shake of the hand is given in lieu of a bow, but in reality it carries a distinct significance whether the right or the wrong thing is done on the spur of the moment. Also it is a two-sided question, and affects equally the one who receives a bow and the one who gives it, the one who is not bowed to and the one who does not bow.

It should be understood that a bow is a ceremonious recognition between those but slightly acquainted, and who do not know each other intimately enough to speak to or to shake hands when they meet. These conventional bows are quite outside of those constantly exchanged between friends who are unable at the moment to offer any other kind of greeting.

Out of doors is naturally the field for bowing, and where it comes most prominently forward. When, for instance, two women meet who have been recently introduced, if bows are got exchanged when passing each other it would be next to impossible to do so on a subsequent occasion, and thus the acquaintance comes virtually to an end. Again, it is equally required that bows should be exchanged between friends unable to speak to each other on the occasion of meeting, more especially between men and women than between women themselves. If a woman does not bow to a man she knows when he looks expectantly at her, he considers himself cut by her, although she has no such intention, and was really postponing her greeting until —say, she had shaken hands with her host and hostess. This phase of bowing often repeats itself, and goes to prove that the right thing should be done at the right moment—a bow given when due.

The same equally holds good between men and women as between women. An introduction at a ball or dinner, indeed, if made at any function or at any time, almost obliges a woman to recognize the acquaintance by a bow at any future meeting. If she does not take advantage of her privilege to acknowledge it in this manner, it is taken to mean that she does not desire to continue it, and, once relinquished, it cannot be readily resumed. Oftener then not this is not the reason why a woman does not bow to a ballroom acquaintance; the actual one is, in most instances, the doubt whether he will recollect her or not and whether she is expected to bow to him. Thus the bow should be forthcoming without hesitation.

A merely bowing acquaintance is somewhat monotonous when people meet frequently during each day out of doors, more particularly at seaside places. To bow at each meeting would be out of the question, and the received social law is to bow once only. A smile does duty on the second occasion, and during the remainder of the day no further notice is vouchsafed or expected.

Under ordinary circumstances a bow is the received way of acknowledging an introduction. At after meetings within doors the bow is often a prelude to a slight conversation, and also concludes it when the two separate. Again when long and pleasant conversation follows upon an introduction, although a bow acknowledges the same, yet in this case shaking hands takes the place of bowing on departure, but this is exceptional, and a bow is the usual mode of taking leave between newly met acquaintances.

All Feet.

The sight of a full-grown centipede is said by travelers in tropical lands to be enough to affect that strongest nerves. Ten to eleven inches is the average length, although larger ones have been seen. Lafcadio Hearn, in "Two Years in the French West Indies," says that the vitality of the centipede is amazing.

Mr. Hearn kept one in a bottle, without food or water, for thirteen weeks, at the end of which time it remained active and dangerous as ever. The centipede has one natural enemy able to cope with him, the hen.

The hen attacks him with delight, and often swallows him, head first, without taking the trouble to kill him, but she is careful never to put her head near him. She has a trick of whirling him round and round upon the floor so quickly as to stupefy him; then when she sees a good chance she strikes him dead with her claws.

There are superstitions concerning the creature which have a good effect in diminishing his tribe. If you kill a centipede you are sure to receive money soon; and if you dream of killing one it is good luck.

The Fleet Street Pilgrimage.

When tourists make pilgrimage in the precincts of Fleet Street they generally have a look at "Goldsmith's house," as it is sometimes called, in Wine Office Court. At present they would find it propped up with strong beams to prevent its being disturbed by the taking down of the building next door. Goldsmith, could he return to these old haunts would probably not recognize it in its splints. It seems to have been in the year 1760 that he moved to these "superior lodgings at No. 6 Wine Office Court." He had been writing for John Newberry, and here he lodged with one of Newbery's relatives, who, perhaps, kept an eye on his errant industry. As we may read in the "Dictionary of National Biography," Johnson supped at Goldsmith's lodgings on May 31, 1761. He had heard that Goldsmith had quoted him as a "precedent for slovenly habits," and so he came to the supper "dressed with scrupulous neatness."

Manchester, England, is about to celebrate the jubilee of its free libraries. It is calculated that during the fifty years 52,000,000 reference books have been read or consulted.

The average man finds it easier to keep his enemies down than to keep his fool friends from getting him down.

Since Mr. Chamberlain's effort to aid Jamaica the importation of bananas into England has risen from one and a half million to three and a half million bunches per annum.

Six high class native officers are to be in attendance upon the King as Emperor of India from April next.

IN FOUR HOSPITALS IN MONTREAL

But the Doctors Could Not Cure Mr. Cloutier—Said He Would Never be Well Again—After Six Years of Helplessness He Was Cured by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

The case of Mr. Siman Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagouchetiere street, Montreal, deserves more than passing notice, because his case was unusually severe.

For six long years Mr. Cloutier was an invalid, unable to attend to his work, and much of his time was spent in the hospitals of Montreal. The doctors gave him no hope of recovery, but on the contrary, told him that he would never be well again.

A treatment that will restore to good health a person whose case was considered hopeless must be of more than ordinary value, and this is only one of a series of remarkable cures that have been brought about by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Simon Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagouchetiere street, Montreal, Que., states: "For six years I was not able to work, my nerves were unstrung and my digestion bad. I had severe attacks of headache, could not sleep, and suffered with shooting pains in the small of my back. I was in four hospitals, but the doctors could not cure me. They said I would never be well again. In spite of their decision I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food some months ago, and am convinced that I owe my life to this medicine. I have now been at work for over two weeks, and believe that my health has been fully restored. It is a pleasure for me to add my testimony to the hosts of others in persons who have been cured by this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

16TH ANNUAL REPORT.

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1902.

INCOME.

1902.	
Net Premiums on New Policies	$217,160 56
Net Renewal Premiums	837,655 16
Total Net Premiums	**$1,054,815 72**
Interest	186,074 11
Total Income	**$1,240,889 83**

EXPENDITURE.

1902	
Matured Endowments and Investment Policies and Annuities	$ 88,653 50
Death Claims	174,965 20
Dividends to Policy-Holders and Surrender Values	52,937 93
Total Payments to Policy-holders	**$316,556 63**
Expenses and Office Furniture	291,412 43
Taxes	8,857 [illegible]
Dividends to Stock-Holders	24,000 00
Excess of Income over Expenditures	**600,063 12**
Total	**$1,240,889 83**

ASSETS.

1902.	
Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks	$2,435,822 [illegible]
Loans on Debentures, Bonds and Stocks	257,800 00
Mortgages on Real Estate	971,978 43
Real Estate	46,229 [illegible]
Loans on Policies and Life Reversions	330,328 [illegible]
Office Furniture, less 20 per cent. written off	6,605 [illegible]
Agents' Current Accounts	5,643 [illegible]
Interest Due and Accrued	59,850 [illegible]
Net Premium Outstanding and Deferred	216,142 [illegible]
Cash on Hand and in Banks	75,926 [illegible]
Total Assets	**$4,406,329.19**

LIABILITIES.

1902.	
Policy Reserves (Government Standard)	$3,753,892 00
All Other Liabilities	45,318 [illegible]
Surplus on Policy-Holders' Account (including Capital Stock Paid Up, $300,000)	607,118 [illegible]
	$4,406,329 19

NOTE :—

For Security of Policy-holders the Company holds

(a) Surplus as above	$ 607,118.[illegible]
(b) Reserve as above	3,753,892.00
(c) Uncalled Capital Stock	1,200,000.00
Total Security to Policy-holders,	**$5,561,010.[illegible]**

Applications received for Insurance during 1902	$6,542,336 [illegible]
New Assurances issued during 1902	6,082,386 00
(Being an increase over any previous year of more than $1,000,000.00).	
Insurance in force December 31st, 1902	30,152,883 [illegible]

The death loss for the year was exceedingly low, being only $5.80 per $1,000 of insurance, while in the Temperance Section it was only $3.66 per $1,000 of insurance. The average rate of interest on the mean amount of all invested assets (ledger value) was 5.08 per cent.

The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year :—

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WM. MACKENZIE, Esq., Toronto.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following officers were re-elected :—President, Hon. Geo. W. Ross; First Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Pellatt; Second Vice-President, Lloyd Harris, Esq.

Low death rate, low expense ratio, and high interest-earning power, all demonstrate the sound basis on which the company is doing business.

A full report will be sent to all policy-holders. Booklets regarding the insurance plans of the company and copies of the annual report can be had by application to Head Office, Toronto, or to any agent of the Company.

THIS COMPANY IS THE ONLY ONE IN AMERICA WHICH OFFERS SPECIAL ADVANTAGES TO TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

A woman's idea of a miser is a man who refuses to pay her a compliment.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

There are two classes of men in the world—those who make fools of themselves and those who don't have to.

Many a young man's ability to get along without brains is due to his father's money.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

What a delightful old world this would be if all men were as perfect as they think their neighbors should be.

THE DRILL.

LOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

telephone cable has just been between Britain and Belgium, is to be opened soon. It crosses English Channel from St. Mar- t's Bay, near Dover, to a point the Belgian coast near Ostend, a ance of over sixty miles, the est submarine telephone in the ld. The charge is to be eight lings for a three minutes' conver- on.

OLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY.— J. W. Wilder J. P., Lefargeville, N. writes: "I am subject to severe at- s of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and Parmelee's Pills afford me great re- while all other remedies have failed. are the best medicine I have ever In fact so great is the power of medicine to cleanse and purify that ses of almost every name and na- are driven from the body.

utomobile trains are to be run on North Eastern railway in Eng- Two autocars are being con- ted at York, each of which will a complete apparatus for gen- ing motive power. Seating ac- modation will be provided in r car for fifty-two passengers, and storage will be furnished for thir- gallons of petrol, it is anticipated the automobile will be able to five hours at a stretch without lenishment.

here is more catarrh in this section the country than all other diseases together, and until the last few rs was supposed to be incurable. For reat many years doctors pronounced local disease and prescribed local edies, and by constantly failing to with local treatment, pronounced it rable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and there- requires constitutional treatment. 's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. Cheney & Co Toledo, Ohio, is the constitutional cure on the market. is taken internally in doses from 10 s to a teaspoonful It acts directly the blood and mucous surfaces of the tem. They offer one hundred dollars any case it fails to cure. Send for ulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. old by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Snow comes down in winter almost easily as ice goes up in summer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Wise is the man who desires only at he can obtain.

For years I had suffered with im- re blood, and no remedies I used ve any relief, until I took Dr. ugust Koenig's Hamburg Drops, hich completely cured me.—August temeyer, 1,509, Millman St., altimore, Md.

A writer discussing the subject of ughter describes the Italian laugh languid but musical, the German deliberate, the French as spasmo- and uncertain, the upper-class glish as guarded and not always uine, the lower-class English as losive, the Scotch of all classes hearty, and the Irish as rollick- g. The Chinese laugh is not so arty or so expressive as the Euro- an. It is more often a titter than genuine outburst of merriment.

ESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO., Yarmouth, N. S. Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Clair, one of the men employed by me, rking in the lumber woods, had a tree ll on him crushing him fearfully. He s, when found, placed on a sled and ken home, where grave fears were en- rtained for his recovery, his hips being dly bruised and his body turned black om his ribs to his feet. We used MIN- RD'S LINIMENT on him freely to aden the pain and with the use of ree bottles he was completely cured d able to return to his work. SAUVEUR DUVAL. Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que. May 26th, 1893.

In an argument the long-winded an succeeds either in convincing his ponent or in making him tired.

Don't Monkey with a Cough.

Just a little tickling cough may not suggest any trouble but it is often the fore-runner of very serious lung disease. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum soothes and heals the irritated membrane and the cough passes away. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is a carefully compounded preparation and is a specific remedy for all throat and lung affections. 25 cents a bottle.

One bottle will demonstrate its virtue.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

A man's best capital is his ability d willingness to work.

The safest time to monkey with the ck market is on Sundays and hol- ys.

Nothing is worn more in the ash that in use where mmon soap is used.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

MARKETS.

(Compiled from The Commercial)

WHEAT—The speculative market has got into a rut, which it has stuck in during the week, and there has been the slowest kind of a market and the narrowest range in price fluctuations that have been seen for months. The bearish sentiment does not seem to have increased any at least, it has not become so aggressive as to lead to much short selling. At the same time there has been nothing definite to encourage the buying side, and between the two speculating traders have stood still, awaiting for something to develop which would show with some clearness what might be expected of the future. The export trade for Europe has lately been extremely backward. They bought heavily last fall, and in the meantime these purchases have to be absorbed, and as the general situation the last four weeks has not seemed so strong as previously, the foreign trade is also holding off awaiting developments. Should any serious damage happen in America or Europe, or both, to the winter wheat crop, prices will easily advance. In the meantime there is not much new to report as to crop prospects. Generally speaking they are not as good as last year, but it will still be some weeks before definite estimates can be formed as to the prospects. Argentina is now shipping freely, the quantity this week exported being 2,336,000 bushels.

Manitoba wheat has been very quiet all week. There has been very little demand, and at the same time no pressure of offers to sell. Prices on the week may be quoted ¼c higher for spot, and ¼c lower for May. There is no feature to the trade, which is practically a waiting one. We quote values for spot or early delivery at 74¼c 1 hard, 72¼c 1 northern, 70¾c 2 northern, and 68c 3 nothern; and for May delivery, 76½c, 1 hard; 74½c, 1 northern; 73c, 2 northern; and 70¼c, 3 northern; all in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

FLOUR—Best Hungarian Patent, $2.10 per sack of 98 pounds delivered to the trade; Glenora Patent, $1.95; strong bakers, $1.65; and XXXX, $1.35.

OATS—The market for oats has firmed up a little and sellers are now asking ¼ to ½c more than last week. Receipts are light, and as there are some demand for shipment east holders are not disposed to accept the prices offered here. Enquiries for seed oats are beginning to come in freely. No. 1 white in carlots on track are today worth 30½ to 31c per bushel, No. 2 white, 28½c to 29c, and feed grades, 27 to 27½c. Farmers' loads on the street are bringing 28c, and at country points, 25c. Brokers are asking 25 to 26c for carlots in the country.

BARLEY—The market is firm and the movement light. Dealers are paying 31 to 32c per bushel for feed grades on the street here.

FLAXSEED—Farmers have been delivering some flax this week for which the price has been $1 per bushel here.

SPELTZ—The market is steady at 32c per bushel of 50 pounds, delivered here. Demand is good.

POTATOES—40 to 45c per bushel.

BUTTER—Dairy—The market is but poorly supplied with dairy butter. At times rolls and bricks come in rather plentifully but these receipts are spasmodic and the stock is not always good. Shippers still stick to their old and foolish practice of using soap boxes, shoe boxes and any other old receptacles which happen to be handy for packing the butter in, consequently when it arrives here it is only worth about the price of soap. Nice, clean, well packed butter, in rolls, is worth in a jobbing way 21 to 22c per pound net with inferior qualities ranging down as low as 10 and 12c. Tub butter will bring at jobbing houses as high as 18c per pound if fresh and well packed, with a range of from 14 to 18c for the various qualities offering.

HIDES—Frozen hides, 5 to 5¼c per lb., less 5 lbs. tare; city butchers', 6¼c per lb. for No. 1s; 5¼c for No. 2s, and 4¼c for No. 3s. Sheepskins, 30 to 50c each.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market is gradually becoming firmer, and 4¼c is now the regular quotation for prime beef cattle delivered here. Several lots of western range cattle have been brought in to supply the select trade, and these realized top prices. They were in splendid shape for the season and made good beef. Those who have been out to the ranges say that they have never seen the cattle looking better in February than they do now. Most of them are quite fat, and in splendid condition to stand the spring storms. Stockers are beginning to move freely now and are firm in price. We quote: Best steers, 4 to 4¼c; butchers' ordinary, 3½ to 4c, and from that figure quotations run down to 2½c, according to quality. Stockers, yearlings, $17; two-year-olds, $22 each.

SHEEP—A few lots have been brought in for the better class of for sheep, and prices are nominal.

HOGS—Receipts have increased to much larger proportions than has been the case for some time, and the market is easier at 5½ to 6c for choice weights, ranging from 150 to 250 lbs., off cars here. Heavy hogs and light fats, 4½ to 5c, according to quality.

MILCH COWS—There is a good demand for all the cows offering at prices ranging from $30 to $45 each.

HORSES—The market is more active, as the demand for spring is now in evidence. A good many horses are being brought in from the south and east, but the demand is greater than this supply, and prices hold firm. Teams of work horses are worth from $300 to $400, according to weight and quality.

REMARKABLE MEDICAL CASE; BRIGHT'S DISEASE CONQUERED.

Startling Cure Reported From a Small Town in Nova Scotia.

From Mail and Empire.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—News has reached here from the little town of Shubenacadie, on the Intercolonial railway, in Hants County, of a cure that is just as important from a medical point of view as the operations of Dr. Lorenz are from a surgical standpoint. The disease that has at last yielded to medical research is the long unconquerable Bright's Disease, that has for so many years held physicians' skill at bay, and its victims at its mercy.

The patient in this case is said to have been a young girl named Alice Maud Parker, and two doctors who diagnosed her case gave it as their unalterable opinion that Brights' Disease had her in its clutches, and that only the grave awaited her. The parents, unwilling to give up the struggle while life remained, are said to have experimented with special preparations, and as a last resort pinned their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills, with the result that to-day the girl is in the best of health.

Details of the cure are not yet to hand, but it will be investigated, as both the medical fraternity and the public are deeply interested in the matter.

Three years ago some gold rings, chains, and a crown decorated with jewels were found in the Dresden Kreuz Kirche in the grave of Duke Albrecht of Holstein, who died in 1619. They were claimed by Duke Ernest Gunther, and the courts have now acknowledged his claim to them.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered Dover, England, the munificent gift of £10,000 for the purpose of a free library. The only stipulation is that the town shall provide a site and agree to a penny rate.

THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS MUST fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

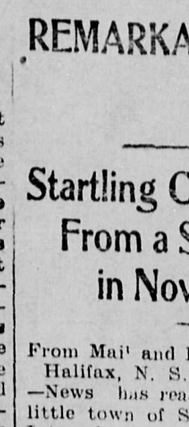
Wit is the wine of intellect; ill-nature turns it into vinegar.

Cuckfield, Sussex, England, has just been visited by a Canadian named Agate, who was once a workhouse boy there. He thanked the guardians heartily for the start they gave him years ago by helping him to emigrate.

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

An ounce of "I'll try" is better than a ton of "I can't."

The East Coast folk of England are moving; so is their sea. Frinton urban district council (Essex) have decided to promote a bill in parliament to enable them to carry out a comprehensive scheme of sea defence work at a cost of £20,000. The sea has been enroaching on land in this part of Essex at the rate of nine feet a year.



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The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. Montreal, P.Q., and St. John, N.B. 10

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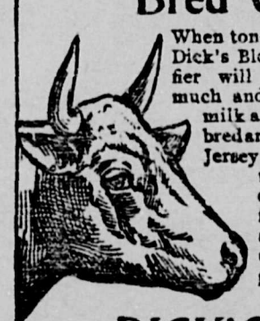
A Common Bred Cow



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DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER

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

50 cents a package.

Leeming, Miles & Co., Agents, MONTREAL.

20 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD EVERY YEAR.

Happiness is the absence of pain, and millions have been made happy through being cured by ST JACOBS OIL of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, HEADACHE, LAMENESS, SCALDS, BURNS, SPRAINS, BRUISES and all pains for which an external remedy can be applied. It never fails to cure. Thousands who have been declared incurable at baths and in hospitals have thrown away their crutches, being cured after using ST. JACOBS OIL. Directions in eleven languages accompany every bottle.

CONQUERS PAIN

Some men seem to have been born asleep and forgot to wake up.

Opportunities are hard to find and easy to lose.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land have been obtained in Blairgowrie, Scotland, to enable Scottish peasants to try the Irish scheme of small holdings, but without aid from taxation. Fruit-growing and fowl-rearing are to be insisted on.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends: there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

Gossip is a deadly gas that frequently puts friendship out of business.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Living by His Books.

An amusing story is told of Robert Buchanan, the author, who, like many another well known literary man, had a hard struggle at the beginning of his career. He had just published one of his early novels when one day he found himself the possessor of a fine appetite, but without any money in his pocket at the moment to get a meal. He thought of ways and means for some time and finally hit upon an idea.

He went to the office of his publisher and asked for three copies of his new novel, directing that the cost should be placed to his account. Armed with the fresh, nicely bound volumes, he immediately sought out the nearest secondhand bookseller and disposed of the copies for as much as they would bring.

"I remember I enjoyed that dinner tremendously," he said. "It proved to my entire satisfaction that even the humblest author could live by his books!"

New York Pawnbrokers.

In New York the pawnbroker is compelled to wait a year and one month before offering pawned articles for sale. During the last month of this period the merchandise must be so advertised that the person who pawned the goods may recognize them as his property from the description given in the published notice.

As an instance of the severity of the court against any infraction of this rule a pawnbroker who loaned a certain lady $6,000 upon a valuable necklace valued at $12,000 and at the expiration of the required limit sold the jewels without specifying explicitly enough so that the lady was enabled to recognize and redeem her property the New York court ordered that the lender pay to the lady $6,000 and a year's interest on the value of the necklace.

It is not *only* because of their great wearing qualities that you are recommended to wear

Granby Rubbers

Style, fit and finish are almost as important. GRANBY RUBBERS have a stylish, clean cut appearance all their own, and are made in all the different shoe shapes.

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

CERES' CHOICEST HARVEST

beautifully ripened wheat, carefully garnered, ground by the best process known to modern millers, results in the now famous brands of pure wheat flour,

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—AND—

Ogilvie's Glenora Patent.

One does not require to be a connoisseur to distinguish the superiority of

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ARE YOU BUILDING?

IF SO **USE EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING**

THE BEST BUILDING PAPER MADE.

It is very much stronger and thicker than any other (tarred or building) paper. It is impervious to wind, keeps out cold, keeps in heat, carries no smell or odor, absorbs no moisture, imparts no taste or flavor to anything with which it comes in contact. It is largely used not only for sheeting houses, but for lining cold storage buildings, refrigerators, dairies, creameries, and all places where the object is to keep an even and uniform temperature, and at the same time avoiding dampness.

Write our Agents, TEES & PERSSE, Winnipeg, for samples.

THE E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, HULL.

Quality tells every time! This fact explains why Blue Ribbon Ceylon is fast displacing all other teas throughout Canada.

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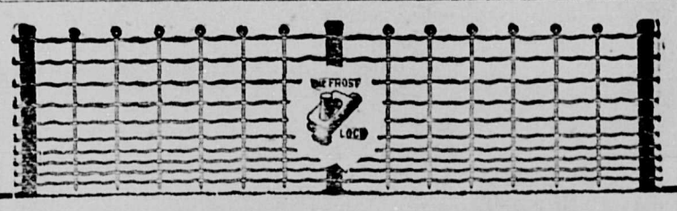

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The dangerous occupation of the toiler underground has been demonstrated of late by the sad and frequent fatalities recorded in the province.

Intending settlers from England to Canada are more numerous this year than at any time in the past forty years. Wheat has great drawing properties.

The government members of the legislature held a caucus at Victoria during the week and coast reports say the result is seen in the enlarged smile on the faces of the faithful. Great is the power of the caucus.

Coast saw and shingle mills are credited with the intention of replacing their Mongolian labor with white men. Increased wages are to be given and even then the whites prove in the end to be cheaper. Mongolians are dear at any price.

Canadian customs receipts keep up their steady increase, the figures for the eight months ending February 28 being $23,434,042, being $2,758,832 greater than for the same period ending with February, 1902. For February the collections were $2,681,176, an increase of $359,844.

The C.P.R. means to become a power on sea as well as land. They have recently purchased fourteen vessels of the Elder-Dempster line running to England, giving the company, with their Pacific fleet, a tremendous leverage on a world-wide business. The Yankee rival roads seem to be out of it entirely.

Deputy Minister of Labor King, as in the Rossland strike, had to leave the scene of the Crow's Nest trouble without accomplishing a settlement. No one thought for a moment he could do any good, and the wonder is the government persists in wasting money by sending the man on such idle errand. Clothe King's department with the power of compulsory arbitration and there would be a different tale to tell. Then there would be some excuse for the existence of his office.

All the fools in the United States are not to be found within the walls of a lunatic asylum. One of these uncaged nonentities has a seat in the house of representatives at Washington. He travels under the name of De Armond and claims Missouri as his home. He has fathered a resolution requesting the president to arrange with England for the transfer of Canada to the United States. What a fool that man is! A supply of straight jackets is sadly needed at Washington.

Public sympathy is lost to the C.P.R. by reason of their actions this week in refusing to endorse the movement made for arbitrating the differences between them and their striking employees. Their pretended willingness to arbitrate was simply a ruse to gain time to rush in outside help to the disaffected points. That is where compulsory arbitration would have shown its strong hand, for there could have been no retreat. In these days it is as foolish for a corporation to deny the right of its employees to organize as it is foolhardy for it not to countenance that organization once it is formed. Labor unions now work on the principle that if one body is affected all must suffer, consequently there is an active desire to support each other, as they are doing at Vancouver. The C.P.R. will lose much by their pig-headedness.

DRILL POINTS.

Nelson is to get a new $30,000 court house.

Capt. McMorris has been appointed city clerk of Nelson.

Two sawmills are to be erected this season at Arrowhead.

R. I. Kirkwood spent Sunday in the city. He left Monday for the east.

W. D. McGregor and wife returned from the coast on Tuesday evening.

Everything is favorable for an early settlement of the Fernie coal strike.

Mayor York and his wife returned from the coast on Saturday evening.

Several more carloads of material for the new mill arrived in during the week.

Rev. Seymour will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. McIntyre, of Sandon.

The merchants of New Denver are amusing themselves by cutting prices on goods.

On Tuesday evening next the Sandon M. U. hospital will hold its annual ball.

W. R. Megaw, of Vernon, has purchased the Hunter-Kendrick Co.'s store at Sandon.

Wm. E. Lee has gone to Valdez, Alaska. His wife accompanied him as far as Alaska.

J. M. McGregor is leaving here shortly for Japan, to go into the insurance business.

Don't forget the band intends holding their annual masquerade ball on the 17th of March.

Low water and ice have been causing much trouble to steamboat men in the Narrows of Arrow lake.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell-Johnston returned Tuesday evening from a three weeks' visit to Vancouver.

On April 1 the Extension coal mines are to be closed, which will throw one thousand men out of work.

J. V. Purviance and W. H. Davidson returned from the Victoria mining convention on Thursday eve.

The Nelson Tribune is purchasing a new plant and it will be one of the most complete in the province.

Rev. Mr. Mount is expected back from England in May, to assume the charge of the Anglican mission.

Rod Matheson's newspaper venture at Fincher Creek is dead. He is now threatening Raymond with an attempt.

Five straight months of sleighing and no spring yet, despite the fact that garden seeds are offered for sale.

The C.P.R. has broken off all negotiations with its striking employees and a fight to a finish is now in order.

The annual meeting of the Slocan Rifle Association will be held this (Thursday) evening in the Royal hotel.

Nervous people are predicting for this spring a repetition of Noah's flood and are hoping the ark will be there also.

Allan McPherson, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co., arrived in from Orillia, Ont., on Tuesday.

Robt. Andrews and wife removed to Vancouver on Monday. They will be greatly missed from the local Methodist church.

Mrs. Covington has removed her fruit store across the street to the building formerly occupied by the Co-op. Association.

Messrs. Craighead Bros. arrived in during the week from Midland, Ont., to assume charge of the machine shop of the lumber company.

The C.P.R. has created a new division, reaching from Port Arthur to Estevan, and branches. It will be called the central division.

Just arrived, a full line of spring millinery in the latest styles, which will be on sale in a few days. All ribbons greatly reduced in price. Mrs. Covington.

Angus McDonald, of Sandon, went through to Rossland Friday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, A. D. McDonald, who had been killed by a tree falling on him.

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Following are the new members of the board of management of the M. U. General Hospital: H. D. Lea, J. Nathan, J. V. Purviance, Geo. Nichol, John Foley, D. B. O'Neail and John Skinner.

There has been an enormous quantity of snow fall in the hills this week. In town it snowed heavily Saturday night, then came rain, followed Wednesday by a furious gale from the north and more snow.

The Dominion postal authorities have reduced the postage on newspapers and periodicals from Canada to Great Britain and Ireland. The new rate is the same as that in force between Canadian points.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has absorbed the Halifax Banking Company, a concern that has sixteen branches in the maritime provinces. These, added to the present number of the Bank of Commerce, will give that institution 103 branches.

Bills are up for the band boys' annual masquerade ball, which takes place on Tuesday evening next. The music will be provided by the band and a fine programme has been arranged, to commence at 9 p.m. A liberal supply of refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the ball will go toward the purchasing of new instruments.

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W. H. TUDHOPE

Dated this 18th day of February, 1903.

Timber Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the north side of the south branch of Evans creek, near the westerly boundary of W. H. Tudhope's location, and marked S. Chew's northeast corner post; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

S. CHEW

Dated this 19th day of February, 1903.

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked Howard Chew's northeast corner post, situated on the north side of the south branch of Evans creek, near the westerly boundary of S. Chew's location; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Johnson, for myself, F.M.C. B59721; and as agent for W. J. Johnson, F.M.C. B59722; A. S. Johnson, F.M.C. B59723; Frank Dick, F.M.C. B59777; J. E. Tattersall, F.M.C. B59703; and A. R. Bolderston, Free Miner's Certificate No. B59869, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of January, 1903.

23-1 03 W. S. JOHNSON

Creole Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Lemon creek, 1½ miles from the mouth.

Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for W. D. McIntosh, F.M.C. No. B72392; C. S. Baxter, F.M.C. No. B70464, and P. W. George, free miner's certificate No. B51340, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the above claim.

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