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MEETING OF COUNCIL

EARLY CLOSING BYLAW IS EMPHATICALLY SUPPRESSED.

Another Warm Time Develops, Which is Hugely Enjoyed by the Many Spectators Present—Court of Revision on Monday Morning Next.

Regular weekly meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, all the members being present. A big crowd of spectators was also present, in anticipation of a warm time developing over the early closing bylaw. In this they were not disappointed, for the situation certainly did approach the torrid.

Ald. Arnot, at the outset, objected to the minutes, insofar as they dealt with the early closing bylaw. He had not seconded an amendment for the clerk to again circulate the original petition among the merchants. but rather the proposed amendment to the bylaw. They had the petition duly signed and there was no necessity to again circulate it. The minutes were wrong.

The clerk said he had understood the resolution just as he had written it down.

Ald. Arnot interpolated that the merchants had all read the petition before they signed it.

Mayor York said there had been much discussion at the time the amendment was introduced, hence the confusion. He wanted a more general expression of feeling on the bylaw, so had moved in committee to have the petition again circulated.

Clerk Bentley stated he would not have had any right to circulate an amendment to a bylaw.

Ald. Teeter understood the situation just as the clerk and mayor had explained it.

Ald. Worden thought the discussion at the last meeting had arisen over the non-presence of the petition. The resolution was for the clerk to again circulate the petition, with the bylaw attached. He saw nothing wrong in the minutes.

Ald. Arnot maintained that the clerk was to have acted on the amendment, not on the original petition. He refuted Ald. McNeish's remarks at last meeting that the signatures to the petition had been wrongfully obtained. He stated that Ald. McNeish had either not told the truth or had misunderstood the words of the signers.

Ald. Smith said the aldermen were all out of order, as the point under discussion was whether the minutes were right or not.

Ald. McNeish reviewed his remarks at last meeting, and he understood the bylaw should accompany the petition.

A motion that the minutes be signed as read was carried, Ald. Arnot voting nay.

Correspondence read: From license commissioners, asking that a bylaw be passed in accordance with section 202 of the Municipal Clauses Act, dealing with the mode of procedure for the renewal of licenses. The secretary was present and explained what was wanted. Referred to the city solicitor for an expression of opinion.

The clerk then stated he had circulated the petition for the early closing bylaw, it showing the original signers in favor of it, while immediately below the majority of the petitioners had signed no.

Finance committee reported in favor of bills amounting to $38.85. Ordered paid.

Bills presented: Payroll for April $146.66; additional grant to the school board of $40, making $190 for the month. Both ordered paid,

It was announced that the court of revision would assemble next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The clerk stated he had been delayed in sending letter to the education department relative to non-resident pupils, he not having obtained all the necessary information. He would get it all together this week and forward same to the department.

Next came the much-talked-of early closing bylaw. It being found that there were now not three-quarters of the merchants in favor of the bylaw, there was no call now for its introduction.

Ald. McNeish rose and stated that he believed all the merchants had not even yet thoroughly studied the proposed bylaw. He replied at length to Ald. Arnot's strictures on some of the signers of the petition, maintaining his original position.

Mayor York said none of the merchants were aware of the nature of the bylaw when they signed for it. However, he did not wish to take any part in the affair, as he closed his place any way at 6 o'clock. He advised the merchants affected to get together and fix the matter up.

Ald. Arnot asserted the bylaw was drawn up according to the statutes. There was no use having a bylaw, if merchants were allowed to serve customers after hours. You can't to impose a hardship, but the merchants of the town were like a lot of old women, as they did not know their own minds two minutes together. All he wanted was a uniform closing hour. If the merchants did not know their own minds, then the bylaw had better be dropped.

John Bull was here given permission to address the council. He was one of those who had signed for the bylaw, but he would like to see a provision made in it whereby a customer could be served after hours if need be. He also resented Ald. Arnot's remarks of people not knowing their own minds. The speaker had signed no the second time, for he wanted no hardship worked on him.

Ald. Smith did not want the bylaw going through as it was, but an amendment to sell after hours would kill it. Ald. Arnot was acting in good spirit in bringing in the bylaw. Several of the merchants, however, had said that they had signed the petition without reading it. Their now signing the other way showed them to be very changeable. He favored putting the bylaw in the waste basket for an indefinite period.

Ald. Teeter found no fault with the signers for the bylaw. The move was all right, but the law too binding. He moved that the early closing bylaw be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Ald. McNeish.

Ald. Worden moved in amendment that the bylaw be immediately quashed.

Ald. Arnot seconded the amendment, because the merchants did not know their own minds. He warned all merchants against selling goods in future on holidays, for he certainly would have the law on them. "If they sell anything on a legal holiday, then let them look out for my smoke."

Ald. McNeish again rose to the defence of the merchants, and named certain parties as examples of those who changed their minds. "Put the bylaw in the waste basket."

Amendment put and carried, Ald. Teeter holding out for his motion.

Ald. Teeter and Smith moved the filing of the petition.

Ald. Worden again loomed up with an amendment that it be put in the fire; seconded by Ald. Arnot.

Ald. Teeter closed another wrangle by insisting that no document coming before the council could be treated in that way, so the amendment was withdrawn and the motion carried.

Adjournment.

TWO IMPORTANT STRIKES.

Arlington and Speculator Both Break Into Ore.

J. Frank Collom, managing director of the Arlington and Speculator properties, returned to Slocan on Tuesday, but would give out nothing for publication regarding the advancement of the experiments on the Arlington ore, now being conducted at Spokane. However, he intimated, as he has done so before, that everything was all right and satisfactory.

In other matters, though, Mr. Collom was not so reticent, and, when asked, confirmed the reports of recent strikes on both the Speculator and Arlington. On the former the long tunnel has broken into a most encouraging body of ore. It is six feet in width, there being five inches of rich ore on either side of a five foot body of concentrating matter. The two smaller streaks are very rich, carrying much native silver and sulphides, while the central body is expected to prove of winning and lasting quality. Altogether, it constitutes the best thing yet encountered in the mine, during its three years of steady development. The long tunnel is in close to 3000 feet and has penetrated the Speculator and Speculator fractional claims and is now well into the Mineral Mountain claim.

On the Arlington a splendid body of sulphide ore, one foot in width, was tapped in A tunnel, about 2600 feet from the mouth of the drift and at 370 feet depth. It was cut on May 1, just at the time when Messrs. Williamson, of San Francisco, and Burns, of Portland, were visiting the property, so coming at a most opportune time. Though smaller zones have been encountered in A, this strike is the first permanent chute cut, and it proves beyond question that the immensely rich and important bodies of ore opened up in B tunnel are carrying well with depth.

These two strikes are a source of great satisfaction to the management, and are distinctly gratifying to the whole camp, as proving the permanency of its two premier properties.

Work At the Ottawa.

Just now there are but seven men employed at the Ottawa and the majority of them are on contract work. Operations are confined to the No. 4 drift, which is in 500 feet from the surface. For 172 feet the tunnel is a crosscut to the ledge and the balance is on the lead. They have reached a point immediately below the No. 3 and be cut before, as the higher indications pointed to larger bodies below. In fact, the face of the drift at present has encouraging signs and a chute may be tapped any day. Once cut, there will be large reserves to work on.

CLARK vs. COLLOM.

Settlement Has Been Effected in This Celebrated Case.

A settlement out of court has been effected in the celebrated case of Clark vs Collom, arising out of the sale of the Arlington mine to the present company. J. K. Clark, of New Denver, the plaintiff, entered suit against J. Frank Collom for 80,000 shares in the company, valued at $24,000, claiming that as his portion in the promotion of the deal. The case has occupied the attention of the British Columbia courts for the past three years and has been aired in all the principal cities, being adjourned or delayed from a formal hearing upon some preliminary motion or cause upon every occasion.

It was finally set for jury trial at Rossland on Tuesday, but on Saturday the plaintiff's lawyers made overtures for a settlement, which were quickly accepted. The basis for withdrawal of the suit was the payment of $2000, covering the plaintiff's fees to his counsel to date, while those of the defendant were upwards of $3000. W. A. McDonald, K.C., Nelson, and E. P. Davis, K.C., Vancouver, two of the leading lawyers in the country, had the charge of the defendant's side of the case. By this settlement the last of the many suits in which the Arlington has figured has been cleared away and the property is enjoying a well-earned tranquility.

The Clark-Collom case has been one of the most noted ever entered in the west, as it was through passing strictures on the British Columbia judiciary sitting on it that Wm. MacAdams, of the defunct Sandon Paystreak, spent a short time in the Victoria jail for contempt. The MacAdams' conviction threatened to become a national question, but it has quietly dropped out of sight, though some stirring scenes were witnessed at the time.

Combination Gets the Ledge.

On Sunday Al Teeter and Martin Isaacson, the owners of the Combination, situated close to the old bridge on Springer creek, struck the ledge in their crosscut and have broken into some fine ore. The ledge is exposed in two upper workings and each had ore. The present level was then started, close down to the creek, but it was difficult to get the lay of the ground, owing to the heavy wash. The owners had to drift through 35 feet of wash before cutting bedrock, which was penetrated some distance and then the crosscutting commenced. A westerly direction was followed, but with no success.

This spring the owners decided to drift east, and in 10 feet the footwall was penetrated and the ore cut. The drift will be pushed across to the hanging wall, the ledge being 40 feet in width. A grab sample of ore from above gave 137 oz silver and $6 gold, and the new find is even better. The owners will work the property steadily, as it is most advantageously situated.

Tug Sandon Again Running.

As explained two weeks ago, the idle days of the tug Sandon were few, as she has again been placed in commission. Capt. Mat Reid, formerly mate on the Slocan and more recently on the Kokanee, came in on Saturday's train with a crew, and immediateiy got up steam on the tug, taking out a barge that afternoon. It is the intention to keep the vessel in regular commission.

Silver Quotations.

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

Friday	54⅛ cents
Saturday	54¼ "
Monday	54 "
Tuesday	53¾ "
Wednesday	54 "
Thursday	54⅜ "

Costly Repairs to Road.

Road Inspector Moore examined the Arlington road on Friday and estimated that it would take $1000 at least to repair the damages wrought by the spring rains. He has a man employed running the water from the other parts of the road and the Arlington company has one. The repairs to the damaged portions will be effected later on.

To Sort Ore for Shipment.

The Tattersall brothers and Tom Waring, owners of the Myrtle group, will go up to the property again shortly, to sort out a carload of ore for shipment. They claim to have ore on the dump that will net them hand-

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.

Another blank must be recorded in ore shipments this week for the local division, due to bad roads.

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		46
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		4
Republic		20
Meteor		12
		406

MINES AND MINING.

Don't forget to renew your miner's license.

Sandon mines last week shipped 67 tons of ore.

A second ledge has been uncovered on the Dayton.

The Antoine will make an experimental shipment of zinc.

The American Boy is sending down ore over the Noble Five tram.

Work has been resumed on the Jumbo mine, in the Rossland camp.

N. J Hawkins has bonded the Alice group, on Salmon river, for $50,000.

Operations are to be resumed at the Ruth mine and mill at an early date.

The Morrison mine, in the Boundary camp, will ship 100 tons of ore daily.

Boundary mines last week shipped 11,309 tons of ore, making 174,079 tons to date.

H. R. Jorand, acting for the owners, is applying for a crown grant on the Black Prince fr.

Ore from the Silver King mine treated at the Nelson smelter is giving 200 oz in silver and 20 per cent copper to the ton.

F. C. Green, of Nelson, was surveying the workings at the Arlington last week, as well as running some lines at the Ottawa.

The Trail and Nelson smelters were forced to close down their lead stacks last week, through shortage in the supply of ore.

No amendments are to be made to the placer act this session by the legislature, despite the strong recommendations of the Provincial Mining Association.

N. F. McNaught was here on Thursday, inquiring into the condition of the snow at the Kilo. Work will commence on the property just as quickly as possible.

A civil action has been commenced at Rossland by the Centre Star against the Nickel Plate, alleging that the latter has been stealing ore; also that the latter's workings, being full of water, are damaging the former mine, so they must be emptied.

Band Concert.

Next Tuesday evening the band will give an open air concert at the stand, corner of Arthur street and Delaney avenue, rendering the following programme:

March	El Capitan	Sousa
Waltz	Idle Hours	Andauer
Overture	Queen City	Southwell
March	DeMolay	Hall
Schottische	Little Tillie	Laurendeau
Waltz	The Rose	Daniels
March	Our Congressmen	Holmes

God Save the King.

Money for the Hoodoo.

Word has been received in town from J. M. M. Benedum, who is now in the southern States, that he will be here early in June to resume operations on the Hoodoo, on Gold hill. He is bringing his brother, a wealthy capitalist, with him, as well as a big pot of money to pay for development. The Howard Fraction and adjoining claims will be included in the general scheme and there is every prospect of success being achieved.

Rifle Shooting.

Regular weekly practice of the Rifle Club was held on Saturday, and the scores made were:

	200	500	600	Total
J. Cross	20	29	20	69
W. S. Johnson	27	28	21	76
F. Dick	20	15	16	51
J. McVicar	22	21	19	62
R. McFarlane	26	29	2	52
W. Harrison	27	29	23	69
H. D. Curtis	21	12	21	33

EQUAL PARTNERS

By HOWARD FIELDING

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Yet there is no money in detecting alone and but small advancement, as Elmendorf well knew. What one needs is the skill to construct a good, strong "pull," coupled with the capacity to turn the incidents of the profession to one's personal advantage. In these important particulars Elmendorf was a dire failure. He secured no pull, and he was forced to live almost entirely upon his salary. Indeed his continuance on the staff was due largely to the favor in which he was held by certain men connected with the press. The feeling that if Elmendorf should be sent back to patrol duty somebody would get "roasted" for it long and hard in at least two of the big papers was the deciding factor in his case on several occasions.

He was useful, however, in affairs like that with which the present record has to do, where early rumor connected persons of prominence and wealth with criminal cases and it was desirable to have a prompt and honest report as a basis for subsequent action.

In the matter of the murderous attack upon Elsie Miller, Elmendorf received orders, on the morning of the day following that upon which the crime was committed, to "look up" John Robinson. It appeared that Robinson had left the house on Thirty-eighth street immediately after Alden's departure, which he had viewed with every indication of intense and painful excitement.

No obstacle was put in the way of his departure when he desired to go; but an unobtrusive young man of Captain Neale's retinue walked upon the other side of the street. Robinson did not see this young man—which is sometimes a great misfortune for the person thus attended—but it happened, in this instance, that after a considerable amount of pedestrian exercise of a seemingly aimless sort the young man did not see Robinson, and this was undoubtedly a serious misfortune for the "shadow." He was roundly sworn at by his superior, when, after a fruitless search, he was obliged to announce his failure to that individual. He did not do this, of course, until he had waited a long time in front of the house where Robinson lived. Had Robinson returned there the "shadow" would have given, in his subsequent report, a full statement covering every detail of Robinson's movements and every minute of the time, and would cheerfully have sworn to it in court had later events made such a proceeding necessary. But, failing to "pick up" Robinson, there was no escape from confession.

The landlady of the boarding house where Robinson lived said that he was somewhat irregular in his habits and that he did not always come home to dinner; but when at 2 o'clock in the morning it was reported that he had not appeared Captain Neale began to be uneasy. As he expressed it, "If Robinson has skipped, there'll be nothing doing."

Translated this meant that if a humble clerk of unknown antecedents had stained his soul with crime for $500 there remained only the profitless task of catching him and sending him to jail.

Elmendorf had no idea that Robinson had "skipped," principally because there was no apparent reason for it. The clerk had delivered the note to Elsie and had then left the house, as the testimony of the servant, a reliable woman long in Mrs. Simmons' employ, satisfactorily proved. That Robinson had immediately returned and committed the atrocious crime for a reward so small was, in Elmendorf's opinion, a wild hallucination, though he had heard such a hypothesis stated. But that Robinson's extreme agitation when brought to the scene was due to a more intimate knowledge of the affair than he had disclosed was a much more reasonable proposition.

As to the money in the note, Elmendorf was far from regarding it as the motive for the crime. He believed that the money had been there, for that was one of the few points upon which Elsie had made a positive declaration in her first response to questions, as Elmendorf had been informed by Kendall in their earliest interview at the hospital. She had said that she had removed the money and had laid it, with the note, upon the table. It had been stolen, but probably as a "blind," unless, indeed, some person connected with the police had comforted an itching palm with it.

Upon receiving his orders in regard to Robinson the detective went down town to the building in which Alden's offices were situated. He took up an inconspicuous position near by and after half an hour of waiting had the pleasure of wishing Mr. Robinson good morning upon the sidewalk at a point about one hundred feet from the building. This was unfortunate for Captain Neale's man, Barnes, who was waiting in the doorway.

Elmendorf made no secret of his identity or of his errand, and Robinson seemed quite undisturbed.

"I was pretty badly upset yesterday afternoon," he said. "It was all so sudden and shocking. Of course I had no special interest in Miss Miller. Probably I haven't seen her more than three or four times in my life. But to think that this should have happened so soon after I had left her! I tell you it gave me a turn. I didn't feel much like being alone, so I went to see a fellow whom I know and spent the night in his rooms. How is Miss Miller this morning?"

Elmendorf replied that his advices were altogether favorable, and little more was said until they had entered Alden's private office, in which Robinson had a desk.

"I thought you knew Miss Miller quite well," said Elmendorf, taking a chair. "You spoke of her by her first name yesterday."

"Did I?" said Robinson, opening his eyes wide. "Well, I might have said almost anything yesterday. I was nervous, and that's a fact."

"How did it happen that you took the note?"

"Why, Mr. Alden was going to ring for a messenger boy," was the reply, "and then he mentioned that there was money in the note and asked me about one of our own boys, who happened to be out at the time. So I said I'd take the note. I wanted to go up to my room, and it's only a little way from where Miss Miller lived. I hadn't anything particular to do at the time."

"What did you want to go to your room for?"

"To get a letter I had left there," replied Robinson. "Nothing of any great importance."

"Came for you in the morning, I suppose, and you forgot to bring it down," said Elmendorf, with the air of one who hastens to dismiss a subject.

"Yes; that was it."

"Did you get it?"

"Why, certainly."

"Where is it now?" demanded the detective.

Robinson's forehead began to perspire.

"I destroyed it," he said.

"Who wrote it?"

"Why, what has that to do with"—

"Who wrote it?" said Elmendorf, tapping on the floor with his cane.

"Fellow over in Philadelphia," replied Robinson. "But I don't see"—

"Give me his name and address," said the detective, taking out a notebook and a pencil.

"This is private business," rejoined Robinson, mopping his face. "It has nothing to do with this affair."

"My dear sir," said Elmendorf, "in a case of this kind, when a man begins to lie, it's always important. I happen to know that you haven't had a letter come to that house since you've been living there, so you didn't go up town to get one. In my opinion, you went up because you wanted to see Miss Miller. Isn't that a fact?"

"You put me in a mighty bad place," replied Robinson. "Suppose I say that I did, how would that strike Mr. Alden?"

"It won't strike him at all," said Elmendorf, "because I shan't tell him. I don't mean to intimate that you had anything particular to say to Miss Miller. But you'd seen her, you knew she was a very pretty and agreeable girl,

"Did I?" said Robinson, opening his eyes wide.

and, like any other man, you didn't object to seeing her again even if it was only for four seconds. That's all there is in it. So why not tell the truth?"

"I don't deny that I had some such idea."

"It was your motive for offering to take the note, and you had no other. Isn't that a fact?"

"Well, yes," replied Robinson, "between ourselves, that's the truth."

"You had no errand at your room?"

"Of course not."

"Then why did you go there?" demanded Elmendorf. "Why did you go straight over there from Miss Miller's house?"

"I thought I'd change my clothes," said Robinson desperately.

"Did you change them? Haven't you got on the same suit now that you wore down town yesterday?"

"Yes," said Robinson. "I—I changed my mind."

"Instead of your clothes," rejoined Elmendorf, with a smile. "By the way, where were you born?"

Robinson's expression revealed some slight relief.

"In Honolulu," he said. "I lived there until I was 21. Then my parents moved to Amoy, China. I came to this country about two years ago."

"Where did you land?"

"San Francisco."

"Date of arrival and name of steamer?" said Elmendorf, taking up his notebook again.

Robinson was undisturbed this time.

"I've forgotten the exact date," he said, "and the steamer was a tramp. I can't recall her name."

Asked what he had done in San Francisco, Robinson replied that he had drifted across the continent immediately, arriving in New York in April, a year ago. Very soon afterward he had had the good fortune to make the acquaintance of Mr. Alden, who had taken a liking to him and given him his present position. He had few friends in this country. There was no one who knew him better than Alden did.

"You looked to me like a college bred man," said Elmendorf, whereupon Robinson replied that there were excellent schools in Honolulu.

Elmendorf traced out a pattern in the rug with the end of his cane. "The man has a record," he was saying to himself. "This story is a work of art. No cable to Honolulu, and Amoy is a long way from Mulberry street. It will take about six months to prove that this man never lived in the Sandwich Islands unless we can strike his trail around here."

"Did you carry that cane yesterday?" asked Elmendorf suddenly, and Robinson promptly went into a blue chill which he strove to conceal.

"Yes—of course—no," he stammered. "I think that was what I went to my room for."

"I think it wasn't," said Elmendorf, and at that moment, to the surprise of both, Alden entered the room.

CHAPTER X.

"CLARENCE."

ALDEN looked years younger than yesterday. His expression had lost much of its painful concentration and intensity, though a shrewd man might say he was still under the domination of a single thought.

"Such splendid news at the hospital," said he, "that I ventured down here for a few minutes. I can see her this afternoon, Jack," he added, addressing Robinson, "you'll have to look out for my mail for the next few days. I shall be at St. Winifred's all the time, or at the house next door on the west. Any news this morning, Mr. Elmendorf?"

"No," replied the detective. "I came down to have a little talk with Mr. Robinson, but as neither of us knows anything the result was not important. By the way, can I write a note at your desk?"

Alden was just raising the lid.

"Certainly," said he, and Elmendorf sat down and wrote fast with a sputtering pen.

"I don't see any blotter here," he said, when the pen stopped scratching.

"Never use one," rejoined Alden; "I don't have time. There's a pad, but I never blot anything on it."

"You don't spill as much ink as I do," said Elmendorf, "except on your signature. You write that black enough."

"Habit of mine," replied Alden. "How do you happen to know anything about it?"

"I saw the note you wrote yesterday."

Alden flushed.

"I couldn't help it," said Elmendorf hastily. "And let me tell you that I'm greatly mistaken if the result of my seeing it isn't very important."

"In what way?"

Elmendorf begged to be excused from giving an immediate answer, and Alden did not insist.

"This 'making trouble' that you mentioned last evening," he said, "is getting its work in this morning. I am shadowed by the most conspicuous man in Greater New York. Every time he fancies that I have forgotten his presence he barks like a dog and remarks to every one who will listen that the grip is worst in hot weather."

Elmendorf glanced at Alden with an anxious eye. He seemed to have something on his mind, but he said only: "I'm surprised. There are shadows on the force who can't be picked out so easily."

Alden regarded him intently over the top of the desk upon which he was leaning.

"See if I've got any more letters outside, Jack," he said and added when Robinson had left the room, "Do you mean to say there's another one?"

"Sure," returned Elmendorf, "one for trouble and one for business. I don't know why I tell you these things, except that I hate Neale. He wants to know where you were yesterday, and he thinks you'll go there again. He expects you to throw the man with the grip and never notice the other one."

"I'll remember this, Elmendorf," said Alden.

"It's a gift," replied the detective. "As for that, you've paid me already with the information that you don't use a blotter. Good morning. I'll see you later in the day."

It may have been about half an hour afterward when he presented himself at the house where John Robinson lived and introduced himself to the landlady thereof, with the result that he was presently ushered up two flights of stairs to a large room at the rear of the house. Left alone there, he remarked to himself, "This doesn't seem to go against me so much as it usually does."

Then he proceeded to examine the personal effects of Mr. Robinson. The examination was thorough, but the product was singularly meager. He discovered an envelope containing some pawnbroker's tickets, showing loans upon a watch, a winter overcoat and a ring of small value, and in a waste paper basket a part of an envelope which had been addressed to some person in Philadelphia, but the name was missing. Remembering that Robinson had thought of Philadelphia first when groping about for a falsehood, the latter discovery assumed some little importance as a guide for subsequent investigation.

The particular object of the detective's search eluded him, however, and when he left the house he was far from satisfied with his luck.

"I thought I knew why Robinson went home," he said, "but either I didn't or he changed his mind."

He spent some hours in verifying Robinson's statement about the place where he had passed the night and in attempting to ascertain the young man's favorite haunts and the names of his companions. The verification was easy, but the search for the man's associates yielded little. Apparently Robinson had not a wide circle of acquaintances.

Returning to the lower regions of the city, Elmendorf encountered a bit of better fortune in learning that Robinson had visited his place of employment on the previous day between 5 and 6 o'clock.

"If he's the man," reflected the detective, "he took that money home, and then, not finding a satisfactory place to hide it, he brought it down here. By the everlasting, he must have had it in his pocket right there in Elsie Miller's room! No wonder he had nervous prostration!"

Alden, as was to have been expected, had left his office long before Elmendorf returned to it. Robinson also had gone away, but might come back soon. By the exercise of a little tact the detective secured permission to wait in the private office, and while there he familiarized himself thoroughly with the contents of Robinson's desk, but it was not worth the trouble.

It was difficult to suppose that Robinson was still carrying that money in his pocket. He must have put it somewhere. And Elmendorf racked his brains, asking the conventional and generally useless question, "What would I have done in the same circumstances?" It came into his mind at last that Robinson had been present when Alden was arrested, and for this reason would not have expected to see him at the office again immediately. This reflecting, Elmendorf drew some keys of convenient design from his pocket and cautiously raised the lid of Alden's desk. It was fairly clear on its working surface and the pigeonholes did not look promising, so at random Elmendorf opened a little drawer in which, under some papers which seemed to have lain there a long time, he found an envelope addressed in typewritten characters to John Robinson.

The envelope looked fresh and the papers on top of it did not. The inference that the thing had been slid into a little used drawer and under those old documents for purposes of concealment was as easy as possible. Elmendorf closed the drawer and the lid of the desk and walked to the window with the envelope in his hand. It looked suspicious, and the detective gently murmured that he would "chance it."

With the thin blade of a penknife he very adroitly raised the gummed lappet without inflicting any injury which could not be repaired. The envelope contained five $100 bills wrapped in a blank sheet of the firm's paper.

Despite the coincidence of amounts, this was not necessarily the money mentioned in Alden's note to Elsie. If, for instance, Mr. Robinson should say that he had frugally laid by that sum, and had thought his employer's desk the safest place for it, the statement would be equally hard to believe or to disprove. For this reason Elmendorf scrutinized the bills with an eager eye, and when he found upon one of them a peculiar mark, as if a word of a strange language had been scrawled there, he was more than pleased. Raising the lower sash of the window, he made a mirror of the glass by holding the cuff of his black coat against it. Placing the bill before this mirror, he beheld the strange word reversed, and it became legible as "Clarence."

"The signature was blotted against the money," said he. "It couldn't be anything else. The bills were folded into the note while the signature was wet, and of course it printed itself on one of them."

If Robinson had entered the room at that moment, he would have been arrested for attempted murder, but he

He beheld the strange word reversed.

did not come in. Whether this was his luck or Elmendorf's may be hard to determine.

The detective sat down by Alden's desk, holding the money in his hand. His face wore a look of triumph, but it was not pleasant to see, for the resentment which this crime had inspired in him was burning in his heart. He was not the hunter who does a day's work in the woods and counts his gains with dull interest at night. He was the man who has caught the wolf that killed the pet lamb.

But there came a slow change upon him. His face was puckered around the eyes, and his lower lip got between his teeth. Presently with a hasty hand he scribbled upon a sheet of paper this sentence:

For further particulars inquire of William Elmendorf, New York detective bureau, 300 Mulberry street.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Mending Furniture.

When you wish to mend a piece of furniture, melt only as much glue as you think will be needed. Break all the dry glue into the pot, cover with cold water, half fill the water bath around it and add salt to raise the boiling point of the bath. Boil until the glue is clear and ropy. Thin for use with strong vinegar or alcohol.

The hotel which advertises home comforts does not always specify the kind of home.

The man who fights to preserve the peace may be inconsistent, but he is sometimes effective.

A jackass is not generally credited with too much wisdom, but he can make a tremendous noise with his mouth.

Sweden and Norway are the only countries where practically every grown man can read and write. Iceland comes next in this respect.

It takes one to make a mind, two to make a bargain, three to make a marriage.

Never advertise your troubles. If you have bow legs don't wear striped trousers.

RICH BLOOD THE ESSENTIAL

To Health, Strength, Vitality and Even Life Itself.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Is Above All Else a Blood-Builder.

The complexion tells the quality of the blood and acts as a thermometer of the health. A pale, sallow skin and pallor of the eyelids, lips, and gums bear unquestionable evidence that the blood is thin, watery and vitiated. Poor, weak blood fails to supply the nervous system with proper nourishment and day by day the system breaks down and disease finds an easy victim. There can be no cure, no permanent relief, until the blood is made pure, rich, and self-sustaining.

Pale, Bloodless Girls.

Woman's system demands a plentiful supply of pure, healthy blood. Growing girls, especially when merging into womanhood, become pale, bloodless, weak, and run down because af an insufficiency in the quality or quantity of the blood. As a result feminine irregularities and derangements come upon them and sometimes affect their health and happiness all through life.

Just at this period Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of inestimable value because it actually creates new rich blood, builds up the system, forms new tissue and flesh and increases weight.

Nursing Mothers.

In later life, during the trying expectant period when two lives are to be nourished, and after baby is coming, when nursing, woman's system must have an unlimited supply of blood. At these times Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is woman's best friend because it gives her in condensed form the very elements that are required to form new blood and it is so gentle in action as to be perfectly safe and pleasant to use.

Ninety per cent. of woman's ills are due to thin, watery blood, and weak, exhausted nerves. By overcoming these weaknesses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes thorough and lasting cures. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

HOW IS YOUR LIVER?

USE

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. This ***First Dose will give Relief in Twenty Minutes.*** This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." ***BEECHAM'S PILLS,*** taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

Weak Stomach; Impaired Digestion; Disordered Liver

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Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, England.

Sold Everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25c.

Insane on One Point.

Erskine mentions a case where a person who had been confined in an asylum prosecuted his brother and the proprietor for imprisonment and false duress. The prosecutor, himself a witness in support of the indictment, was put into the witness box and examined. When Erskine came to cross examine him, he tried to discover some lurking alienation of mind, but during a cross examination, conducted with all the skill and sagacity of which he was master, for nearly an hour he was completely foiled.

But a gentleman who had come accidentally into court whispered in Erskine's ear that the witness thought he was the Saviour of mankind.

On receiving the hint Erskine made a low bow to the prosecutor, addressed him in terms of great reverence, respectfully begged to apologize for the unceremonious manner in which he had treated a person of his sacred character and called him by the name of Christ. The man immediately said: "Thou hast spoken truly. I am the Christ."

Queer Woman.

"Yes, all the other women in the neighborhood consider her a suspicious character."

"You don't say! Why is that?"

"She never gossips at all."

A Difficult Task.

"In heaven's name, why is De Rigeur so attentive to that ordinary woman?"

"Hush, or she might hear you. That's the new cook he is taking home."—Town Topics.

Wiser.

Jerry—Is the world getting better?

Jack—It's getting wiser. I have an awful time trying to borrow money.

"Don't pretend." People will catch you at it and think less of you, and they think little enough of you now.—Atchison Globe.

During the nineteenth century 32 new islands rose from the sea by volcanic eruption, and sixteen disappeared. The earth is therefore richer by 36 islands.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

Now this means a lot. Pneumonia once established, must run its course and when statistics show us that more people die annually throughout the Northern, Middle and Western States from this, than from any other disease, it becomes us to study ourselves and ascertain what remedies we can adopt to prevent a cold developing into pneumonia. I give you these right here.—Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea and St. Jacob's Oil, the former taken hot on the approach of the first symptoms of a cold—for pneumonia does not come first, it is a neglected cold and exposure that precedes pneumonia. In conjunction apply St. Jacob's Oil across the top portion of the chest and throat, cover with oil silk, on top of which put hot flannel cloths; place feet in hot mustard and water, take a hot lemonade with a dash of Jamaica (not Medford, oh dear no) rum, and you will be all right, most likely in a day or two.

Babylon's population could never have exceeded 1,200,000. Probably the number of people in Rome was are all larger.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

Nineveh has been proved to have been 14 miles long and 8 miles wide.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

What a good world this would be if all men did what they boast of.

Only 41 persons took out naturalization papers in the French colonies last year.

Wear! That's "the greatest thing in the world,"—in anything that's worn. You get style, fit and finish too, in

Granby Rubbers

—But the one thing we emphasize is their ***Wearing Qualities.***

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The only difference between black and white pepper is that the former has not been stripped of the outer skin of the berry before drying.

I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.
JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.
French Village.
I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.
J. F. CUNNINGHAM.
Cape Island.
I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.
JOSEPH A. SNOW.
Norway, Me.

A pigmy camel has been sent by the shah of Persia to the Zoo at Berlin, which is only 27 inches high and weighs 61 pounds. It is snow white.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are permitted to make public the following letter, which is a fair sample of hundreds written by mothers throughout Canada praising Baby's Own Tablets:

Dunbar, Ont., March 18, 1903.

Several weeks ago my baby was very cross and ill owing to troubles common to children when teething. A correspondent highly recommended Baby's Own Tablets, saying she would use no other medicine for her baby. I sent for a box, used them according to directions and must say that I have found them the best medicine for a teething child I have ever tried. One Tablet every other day keeps my baby well and I am sure of my rest at night. I echo the words of my friend and say "they are just splendid."

Mrs. Charles Willard.

Baby's Own Tablets will cure all the minor ailments of children, and may be given with absolute safety to even a new born baby. These Tablets are the only medicine for children sold under an absolute guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by druggists or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Spitzbergen is one of the few countries as yet unclaimed by any nation. Anyone may dig the coal found in the cliff there.

Lifebuoy Soap —disinfectant— is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Bananas can best be ripened in a room kept at 110 degrees.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Some people get credit for broken hearts when they have simply lost their nerve.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

France grants bounties to builders of large ships. During the past year 38 large sailing ships were built in French ports of 2,000 tons or upwards.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

Roumania, Servia, and Greece all have more men than women.

About 90,000 tons of butter is made yearly in the United Kingdom.

There are now between 2,500 and 3,600 lighthouses in the world.

A Failure.

"Yes, I consider my life a failure."

"Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?"

"I spend all my time making money enough to buy food and clothes, but the food disagrees with me, and my clothes don't fit."

Disappointed.

"Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends."

"Indeed."

"Oh, yes. They all predicted it would turn out unhappily, and it didn't."

WILSON'S FLY PADS
WILL RID YOUR HOUSE OF FLIES IN A FEW HOURS.

THE HALCYON HOT SPRINGS
Arrow Lake, B.C.

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.

It is natural that the man who gives himself away should feel cheap.

THAT WEARY SPRING FEELING

Is Quickly Disposed of by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They tone up the Kidneys, ensuring Pure Blood, Good Circulation, and as a consequence, Vigor and Energy.

Nearly everyone needs toning up in the spring. Some are altogether ill, others just feel fagged and worn out. They have little inclination to work and less to eat. They are simply useless.

Did you ever stop to think that there is a reason for all this, and that if the complaint is attacked intelligently it will yield readily, the lazy feeling will depart and in its place will come vigor and energy and appetite.

It is the kidneys that are not doing their work. They need to be toned up with Dodd's Kidney Pills. Why? Because they are being overworked and need help.

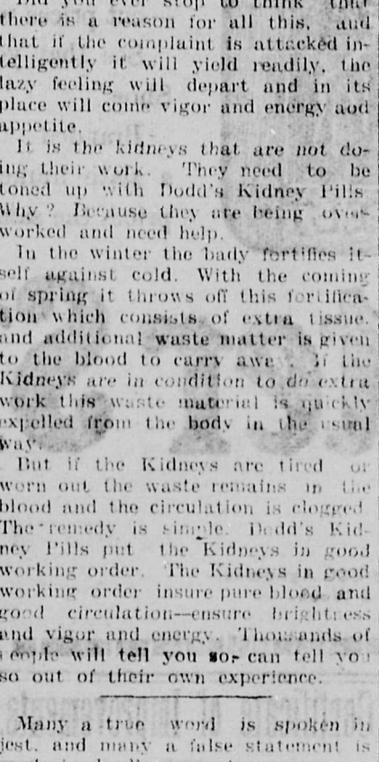
In the winter the body fortifies itself against cold. With the coming of spring it throws off this fortification which consists of extra tissue, and additional waste matter is given to the blood to carry away. If the Kidneys are in condition to do extra work this waste material is quickly expelled from the body in the usual way.

But if the Kidneys are tired or worn out the waste remains in the blood and the circulation is clogged. The remedy is simple. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in good working order. The Kidneys in good working order insure pure blood and good circulation—ensure brightness and vigor and energy. Thousands of people will tell you so—can tell you so out of their own experience.

Many a true word is spoken in jest, and many a false statement is made in deadly earnest.

THE HORSE—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as its master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Lameness, stiffening of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs are relieved by it.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper, but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.



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Why go to all the trouble of keeping cows and get only about half the milk they should produce.

Dick's Blood Purifier

strength as the digestion and invigorates the whole system so that the nutriment is all drawn from the food. It takes just the same trouble to care for a cow when she gives three quarts as when she gives a pail. Dick's Blood Purifier will pay back its cost with good interest in a few weeks.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Since 1603 no member of the royal family has been lord-lieutenant of Ireland. ...

Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sunlight Soap. 5B

MUSCLES OF THE EYE.

A System of Exercise by Which They May Be Strengthened.

"Are your eyes sore? After reading do they feel as if they were crossed and does it seem as if a numb swelling nestled between the brows?

"In three cases out of five of eye trouble there is no ailment with the orb itself, but only with the muscles which control its movements," said a noted oculist. "The eye muscles have become flabby and weak and require toning up and strengthening. This may be done by eye gymnastics.

"Whenever the eye is in use its muscles are brought into play. Look at an object in the distance or look at another at close range, and the eye performs an imperceptible movement either of sinking deeper or of rising out of the socket in order to adapt itself to the range, exactly as a telescope is lengthened or shortened for various distances. Every time the eye turns to the left or to the right or upward or downward it is controlled by muscles that perform merely the mechanical part of turning the organ of vision. It is in the decline of these muscles where most people ought first of all to seek their complaint.

"Nothing is simpler than to remedy this evil. Stand erect, gaze straight ahead and throughout the entire exercises hold the head in this position, making it necessary for the eyes alone and not the muscles of the neck to come into play during the ensuing gymnastics. Hold a dime between two fingers and extend the arm straight in front as far as possible, at the same time riveting the gaze on the coin. Always looking at the dime, approach the coin gradually until it is within four inches of the eyes. Then extend to the original position and repeat the movement. It will strengthen the muscles controlling the eyes on range adjustment.

"For the second exercise keep the head in the same rigid position as before and, holding the coin extended, keep the eyes fastened on it and move the arm as far to one side and as far to the other as the eye can follow the arc of the sweep.

"Holding head and arm and coin as at first, raise the arm so high that the eyes are unable longer to see the coin unless by an elevation of the chin. Then lower the hand with the coin similarly until it disappears from vision.

"Perform these exercises faithfully, and in two or three days the eyes will be brighter and the sight better. Crow's feet will disappear, and the youthful vigor when the eye was in its highest state of efficiency will be restored."

What Causes Shyness.

The manner in which shyness shows itself differs greatly in different people. Sometimes it is caused by inexperience and the want of self confidence that comes from knowing little or nothing of the ways and customs of society, and sometimes, too, it arises from self consciousness and is simply vanity under another name and in a different guise. It may sound harsh to say that the shyness of many people is caused by their conceit, but it is a fact all the same. They are always thinking of themselves, wondering if they are making a good impression or looking their best. They imagine that every one is remarking them, and if not quite certain of their surroundings they get hot and nervous, flurried, awkward and uncomfortable. If they would only think less of themselves, they would be far happier and also far pleasanter companions.

Food For Nervous Individuals.

As a rule salt meat is not adapted to the requirements of nervous people, as nutritious juices go into the brine to a great extent. Fish of all kinds is good for them. Raw eggs, contrary to the common opinion, are not as digestible as those that have been well cooked. Good bread, sweet butter and lean meat are the best food for the nerves. People troubled with insomnia and nervous starting from sleep and sensations of falling can often be cured by limiting themselves to a diet of milk alone for a time. An adult should take a pint at a meal and take four meals a day. People with weakened nerves require frequently a larger quantity of water than those whose nerves and brains are strong. It aids the digestion by making the food soluble, and seems to have a direct tonic effect.

The Organ of Taste In Insects.

The antennæ of insects do not appear to contain any organ of taste, for wasps and ants quite readily took into their mouths poisonous and unpleasant food, even swallowing enough to make themselves ill, while some bees and cockroaches fell a prey to the temptation of alum, epsom salts and other nauseous foods placed in their way. These substances were not, however, swallowed, but were soon spat out, the creatures sputtering angrily, as if disgusted with the taste.

A Shallow Subterfuge.

"Why is that congressman so opposed to beautifying the city of Washington?"

"Well, he's constantly posing as a servant of the people, and he's afraid his constituents will get an idea that the servants' quarters are too luxurious."

Patient.

"Well, Jones is certainly a patient man, with a temper hard to ruffle."

"Patient is no name for him. Why, that man has been known to go out with his wife to select wall paper and go through the ordeal without losing his temper."

Man, like everything else that lives, changes with the air that sustains him —Taine.

THE SPRING FEELING.

Weariness, Lassitude and a Desire to Avoid Exertion.

There are few people who have not experienced what is aptly termed the spring feeling. Languor and weariness, loss of appetite, touches of indigestion, pimples and irritation of the skin. They all come with the spring. All these ills are banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood, brace up the nerves, and charm away all spring weariness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic medicine in the world. They make new, rich, red blood, strengthen men and women and make the roses of health bloom on pallid cheeks. Here is proof: Miss Catharine Johnston, Gardeer Mines, N. S., says:—I was very much run down and so weak that I would frequently have to lie down. My appetite was poor and food distressed me. I often suffered from headaches, and the least exertion left me completely used up. I used a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and since then I have felt like a new person. I do not know of any medicine equal to these pills."

In this climate a tonic is an absolute necessity in spring, and health will be gained and money saved by using only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Don't take a substitute or something else said to be "just as good." If in doubt send to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 per box or six boxes for $2.50.

The vowel "e" has more different sounds in English than in any other language. It is pronounced in six different ways.

NOW IS THE TIME
To Replace Unhealthy Blood by a Fresher and More Highly Vitalized Fluid.

Paine's Celery Compound

Is The Only Medicine That Can Purify the Life Stream and Repair Shattered Strength.

The sleepless, nervous prostration, general debility, weakness, functional irregularities and despondency from which thousands of women young and old, suffer, can be quickly removed by properly feeding the nerves, and replacing the unhealthy blood by a fresher and more highly vitalized fluid. The happy change from ill health and misery to true womanhood and happiness, can only be effected by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

The present spring demand for Paine's Celery Compound, woman's friend and life giver, is enormous in every province of the Dominion. This fact alone, amply proves that the great compound possesses virtues and powers unknown in other remedies. Dear wife and mother, do not procrastinate; listen to-day to the voice of reason, and the pleadings and testimony of the thousands of your sex who have been made well and strong. Mrs. S. J. McKinlay, Chelmsford, Ont., says:—

"I wish to let you know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was afflicted with nervousness, sleeplessness, debility and general weakness for five years, and during that time I was doctored and spent a great deal of money for medicines without any good results. A friend advised me to use your compound, and I am happy to say it has completely cured me. I now eat well completely cured me. I now eat well, sleep well, and am as strong as ever before. I am sure I would have died, had not Paine's Celery Compound come to my aid. I wish every woman to know about your wonderful medicine."

If you are in need of free medical advice, write to Consulting Physician's Department, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, Que. All correspondence is sacredly confidential.

The United States now has forty-seven typewriter factories, and these export $2,700,000 worth of typewriters in a year.

Shaving is first mentioned in Genesis xli. 14. Joseph shaved himself before going before the king.

THE MANUFACTURERS OF
CARNEFAC
STOCK FOOD

TO ENCOURAGE ITS USE are giving the following prizes for competition at the Winnipeg Exhibition of 1903.

$175 IN GOLD At Winnipeg Exhibition...

FIRST PRIZE.

For the heaviest calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after the 1st January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food, $100 in gold.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the second Heaviest Calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after 1st of January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food, $50 in gold.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the third heaviest calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after 1st of January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food, $25 in gold.

CONDITIONS.

Only one entry will be allowed from each Farmer or Stockman, and stock must be exhibited at the Winnipeg Exhibition.

Evidence must be produced at the time of exhibition to show that the animals were fed on Carnefac Stock Food.

Carnefac has proven a decided success bringing into condition and fattening where other foods fail. Send for leaflet, giving the views of veterinarians as to the merits of Carnefac. They all speak highly of it.

TRY CARNEFAC FOR YOUR STOCK.

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You can obtain it from your dealer.

Good Bread in Sight
when your life raft is a sack of that life supporter

OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR

What it has done for thousands it will do for you—strengthen, nourish, vitalize. There are many good things we might say about this ideal brand of honest wheat flour—there's no bad thing anyone can say about it

One does not require to be a connoisseur to distinguish the superiority of
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The difference is so marked.

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IF SO **USE EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING**
THE BEST BUILDING PAPER MADE.

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

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FRIDAY, MAY 15th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

While not presuming to violate state secrets, THE DRILL ventures to assert that the Arlington ore experiments are a success and that the big mill will be built this summer. You can bank on that.

On Monday the legislature merely assembled to adjourn again till the 20th, by which time the investigation into the Columbia & Western land grant scandal should be concluded. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and other C.P.R. officials are en route from Montreal to tell what they know about the deal, and it promises to be spicy. So far as the investigation has gone, the land grant scheme wreaks with perfidy, and the political reputations of a couple of the ministers are badly tarnished. An early dissolution of the house is a certainty.

THE DRILL this week contains a number of items of a most encouraging nature for the camp, the more important being those describing the strikes on the Speculator, Arlington and Combination. Those are the kind of stories that bear repeating and will have influence on the outside. Satisfactory as the strikes are to the owners of the respective properties, the more so are they to the numberless prospectors owning claims in this dry ore belt. Encouragement has been given the prospector, confidence imparted to business circles, and increased lustre added to the already good name of the camp.

James Dunsmuir is realizing that his struggle with the Western Federation of Miners is no child's play, and is entirely different from anything he has yet experienced. He must needs learn his lesson and he will be a wiser man when he gets through with the fun. An organization of 4000 local members and an international treasury of $2,000,000 is no easy combination to tackle, even with Dunsmuir's pile. In the meantime coast folk are experiencing the raw edge of the struggle in that business is interrupted, coal is going up in price, and the Vancouver Island smelters shutting down for lack of coke. Public sympathy will be estranged from Dunsmuir, for the people love not a tyrant who denies his workmen the simple right to organize, no other question being involved. Dunsmuir will lose.

A slight stir is to be noticed in political circles in the Slocan riding, the movement emanating from Conservative circles. It is given emphasis by the fact that the Sandon Mining Review issues a pronouncement in favor of W. S. Drewry, of New Denver, as the party candidate in the next provincial election. There has been a feeling right along that Mr. Drewry had political aspirations and it may be taken for granted that he is going to have a shy at the candidature. Just the same it would have been wiser for him to have awaited his chances at a properly called convention of the party and not try to force matters. The Conservatives possess strength in the riding, but it behooves the party to select the strongest candidate possible to ensure victory at the polls, and Mr. Drewry is not the only available material offering. As once before remarked by this paper, this end of the lake must be reckoned with, and it is just possible a dark horse may gather in the sweepstakes.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay the printer.

The creek is running very high this week.

The lake is coming up at the rate of a foot a day.

The Bosun has shipped five cars of ore this month.

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

The Wakefield, on Four Mile, is working quite a force.

Slocan ore shipments amount to 5680 tons for the year.

Ald. Smith is acting mayor in the absence of Mayor York.

Rev. Father Cote held his farewell service here on Thursday.

W. Koch has removed all his horses to Ten Mile and Silverton.

W. A. McDonald, K.C., of Nelson, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

The painters have been brightening up the exterior of the Arlington hotel.

Next Thursday night the New Denver Miners' Union will hold a dance.

Another boom of logs came in Wednesday night for the mill from up the lake.

The mill people are waiting for the railway to commence work on their switches.

Entrance examinations for the high school will be held at New Denver on May 16-20.

A new hoisting and compressor plant is to be installed on the Spitzee, at Rossland.

The C.P.R. is now transferring passengers and baggage round the rock slide at Frank.

W. H. Davidson and wife went to Victoria on Friday, the latter to obtain medical treatment

The Greenwood board of trade will endeavor to boom that town in order to attract population.

J. D. Moore, road inspector, was here last week, running lines for the road out to the Little Slocan.

Born.—In Toronto, Ont, on May 10, the wife of R. A. Bradshaw, postmaster of this city, of a son.

Business into the Trout lake country is increasing since the opening of the Lardo railway route.

The band gave their first open-air concert for the season Tuesday even. It was much appreciated.

L. J. Edwards attended the banquet given in honor of Supt. Downie at Nelson, Friday evening.

The license commissioners will sit tomorrow, to pass on the transfer of the license on the Arlington.

Don't overlook the annual ball of the hospital, which takes place on the 25th. It will be a swell time.

A. Harlow came over from Nakusp Monday, to remove his household effects to his ranch at that place.

So complete was the tie-up at the Dunsmuir coal mines last week that only one white man was working.

Blake Wilson and T. M. Black, of Pat Burns' establishment, Nelson, were here Monday, on company business.

A complimentary banquet was tendered Supt. Downie at Nelson on Friday evening, prior to going to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons, who have been visiting their son, Rev. W. Simons, have returned to their home in Quebec.

Miss Smith, who has just finished a course as nurse at the Nelson general hospital, is visiting Ald. Arnot and wife.

Tom Lake, formerly of this place, is going into the hotel business at Lake St. Ann, about 50 miles south of Edmonton.

Mayor York got away to Edmonton yesterday morning and will be gone some time. Frank Sherry accompanied him.

Jas. Baker will represent the local Miners' Union at the annual convention, to be held shortly in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Forin's household goods were shipped to Edmonton Wednesday. Mrs. Forin and the children will leave on the 28th.

The opening of the tennis court did not take place on Saturday, owing to the non-arrival of a portion of the equipment.

James McGregor, accused of shooting Frank Rogers at Vancouver, has been declared not guilty by a New Westminster jury.

Canada has lost another able man in the person of Hon. David Mills, ex-minister of justice, who died suddenly at Ottawa on Friday.

An elaborate launching of the Shamrock took place here on Thursday evening. H. J. Robertson was the skipper in charge.

The finishing touches are being put on the machinery at the shingle mill this week. Everything is about ready to start regular operations.

Geo. Hindle will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. Seymour attending conference.

Eric Lemieux returned from California on Tuesday. He has been working all winter on Mark Manley's gold property in Trinity county.

Do not forget Arnot when in need of your summer dress goods. He carries a full line, with trimmings to match. Prices consistent with quality.

THE DRILL blew itself last week and got the outside of the office painted. Everybody is disgusted at the color used and the extravagance displayed.

Word has been received here this week from the government that all unoccupied crown lands will be open for the South African volunteers to file their homestead entries on.

Clara Hanmer and company played three nights here to fair audiences, but they made no money. They left for Nelson, cancelling their dates at Sandon and Kaslo. They put up a good show.

At the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Vernon this week, C. F. Nelson, of New Denver, was elected grand chancellor of the province. Next year the grand lodge meets at Grand Forks.

For sale, cheap.—A fully paid-up course of instruction in electrical engineering in the International Correspondence school. Full set of books and complete drawing outfit. Only two lessons taken. Apply, this office.

Complete success attended Messrs. Knowles & Patrequin's re-opening of the Arlington hotel on Friday evening, the house being crowded. A large number of guests were present from Silverton. The dance was most enjoyable, music being furnished by the McMillan orchestra.

St. Paul's church had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire this week. Sunday evening the lamps were lit for the regular service, which had been postponed unknown to the caretaker, and the lights were left to burn out. The result was that the lamps became a wreck and the interior of the building smothered in lamp black. Quite a bit of damage was done.

Goodrich Polish Co.

One by one the manufacturers of well known American specialties are realizing the present and prospective value of the Canadian business field and are establishing branch factories in this country. One of the latest concerns that has invaded Canada is the Goodrich Polish Co., of Campbello, Mass., who have just completed a very up-to-date shoe polish plant on St. Genevieve street, in Montreal. They manufacture the well known lines of the Trilby shoe polish, of which a very large success has been made in the United States. Mr. Goodrich, in speaking of the establishment of his factory, stated that his company had for a number of years enjoyed a considerable trade in Canada, and that trade had developed to such proportions that it was advisable to have a manufacturing plant in Montreal. He has been in that city for a month past superintending the installation of the plant, which is now complete.

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 8—Richmond No 2, Ten Mile, J Nathan.
Landseer, same, Mrs A Smitheringale.

ASSESSMENTS.

May 5—Anchor.
7—Fram, Nansen and Burdan.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

May 7—Jinnie, Blossom fr, Hamilton, Hamilton fr, Iron Horse No 2.

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.

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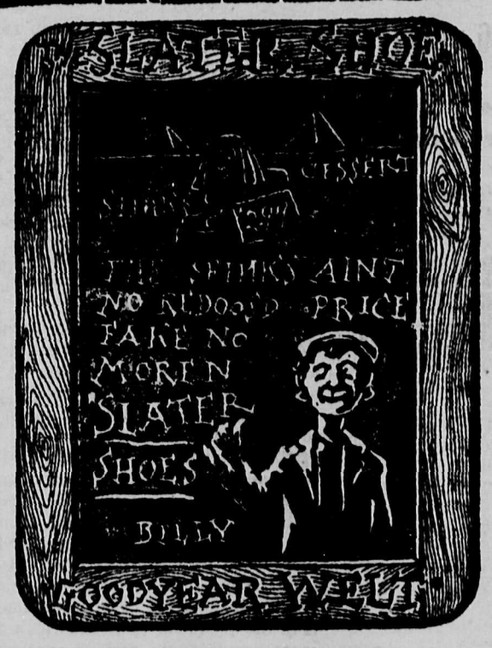

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NOTICE.

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 720K.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., April 27th, 1903.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Black Prince Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On the summit of Springer and Lemon creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H.R. Jorand acting as agent for John Elliot, free miner's certificate No. B51103; Robert Alexander Bradshaw, F.M.C. No. B59786; Leo Deiron, F.M.C. No. B59868; Archibald York, F. M. C. No. B59933; and Frank Sherry, F. M, C. No. B59888, 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 on 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 9th day of May, 1903.

15-5-03. H. R. JORAND

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. B63063, 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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