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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

ANOTHER SMALL LOAN RAISED BY THE CITY.

Three Hundred Dollars Secured From the Royal Bank at Nelson—Delaney Ave Bridge Being Repaired—Hotel Licenses Limited to Eight.

Monday evening's meeting of the city council was adjourned till the following evening, owing to the hall above being occupied. On Tuesday evening all the members were present excepting Ald. Nichol.

Finance committee reported in favor of bills previously presented, amounting to $152,50. Report was adopted.

Ald. McCallum believed an overdraft would have to be arranged for to meet current bills, as the civic treasury was depleted. Some of the bills were old and the parties were looking for their money.

Bills ordered paid.

A bill from Woodcock & Co., alleged to show an overcharge for spikes, was referred back to the finance committee.

Ald Smith, for the board of works, reported that an effort was being made to repair the Springer creek bridge.

Ald. Barber asked the council for instructions for the board of works in repairing the bridge.

Ald. McCallum said the council had decided to repair the Delaney ave bridge, but to leave the upper bridge until after high water, then they could take that matter up. The repairs to the Delaney ave bridge would be temporary, enabling teams to cross over.

The council agreed that the bridge should be repaired by the board of works as good as the funds available would permit.

A discussion arose over the necessity of bringing in a bylaw confirming the appointment of a city clerk, the members being somewhat hazy on the subject. Matter left over for a week.

Ald. Worden and Barber moved that notice be sent to the government re appointment of the new city clerk.

The mayor brought up the question of amending the license bylaw to regulate the number of hotel licenses. The law now called for nine, but as one hotel had dropped out, there was need to reduce the limit to eight. That number was ample for the city for some time to come.

Ald. McCallum gave notice of the required amendment to the license bylaw, limiting the number of hotels to eight. Amendment is to be introduced at the next regular meeting.

The cemetery committee was given another week in which to report.

Mayor York stated that while in Nelson last week he had arranged with the manager of the Royal Bank to secure a temporary loan for the city of $300 for two months, interest at 8 per cent.

Ald. Barber moved that the mayor and finance committee be empowered to secure the money, as above. Seconded by Ald Robertson and carried.

A long discussion ensued upon the issuance of time checks to city workmen by the board of works, the idea being that some more perfect and sure system of payment should be adopted, in order that the city's interests might be protected.

Ald. Smith handed in four time checks amounting to $15, and asked the council to order them paid. It was these checks that gave rise to the long talk.

Ald. Worden and McCallum moved their payment. The council during the week will endeavor to devise a more perfect system of paying the wages. Motion carried

Council adjourned, Ald. Robertson getting in his work this time.

A Regrettable Death.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foley are mourning the loss of their second son, Alvin, who died on Sunday morning, after an illness of scarce a week. Death was due to appendicitis, superinduced by a strain from jumping. On the Saturday it was thought the lad was recovering, but a relapse came during the night, followed by great pain, and death came as a merciful relief. The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was attended by almost every person in town. The school was closed and the children attended in a body. A number of beautiful floral devices were in evidence, particularly that from the school children. "Patsy" was 12 years of age and was a genuine favorite with everyone. He was a manly young fellow, courteous and obliging—in fact, a little gentleman. For almost a year he has assisted each week in the issuance of THE DRILL, showing himself to be unusually bright and intelligent, and his loss will be keenly felt. To the sorrow-stricken family, the sympathies of the entire community are extended, but the great grief of the parents is tempered with the knowledge that their loss is mutually shared by their friends and neighbors.

BATTLE WITH BOERS.

Slocan Boys in Desperate Fight at Hart's River.

Letters have been received during the week from Joe Law and Jack Clarke, two of the Slocan boys who went with the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa. Both were in the terrible battle at Hart's river on March 31, but fortunately escaped unhurt. Law's letter, received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Aitchison, was written in camp 40 miles from Klerksdorp on April 3, and is as follows:

"All just returned to camp again after our first fight with the Boers, in which I must say we got pretty badly used up, owing to the position we were in. I will try and give you a few details of how it came up. We were sent out in the morning to locate them, with about 2000 strong. We travelled about 15 miles, when our advance guards got sight of the Boer convoy and gave chase, but they got away. Then we started to camp right there, thinking that they had gone. We had just got our saddles off and the horses watered and the lines down when, to our surprise, the Boers started to surround us, and threw some shells into our camp. We were nothing slow ourselves, as we had some guns with us, and there was a continual fire for two hours, when the Boers retreated. But it was not without heavy loss on their side, as one of the Boer doctors came into our camp for bandages. He said they had lost more men in that battle than they had in any other. There were over 80 put into one grave. One of their guns was smashed all to pieces, and there were a great number of men went down on all sides.

'The next day I was digging graves for our own boys, we having nine in number dead and 58 wounded, and there are some others missing. There were over 100 horses and mules killed. I hear that French had another stab at them the next day and cut them up pretty bad. At least that is the rumor we got, but you will know more about it than us. I suppose you have got the news long before this about the record march we made. We made over 90 miles in the 24 hours. It was something frightful to see the men and horses being thrown, owing to the big holes made in the veldt by rabbits, or some other animals. I guess we will have a few days rest now and then go after them again."

Big Lumber Syndicate.

Among the visitors in the city on Wednesday was W. B. Strathearn, manager for the syndicate which has recently acquired Hill Bros'. sawmill at the head of the lake. The syndicate is composed mainly of Orillia, Ont., men, and is headed by Chew Bros., of Midland. They mean business and will operate largely, exporting mainly to the prairie markets. They have staked nine limits of fine timber at the head of Wilson creek and they are desirous of securing more. If the Evans creek limits were more accessible, Slocan would stand a show of being made the headquarters of the syndicate. As it is, they hope to do considerable business here and with the mines.

Victoria Day Celebrated.

There being no call for an exodus up the lake this year, Slocan had a celebration all her own on the 24th, and it was the more enjoyable for having been gotten up in a hurry. In the afternoon the rifle club held a shoot, the young men played lacrosse and football, and the juveniles held an innings on Main street. They had all kinds of sport, and the fun derived not only pleased them but amused their elders. In the evening some liberal-handed spirits purchased sweetmeats and gave the kids a general scramble, so rounding out for them an enjoyable holiday.

Payment on Neepawa Bond.

A first payment was made last week on the bond on the Neepawa group, Ten Mile creek, held by F. Polehampton. The bonder had secured a reduction in the price of the bond, consequently the payment was not as large as in the original papers, yet it was in the thousands. The Neepawa has been working steadily since last November, under the management of C. Sandiford, and during that time has shipped three cars of ore.

A Painful Mishap.

Tom Blench met with a painful mishap at the Ottawa Saturday. He was trucking out a load of waste from the drift and stumbled over a rock. The barrow jerked him off his feet and he fell over the dump, dislocating his right shoulder, and spraining his wrist and elbow. He will be on the invalid list for a time.

CANADIAN ANSWERED.

EDITOR DRILL:

Sir,—In a letter over the signature of Canadian in today's issue, objections are raised against the Provincial Progressive Party on general principles, from which the following samples might be culled and collected: "Idealistic but impossible 'ads.,'" "No room for a third party," "alien grafters," "Socialistic and Labor combination springing from an alien graft," etc. The above and some hazy notion of "patriotic predilection" seem to be all we can expect from Canadian, even after directing some little attention to the subject. But he certainly could have given us the above array of generalities without the extra trouble of consideration.

What we would like to know is: 1. What particular plank or planks in the platform are idealistic and impracticable? 2. In view of the wholesale alienation of the public resources the continual refusal of the present parties to protect the white producer from the Oriental scourge, failure to carry out party pledges, etc., how can he satisfy himself that there is no room for a third party? 3. What have the alien grafters got to do with the Provincial Progressive Party or platform? 4. In conclusion, would it not be well for our pseudo Canadian to let us know if true patriotism does not consist in loyalty to home and country, so as to be guided in improving the condition of the people, protecting our homes by wise and just laws in order that happiness and prosperity would prevail among the masses rather than the parrot cry of alien grafter! Socialism! labor organization! whenever a patriotic movement is on foot to protect the public against the real grafter who profits by class legislation?

Whilst always ready to acknowledge room for improvement in the Progressive Party and platform, we not only deny all of Canadian's allegations, but we challenge him to prove them. The Provincial Progressive platform is an embodiment of the crystallized thought and highest intelligence of all the organized labor and reform bodies in the province of British Columbia—a sublime protest against corrupt class legislation and, as such, is entitled to fair and honest criticism, equally valuable to the voter and the legislator. By way of preparation, however, some slight knowledge of the facts will be necessary, which, if accompanied with an honest desire to draw just conclusions, would, in the case of Canadian, probably save us all from the cry of Wolf! Wolf! when there is no wolf. J. A. FOLEY.
Secretary Slocan Club P.P.P.
Slocan, May 23.

On a Long Prospecting Trip.

On Wednesday morning Neil Gething and Sam Long left for Ashcroft, where they will be joined by Mat Clements, Nels Nelson, Joe O'Connor and Angus McKinnon. There they will gather together supplies for a prospecting trip in the far north. They will take in with them 30 cayuses, with sufficient supplies to last all summer. It is their intention to cross over the Stewart river divide and prospect in the country surrounding the Parsnip, Finley and Omineca rivers. They are in quest of free milling gold properties and are confident of success.

Two More Properties to Work.

Work is expected to be started up in full measure next week on the Black Prince group, bonded a month ago by Sidney Norman. As a starter to active development a number of men went up on Tuesday to put the trail into shape so as to get in supplies. Wm. Ennis, the foreman, expects to have 14 men actively employed on the property in the course of a day or so. The Transfer, also under bond to Mr. Norman, will resume operations at once.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the people of Slocan for their sympathy and kindness to us in our recent sad bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. J. B. FOLEY

Mayor York is starting a subscription in aid of the Fernie sufferers. It is to be hoped the response will be liberal.

The new schoolhouse at New Denver will be built by Murdock McLean.

Several bears have been seen lately below the city.

Sidney Norman came in from Spokane yesterday.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6514 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

An increase is to be noted for the week in the ore shipments, the total amount exported being 140 tons. The Arlington sent out 100 tons, there being four teams hauling from the mine. From the Enterprise 40 tons of concentrates was shipped to the Trail works. For the year the total is 1935 tons.

For 1900 the exports from this division amounted to 2847 tons, made up from 10 properties. Last year the exports totalled 6529 tons, from 14 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	100	1371
Enterprise	40	480
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		60
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
	140	1935

MINES AND MINING.

The Sandon camp shipped 105 tons last week.

Get your license out by tomorrow, or you will rue it.

Tom Tobin is doing assessment on the Dixie, on Dayton creek.

Assessments are piling into the record office at a rapid rate.

A car and rails were sent up to the Rammelmeyer property on Sunday.

During April the Whitewater mine was worked on the narrow profit of $216.

The lessees of the Wakefield will ship their zinc ore to Antwerp, Belgium.

For the year ending December 31 the Ymir mine realized profits of £15,242.

The owners of the Creole group, Lemon creek, will crown grant that property.

Quite a number of the boys got away to the hills this week to do assessment.

The Sunset mine, near Cody, has paid another $6000 dividend, making $48,000 to date.

A car of zinc ore came down Saturday from the Bosun, consigned to Antwerp, Belgium.

Randolph Bruce came in from East Kootenay Friday, to look after his mineral holdings here.

Frank Dick and Jack Wafer went out Monday to start work on the Rose, on the first north fork of Lemon.

Pete Swan has taken a lease on the Highland Light, situated on the north side of Ten Mile, close to Aylwin.

The Enterprise Mines are applying for a crown grant on the Montezuma claim, Ten Mile, on which is located their concentrator.

The sheriff's sale of the McKinnon interest in the Hampton group, which was to have taken place on the 23rd, did not materialize.

M. Damico has been doing some more work on the Hamilton group, Twelve Mile, and has struck five inches of promising ore in the lower drift.

Several cases arising out of the debts of the Iron Horse group, for wages and supplies, came before Judge Forin in chambers at Nelson, on Thursday. An order was made for service on Thos. Noble, one of the defendants, who resides in Pittsburg.

More Cheering News.

On Wednesday the town was stirred by the arrival of R. C. Campbell-Johnston, Nelson; Chas. Dempster, Rossland; H. I. Dempster, Victoria; and H. G. Van Tuyl, Detroit, representing the syndicates owning the Republic group, on Erin mountain, and the Sapphire group, on Twelve Mile. Their presence here presages the commencement of active operations on both properties, including the construction of a wagon road to the Republic. Yesterday morning the party went up to inspect the Republic, and today they go up to the Sapphire. C. A. Hurlburt, of Detroit, president of the Slocan-Republic Co., will join the party here and decide just what work is to be undertaken on the properties named.

The Slocan is in the hands of the painters.

THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT

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"With submission, my lord, you cannot. I know too much. The girl's fortune when you have it will go the same way as your rents and woods have gone. Provide for me, therefore, before you begin to spend that money."

"I will give you a life position, with £200 a year. The girl, you say, has no lover."

"She has no lover. Your lordship's rank, your manner, your appearance, will certainly carry the day. By contrast alone with the country bumpkins the heart of the girl will be won."

"Mr. Semple," his lordship yawned, "do you suppose that the heart of the girl concerns me? Go and complete your scheme."

The Lady Anastasia was in her dressing room in the hands of her friseur, the French hairdresser, and her maid. She was the young widow of an old baronet. She was also the daughter of an earl and the sister of his successor. She therefore enjoyed the freedom of a widow, the happiness natural to youth and all the privileges of rank. No woman could be happier. It was reported that her love of the card table had greatly impaired her income. The world said that her own private dowry was wholly gone and a large part of her jointure.

She kept a small establishment in Mount street. Her people consisted of no more than two footmen, a butler, a lady's maid, a housekeeper and three or four maids, with two chairmen. She did not live as a rich woman. She received, it is true, twice a week, on Sundays and Wednesdays, but not with any expense of supper and wine. Her friends came to play cards, and she held the bank for them. On other evenings she went out and played at the houses of her friends.

While the friseur was still completing her head Lord Fylingdale was announced. The lady blushed violently. She sat up and looked anxiously in the glass.

"Betty," she cried, "a touch of red; not much, you clumsy creature! Will you never learn to have a lighter hand? So! That is better. I am horribly pale. His lordship can wait in the morning room. You have nearly finished, monsieur? Quick, then—the last touches! Betty, the flowered satin petticoat! My fan! The pearl necklace! So!" She looked again at the glass. "Am I looking tolerable, Betty?"

"Your ladyship is ravishing," said Betty, finishing the toilet.

Lady Anastasia swam out of the room with a gliding movement, then the fashion, and entered the morning room, where Lord Fylingdale awaited her.

"Anastasia!" he said softly, taking her hand. "It is very good of you to see me alone. I feared you would be surrounded with courtiers and fine ladies or with singers, musicians, hairdressers and other baboons. Permit me," and he raised her hand to his lips. "You look divine this morning. It is long since I have seen you look so perfectly charming."

The lady murmured something. She was one of those women who like above all things to hear praises of what most they prize, their beauty, and to believe what they most desire to be the truth, the preservation and perfecting of that beauty.

"But you came to see me alone. Was it to tell me that I look charming? Other men tell me as much in company."

"Not altogether that, dear lady, though that is something. I come to tell you of a change of plans."

"You have heard that the grand jury of Middlesex has presented me by name as a corrupter of innocence, and I know not what, because I hold my bank on Sunday nights?"

"I have heard something of the matter. It is almost time, I think, to give these presumptuous shopkeepers a lesson not to interfere with the pursuits of persons of rank. Let them confine themselves to the prentices who play at pitch and toss."

"Oh, what matters their presentment? I shall continue to keep the bank on Sunday nights. Now, my dear lord, what about these plans? What is changed?"

"We thought, you remember, about going to Tunbridge in July."

"Well, shall we not go there?"

"Perhaps. But there is something to be done first. Let me confide in you"—

"My dear lord, you have never confided in anybody."

"Except in you. I think you know all my secrets, if I have any. In whom else can I confide? In the creatures who importune me for places? In friends of the green table? In friends of the race course? My dear Anastasia, you know, I assure you, as much about my personal affairs as I know myself."

"If you would always speak so kindly!" Her eyes became humid, but not tearful. A lady of fashion must not spoil her cheek by tears.

"Well, then, the case is this: You know of the condition of my affairs—no one better. An opportunity presents itself to effect a great improvement. I am invited by the highest personage to take a more active part in the affairs of state. No one is to know this. For reasons connected with this proposal I am to visit a certain town—a trading town, a town of rough sailors—there to conduct certain inquiries. There is to be a gathering at this town of the gentry and people of the county. Would you like to go, my dear friend? It will be next month."

"To leave town and in May, just before the end of the season?"

"There will be opportunities, I am told, of holding a bank, and a good many sportsmen—'tis a sporting county—may be expected to lay their money. In a word, Anastasia, it will not be a bad exchange."

"And how can I help you? Why should I go there?"

"By letting the people, the county people, understand the many virtues and graces which distinguish my character. No one knows me better than yourself"—

The lady smiled. "No one," she murmured.

—"or can speak with greater authority on the subject. There will be certain of our friends there—the parson, Sir Harry, the colonel."

"Pah, a beggarly crew and blown upon! They are dangerous."

"Not at this quiet and secluded town. They will be strangers to you as well as to me. And they will be useful. After all, in such a place you need an opening. They will lead the way."

The lady made no response.

"I may call it settled, then?" He still held her hand. "If you would rather not go, Anastasia, I will find some one else, but I had hoped"—

She drew away her hand. "You are right," she said. "No one knows you so well as myself. And all I know about you is that you are always contriving some deviltry. What is it this time? But you will not tell me. You never tell me."

"Anastasia, you do me an injustice. This is a purely political step."

"As you will. Call it what you please. I am your servant, you know that, your handmaid in all things save one. Not for any other woman, Ludovick, not for any other unfortunate woman, will I lift my little finger. Should you betray me in this respect"—

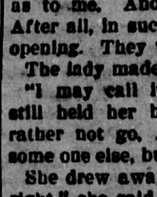
He laughed. "A woman? And in that company? Rest easy, dear child. Be jealous as much as you please, but not with such a cause."

He touched her cheek with his finger. He stooped and kissed her hand and withdrew.

Lady Anastasia stood awhile where he left her. The joy had gone out of her heart. She trembled. She was seized with a foreboding of evil. She threw herself upon the sofa and buried her face in her hands, and, forgetful of paste and patch and paint, she suffered the murderous tears to destroy that work of art, her finished face.

CHAPTER III.

GREAT NEWS FOR LYNN.



N the evening of the day before I was to sail Captain Crowle and I were walking through the narrow street they call State lane into the great market place, where stands the Crown inn. The room appropriated to the Society of Lynn, which met every evening all the year round, was then on the ground floor looking upon the market place.

The society or club, which is never dissolved, consists of the notables or better sort of the town, the vicar of St. Margaret's, the curate of St. Nicholas', the master of the school, my own father, Captain Crowle and other retired captains, the doctor, some of the more substantial merchants, with the mayor, some of the aldermen, the town clerk and a justice of the peace or two. This evening most of these gentlemen were already present.

Captain Crowle saluted the company and took his seat at the head of the table. "Gentlemen," he said, "I wish you all a pleasant evening. I have brought with me my young friend, Jack Pentecrosse—you all know Jack—the worthy son of his worthy father. He will take a glass with us. Sit down beside me, Jack."

"With the permission of the society," I said.

Most of the gentlemen had already before them their pipes and their tobacco. Some had ordered their drink—a pint of port for one, a Brown George full of old ale for another, a flask of canary for a third, and so on. But the captain, looking round the room, beckoned to the girl who waited. "Jenny," he said, "nobody calls for anything tonight except myself. Gentlemen, it must be a bowl or half a dozen bowls. Tell your mistress, Jenny, a bowl of the biggest and the strongest and the sweetest. Gentlemen, you will drink with me to the next voyage of the Lady of Lynn."

But then a thing happened. News came which drove all thoughts of the Lady of Lynn out of everybody's mind. That toast was forgotten.

The news was brought by the doctor, who was the last to arrive.

Doctor Worship was a person who habitually carried himself with dignity.

"Gentlemen." The doctor laid his hat upon the table and his cane beside it. Then he took his chair, adjusted his wig, put on his spectacles,

and then, laying his hand upon the arms of the chair, he once more looked around the room, and all this in the most important, dignified, provoking, interesting manner possible. "Gentlemen, I have news for you."

Captain Crowle made answer, speaking in the name of the society. "Sir, we await your pleasure."

"My news, gentlemen, is of a startling character. I will epitomize or abbreviate it. In a word, therefore, we are all about to become rich. All you who have houses or property in this town, all who are concerned in the trade of the town, all who direct the industries of the people or take care of the health of the residents, will become, I say, rich."

The doctor pulled out a pocketbook from which he extracted a letter. "I have received," he went on, "a letter from a townsman, the young man named Samuel Semple—Samuel Semple,'" he repeated, with emphasis, because a look of disappointment fell upon every face.

"Sam Semple!" growled the captain. "Once I broke my stick across his back." He did not, however, explain why he had done so. "I wish I had broken two. What has Sam Semple to do with the prosperity of the town?"

"Mr. Sam Semple," the doctor continued, with emphasis on the prefix, to which indeed the poet was not entitled in his native town, "doth not ask for help. He is not starving; he is prosperous; he has gained the friendship or the patronage of certain persons of quality. This is the reward of genius. Let us forget that he was the son of a custom house servant, and let us admit that he proved unequal to the duties, for which he was unfitted, of a clerk. He has now risen. We will welcome one whose name will in the future add luster to our town."

The vicar shook his head. "Trash!" he murmured. "Trash!"

"Well, gentlemen, I will proceed to read the letter."

He unfolded it and began with a sonorous hum:

"'Honored sir.'" He repeated the words. "'Honored sir.' The letter, gentlemen, is addressed to myself—ahem, to myself. 'I have recently heard of a discovery which will probably affect in a manner so vital the interests of my beloved native town that I feel it my duty to communicate the fact to you without delay. I do so to you rather than to my esteemed patron, the worshipful the mayor, once my master, or to Captain Crowle or to any of those who subscribed for my volume of miscellany poems, because the matter especially and peculiarly concerns yourself as a physician and as the fortunate owner of the spring or well which is the subject of the discovery.' The subject of the discovery, gentlemen. My well—mine." He went on: "'You are aware as a master in the science of medicine that the curative properties of various spas or springs in the country—the names of Bath, Tunbridge Wells and Epsom are familiar to you; so doubtless are those of Hampstead and St. Chads, nearer London. It now appears that a certain learned physician, having reason to believe that similar waters exist, as yet unsuspected, at King's Lynn, has procured a jar of the water from your own well—that in your garden'—my well, gentlemen, in my own garden—'and, having subjected it to a rigorous examination, has discovered that it contains to a much higher degree than any other well hitherto known to exist in this country qualities or ingredients held in solution which make this water sovereign for the cure of rheumatism, asthma, gout and all disorders due to ill humors or vapors, concerning which I am not competent so much as to speak to one of your learning and skill.'

"'This discovery hath already been announced in the public journals. I send you an extract containing the news.' I read this extract, gentlemen."

It was a slip of printed paper cut from one of the diurnals of London:

"'It has been discovered that at King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, there exists a deep well of clear water whose properties, hitherto undiscovered, form a sovereign specific for rheumatism and many similar disorders. Our physicians have already begun to recommend the place as a spa, and it is understood that some have already resolved upon betaking themselves to this newly discovered cure. The distance from London is no greater than that of Bath. The roads, it is true, are not so good, but at Cambridge it is possible for those who do not travel in their own carriages to proceed by way of barge or tilt boat down the Cam and the Ouse a distance of only 40 miles, which in the summer should prove a pleasant journey.'

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Early Silks.

Silk thread fabrics were brought from southern Persia and India to Greece as early as 325 B. C.

Costly Target Practice.

The quarterly target practice of the north Atlantic naval squadron cost $178,000 for ammunition.

When a man gets up in the world a good reputation often comes in handy as a parachute.

If things fail to come your way, go around and head them off.

People who never worry are entitled to a lot of credit they never get.

It is better to marry a crying woman than a hair-pulling one.

It is only by trying to understand others that we can get our own hearts understood.—R. L. Stevenson.

No man admires a doctor's generosity in prescribing large doses.

LEGS SO SWELLED HE COULDN'T WALK.

Kidney and Urinary Troubles were Followed by Dropsy ---- A Perfect Cure by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This case of Mr. James Treneman, the well-known butcher, of 536 Adelaide street, London, Ont., is another proof that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are effective in the most severe and complicated diseases of the kidneys.

The double action which this famous prescription has on both the kidneys and liver is in a large measure responsible for its wonderful curative powers. When there are backache, frequent, difficult or painful urination, dropsical swellings, biliousness, constipation or stomach derangements, you may depend upon it that the kidneys are clogged and the liver sluggish.

It is at such times that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prove themselves prompt to give relief and certain to effect a cure. The evidence to prove this fact is simply overwhelming.

Mr. James Treneman states:—"Two years ago I was laid up with Kidney disease and urinary troubles. Besides the pain and inconvenience caused by these troubles I became dropsical, and my legs would swell up so that I could scarcely go around at all. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I procured a box and continued the use of this valuable medicine until now I can say for a certainty that I am entirely cured. I never took any medicine that did me so much good, and am firmly convinced that if it had not been for this medicine I would not be working to-day."

As a family medicine of tested and known worth, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have never been approached. They act directly on the kidneys and liver, regulate the bowels and ensure the perfect action of the digestive and filtering systems. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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A man who lives entirely for himself becomes at last obnoxious to himself. There is no weariness like the weariness of a man who is wearied of himself, and that is the awful Nemises which follows the selfish life.—Rev. J. H. Jowett.

GRAVEL CURED

REMARKABLE CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Who Was a Victim, Finds Relief and a Permanent Cure—He Tells of His Sufferings, and How He Left His Trouble Behind.

Bristol, Que., May 17.—(Special)—No disease can cause more severe and dreadful pain than gravel. Reuben Draper, of this place, was taken ill with this awful trouble about five years ago. He was cured and so many have asked him how it was done that he has decided to give the whole story for publication:

"About five years ago I was taken ill with the Gravel. I suffered great pain, so I sent for a doctor. He gave me some medicine and came to see me twice afterwards, but my disease was not gone, and in a short time I had another very bad attack.

"This time I sent for another doctor, with about the same results, only I was getting weaker all the time.

"Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother. I thought I would try them, and bought a box.

"Just one week after I began the treatment I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days later another about the size of a grain of barley—this gave me great relief and I commenced to feel better and to gain strength right away.

"That was five years ago, and I have not had any trouble in that way since. I have the stones in a small bottle, and anyone can see them who wishes. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my life."

The story of Mr. Draper will be good news to many sufferers who may not have known that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Gravel and Stone in the Bladder.

What has cured this gentleman and hundreds of other very bad cases should cure any one, and those who may be afflicted as Mr. Draper was should try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Refrigerated Flowers.

The florist has grown independent of seasons. You have only to name a date on which you want a certain blossom, and he will have it ready for you. The art of retarding flowers was always curious, and now it has widened out into very large dimensions.

Haydn.

The father of Haydn, the composer of "The Creation," was a wheelwright and often scolded his son for neglecting business.

Mirrors.

Glass mirrors were known in A. D. 23, but the art of making them was lost and not rediscovered until 1300 in Venice.

The Passion Flower.

The passion flower derives its name from an idea that all the instruments of Christ's passion are represented—viz, the five wounds, the column or pillar of scourging, besides the three nails, the crown of thorns, etc.

FOOLED THE COLONEL.

The Way Paddy Brannigan Outmaneuvered His Superior.

The colonel, or "Old Daddy," as he was usually called, had a habit of strolling round the camps at most unseasonable hours. Sentries had to be continually on the alert, for nothing would have given "Old Daddy" greater satisfaction than to have pounced on some luckless one who might think the midnight hours suitable for a quiet snooze.

Paddy Brannigan made that mistake once. There in the quiet moonlight he sat, all unconscious of the colonel's presence, his rifle laid against the tent, himself buried in slumber. Gently the rifle was lifted from its place. But some good angel awoke Paddy in time to see the colonel making his way to the guard tent. Paddy missed his rifle at once and followed the colonel with the caution of a prairie cat.

Outside the guard tent stood the wooden rack which held the rifles of the guard, and into it "Old Daddy" placed Paddy's rifle, himself entering the tent to call the sergeant in charge. This was Paddy's opportunity. He grabbed his rifle and was back at his post in an instant. The colonel brought the sergeant outside and ordered him to count the rifles.

"All correct, sir," said the sergeant.

"Nothing of the sort. There is an extra rifle there. That I am certain of, for I put it there myself."

"I beg your pardon, sir, but the number is quite correct," again replied the somewhat amazed sergeant.

"Come with me—come with me this instant, and I'll soon let you see what I mean."

The sergeant followed his chief, wondering what was going to happen.

"Halt! Who goes there?" rang out clear and sharp in the night air from the now wideawake Paddy.

This was more than "Old Daddy" had ever dreamed of. For a moment he was paralyzed. Then he marched straight up to Paddy, gazed into his sweetly innocent face and, with a "Well, I'm blowed," turned on his heel and vanished.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Begin life where you are.

Go to work earnestly and confidently.

Carefully look over what is to be done.

Keep a cool head and cultivate poise.

Do not be overcome by seeming mistakes.

Do as well as you can what lies nearest at hand.

Only weak people are cast down by apparent failures and blunders.

Sometimes our apparent mistakes help us along more than our seeming success.

Errors are sometimes very expensive; but, then, again, they often save in the long run more than they cost.

Those who win in life's battles are the brave, courageous ones who look upon all experience as being educational.

Meet your difficulties and problems calmly and with a belief that if you do your part they will be solved and overcome in the best way.

Maryland Canning.

Maryland's industry employing the greatest number of persons is the canning of fruits and vegetables.

He who says there is no such thing as an honest man, you may be sure is himself a knave.—Bishop Berkeley.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Genius at first is little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline.—George Eliot.

OUT OF SORTS.—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

Leave out the adjectives and let the nouns do the fighting.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Where the cause is just the small will conquer the great.—Sophocles.

The human heart refuses to believe in a universe without a purport.—Immanuel Kant.

The sincere applause of a single human being is of great consequence.—Johnson.

Conscience has no more to do with gallantry than with politics.—Sheridan.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Franklin.

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SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ONE HORSEPOWER.

How This Unit of Mechanical Force Came to Be Adopted.

When men first begin to become familiar with the methods of measuring mechanical power, they often speculate on where the breed of horses is to be found that can keep at work raising 33,000 pounds one foot per minute, or the equivalent, which is more familiar to some mechanics, of raising 330 pounds 100 feet per minute. Since 33,000 pounds raised one foot per minute is called one horsepower it is natural that people should think the engineers who established that unit of measurement based it on what horses could really do. But the horse that can do this work does not exist.

The horsepower unit was established by James Watt about a century ago, and the figures were fixed in a curious way. Watt found that the average horse of his district could raise 22,000 pounds one foot per minute. At that time Watt was employed in the manufacture of engines, and customers were so hard to find that all kinds of artificial inducements were necessary to induce power users to buy steam engines. As a method of encouraging them Watt offered to sell engines reckoning 33,000 foot pounds to a horsepower. And thus he was the means of giving a false unit to one of the most important measurements in the world.

The Shape of a Glass Eye.

An artificial eye is not made in the form of a globe, as many people imagine, but is much the shape of a half walnut shell, though not so deep and very thin and light. Even this, however, causes irritation if kept in the socket constantly.

With love the heart becomes a fair and fertile garden, glowing with sunshine and warm hues, and exhaling sweet odors; but without love it is a bleak desert, covered with ashes.—Charles Warren.

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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 frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses 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—result, 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.

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A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for? Robert Browning.

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How to Keep Little Ones Bright, Active and Healthy.

Every mother knows that little children need careful attention—but they do not need strong drugs. When baby is peevish, cross or unwell, it is an unfortunate fact that too many mothers dose them with so-called "soothing" medicines which stupefy and put the little one into an unnatural sleep, but do not remove the cause of the trouble. What is wanted to make the little ones, bright, cheerful and well is Baby's Own Tablets, which will promptly cure, colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles. They give children sound refreshing sleep, because they remove the cause of the trouble. These tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Mrs. James Found, Valentia, Ont., says: "Before I got Baby's Own Tablets my Baby was very pale and delicate and so peevish that I had to walk the floor with him day and night. The first tablet I gave him helped him, and that night he slept soundly. Since then the tablets have made him perfectly well, and he is now a fine, healthy looking baby, and is getting quite fat. I would not be without the tablets if they cost a dollar a box."

Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages and are taken as readily as candy. Crushed to a powder they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest, weakest baby. Sold by all druggists or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength, pleads no excuse of impossibility; for it thinks all things lawful for itself and all things possible.—Thomas a Kempis.

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He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds his happiness at home —Goethe.

He is only advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, his blood warmer, his brain quicker, and his spirit entering into living peace.—John Ruskin.

MARKET REVIEW.

The Manitoba wheat market has been quiet during the week, and trade moves along in a steady way without much demand for wheat, or pressure on the part of the holders to sell it. Wheat for immediate or early delivery is easier to sell than for more distant delivery. Last week prices left off at 74¾c for 1 northern, and 72¾c for 2 northern, in store Fort William, spot or May delivery, and by Tuesday afternoon they had advanced under the influence of stronger outside markets to 76¼c and 74¼c; but since then they have declined 1c, and at the close of business on Friday the best prices obtainable were 75¼c 1 northern, and 73¼c 2 northern spot or May delivery, in store Fort William. No. 1 hard is worth 78¼c. June delivery is not wanted, but will sell at same figures as May delivery.

Liverpool Wheat—No. 1 northern closed on Saturday at 6s 5d.

FLOUR—Hungarian patent $2.15 per sack of 98 pounds; Glenora, $2; Alberta, $1.85; Manitoba, $1.70; and XXXX, $1.25.

GROUND FEED—Oat chop, per ton, $28; barley chop, $22; oatmeal feed, $14.50; mixed barley and oats, $25; oil cake, 930.

MILLFEED—Bran, in bulk, is now worth $15.50 per ton, and shorts $17.50.

OATS—The market has advanced 1c per bushel this week owing to improved demand. No. 2 white oats, Fort William, 41c per bushel; No. 1 white, in car lots on track, Winnipeg, per bushel, 45c; No. 2 white, 41 to 42c; feed grades, 38 to 39c; seed oats, 50. At country points farmers are getting 39c to 31c for No. 2 white oats

BARLEY—Stocks available are very light and the market has jumped to 46 to 48c for seed grades and 40c to 42c for feed grades, in car lots on track Winnipeg.

FLAXSEED—Dealers are asking $2.00 per bushel for seed flax.

HAY—Receipts are light, and the market is $1 higher at $8 to $9 per ton for fresh baled. Loose hay is not offering to any extent.

POULTRY—There is very little poultry in the market. Chickens are worth 12½c per pound for fresh killed, and turkeys 12½c to 15c, according to quality.

BUTTER—No country creamery butter has reached this market yet and there is consequently nothing new to report. The weather has not been favorable for pasture and consequently milk is scarce in most districts. Commission houses are quoting 21 to 22c per pound for choice creamery butter delivered in Winnipeg.

BUTTER—Dairy—Butter making is still a slow process for want of milk and receipts of dairy are very light. Commission houses are offering as high as 20c per pound for best qualities of fresh made butter in tubs, commission basis, and from that figure the market ranges down to 16c for round lots.

CHEESE—This market is bare of cheese, and there is hardly any to be had. Dealers do not care to bring in much eastern stock, as Manitoba cheese will begin to arrive soon. The wholesale selling price today is about 13½c.

EGGS—The market is firmer, and about 11½c per dozen is being paid for fresh case eggs by the retail trade in Winnipeg.

POTATOES—Farmers' loads delivered in Winnipeg, 25c per bushel.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is very scarce, and has advanced ½c this week. Beef, city dressed, per pound, 8 to 9c; veal, 7½ to 8½c; mutton, 10c; spring lambs, each $3.50 to $4.50; hogs, per pound, 7¾ to 8½c.

Hides—No. 1 city hides, 6½c No. 5½c, No. 3. 4½. Kips and calf, the same price as hides; deakins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horse-hides, 50c to $1.

WOOL is worth 6½c per pound for Manitoba unwashed fleece.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Beef cattle are very scarce, and the market is firmer. Dealers are now paying 5c for nearly everything, and choice animals will bring a little more. We quote: 4½ to 5c per pound, off cars, Winnipeg, for butchers' cattle. Stocker shipments to the west are numerous. yearlings are worth as high as $16 per head at point of shipment. Two year olds are bringing from $20 to $22 per head.

SHEEP—About 5 to 5½c per lb is the value off cars. Winnipeg.

HOGS—Best packers' weights 6¾c per pound off cars Winnipeg, an advance of ⅛c over last week. Other grades bring proportionate prices.

MILCH COWS—Cows are very scarce, and good milkers readily bring $45 each in this market. As most of the stock offerings are poor, they bring less money, the range being from $35 to $45.

HORSES—There is a good steady demand for horses for both farm and general use, and dealers find no difficulty in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. There are some Montana horses selling. Prices continue high.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Biggest Balloon.

The biggest balloon ever made was by a German named Ganswendt years ago. Its capacity was 20,000 cubic yards. It weighed twenty-one and one-half tons and would raise three and one-half tons into the air.

High Lights.

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Of all the advantages which come to any young man, I believe it to be demonstrably true that poverty is the greatest.—J. G. Holland.

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The best shape for the garden is an oblong square. In this shape it can be plowed and cultivated to the best advantage.

One advantage of buying trees in the fall and heeling them in is that they are on hand ready to be planted out early in the spring.

One object to be gained in any pruning is so to reduce the wood as to equalize growth, so that the leaves and branches will not interfere with each other.

With the quince, after the leaves fall in autumn and before they start in the spring, it is a good plan to cut back every shoot, usually cutting back one-half of the new wood and thinning out the old.

THE FASHIONS.

Strings of pearls are festooned on bodices and form shoulder straps.

Rhinestones and jet are combined in some of the ornaments seen on the latest models in millinery.

White mousseline de soie is much favored this winter for evening gowns, lace trimmed and spangled.

An exquisite house gown of white crepe de chine is trimmed with garlands of violets embroidered on white mousseline de soie.

Just Like the Rooks.

"I'm from England," said the man on the car platform, addressing nobody in particular and apropos of nothing, "and I want to tell you people that we all are only a lot of rooks. Say, did you ever watch a colony of rooks build their nests in the spring?"

Everybody looked reflectively away.

"Well, I'll tell you. First a rook picks up a stick and puts it in his nest, then goes away after another one. When he's gone, another rook flies to his nest and steals the stick. When he gets back, he puts down the second stick for still another rook to steal and starts after the first stick. He doesn't find it, and when he gets back to his nest he finds the second stick gone, and he starts after that, scolding and swearing in rook fashion.

"By this time the other thieves have been robbed, too, and it only takes about three sticks to go around the community and get the whole blamed colony powwowing. Say, ain't that human nature?"

Everybody looked reflectively away.

Five Angels on a Needle Point.

It is related of the late Dr. Robertson that on one occasion he was in the company of some theological students. They, fresh from the study of church history, were laughing together over the old scholastic question, How many angels are supported on the point of a needle? They were surprised when Dr. Robertson turned to them and said, "Well, how many do you think?" As no one answered he went on, with decision, "Well, I'll tell you—five." And he justified his answer with the following story:

One very stormy night he was coming home late and noticed a light in the window of a room where he knew a poor woman lived whose husband was at sea. He wondered what kept her up so late and went to see. He found her hard at work sewing by her lamp, while her five rosy children were sound asleep beside her. "There," said Dr. Robertson, "was a needle supporting five angels."

His Sweet Mother.

A stoutly made little fellow of eight, to his mother, who happened to be extremely thin:

"Oh, mother, I do believe you must be the very sweetest woman in the world!"

"Thanks, very much, Lawrence. But why so affectionate? What do you want?"

"I don't want anything. I only know you must be the very sweetest woman in the world."

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Lynch Law.

Lynch law in its usual meaning is said to be traceable to a Galway worthy. In 1493 one James FitzStephen Lynch, a mayor of that city, sentenced his own son to death for murder and, fearing a rescue, had the culprit brought home and hanged before his own door. The tradition may be found alluded to in Thackeray's "Irish Sketch Book." There are critics, however, who say that the law was in its origin essentially American, and they date it back to Charles Lynch, a Virginian planter of the seventeenth century.

Last Words of Martin Luther.

Martin Luther's last words were, "Father in heaven, though this body is breaking away from me and I am departing this life, yet I know that I shall forever be with thee, for no one can pluck me out of thy hand."

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FRIDAY, MAY 30th, 1902.

A pencil mark in the space opposite will be an indication to you that the editor considers there is something coming to him on your subscription. Kindly acknowledge in cash and oblige.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The animals are still at it in the legislative menagerie at Victoria, and public decency is being debauched into a carnival of vile vituperation. Fancy such language as: "you lie," "you're a liar," "miserable cur," being hurled across the floor of any legislative body. Heavens, what a travesty on parliamentary dignity and intelligence!

The uncertainty of the provincial government forces rather than through any kick registered by the opposition, has caused the dropping of the railway policy and the saving to the people of several million acres of choice land. And, for a time also, the public exchequer escapes the inroads of the grafters to the tune of some more millions. In the meantime the people may become educated to the better and safer method of building railroads by the government and for the government.

Peace may now be said to reign at last in South Africa, the Boers having accepted the inevitable and surrendered. It has been a terrible war, costing millions of money and thousands of lives. Despite the great cost Britain has gained mightily by the struggle, as the defects of her army system have been laid bare and remedied, fresh spirit put into the Empire, and the world at large taught the strength and resources of the nation. The war has been the means of bringing to the front the intense patriotism of the various colonies, whose attachment to the Mother Land has been evidenced by the sacrifice of numerous lives to the Empire's cause. Canada, in particular, has done well, earning a reputation second to none. She finds not her tie of allegiance to Britain at all irksome, and what sacrifices she has made have been prompted by heart felt love for the old flag. It is not too much to hope that the Boers, now awakened to a true knowledge of their position, will readily fit themselves to the new order of things, and in a short while outvie even Canadians in their zeal for the welfare of Greater Britain.

British Columbia has been peculiarly unfortunate with her coal mines, the operation of which has left a sad record of disaster and death. Some years ago Nanaimo witnessed a great loss of life in her mines, Cumberland came next, last year it was Extension, and now it is Fernie, the worst of all. The latter accident, resulting from an explosion of gas last Thursday, was truly appalling, sending a thrill of horror through the country. One hundred and ten human beings lost their lives, a majority of them being English-speaking miners, which brings the disaster pointedly nearer. Surely some better scheme for safeguarding life can be evolved in the working of the mines than are now in force. Or, can it be, that in the haste to acquire wealth, the several companies are inclined to relax that vigilance made incumbent on them even by existing laws? Too often has it been shown in this country that the opulence and influence of companies have rendered the operation of the statutes abortive and of non-effect, resulting in human life being cheaply held and frequent disaster. Laws should be enforced here as in England, without fear or favor to any. And, as with the coal measures, so to with the metalliferous mines, every possible care should be zealously adopted to safeguard the employees and preclude accident.

DRILL POINTS.

The public school was closed last Friday.

The lake has risen a great deal during the week.

Fred Johnson has erected an addition to his residence.

The license commissioners for the city will meet on June 11.

Friday and Saturday being holidays the record office was closed.

Slocan sent out quite a contingent of sightseers to the Kaslo celebration.

The Anglican synod of Kootenay will meet in Nelson on June 11 and 12.

John Kaskala and family have gone to Michigan, to take up ranching.

T. D. Woodcock went to Spokane on Saturday, to obtain treatment for his eyes.

June 26 is to be declared a statutory holiday, in honor of the king's coronation.

The license commissioners for the Slocan district meet in New Denver on June 16.

Beef has gone up in price 20 per cent of late. Flour and sugar have again gone up.

A number of the local Orangemen will take in the celebration at Revelstoke on July 12.

W. H. Bemish returned from the east on Friday. While away he committed matrimony.

The work of repairing the Delaney ave bridge over Springer creek commenced on Tuesday.

D. Arnot left for Toronto on Monday, having been called thither by the illness of his sister.

Rev. Father Cote will hold service in the Brandon schoolhouse on Sunday next, at 10 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The grand lodge of the Oddfellows meets in Vancouver on June 11. S. B. Clement will represent the local lodge.

The last of the Canadian troops, in which are the seven boys from here, sailed from Halifax for South Africa on Friday.

Tom and John Blench received word on Tuesday of the death of their brother William, at the New Westminster asylum.

C. B. Taylor and wife have returned from a lengthened visit to Spokane. C. B. went as far east as New Yawk and Bosting.

The C.P.R. has again found the Slocan route of great service in handling freight, because of the slides on the Crow's Nest branch.

Mr. Dunlop, tonsorial artist, and Mr. Skales, artist in facte, had a slight misunderstanding on Main street, Monday. An armed neutrality now exists.

A third change has been made in the appointment of a Methodist minister to New Denver and George A. Cropp gets the job. Slocan is to be placed under the superintendency of Nelson.

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Tom Horn and Johnny Boyd were drowned last week in the Columbia river canyon above Revelstoke. The former was an old-time partner of J. Beauchesne and the latter of R. I. Kirkwood, of this place.

Rev. Mr. McKee had a pleasant surprise last week while making his monthly visit to the Arlington mine, the management and employees presenting him with a richly lined purse as a token of appreciation.

A variety show, under the name of the New York Clipper Co. held the boards in the Music Hall on Monday night, being accorded a fair house. The several turns were good, but tamely received, savoring greatly of the concert hall order. The trick bicyclist was much in evidence, both on the street and in the hall.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

May 19—Ping Pong fr, head of Springer creek, N F McNaught.

20—Woodtick, on False creek, H R Jorand.

Woodbine, same, R I Bentley.

ASSESSMENTS.

May 19—Simcoe, Gatineau, Twin Sister No 2, Black Hussar, Queen of the Hills, Twin Sister No 1, Early Riser, Basset, Wedge fr, Rother, Superior, Kilo, Ranger, Skylark, Violet, Saddle Rock, Susan M fraction, Valley fr, Gold Crown, Spring Valley, Susan G, Susan S, Neepawa, Flora fr, Boissevain, Edison, Habana.

20—Sidelight, Hoodoo for two years, Comet, May for two years, Strathroy for two years, B C for two years.

Paystreak for two years, Rainy Day for two years, May, Florence.

22—Onslow, Moonlight.

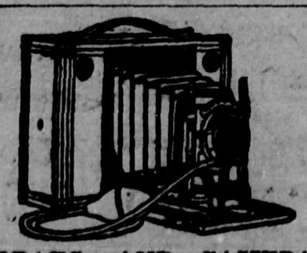
TRANSFERS.

May 20—Iron Horse, certificate of lis pendens, by T A Mills, deputy registrar.

21—Twin, James Crawford to John Bull.

Florence, W B George to same.

22—Sligo 1-32, F S Andrews to R A Bradshaw.



Slocan License District.

THE following applications have been received for Retail Liquor Licenses, and will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners of the Slocan License District, at the Court House, New Denver, on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, at the hour of eleven o'clock A.M.:

John McKinnon, Arlington Basin.
S. A. McManus, Slocan Junction.

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Dated at Slocan this 1st day of May, 1902.

JAMES CROSS

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at next regular sitting of Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, to be held after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Windsor House, situate on Lot 5, Block A, Slocan, B.C.

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President.
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Two Friends Mineral Claim.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert T. Twigg, agent for Archibald York, free miner's certificate No. B14375; Walter T. Shatford, free miner's certificate No. B22117; James W. Moffatt, free miner's certificate No. B50189; Peter McVeigh, free miner's certificate No. B63529; William J. Andrews, free miner's certificate No. B38364; and James E. Tattersall, Free Miner's Certificate No. B38394, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of April, 1902.

18-4-02 HERBERT T. TWIGG, Agent

Loder Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Four miles up Springer creek and adjoining the Portland mineral claim on the east.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert D. Curtis, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), Free Miner's Certificate No. B50957, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8th day of May, 1902.

9-5-02 HERBERT D. CURTIS

Montezuma Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Ten Mile creek, northeast of and adjoining the Boissevain mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel S. Fowler, acting as agent for The Enterprise (British Columbia) Mines, Limited, F. M.C. No. B38777, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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