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MEETING OF COUNCIL

DEED SECURED FOR MILLSITE PROPERTY.

Mayor York's Resignation not Accepted—He is Given Leave of Absence—A Warm Time Develops Over the Early Closing Bylaw.

jan 1 03 ting of the city council was held on Friday, to complete the transfer of the mill property from the original owners to the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co. Present: Mayor York, Ald. Smith, Teeter and Arnot.

Ald. Smith and Arnot moved that a voucher drawn be changed in favor of Geo. Kydd, to pay for the Farini interests. Carried.

Moved that a voucher be drawn in the mayor's name to pay for the Finucane interests. Carried.

Ald. Smith and Arnot moved that a voucher be drawn for the mayor for $200 to pay for the Chandler interests. Carried. These two lots were supposed to have been included in the $1600 Fletcher deal.

It was shown that the back taxes on the mill property amounted to $103.94, of which the Fletcher interest totalled $71.21. It was decided to deduct this amount from the purchase price. It was announced, too, that Fletcher had after all signed a deed allowing the property purchased from him to revert to J. A. Anderson, as trustee for the city.

Council adjourned.

Monday Evening.

All the members of the city council were in their places at Monday night's meeting.

Mayor York reported the result of his trip to Nelson relative to the mill-site, and presented deeds for the various lots from Miller, Kydd, Johnson, Fletcher, Farini, Finucane, and Chandler. He also reported having deducted $76.65 in delinquent taxes from the Nelson parties before the purchase money was paid over. Ed Johnson owed his taxes, as well as $1.89, which the city had paid for him to the government.

The various deeds were all made out to J. A. Anderson as the city's trustee, excepting block F, which would revert to Fletcher, it being a gift from him.

In answer to a query the mayor said there was nothing in the agreement with the mill people compelling the city to turn over the deeds of the mill site to them until they had fulfilled their agreement. The deeds would be placed in escrew in the bank and a receipt taken therefor. The titles were all registered and clear.

Moved by Ald. Teeter and McNeish that the deeds be turned over to the city solicitor for examination. Carried.

Correspondence read: From school trustees, Kaslo, asking co-operation of city to get the government to pay for increased per capita for non-resident pupils. Ald. McNeish explained the situation, in that it was meant to cover pupils living outside the city school districts. The government allowed $20 a head for each pupil, the city making up all extra cost. It was this additional cost for the outsiders that the government were asked to pay. Last year 16 non-resident pupils attended the Slocan school. Letter filed and the clerk ordered to write the department on the subject.

City solicitor's letter, read at a previous meeting, was laid over for two weeks.

Mayor York's resignation was read. He stated he would like to see action taken on it at once, as he was going away. Ald. McNeish and Smith moved that the letter be referred back to the mayor for reconsideration, and that he be granted one month's leave of absence. Carried.

Chief of Police Armstrong presented his report for April as follows: Arrests made 1, warrants served 2, summons served 1, police court cases 2, fines collected $11.50, dog taxes collected $44, dogs destroyed 4, fire alarms 1. Received and filed.

Bills presented: Victoria Colonist, printing debentures, $15; McCallum & Co., supplies, $5.40; Shatford & Co., gumboots, $9; H. R. Jorand, disbursements on mill business, $8.50; Mayor York, disbursements for deeds, $22.50. The Colonist and the mayor's bills were ordered paid, and the others were referred to finance committee.

Ald. Teeter and Ald. Arnot moved the second reading of the early closing bylaw No. 18, which was done by the clerk.

Ald. Arnot and Worden moved that the council go into committee of the whole to consider the bylaw. Carried. Ald. Smith took the chair.

A warm time then ensued, Ald. McNeish endeavoring to have the bylaw amended, so that he might be at liberty to sell goods on holidays and after hours at all times, if customers demanded it.

Ald. Arnot, who was fathering the bylaw, would not stand for any alteration. He contended that 11 out of the 13 merchants affected had signed a petition asking for the bylaw, and it was not right for any of the aldermen to presume to oppose or amend the bylaw. If the wishes of a majority of the merchants were to be overridden, then he knew of one man who would resign.

Ald. McNeish took up the cudgels for the other side of the question. He wanted the stores left open till 7 p.m. from May till September and 6 p.m. for the balance of the year. It would be a benefit to the working classes. Besides, he wanted every dollar coming his way.

Ald. Arnot held that as the stores had been closing at 6, to close now at 6.30 was no hardship on anyone. He had been as much a friend of the workingman as Ald. McNeish, and it was not justice to make a man in a store work longer than anyone else.

Ald. Worden said it didn't concern him much, but he would advise the merchants to consider their own interests and to stay open till 7. He was inclined to oppose the bylaw as it stood.

Ald. McNeish moved to amend the bylaw, permitting stores to stay open till 7 o'clock in the summer and 6 for the balance of the year.

Some pretty hot matter was fired across the table, but Ald. Arnot would brook no amendment. Ald. McNeish had not signed the petition for the bylaw, and he deemed it pretty gally for one man to seek to buck the wishes of the majority.

Ald. McNeish was also opposed to having to close his store all day on legal holidays, as it was working a hardship both on the public and the merchant.

Ald Teeter seconded the motion.

To quell the storm, the mayor made an amendment that consideration of the bylaw be laid over for a week, and that the clerk, as a disinterested party obtain the views of all the merchants on the subject. Seconded by Ald. Arnot.

Ald. Worden characterized that action as very childish. The council had been petitioned for a bylaw and they should act on it.

The amendment was put and carried unanimously.

After a tough struggle the council extricated themselves from committee of the whole, reported progress, and appointed Ald. Smith acting mayor during Mayor York's absence.

Adjournment.

CHANCE FOR SILVER.

London Banker Predicts Bright Future for White Metal.

At a recent meeting, held in London, Eng., of the stockholders of the London Trading Bank, ltd., Wightman Cooper, the president, made these remarks:

He desired to make a few special observations in regard to silver. There seemed to be a need of more metallic money. Banking had to some degree saved the circulation of metal, but its usefulness in that direction had about reached its limit. Although we were steadily adding to the supply of gold and silver, still its production was out of all proportion to the world's demand, hence the greed of nations to possess more goldfields. The millions of people in the east, who relied upon America and Australia for their supply of silver, might, at no distant date, be cut short of metal by the closing of the mines, due to displacing the silver standard for gold.

The falling price of silver was causing serious damage to commerce in many parts of the world, especially so in China, where the injustice was felt of having to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis with a silver currency, and some claim for exemption in this connection was, he believed, being made. It was a well known fact that the great silver deposits of the world were worked out, and as the silver area was small as compared with the gold area, it would appear to be safe and wise to open the Indian and American mints to the free coinage of silver on the terms that prevailed previous to the movement against silver, which had resulted in cheapening the bullion value and upsetting our business relations with silver-using countries and so disturbing the power of exchange.

Bill Has Found His Tongue.

Big Bill Galliher, member for Yale-Cariboo, has suddenly found his tongue on behalf of his constituents on the silver-lead industry. On Wednesday night he made a plea in the house of commons for the silver-lead industry of British Columbia. Asked what protection would be sufficient, he said the Dingley tariff of 2¼ cents on piglead and ⅞ of a cent on corroded lead, was decided on. That would be adequate. What the lead men wanted, was such an adjustment as would place lead products on the same basis as other products in Canada. Something had been said by Mr. Fielding about an adjustment of the bounty, which would tide over the miners for a short time, till a fair adjusting of duties took place, but in addition to this there must be a bonus, which should be adequate, sufficient and liberal. This should be payable to the producer direct, and be 75 cents a hundred, or enough to give the producer the difference between the price he receives and $2.50 a hundred. There should be a duty also of 30 per cent on corroded lead.

A night or so after Galliher addressed a public meeting in Ottawa along the same lines.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

Chances are That the Arlington Mill Will be Erected.

J. Frank Collom, managing director of the Arlington, went out to Spokane on Tuesday, expecting to return next week. While not making anything public just yet regarding the proposed mill for the mine, Mr. Collom stated everything was progressing in a satisfactory manner. The final tests on the ore would be shortly concluded in Spokane by Prof. Parks and then an announcement would be made. On Monday the Arlington sent down to the laboratory 10 sacks of samples and the Ottawa 6, demonstrating the fact that both properties are jointly interested in the outcome of the experiments.

Driven Out by Water.

On Friday the four men who have been working the Myrtle group all winter came down the hill, having been driven out by a heavy flow of water encountered in the drift. About 150 feet of drifting has been done on the lead this season and a marked improvement has been made on the property. There are a number of carloads of ore on the dump and it is the intention of the owners later on to sort out a carload and make a shipment. To do this would require a trail or road of two miles to connect the Myrtle with the Ottawa, but it could be built at a small cost, the grade being so easy. The ore taken out this year is carrying much more native silver, grey copper and copper pyrites, picked samples of which will give high assays. A 20-ton shipment will give the owners pretty fair returns for their winter's work.

Visitor From Frank.

Mrs. C. Gardner, lately a resident of Frank, where the great disaster occurred last week, was visiting Ald. Arnot and wife on Wednesday. Mrs. Gardner was one of the two last ladies in Frank, both being ordered out by the authorities to save their lives. The big rock slide stopped just behind Mrs. Gardner's home and a neighbor was injured by debris. Mrs. Gardner is removing back to her old home in Silverton, while her husband will remain in the Frank camp to prospect.

Another New Bank.

Financial institutions in Canada are paying concerns, so much so that another new bank is seeking incorporation at Ottawa, to be known as the Pacific Bank of Canada. The incorporators are Wm. Postlethwaite, W. J. Hetherington, Geo. Clay and Geo. C. Thomson, of Toronto, and A. G. Murray, of Gore Bay. The head office is to be in Victoria and the capital $2,000,000.

Arlington Hotel Re-Opening.

Messrs. Knowles & Patrequin, the lessees of the Arlington Hotel, have thoroughly renovated the premises, and they purpose marking the occasion by a re-opening ball, which will be held this (Friday) evening, in their spacious dining room. Good music has been provided and dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Joseph Retains His Leg.

For a few days after his recent operation at Victoria, it was feared that Hon. Joe Martin would have to go on the table a second time and have his leg amputated. After further consultation, however, the doctors have decided that there is no necessity for Joseph to undergo the amputation at the present time, so the operation has been indefinitely postponed.

Married at Phoenix.

Phoenix Pioneer: The marriage of Thos. McNeish and Miss Bessie Tipping was solemnized last Tuesday evening at the Tipping hotel, Rev. V. M. Purdy officiating. Mr. McNeish is of Slocan, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tipping, of Phoenix. The happy couple departed for Slocan on Wednesday afternoon's train.

Labor Commission Sitting.

The labor commission, appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the cause of industrial disputes in this province, began its sittings at Ladysmith on Monday. Chief Justice Gordon Hunter and Rev. Elliott Rowe are the commissioners. The commission will also sit at Fernie, Rossland, Vancouver and Victoria.

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 ore was shipped from the camp this week, as the roads are in such bad condition. The Enterprise and Meteor are both preparing shipments, which will go out so soon as the roads are in shape.

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		185
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		4
Republic		20
Meteor		12
		406

MINES AND MINING.

During April Slocan mines shipped 407 tons of ore via Kaslo.

The government will repair the road up Springer creek at once.

A bad mudslide has come down and blocked the Republic road.

Work on the Combination, Springer creek, commenced this week.

W. Koch commenced the repair of the Wakefield flume this week.

Bar silver rose this week to 54⅞, then fell to 53¾ and is now selling at 54⅛.

The second furnace in the Greenwood smelter was blown in Tuesday.

Operations have been resumed on the Silver Glance mine at Bear Lake.

Henry and Wm. Boie are developing the Standard group, on the Republic hill.

The recent strike on the lower levels of the Le Roi, at Rossland, is improving in value.

A rich strike of ore is reported from the Providence claim, on the south fork of Kaslo.

The sheriff's sale against Percy Dickinson et al has been further postponed till tomorrow.

Last week the Boundary mines shipped 10,166 tons of ore, making 162,770 tons for the year to date.

Two and one-half feet of shipping galena has been encountered on the 700 foot level of the Rambler-Cariboo.

A bill of sale has been recorded conveying a quarter interest in the Black Prince group, from Con Murphy to A. York.

A large party of prominent eastern Canadian and American capitalists will visit the Granby mines and plant next month.

M. Cameron has been rawhiding ore from the Meteor again of late. He had to break a new trail through the fresh snow.

The government sale of delinquent mineral claims, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed till October.

W. J. Salmon, foreman at the Wilcox stamp mill, in the Ymir camp, was killed on Tuesday by being caught in the shafting.

W. E. Worden, acting for Charles McMillan of Calgary, is applying for a crown grant on the Ontario No. 6 claim, on south fork of Lemon.

The Silver-Lead Miners' Association met at Sandon on Monday night and passed a resolution asking the government to place a bounty of $15 per ton on lead mined, the money to go to the mineowner; and that a duty of 30 per cent be placed on lead products. The citizens of Nelson have endorsed the Sandon proposition.

Black Prince Resumes.

Friday night Jack Kinman and Hugh Cameron went up to the Black Prince, to resume work under the new arrangement entered into by the owners with Sidney Norman. The men had to pack their supplies in over the snow from the Arlington basin, making it a hard task. One hundred feet of drifting is to be done on the lead during the next 60 days, which is expected to open up something good.

Lots of Ties.

Frank Provost has almost completed his contract for getting out 50,000 ties for the C.P.R. One of his camps down the river finished on Saturday night and the other two are about done. Their output will aggregate 45,000 ties, leaving 5000 or so to be turned out at a camp on the lakeshore

EQUAL PARTNERS

By HOWARD FIELDING

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"My dear sir," replied Elmendorf, "you've got me. I can't. But who can explain a woman anyhow? You believe that Miss Miller is telling the truth, don't you?"

"Did you hear me say so?"

"To Miss Maclane? No. The first thing I heard you say to her was that it was a fine thing that she had done."

"I did say that I believed Miss Miller. That is my present attitude."

"In some respects," said Elmendorf, "it is the worst you could take—for Miss Maclane. By the way, you will permit her to remain with the patient?"

"Why not?" demanded Kendall sternly.

Elmendorf replied with haste that he saw no objection whatever. There was a brief silence, and then Kendall left the room, saying that he would return presently. As he passed the head of the steps leading up from the main entrance of the building the doors below were suddenly flung open, and a man appeared. He seemed to Kendall to come up the steps without touching them. In an instant his hand was on Kendall's arm, and the doctor carried three bruises for a week as the result of it.

Though the two men had a club acquaintance, Alden did not show the slightest trace of recognition.

"Miss Miller?" he said, his voice perfectly steady, ghastly steady, as Kendall afterward described it. "Is she alive?"

"She is," replied the doctor, "and there is no immediate danger."

"I thank you," said Alden. "I was pretty nearly gone. I beg your pardon, how do you do, Dr. Kendall?" And he extended his hand.

"I understand perfectly," said the doctor. "Miss Miller is conscious, entirely rational and suffering far less pain than you would suppose."

"Who did this?" demanded Alden. "She has told you?"

"She does not know."

"She does not know!" echoed Alden, his head sinking upon his breast.

"I am sorry to say that it will not be wise for you to see her tonight," said Kendall. "We must not subject her to excitement. Please wait here." And he led the way to the reception room. "I will go to Miss Miller's room and bring you word."

Alden found himself in the presence of Elmendorf, whom he took to be one of the doctors connected with the establishment, which may indicate that there was more in the detective's disguise than he had been willing to admit to Kendall.

"I called to inquire about Miss Miller," said Alden after maintaining silence to what seemed the limit of his power.

"You are Mr. Alden, I take it," was the reply. "Well, you want to cheer up. Miss Miller is doing fine."

"Has she asked for me?"

"Yes," but it was not Elmendorf's voice that replied. "She has asked for you many times."

Alden turned to see Brenda at the door. He stared at her as if she had been a figure raised up by some sudden conjuration.

"Brenda!" he said at last. "I find you everywhere."

"Did not my father tell you I was here?" she asked, and he shook his head.

"I shall remain with Miss Miller until her mother comes," said Brenda. "Dr. Kendall has arranged it."

Alden seemed momentarily to be at a loss for words, but he did not struggle for them or labor visibly with emotion. His manner still remained as it had been throughout—restrained, mechanical.

"You are true blue, Brenda," he said steadily. "You always were."

"I am very glad to be here," she interrupted, speaking softly and leading him aside. "She is an altogether lovable girl, and I am going to be a sister to her," she added, smiling, "instead of to you, as is customary under the circumstances. I will see that she is not harassed by questions and that she lacks nothing that can possibly be had."

"I cannot see her tonight," said Alden. "Can I send a message?"

"I will take it to her," replied Brenda. "And, by the way, I saw some violets in her room. She likes them especially, does she not? I think Dr. Kendall would let me take in a few from you."

"In five minutes I will have them," said Alden. "You will wait here? It is very kind of you."

He left the room hastily, and Brenda explained his errand. Kendall's manner led her to think that she might have made an error in suggesting the violets, but it was a very different matter that was upon the doctor's mind. He was making an effort to express himself when Elmendorf interrupted him.

"Dr. Kendall is worried," he said, "because he has permitted me to play a trick upon you. To tell the truth, I don't like it any better than he does, and here is where it ends. I am not a doctor. I am a detective sergeant from headquarters. You saw me at the Thirty-eighth street house this afternoon. My name is Elmendorf."

Brenda exhibited surprise, but no resentment, merely saying that the detective's presence was doubtless necessary for reasons unknown to her.

"I am as anxious as any one can be," she said, "to have justice done in this deplorable affair. Do you think you can find out who committed this crime, Mr. Elmendorf? Do you suspect any one?"

"I haven't got any authority to find out anything or suspect anybody," replied Elmendorf, in a tone which indicated that this familiar situation was not agreeable in the present instance. "I go where I am sent and then I make a report. What becomes of the information afterward is a matter with which the sultan of Sulu has more to do than I have. But I'll tell you what I think," he added earnestly. "If this poor girl gets well, that will be the last you'll hear about the case. If she dies, it will all have to come out.'

"But you don't think she will die?" cried Brenda, paling.

"I hope not," replied Elmendorf, "and of course my opinion in that matter is worth even less than it is in the other. But we mustn't take her recovery for granted at this stage of the game. Am I right, Dr. Kendall?"

"There can be no certainty yet," replied the doctor gravely.

"Her condition might change for the worse quite suddenly. Isn't that so?" continued Elmendorf. "And if it did she might become unconscious and remain so to the end. That's the fact, and we must face it. This may be murder, and the safe way is to get at the truth now while we can."

"I won't have her questioned any more tonight," said Kendall, with decision. "I've blocked off a coroner already who was here for an antemortem statement, and I am prepared for the next comer. Miss Miller shall not be harried into her grave, and if any attempt of the kind is made I will show a few points of law that will surprise some of our hit and miss officials in this town. A physician's authority beside his patient can be put into practical form if the individual understands the subject. And I do."

"Your advice goes, with me," Elmendorf hastened to say; "but I don't think the particular question I had in mind could do any harm."

"You may state it," said Kendall.

"It was about a picture that I saw in her room," replied the detective, "a photograph of a painting, I should say. I'd like to know where it came from; how she happened to get it. Ugly looking thing it is, and I couldn't help wondering about it."

"You mean the picture of Tantalus," said Brenda. "I saw it. Why do you attach any importance to it?"

"If I should tell you, you'd laugh at me," replied Elmendorf, "so I won't do it just now. But if you should get a good chance to ask the question"—

"I have already done so, singularly enough," said Brenda. "She was awake when I returned to the room, and we spoke of some things that she wished to have brought here. She asked for that picture. I must have shown my surprise, for she immediately began to praise the picture, saying how much she admired the facial expression of the tortured king, and she mentioned having bought it at an art store on Twenty-third street a few weeks ago. As a student of facial expression, having her dreams of tragic triumphs some day, the thing might naturally have appealed to her."

"I didn't think about her being an actress," said Elmendorf. "That explains it no doubt. They like those extreme typical faces. I was foolish to imagine that the picture could have had anything to do with this case."

CHAPTER VIII.

MAKING TROUBLE.

WHILE Elmendorf was speaking Alden returned, bearing a bunch of violets wrapped in such paper as florists use.

"I was gone longer than I had expected," he said. "I did not know just where to find a florist hereabout. They are all covered up, you see. It is an evening that might wither a flower with one breath."

He passed the bouquet somewhat awkwardly across the big table to Brenda, who in the act of receiving it was so startled by the sudden appearance of the ward detective, Barnes, upon the threshold that she let the flowers fall.

With due allowance for its general lack of intelligence, it may be said that the countenance of Barnes was full of meaning. The man looked self assertive, confident and pleased.

"I beg your pardon," said he. "Who is in charge here?"

"I am for the moment," replied Kendall.

Barnes hesitated, looking sidewise at Alden. Then his glance shifted to the bouquet upon the table and rebounded in the direction of the doctor.

"I'd like to have a word with you," he said.

"Speak up," said Kendall. "What is it?"

"Those flowers are for the Miller girl, of course?" said Barnes. "Well, you'd better take a look at 'em before you send 'em in. Oh, they're all right, I guess, but you can't be too careful."

"What do you mean?" demanded Kendall.

Barnes pointed a finger at Alden.

"That man put something into them," he said. "I saw him do it. I don't know what it was, but there's drugs that, if you smell of them, why, it's your finish."

Kendall was too much surprised to speak. Alden took a hasty step toward Barnes and collided with Elmendorf, who courteously begged his pardon. Meanwhile Brenda picked up the bouquet from the table, and as they all turned toward her she opened the paper over the violets and pressed them against her lips.

"They are very fragrant," she said.

"That's all right," returned Barnes doggedly, "but he put something in there. What was it?"

"This bit of paper, I suppose," said Brenda, taking it in her fingers. "Your message, Clarence?"

"I think somebody ought to read it," said Barnes, looking at Elmendorf out of the corner of his eyes.

Alden thrust Elmendorf aside as if he had been a paper dummy and then checked himself. Barnes was already in the hall.

"I can have no quarrel with this creature," said Alden. "As to my message, I appeal to Dr. Kendall."

"This is more than absurd," rejoined the doctor. "Miss Maclane, whenever you are ready"—

As Brenda stepped forward the bit of paper slipped out from among the flowers and fell to the floor. Elmendorf picked it up.

"I hope you won't misunderstand me," he said. "Perhaps I see farther ahead than you do. If I was in Mr. Alden's place, I'd let somebody read this."

He gave the message to Brenda, who glanced at Alden as she took it. He raised his hand in a gesture of negation.

"Now, look here, all of you," exclaimed Barnes. "Here's this girl in the"—and he pointed with his thumb in the supposed direction of Elsie's room—"who's hiding what she knows. I don't say it's in this man's interest, but it's in somebody's interest; that's sure. She wouldn't be the first woman that's had the nerve to get the knife and say nothing. I don't accuse anybody, especially not this man, for I ain't got a thing against him. He's all right so far as I know. But what I say is that the girl ought not to be getting messages on the quiet."

Alden's face was white as paper, and his eyes were afire. It is probable that every bone in Barnes' body ached with anticipation, but he had been kicked too often in the way of business to flee before the actual contact.

"I've stood all of this that my system can absorb," said Kendall, with a seriousness that scarcely fitted with the peculiar phrase which had come into his mouth. "After this dime novel nonsense of poisoned bouquets I don't care to have anything more from you. Get out!"

"You're making a mistake," said Barnes and then backed out of the room, grinning like a monkey, as Kendall advanced toward the door.

Brenda replaced the note among the flowers and gave her free hand to Alden, bidding him good night.

"I shall not be far away," he said as the woman preceded Kendall out of the room. "There's a lodging house next door. I shall get a place to sleep there. Sleep? Well, at least I shall be there. You will not fail to summon me if—if there should be any reason for it?"

"You may depend upon me," said Brenda from the threshold, where she had paused a moment while he spoke.

Kendall went with her to the mouth of the long corridor and then returned to the reception room.

"That man must be insane," he said to Elmendorf. "What did he mean by coming here with such absurdities?"

"He didn't believe in them any more than you do," replied the detective. "He had no idea that there was anything wrong with the violets or with the note. He was simply obeying orders."

"Orders?" echoed Kendall. "Who could have ordered him to do such a thing?"

"I guess Mr. Alden knows," responded Elmendorf. "And, between ourselves, I think Mr. Alden should have permitted the note to be read right here. I hope Miss Miller won't destroy it."

Kendall looked at Alden as if to inquire whether such a thing was likely, but gleaned no answer. Alden's face had resumed its rigidity, and the expression which it wore was intense, but difficult to read.

"However," continued Elmendorf, "if it hadn't been that it would have been something else. You're going to see a good deal of this sort of thing in the next few days, Mr. Alden."

"A good deal of what?" said Alden.

"It is technically known as 'making trouble' for a man," replied the detective. "I don't know why I should 'put you on,' but I'm doing it just the same."

"Do you mean to tell me," demanded Alden, "that Captain Neale expects to extort an important secret from me by childish tricks of annoyance such as this?"

"Certainly not," answered Elmendorf. "Joe Neale is no such donkey. Why, he's worth a quarter of a million dollars, and it's a wise man who can save as much as that in a few years out of a salary of twenty-five hundred. By simple arithmetic it would take a man just a century to do it if he lived meanwhile on what the neighbors sent in, as they used to say in Massachusetts, where I was brought up. Joe Neale knows that when a man is worried he talks; he must talk to somebody. And the cap would just as soon get your secret out of John Doe as out of you—a little rather, in fact, because then you wouldn't know that he had it. Now, I've said enough to cost me my job."

"That man put something into them."

"Nothing you say to me will ever cost you anything," said Alden. "I'm not a talking man. By the way, who are you?"

"Introduce me," said Elmendorf to Kendall, and the doctor complied.

"I am pleased to meet you," said Alden, offering his hand. "If you find out anything important in this case, I want you to tell me first. I'll make it worth your while."

"No, thank you," said Elmendorf hastily. "As a rule I'm as corrupt as the devil—but not this time."

Meanwhile Brenda had delivered the posies to Elsie—whom pain had wakened from a little sleep—with the gentlest possible words and ways. She had not at all the manner of a nurse, but rather that of an exceedingly tactful and well bred young doctor.

Elsie took the bouquet and very quietly cried over it for some minutes without discovering the note which it contained. She did not say anything; she did not ask a question about what Alden had said or done, whether he had gone away or was still waiting or whether he had seemed much distressed by her misfortune. Brenda had merely said that he had called, and that he had sent the violets because they were Elsie's favorite flower. This seemed to satisfy the girl completely.

Brenda had supposed that she would see the message at the first glance and indeed believed for some little time that she had done so, but did not wish to read it immediately. Finding this an error and fearing that the sudden discovery of it might startle her, Brenda told Elsie that there was a message and pointed out its place.

Then she turned away, as if unwilling to accept the chance of guessing from Elsie's face what the note might contain. When she judged that the proper interval had elapsed, she approached the bed once more.

Elsie's eyes were shut. The tears were drying on her cheeks, that were as delicate as rose leaves, and her right hand was against her breast, tightly closed. Thus she remained until she fell asleep.

CHAPTER IX.

A FEW WORDS WITH MR. ROBINSON.

DETECTIVE ELMENDORF was a man who considered himself to be the simple product of chance. He was born in Danbury, Conn., and at the age of nine years he was left an orphan and penniless. Immediately after this misfortune, as he did not like the people with whom he was expected to live, he walked out of town. There happened to be a high wind that day, and the boy walked with it, because the contrary course would have been disagreeable.

No one made any attempt to bring him back, and so he tramped for about a week, eating nothing one day and six good meals the next, according to the varying charity of the people along the road. Finally an eccentric old doctor in a certain small town found the boy ill on his doorstep one morning, and that was a great piece of luck for young Elmendorf. He had a good home in the doctor's house for eight years, without care or labor; enjoyed the advantages of the excellent schools of the village, and was nearly ready to enter college when his benefactor died.

The doctor left a good property, but no will. Relatives swooped down like a flock of birds. Elmendorf had not been adopted. He had no legal status, and one day he discovered that he had nothing at all except a trunkful of decent raiment and the sum of $3.60. The coincidence that this was the exact fare to New York decided Elmendorf's course. He arrived in the metropolis without a penny, hunted up a boarding house near the station, carried his trunk there on his shoulder and then went out to look for work.

He had many occupations in the next five years, but none to his liking. Finally he became a clerk in a small hotel which was a haunt of ward politicians. Yielding to the temptation thus thrown into his way, he developed into a lieutenant of the district leader, learning more tricks than he had the hardihood to play and prospering the less because of his scruples.

It became a delusion with him, however, that he was one of the most dishonest of created beings; that he would do anything for money, and that only his hard luck prevented him from selling his soul at a good figure. Once when his affairs were at a low ebb his patron suggested the police, and Elmendorf became a member of the force in the firm belief that a corrupt man like himself could make money therein. But he had a perverse way of being dissatisfied with temptation, and he gained a reputation for honesty which his best friends deplored. It was pure chance, a matter not worthy of mention, which secured his transfer to the staff of the detective bureau. He had no appetite for the work, yet he must have possessed a certain fitness for it. Perhaps the advantage of early mental training, added to an unfailing memory and a perception of little things that was due to the German blood in him, helped to make a real detective of him.

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Nova Scotia Miners' Death Rate.

The death rate in the coal mines of Nova Scotia was less in proportion to the quantity of coal mined than in either the States or England, the figures for 1901, the last obtainable, showing one death for 194,000 tons in the United States, 216,000 tons in England, and 240,000 tons in Nova Scotia.

Claiming that she has not been able to sing since one of her knees was hurt in a railway accident, a New York actress has sued a company for $10,000 damages. Any lady who sings with her knees should have more damages than that.

The Russian fleet in far eastern waters, now consists of 42 vessels, including six ironclads, and eight first-class cruisers.

It is a traditionary custom in the Marlborough family for each Duke to present a Blenheim spaniel to the Duchess when she enters Blenheim Palace for the first time as its mistress.

Mr. Askitt—I understand your son is an artist. Does he paint landscapes?"

Mrs. O'Rafferty—Faith, an' he not. He paints foir-eschapes.

BRONCHIAL COLDS AND CHEST PAINS

Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs and Colds Yield Promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

There are many reasons why you should use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in preference to any other treatment for diseases of the throat and lungs. Of these the most important one is the fact that it has been tested for years and absolutely proven its right to first position.

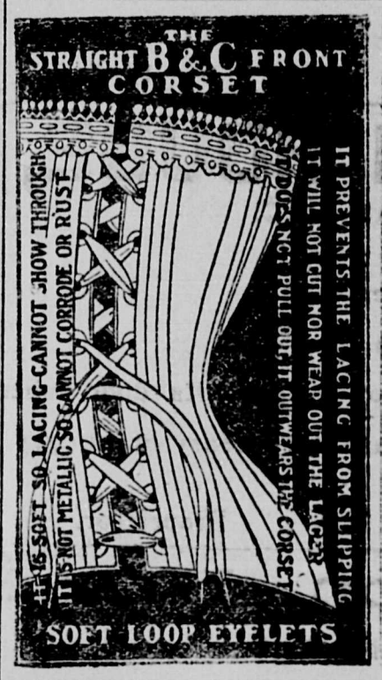
Nearly everybody knows of the remarkable value of turpentine and linseed as remedial agents. They have been so combined with half a dozen other ingredients in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as to form a most thoroughly effective and at the same time pleasant medicine.

As is frequently the case with an unusually successful article, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is imitated. There are now hosts of preparations, with names similar to this, and some even go so far as to imitate the bottle and wrapper. It therefore becomes necessary for you to be very careful when buying. Insist on seeing the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrapper.

We know that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not disappoint you, because it has stood the test of time, and the imitations which are at least triple that of a similar preparation, are steadily decreasing year by year.

As a positive cure for croup, bronchitis, asthma, throat troubles, severe coughs and colds, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has a reputation which cannot be stolen by the cheap and oft times injurious cough mixtures which are offered in place of it by some dealers.

Even the consumptive, who has reached the latter stages of this insidious disease, finds ease and comfort in the use of this preparation, while it is impossible to estimate the countless number of less severe cases which it has actually cured. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as large, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



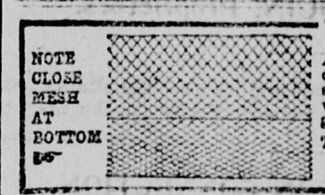
The British bluejacket is the finest seaman in the world. Ashore or afloat he can turn his hand to almost anything, from manning the most powerful gun to tailoring, or cooking a jipper.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

Ministers denounce lotteries, yet they keep right on boosting the matrimonial game.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Poachers in the Ardennes are ingenious. One had the heels of his boots fixed under his toes, so that his tracks appeared to be going in an opposite direction. Hares and other game are sent to Brussels in firkins of butter, so that the scent shall not betray them.



Page Acme Poultry Netting

A bird cannot fly through as small a hole as it can crawl through, so Page Poultry Netting is made with small meshes at bottom and large at top. No. 11 gauge wire top and bottom—no sag. Get Page fences and gates—they're best.

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

ROSS & ROSS, General Agents, WINNIPEG, MAN.

Some women can wear a new dress so that its newness will not be observed—but they don't.

Much impure blood is caused by a disordered stomach. The best regulator of the latter is Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which purify the blood at the same time.

Men's heads are like oranges. Sometimes there isn't much left after you get a big one peeled.

How?

By soothing and subduing the pain, that's the way

St. Jacobs Oil

Cures

Neuralgia

Price, 25c. and 50c.

A man once owned a balky mule.
That blandishments resisted.
And, losing patience, he grabbed hold
Upon his tail and twisted.
Whereon the mule looked back at him
In mild, reproving sorrow.
And if the sad remains come down
The funeral's tomorrow.
—Baltimore News.

THE BEST PILLS.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes—"We have been using Parmelee's Pills and find them by far the best pills we ever used." For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

In the Austrian army there were 12.54 suicides per 1,000 men, against 2.06 per 1,000 in Britain and 0.3[illegible] in Germany.

Wash greasy dishes, pots and pans with Lever's Dry Soap, a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Greece is going to count its population next October. At the last census in 1896 there were 1,266,[illegible] males and 1,166,990 females.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Sultan of Sulu advertises in the Manila Times for his racing pony, which has been stolen. The description of the little animal is striking: "It is a buckskin pony, with a long, graceful body, mounted upon four of the most exquisite legs that ever supported a frame of equine anatomy." Here is a chance for the private detectives. Should the pony be sent via Vancouver by the gentleman who stole it, the description is so perfect (?) that the big reward offered might be kept in Canada.

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."

THE DRILL.

LOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

tourist in a remote part of Ire-
, having stayed the night at a
side inn not usually frequented
visitors, informed the landlord in
morning, that his boots, which
been placed outside his room
r, had not been touched. "Ah,
re," said the landlord, "and you
ht put your watch and chain
side your room door in this house
they wouldn't be touched."

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According to Dr. Baudran, of
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ry on the continent to adopt cycles
or the collection and delivery of let-
ers, is about to make another no-
able departure in the use of motor
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Peas and beans are the most nu-
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WILL RID YOUR HOUSE OF FLIES IN A FEW HOURS.

THE HALCYON HOT SPRINGS

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These miraculous springs,
Minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow
Raze out the written troubles of the brain.
And with sweet oblivious antidotes
Cleanse the stuffed bosom of those perilous stuffs
Which weigh heavily upon Kidney, Liver and Stomach.
Therefore, all ye who suffer—Give physic to the dogs; have none of it, but come and be cured at

The Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium B.C.

TERMS—$15 to $18 per week.

Moons in the Solar System.

There are at least twenty moons in the solar system. Saturn alone has eight, the biggest of them, Titan, being nearly twice the size of the moon, and Jupiter possesses four, ranging in dimensions upward from Europa, just about as large as the orb of terrestrial night, to Ganymede, greatest of all known moons, with a diameter of 3,480 miles, whereas the moon belonging to this world is only 2,160 miles through.

Laws should be clear, uniform and precise. To interpret them is nearly always to corrupt them.—Voltaire.

How the Ancients Regarded Iron.

The ancient Egyptians believed that iron was the bone of Typhon, the enemy of Osiris, and for this reason it was considered impure. No one could make use of it even for the most ordinary requirements of life without polluting his soul in a way that would cause him harm both on earth and in the other world.

THE LAUNDRESS' LAMENT.

Bless my heart! Why was I ever born? Toiling and moiling from morning till night, and never a rest! If man was made to mourn, what was a laundress made for—certainly not to sing. My hands are nearly charred off working in filthy suds, washing other people's clothes, and other people's floors. No wonder soapmakers give prizes with their soaps. Those who use some of the soaps deserve prizes. I would rather do without the prizes and have a whole skin. And as to the mistress' part of the bargain—imagine rubbing ten dollars' worth into the value of five dollars, and then getting a fifty-cent prize for doing it? It makes one laugh—that is, if you haven't to pay for it. But I cannot laugh at my sore hands. Well, well, I suppose what cannot be cured must be endured.

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"Hello, Mary! what's the matter, you seem out of sorts?"

"Out of sorts, Margaret, I should think I am. Life is a burden."

"Oh, nonsense, Mary, you have a fit of the blues—it will soon pass off."

"The blues might pass off, Margaret, if that were all; but my poor sore hands and aching back remain."

"Why, sakes alive, Mary, what has put your hands in that state? What hard thick knuckles you've got, and how ragged your nails are, too!"

"Hard knuckles and ragged nails! Bah! What is that to me, I wish you heard the grumbling I have to stand about hard flannels and ragged clothes after I have washed them. Hard knuckles and ragged nails are not my only troubles."

"Yes, but why should the flannels or your knuckles be hard, or your nails or skin be cut up in that way?"

"Why, surely you know, Margaret, you do washing as well as I."

"Yes, but I hear no grumbling, and see my hands, they are as soft and fresh as any lady's."

"Why, so they are, Margaret; now, how is that?"

"I tell you what, Mary, you want to have a doctor's advice."

"Oh, the doctor may cure my hands, but he won't mend the clothes or soften the flannels."

"Oh, yes, he will."

"A doctor mend clothes and soften flannels! You always would have your little joke, Margaret."

"Seriously, Mary, I am not joking, and I will tell you a secret. Have you ever heard of Sir Charles Cameron? Well, he is one of the highest authorities in England. He was President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and has a whole string of letters at the end of his name. Well, I read a simple statement he made one day, and it cured me of sore hands, hard knuckles, aching back, softened the flannels, and prevented the clothes going so soon to tatters."

"What a funny doctor, and what was it you read?"

"He said there was something he used himself, and he recommended it to women when washing clothes; and I said to myself, I will try that. I found out that Queen Victoria herself used the same in her castles in England, and that further convinced me. You know, Mary, these people have a means of knowing things that we poor people take years to find out."

"Well, what did Sir Charles Cameron say?"

"Well, it was simply this: 'I have carefully analyzed specimens of the Sunlight Soap. . . . The points in the composition of this Soap that are most valuable are its freedom from free alkali, the large percentage of fatty acids which it contains, and the purity of the materials employed in its preparation. I employ the Soap, and from my actual experience of it can strongly recommend it.'"

"I have myself found from experience—and it stands to reason—that soaps loaded with alkali must ruin the hands and destroy the clothes.* I found there was no sense in burning my hands during the day and rubbing glycerine on during the night. They never got time to get better. Sunlight Soap being made from pure oils and fats cannot hurt the hand or the clothes. Imagine the foolishness of rubbing the adulteration of common soaps into the skin and into the clothes, and then having to wash out not merely the original dirt of the clothes, but the soap adulteration as well—that is, washing dirt with dirt. Simple Simon could scarcely do worse."

"Oh, Margaret, I wish I had known of this before. My hands might have been like yours to-day. I will try it in my next washing."

"Do, Mary, and be sure it is Sunlight Soap, and ask for the Octagon bar. It is an ideal shape for the laundry. And just a word before I go, Mary, if you find that your grocer does not keep Sunlight Soap you have only got to send his name and address to Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, and they will send you a sample of Sunlight Soap without cost."

* NOTE.—This is absolutely a fact, and it means in every-day language that the skin cannot be hurt even if the hands are immersed for hours in the suds of Sunlight Soap, because this soap is made from oils and fats pure enough to eat; and there is none of that burning sensation that is caused by alkaline poisons. 606.

A French lady has sent out to the Cape a number of sheep as a present to the Boers.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grevious 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 through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrup & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinions of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

The Thumb.

The thumb is stronger than all the other fingers together.

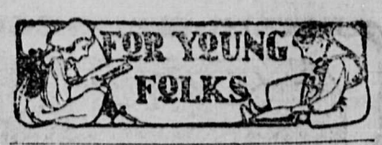
The Self Effacing Act.

Myer—In olden time it is said that it was possible for a man to render himself invisible.

Gyer—Pshaw! That's not at all remarkable. Men in this country are doing it every day.

Myer—You don't tell me! How do they manage it?

Gyer—By marrying famous women.



FIERCE NAVAL BATTLE.

An Amusing Experiment With Chalk Boats and a Vinegar Sea.

The amusing experiment of a lilliputian naval battle can be made with white chalk and the ordinary table vinegar. Model, say, a dozen chunks of chalk to the resemblance of ships, planing the bottoms evenly and using matches for masts, smokestacks and turrets. The rival forces you can distinguish by coloring the enemy's ships with black ink, leaving your own white.

Having placed them in a pan or plate close to an imaginary dividing line, pour a good quantity of vinegar between the chalk sticks. Instantly you will hear an audible seething, like the hissing of shells in actual warfare,

READY FOR THE FRAY.

while ships, as if puffing up steam, will begin to move forward in slow revolutions, leaving behind them white streaks of foam such as are observed in the wake of moving vessels. When meeting at the dividing line, they will have attained quite a respectable speed, bumping and cuffing together in the endeavor to push one another farthest from the dividing line. The engagement often proves an exciting one. Of course the side has won which has the larger number of ships nearest the center after the affray.

The chemical solution of this seeming mystery is quite simple. Chalk, being largely carbon, combines with the acid of the vinegar in carbonic acid—the same gases that cause the effervescence of most mineral waters. The gases rise to the surface of the vinegar in small bubbles of sufficient strength to cause the current which turns the chalk.

Since the patriotic youth will want to see the American boats win, it will be well for him to remember that the best quality of chalk contains the largest proportion of carbon. It will also prove of advantage to plane the chalk carefully, so as to permit it to glide easily.—Harper's.

The Cat and the Doughnuts.

This is a true story that my grandmother told me about her cat and dog. She used to find the cover off her doughnut jar and also noticed that her doughnuts disappeared.

One day she heard a noise and found that her cat was on the shelf where the doughnuts were kept.

Then it put its paw in the jar and drew out a doughnut and pushed it off the shelf, and the dog, who was looking up at the cat, caught the doughnut in his mouth and ate it.

When they found they were caught they acted very guilty.—Our Four Footed Friends.

A Hole Through Your Hand.

Not a real hole, you know, but just a simple little trick to make you think you see one. It is what the scientific people call an optical illusion.

Roll up a piece of stiff writing paper so as to make a tube about twelve inches in length and one inch in diameter. Hold this close to your right eye with your right hand and keep both eyes wide open.

Now, open your left hand and hold the side of it against the tube about two inches from the far end, and a hole will appear in the middle of that hand.

No Remainder.

"Seven sheep were standing
By the pasture wall.
Tell me," said the teacher
To her scholars small.
"One poor sheep was frightened,
Jumped and ran away;
One from seven—how many
Woolly sheep would stay?"

Up went Kitty's fingers—
A farmer's daughter she,
Not so bright at figures
As she ought to be.
"Please, ma'am"—"Well, then, Kitty,
Tell us if you know."
"Please, if one jumped over,
All the rest would go."
—John W. Nelson in Little Chronicle.

Composition Game.

A single article is shown for a limited time, then put away. All are furnished with pencil and paper and told to write as complete a description as possible, but in few words. The papers are collected, and the words on each are counted. A prize is given to the one who has used the fewest words in a good description.

Menagerie Game.

The boys and girls are seated in a ring, and one begins, "I am a bird, red and green, and can do what no other bird can, have a hooked bill," etc. The first one guessing "parrot" describes himself as a bird or animal to be guessed by the others.

What Willie Thought.

A thunderstorm came up very suddenly accompanied by a high wind. When the black clouds rolled over the sun and it began to grow dark, six-year-old Willie sagely remarked to his mother, "The wind blowed the sun out."

A Hen's Clothes.

At little boy on a visit to his grandmother saw her plucking a hen.

"Do you take their clothes off every night, grandma?" he asked wonderingly.

HAPPINESS IN THE FAMILY.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mother and Daughter.

Mrs. S. Barnum Tells How Her Backache Disappeared and Her Daughter Found Health.

Madoc, Ont., April 27.—(Special)—The hold those standard Canadian remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining on this community grows stronger day by day. "Tried and found not wanting," is the verdict awarded to them in dozens of cases where those numerous ailments arising from diseased Kidneys have banished the health and threatened the lives of people till Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to their relief.

And as one who has been benefited from Dodd's Kidney Pills recommends them to another and he or she in turn finds relief and health, it is not to be wondered at that whole families unite in singing their praises. This is what the Barnums are doing. Mrs. S. Barnum says:

"I had been troubled with Backache, one of the first symptoms of the painful and dangerous Kidney Diseases. I had been told that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a sure cure, and resolved to try them. The backache soon disappeared, and has not come back. It is a most satisfactory cure.

"My daughter Annie, too, was run down and out of sorts, and subject to pains. Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me so much good I resolved to try them in her case. The result is her pain is gone and she is in good health again."

The next international convention on tuberculosis will begin in Berlin on the 22nd October, and continue until the 26th. Two days will be devoted to a careful examination of different establishments for the treat of the almost universal pest.

A Popular American Consul in Canada Says He Knows of Remarkable Cures Wrought by Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Spring Medicine.

The claim that Paine's Celery Compound is the only honest medicine in the world for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous and blood diseases, is fully borne out by the strong and convincing letters of testimony received constantly by the proprietors of the popular medicine. Nothing else has ever possessed anything like the power of Paine's Celery Compound to restore a healthy nervous tone to the entire body and to thoroughly cleanse the blood, making it impossible for rheumatism, neuralgia and other troubles to find lodgement in the system. Ministers, professional men generally, newspaper men, public officials and all brain workers, men whose daily outlay of vitality, because of hard, trying, anxious work, is excessive, find renewed nerve strength and vitality in Paine's Celery Compound. General Wm. W. Henry, American Consul in the city of Quebec, says:

"It gives me great pleasure to endorse Paine's Celery Compound both on account of the results obtained from personal use of the remedy and knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst forms, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it to all afflicted with that disease."

It is now definitely announced from Athens that the next Olympic games will be held in the spring of 1904.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Russia for fifteen years has encouraged the cultivation of cotton in Turkestan, and she has succeeded. In 1889 the cotton crop was 76,000 bales, while the estimated production for 1903 will be 504,000 bales.

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Can you arrange the above sets of jumbled letters into the names of eight well known fruits. If so, YOU CAN SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE PRIZE. It is no easy task. But by patience and perseverence you can probably make out 5 or 6 of them. To the person who can make out the largest number we will give the sum of One Hundred Dollars. To the person making out the second largest number the sum of Fifty Dollars. To the person making the third largest number the sum of Thirty Dollars. To the person making the fourth largest number the sum of Twenty Dollars. Should two persons send answers equally correct, the first two prizes will be divided between them, (each receiving $75.00.) Should three send in equally correct answers, the first three prizes will have to be divided, (each receiving $60.00). Should four persons send equally correct answers, the whole sum of $200.00 will be equally divided (each receiving $50.00), and so on in like proportions, provided they comply with a simple condition about which we will write as soon as answers are received. WE DO NOT WANT A CENT OF YOUR MONEY WHEN YOU ANSWER THIS ADVERTISEMENT. If you can make out anything like a complete list write us at once enclosing 2-cent stamp for our reply. DO NOT DELAY, WRITE AT ONCE. Address, PARISIAN MEDICINE CO., Dept. 81 LONDON, ONTARIO.

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Dick's Blood Purifier

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A pretty hat is to a woman what a diamond stud is to a hotel clerk.

A terrible explosion took place at the Northwestern Star Oil company's plant, Minneapolis, resulting in the death of eleven persons.

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W. N. U. No. 426.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

"After the horse is stolen, lock the stable door," is the policy being pursued by Kootenay's member at Ottawa, W. A. Galliher. Since the government announced there would be no tax placed on lead products, a flood of telegrams has been let loose on Ottawa protesting against the treatment accorded the industry. As a result some animation seems to have been imparted to the dormant being of Big Bill, and he is now bestirring himself on behalf of his indignant constituents. He has actually addressed the commons on the subject, but where he got his courage from is not explained. His deep concern for his suffering people, however, has come too late to do any good, and it won't even serve to square him with the electors. What people would really like to know is, where the deuce was Galliher when the question of lead came up and what was the matter with his tongue?

The much-boomed English colony planted at Saskatoon, in the Territories, is turning out to be a huge confidence game, successfully and scientifically worked by a professional bunco-steerer in the guise of a parson, Rev. Barr. It has been proven that the reverend colonizer has made upwards of £10,000 out of his scheme, securing a rake-off from the Dominion immigration department of so much per head, likewise from the steamboat and railway companies, and then a heavy percentage from the mercantile concerns selling the precious victims farm implements and general supplies. A big row at Saskatoon resulted in the Territorial government agents having to step in and look after the colonists, many of whom were destitute and all practically ignorant of pioneer life. They were loaded up with unsuitable goods and implements, bought under advice from the reverend manipulator, and for a long time to come many of them must look for sustenance from the hands of the government. Barr has been given his walking ticket, but he can afford to take a holiday. The Englishmen were easy, yet it is to be hoped their experience will make them the more determined to become citizens of the soil and to win success in their new surroundings.

British Columbia has a brave reputation for scandals in political circles, but a little the coarsest of all deals to come up is that in connection with the Columbia & Western railway grant, whereby 625,000 acres of the richest lands in the province, situated in East Kootenay, were to have been secretly given the C.P.R. It had been suspected for a year that all was not right and finally Oliver, member for Delta, probed the affair sufficiently to get a commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances. Since the commission started sensation has followed sensation, until now it has reached the stage where the rascals have fallen out among themselves and each is hastening to tell on the other fellow. One thing practical has been accomplished so far. The government passed through a bill cancelling the C.P.R. crown grants to the lands and the lieut.-governor has signed it, after a long and anxious delay, so saving the people a valuable heritage. The disclosures at the commission have caused the legislature to adjourn till next week, to further the investigations, and prominent counsel has been engaged to help Oliver elicit the truth. The jobbery comes in in another light by the facts shown that the cancelled lands were to have been relocated by interested parties, who were to share up, it is said, with certain members of the house. Strong accusations have been made and the lie passed more than once, and folk may imagine the situation is exciting. Sufficient proof is forthcoming to demonstrate that the legislative halls at Victoria have been sheltering a precious nest of rascals and they should be turned out without further ceremony. Turn the rascals out.

DRILL POINTS.

The Morrissey Miner has died.

Dunsmuir's coal miners are on strike at Cumberland.

Sidney Norman went out to Spokane on Friday.

Supt. Downie of the C.P.R. was here on Monday.

A choice line of old papers is for sale at this office.

The spring assizes will be held at Nelson on the 18th.

C. F. Nelson and wife, New Denver, were here on Saturday.

Business is picking up at Rossland, 900 men being employed.

The first electrical storm of the season passed over on Monday.

Fishing has been pretty good of late and some elegant strings brought in.

Kaslo and Ymir are laying themselves out for a big celebration on May 25.

A. McDonald was taken to the hospital, Saturday, suffering from heart disease.

H. Clever will replace his burned block at New Denver with a handsome building.

Mayor York leaves for Edmonton on Monday. He will be accompanied by Frank Sherry.

The heavy windstorm of Wednesday blew down many trees and prostrated the telegraph wires.

The Orangemen will celebrate at New Westminster on July 13 and at Vancouver on the 11th.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor left Wednesday morning on a visit to relatives in North Cambridge, Mass.

No further rock slides are feared at Frank and business in the town and at the mine is being resumed.

Bob Allen's heavy team ran away on Monday morning. They caused more excitement than damage.

Much labor has been expended on the hospital grounds, a large section of it being fixed up in flower beds.

Nelson is forcing its delinquent water and light users to pay up. Money is coming in freely in consequence.

E. M. Sandilands has been appointed mining recorder for the suboffice at Sandon, vice Tom Brown resigned.

The Nelson Tribune appears in its old-time form, Saturday's issue having been made from its own plant and office

A meeting of the license commissioners, which was to have been held today, has been postponed till the 16th.

Tomorrow the opening of the new tennis court will take place. All lovers of the sport are invited to join the club.

The management of the hospital will hold their second annual ball in the Music Hall, on Monday evening, May 25.

Lapointe's big boarding house, on Vernon street, Nelson, was destroyed by fire on Friday night, causing a loss of $5000.

Ewert Bros. of Rossland have secured the jewelery stock of Jacob Dover, Nelson, and have re-opened the premises.

Steam was gotten up in the boilers of the shingle mill on Tuesday for the first time. Everything worked satisfactorily.

The Liberals of the interior met at Nelson on Wednesday and organized a district association. Slocan was not represented.

Owing to the rockslide at Frank, the Crow's Nest railway is blocked and through traffic is coming and going via Revelstoke.

Why be uncomfortable with a trailing skirt when 75c will buy a nice skirt-holder at Arnot's? Something new; see them.

A Vancouver syndicate, headed by J. D. Ferguson, has secured 13 miles of land between Elko and Fernie and will bore for oil.

There appears to be trouble among the executive officers of the Provincial Mining Association, and charges of graft are being made.

R. I. Kirkwood returned from Chicago on Tuesday, accompanied by his mother and sister, who will take up their residence here.

Word has been received that Mrs. Dan McLeod, who has been dangerously ill at Badger, Wash., is now on a fair way to recovery.

More changes have been made among the C.P.R. officials. Supt. Downie is removed from Kootenay to the maritime provinces.

There has been a general cleaning up of alleys and backyards in the business section this week, effecting a wholesome improvement.

A. David, wife and son, of Sandon, passed through here on Friday for Daneville, Wash., where the former will seek renewed health.

The fire brigade organized a football team on Tuesday evening, at their regular monthly meeting. J. Pinchbeck was put in as captain.

Boys, try one of those new collar buttons for the collar front at Arnot's. No more cussing if you use them. Don't forget the Slater shoe.

Premier Laurier's bill, raising the head tax on Chinese to $500, passed its third reading in the Dominion house of commons this week.

John Sherdon, one of Slocan's old-timers, was visiting the city this week.

Messrs. Williamson and Burns, with their wives, who had been visiting and inspecting the Arlington mine, left on Monday, going out by way of Revelstoke.

George Maharras and Geo. Buckas, two Greeks employed on the Great Northern extension near Elko, were blown to pieces last week while thawing powder.

The Clara Hanmer Co. are billed for a three nights' engagement here, commencing with tonight (Thursday.) They come here for the first time and well recommended.

J. D. Taylor, of the New Westminster Columbian, and W. Wilcox, of the Phoenix Pioneer, are in Victoria to interview the government on matters concerning the interests of the press.

Ladies, before sending out for anything in fancy or staple drygoods, call at Arnot's. He has the most complete assortment ever carried in the city. Call and see our line in white goods.

A. Balcolm, employed in Winlaw's lumbering camp below Lemon creek, came up to the hospital Saturday for surgical treatment, having cut his foot badly with an axe. Dr. Keith had to put five stitches in the wound.

The Ozonagram, Vancouver's new paper, published by Col. Lowery and Billie MacAdams, has made its appearance. It is a lusty looking infant of eight pages and its compositions are in the editors' well known semi-humorous style.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

Apl 24—Melton.

TRANSFERS.

Apl 28—Woodtick and Woodbine, R I Bentley and H R Jorand to C Dempster.

May 1—Notice by the sheriff of cancellation of seizure of interest in the Slocan Prince.

Slocan Prince, Black Prince fr, Doirest, Dundee, Four Friends and Sommerseith ¼ in each, C Murphy to A York.

NOTICE.

TO whom it may concern: Strayed into my premises one bay horse, named Billy. Owner can have same by paying winter's feed bill and the cost of advertising.

A. C. ALLEN

Twelve Mile, May 4, 1903.

Gwillim & Johnson,

MINING ENGINEERS

AND ASSAYERS.

Slocan, ... B. C

—KNOX—

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Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m.
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Strangers and young men are cordially invited. . .

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply, at a special meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the Arlington Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block A, Slocan, from ourselves to Knowles & Patrequin.

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 8th day of April, 1903.

GETHING & HENDERSON

E. H. TRUEMAN, Witness.

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The Leading Parlors:
MAIN STREET, SLOCAN

NOTICE.

IN the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Lots 15 and 16, Block 27, Slocan City (Map 496) (inter alia.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above-mentioned Lots 15 and 16, Block 27, Slocan City (Map 496) (inter alia), in the name of Helena DesBrisay, which Certificate is dated the 20th day of April, 1898, and numbered 72K.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., April 27th, 1903.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SLOCAN — INCORPORATED JUNE 1, 1901

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Bylaw No. 6, Pound and Dog Tax Bylaw, it is unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull, cow, sheep, goat, pig, or cattle, or poultry, to run at large within the limits of the City of Slocan.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Slocan is required to pay annually a tax of Two Dollars for each dog owned by him; and every owner of a bitch in the said City is required to pay annually a tax of Three Dollars for every bitch owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Slocan for which such person has not paid the tax required of him, and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap, to which shall be attached a metallic plate, to be supplied by the City on the payment of the said tax, the said metallic plate having raised or stamped thereon the letters C. T.P. (City Tax Paid.)

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction, or violation, of any of the provisions of the above-named Bylaw is, in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction, to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

By Order,

R. I. BENTLEY,
City Clerk

Slocan, B.C., April 29th, 1903.

Certificate of Improvements.

Cameronian Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the first north fork of Lemon creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. L. Grimmett, acting as agent for The Cameronian Gold & Silver Mining Co., limited liability F.M.C. No. B69220, 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 7th day of October, 1902.

20-3-03. M. L. GRIMMETT

Smuggler Mineral Claim.

Situate in Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the slope of Ten Mile, about three miles from the Black Prince M.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D Mac. Kay, acting as agent for J. J. Godfrey, free miner's certificate No. B63083, 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 4th day of April, 1903.

10-4-03. W. D. MACKAY

Ontario No. 6 Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On a south fork of Lemon creek.

Take notice that I, Winslow E. Worden, acting as agent for Chas. W. McMillan, free miner's certificate No. B67147, 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.

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

Dated this 30th day of April, 1903

8 5 03 WINSLOW E. WORDEN

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