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BILL HAS BEEN SIGNED

SLOCAN HAS AT LENGTH BECOME A CITY.

Word Received That Bill Was Signed on Thursday Evening—R. F. Green, M. L.A., First to Congratulate the Burg—Awaiting the Letters Patent.

Slocan has at length become a city in reality, the incorporation bill passed by the legislature two months ago having been signed by Mr. Justice Walkem, administrator of the province, last Thursday evening. Such was the purport of a telegram received by A. York, chairman of the citizens' committee, on Friday morning, from R. F. Green, M.L.A. for the riding. In his message Mr. Green heartily congratulated the town upon its newly acquired dignity.

At this writing the letters patent of the city have not been obtained by the government, but Mr. Green is urging the attorney-general's department to be expeditious in the matter, so that the necessary authority ought soon to arrive. Upon its receipt, the list of voters will be at once opened and the machinery set in motion for holding the first municipal election. It is not known yet just when the contest will take place, the date being at the discretion of the attorney general, who will give notice of it in the proclamation. With the signing of the bill, however, the city's proportion of revenue to be returned by the government becomes secure, but the amount will be several hundred dollars less than if the bill had become operative when passed.

Provincial Estimates.

On Friday Hon. Mr. Turner, minister of finance, presented his budget to the legislature for the ensuing year. The estimated receipts are placed at $2,140,751.05 and the expenditures at $2,475,835.50. The Slocan riding gets $35,958.19 for roads and trails; Revelstoke riding, $32,250; south division of East Kootenay, $20,850; north division of East Kootenay, $32,750; Rossland riding, $32,300; Nelson riding, $25,300, making a total of $189,408.19 for roads and trails in the six mining constituencies of Kootenay. For the Slocan riding there is also provision made for a government agent at $150 per month. This place has $90 per month allotted for its mining recorder and a provision for $750 as a grant to the school for the first six months of 1902. Under general repairs and construction there is $17,850 apportioned for the riding, $6000 refund to the Lemon creek road, $2500 to the Springer road, and $8000 for extension of road up south fork of Kaslo. In the supplementaries, the Slocan gets $900 for back work on trails, $5000 to the Molly Gibson road, for the year ending June 30, 1900, and $4000 on trails and roads for the year ending June 30, 1901.

The Coming Camp.

T. J. Smith, a prominent mining broker of Vancouver, and the secretary of the V & M Mining Co., came in on Friday to size up the situation in the camp. He spent a day or two at the company's holdings on Twelve Mile and expressed himself as being highly gratified, the ore showings surpassing his expectations. Mr. Smith stated that on the coast mining men regarded this division as the most promising camp in the province, owing to its dry ore resources, and it was held in higher esteem today than any other. Capital was making increasing inquiries and he predicted numerous sales this summer. For himself he purposed devoting his entire attention to this camp, and he was now in correspondence with a strong French financial body that intended investing heavily here. What he saw and learned here convinced Mr. Smith that mining was being carried on locally in a thorough and successful manner.

Caught the Black Prince Lead.

Pete Schonberg came into town on Monday with the news that he and Leo Dorion had caught the Black Prince vein on the Summerside ground. They have been doing assessment work this spring and the vein was encountered from an open cut and tunnel commenced last summer. The vein is 24 feet in width, carrying more or less ore across the face. It is identical with that of the Black Prince and has a most healthy appearance.

Mineral Act Amendments.

Five pages of amendments to the Mineral Act have been introduced in the legislature by the minister of mines. The more important are: Limiting to six months after expiration to redeem a free miner's certificate, the holder of the lapsed certificate to pay $15 for the privilege; no person to locate a claim as agent until he has first recorded a power of attorney from the person represented; allowing the building of trails to count as assessment work.

TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

The provincial government, always anxious to give the residents and settlers in out of the way places some of the advantages enjoyed by urbanites, has been to great pains and considerable expense to extend the traveling library system founded some three years ago and there are now 24 libraries of 100 volumes each in circulation, from the west coast of Vancouver Island to the 150-Mile House, Cariboo. The system was designed to place within reach of residents of farming districts and mining camps, a small, but choice, library at no expense to the reader, and it has proved most successful. It is expected that a further appropriation will be made at this session of the legislature for the purpose of increasing the number and variety of books designed for circulation.

So far but very few of the farming communities and mining towns of the interior have taken advantage of the opportunity presented by the government for securing a free public library, and it is the purpose of this article to call this fact to the attention of the people of this vicinity and to point out that they should at once set about securing one of these libraries, convinced that it would prove of great value to the community and a source of pleasure and profit to the people.

E. C. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, Victoria, has charge of the libraries, and it is to him that all communications should be addressed. Twenty-five male residents of any community, after electing a trustee, who will be held responsible for the books to the amount of $50, may make application for a case of books. These cases contain 100 volumes, by standard authors, and contain works on social and natural science, literature, history, biography and fiction. Works on technical subjects of interest to the locality are also included. Within two or three weeks after application is made the case will be received by the local librarian, who is chosen by the applicants. The case will be allowed to remain in one locality for six months, when directions for its shipment to some other point will be received, and another case sent in its place.

There is absolutely no charge for the use of the books, and the C.P.R., with thoughtful generosity, carries the cases to and from all points on its rail and steamboat lines free, and is affording the government every facility at its disposal in their efforts towards making the system a success.

Work at the V & M.

The V & M, on Twelve Mile, takes its place this week among the shipping properties of the division, having sent out 20 tons to Trail. The ore will yield satisfactory returns, which the management can duplicate at any time. Seven men are employed at the property, and the vein has been opened up for a distance of 1200 feet. With two exceptions shipping ore is showing in each of the dozen openings made, assuring the company in a tangible manner of the value of their property. Vancouver parties held an option on half of the promoter's stock from Billy Harrington, and they will pay over at once the $5000 required to assume control of these shares. It is the intention of the management to thoroughly develop the group, making shipments from the ore taken from the drifts.

To Build Enterprise Concentrator.

George McFarland, of Nelson, has been awarded the contract for building the concentrator at the Enterprise mine, on Ten Mile. With the concentrator will also be installed a compressor plant, and the contract covers both buildings. Work has commenced and the management expects to have the outfits in operation by next September. About 30 men are on the Enterprise payroll and development is proceeding apace. This week 20 tons of ore has gone forward, which was taken from the No. 2 drift, where the strike was made some time ago. Ten Mile will be lively this summer.

Tamarac in Luck.

A lucky and fortunate strike was made on the Tamarac on Saturday, the vein in the lower tunnel opening up into two feet of excellent ore, much of which will sort down for shipping. Two years ago the Tamarac, when worked by its owners, had two feet or more of solid galena exposed, and a carload was shipped that yielded very high returns. A lower drift was commenced to catch this chute and it is apparent success has been met with. The property is being worked by a company of Spokane capitalists, with J. F. Holden in charge. They hold a bond on the group for $18,000, which is considered an easy figure.

WORDS OF TRUTH.

J. A. Smith, of Grand Forks, one of the leading mining men in the Boundary, recently returned from an eastern trip. In a published interview he gave utterance to the appended words, which have an application locally as much so as to his own district: "Another thing which I cannot dwell on with sufficient emphasis is the necessity for a community like this to properly keep themselves and their properties before the world. I mean by this to legitimately advertise themselves, to let the world know what they possess, but not to boom themselves unduly. In this age it is impossible to expect the world to turn its attention to us unless we let it know that we possess something that it wants. If we have great mining properties in this district, then we should let the world know it, and once capital is convinced with the truth of our claim, it will be anxious to come here and will pour in without our solicitation. For a community like this then to possess a good newspaper and to give that paper all the backing possible, a thoroughly generous support, is a matter of dollars and cents to themselves."

SQUIBS OF INTEREST.

There is a clean slate at the hospital this week.

Shipments of ore from the Slocan are in excess of 9000 tons for the year to date.

N. F. McNaught will commence work on the Hampton group at an early date.

The Methodist clergymen of the camp are attending the district meeting at Rossland.

New Denver has organized a baseball club, with George Long as captain and C. G. Taylor secretary.

Young & Murchison have struck eight inches of dry ore on their property on Goat mountain, New Denver.

The Methodists of New Denver have asked Rev. Mr. Roberts to remain another year. He is deservedly popular.

A plot of land, 100 feet square, has been secured in the cemetery by the Oddfellows as a burial ground. They are clearing up the plot and will seed it down with grass and enclose it with a neat fence.

Married.—At Nelson, on April 24, by Rev. Dr. Wright, Theodore Dufresne to Miss M. Bridgeford, both of this town. The juvenile tin band gave them a vigorous serenade on their return Friday evening.

Republic Money Paid.

On Wednesday Dave Sutherland and Tom Montgomery received the balance of the money due on the Republic, which was bonded a couple of months ago by Chas. Dempster, of Rossland. Mr. Dempster has succeeded in forming a company in Detroit, Mich., and his principals have barrels of money at their disposal to develope the Republic. Work is expected to commence on the group without delay and, the property being situated so close to the town, it cannot fail to have a material effect on the prosperity of the burg.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

April 23—Dwight.
24—Melton, Emile Mansfield.
25—Little Bonanza.

TRANSFERS.

April 22—Camp Fire, all, E Jack to J A McKinnon.
Camp Fire and Plunger ¾, J A McKinnon to N F McNaught.
Silver Bow ¼, N F McNaught to J A McKinnon.
24—Del Monte ¼, J E Orr to R J Hamilton.
25—Port Hope 1-5, H L Fife to T J Baty.
Maggie, all, A Wallace, D G McCuaig, D J Weir, J M Black, D R McLennan, A Jacobson and D McPherson to A M Johnson.
27—Two Friends 1-16, J P Allen to W T Shatford.
Frying Pan, all, N F McNaught to E Jack and B F McNaught.
Star Pointer and Tea Pot fr, ½ each to B F McNaught.
Dipper ¾, Geo Fairbairn to B F McNaught.
Teapot ½, B F McNaught to E Jack.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

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

Owing to the condition of the road, the Arlington has not yet been able to send down any ore, though the teams have been hauling up a needful supply of mining timbers from near the sawmill. It is only a question of a few days when the mine will be shipping again at its usual rate. As it is, the Arlington stands in second place next to the Payne as the leading shipper of the Slocan. For the week closed yesterday there has been 40 tons of ore shipped from the division, 20 tons being from the Enterprise and 20 tons from the V & M, Twelve Mile, which thus enters its initial shipment. Altogether, the shipments for the year from the division total 1743 tons.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington		1355
Enterprise	20	160
Two Friends		40
Black Prince		100
Bondholder		23
Chapleau		15
Speculator		10
Phoenix		20
V & M	20	20
	40	1743

MINES AND MINING.

The bond on the Ottawa held by J. M. Williams has been relinquished.

Surface water is giving a great deal of trouble of late at the Speculator.

Dan McCuaig and partners are developing the White Swan group on Ten Mile.

Lumber for the new buildings at the V & M, Twelve Mile, came from Koch's mill, Ten Mile.

Bob Cooper and Harry Gibson are working on the Moonlight, above the Oregon City, Ten Mile.

Five men went up to the Black Prince during the week to resume work on the property.

The contract on the Bachelor, on Twelve Mile, has been finished. There is a fine streak of ore exposed in the breast.

A M. Johnson, of Nelson, has secured the Maggie claim, adjoining the Rosebud, and will amalgamate it with that group.

A rate of $8 per ton, freight and treatment, was obtained on the shipment of ore recently sent by the Phoenix to Northport.

Most of the men employed opening up the Springer creek road came down Saturday, wagons being got through to the Arlington.

L. A. Thurston, of this town, has bonded the Rathdrum group of three claims in the Boundary country, for English parties, for $21,000.

J. W. Williams left Tuesday on a two months' trip to England. He stated before leaving that he had obtained six weeks' extension on the bond on the Myrtle group.

N. F. McNaught and W. R. Will, part owners of the Turris group, on Goat mountain, New Denver, have taken a bond on the balance of the property and will continue development.

The case of Felt vs Dickinson cropped up at the court in chambers at Nelson on Friday. Last week's Gazette also contained notice of serving of summons on defendant in supreme court at Nelson. Both parties are known here and the action involves several mining interests in this division.

Double Wedding.

Two happy events took place in town on Tuesday. At 10 a.m. Miss Annie Nichol and Malcolm Cameron were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony, at the residence of the bride's father, J. Nichol, on Fletcher ave. At 11 a.m. Miss Margaret Jane Free was married to Harvey G. Aitchison at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. McLeod, on Delaney ave. Rev. M. D. McKee officiated at both ceremonies. The young couples are well known and highly respected in Slocan, and the best wishes of their many friends follow them in their new departure of life. Amidst showers of rice they boarded the noon train to spend a short honeymoon in Nelson, returning here yesterday, to settle down in comfortable homes.

BURIED THOUGHTS.

How often does the chopper of some stone,
While toiling at his task of heave and shock,
Find in the heart space of a severed rock
The impress of some fern that once had grown,
Full of aspiring life and color tone,
Deep in the forest where the shadows flock,
Till, caught within the adamantine block,
It lay for ages hidden and unknown!
So many a beauteous thought blooms in the mind,
But, unexpressed, droops down into the soul
And lies unuttered in the silence there
Until some opener of the soul shall find
That fernlike, fossiled dream complete and whole
And marvel at its beauty past compare!
—Alfred S. Donaldson in Outlook.

THE SPECTER OF GORUCKPOOR

BY M. QUAD.

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The garrison of Goruckpoor in the province of Ondh, India, in the year 1862 consisted of 4,000 men, and about half of these were split up into small detachments and stationed here and there in the north to keep order among the hill men and punish raiding dacoits. Dacoits are bands of robbers under command of a chief who holds a religious influence over them, and they are yet the pests of India along the foothills of the Himalayas. They are daring men and hard fighters, and very few British soldiers who fall into their hands are spared.

We of the Fourth, comprising 80 men, were stationed during the year 1862 almost as far north as the borders of Nepal. We had plenty of skirmishing with the dacoits for a time, but finally dealt them such heavy blows that they drew off and left us in peace. We were in the midst of what seemed to be peace when the government dispatched a large train of treasure and military supplies from Goruckpoor for Ghoorka. Colonel Kemble, who had been ordered to take command of the garrison at the latter place, being just back from a year's leave of absence in England, was with the train, and the whole was escorted by 250 cavalrymen. The route for the

"DO YOU SEE THAT BOY SITTING ON THE CHEST?"

train brought it past our station, where it rested for a day and then moved on. In a defile 15 miles to the north of us it was ambushed by over a thousand dacoits and suffered a severe misfortune. There was not only a heavy loss in killed and wounded, but the treasure and a portion of the supplies were captured and run off.

The remnant of the train returned to us and went into camp until re-enforcements could come up, and the bullet headed, tyrannical Colonel Kemble, whose obstinacy and recklessness had brought about the disaster, proceeded to make it redhot for everybody. Any set of men except British soldiers would have mutinied and taken his life. Raging over his defeat and feeling his helplessness, he ordered out detachments and commanded them to bring in every native they could overhaul. It was a well populated country, with hundreds of loyal natives to be picked up, but the colonel proceeded to look upon each and every one as guilty of having had a hand in the attack on the train. More than a score were shot or hung offhand, while others were whipped at the post or ordered out of the district. It was a reign of terror for three weeks, and the end was a fitting one.

My own detachment one day brought in a mere boy whom we had found cowering in a thicket. I do not believe he had the slightest knowledge of the ambush or took any part in it. He was a timid lad, whose father had been one of the first ones hung, and he was so frightened that but little could be got out of him. The colonel bulldozed and browbeat him and finally ordered his execution on the ground that he was a spy. It was only when he knew that he must die that the young fellow braced up and showed his courage, and as he was being led away to execution he said to the colonel:

"Sahib Colonel, I am innocent, and you will be punished for my death. You may shoot me and bury my body, but my spirit will follow you to the grave."

Half an hour later he was dead, but he was the last one to be executed. That evening as the colonel entered the officers' mess tent for supper all of us noticed that he had a queer, troubled look on his face and that he cast furtive glances behind him. After a bit he tried to be jocular, but the effort was a failure. He said something about not feeling well, but nobody dared question him. At midnight that night we got an explanation. The colonel called the sentinel into his tent, and with white face and trembling voice and the perspiration standing out on his forehead he said:

"Man, do you see that boy sitting on the chest?"

"I see nobody, sir," replied the sentinel.

"He is there, I tell you! He followed me to mess and back, and he has been here in plain sight all the evening. Take him away!"

"But there's nobody here, sir."

And there wasn't. The sentinel called in two officers, who looked and searched in vain and assured Colonel Kemble that no boy was present. He tried to turn it off with a laugh, but in less than 24 hours every man in camp knew that the colonel was haunted by a specter. He made a brave effort to bluff it out, but it was useless. The specter followed at his heels by day and sat by his bedside at night, and in a week the strong, aggressive man was becoming a mental wreck. He turned to us for pity and sympathy, but we had little to give. He had been brutal in his vengeance.

The surgeon looked upon the case at first as some disorder of the brain, but later on acknowledged that it was something beyond his medicine. No one else could see the specter. The colonel would say that it sat beside him or stood in the door, but there was nothing for other eyes to rest upon. He would draw his sword and cut and slash and thrust at the specter, but he could not harm it. By the surgeon's advice the colonel returned to Goruckpoor. It was reported as a case of breaking down over mental anxiety, but hundreds of people came to know better. The specter followed him back, followed him to the house of a friend, sat with him through every night and dogged at his heels through every hour of the day. He could no more shake it off than he could change the color of his eyes. He made the gamest sort of fight, knowing that his future career was at stake, and at length all men came to pity him—pity him and avoid him as one accursed. He was medically treated, given brief furloughs and every effort made to build him up, but at the end of eight months, every day and every night of which had been a terror to him, he ended by blowing out his brains.

Was it a case of a man haunted by a spirit seeking revenge? It was not so reported officially, but from first to last and from the highest to the lowest, and this includes two surgeons, it was fully and firmly believed that it was, and the uncanny affair had a great influence over other officers in their future treatment of the natives.

History of the "Hiss."

There is not an actor, an actress, a vocalist or other public performer, including the politician, but must be interested in the hiss and its origin.

Dr. Ainslie Hollis in The Humanitarian tells, under the title of "Before Babel," of his researches as to the prevailing language before the "confusion of tongues."

Referring to the aforesaid awesome word, he writes: "Perhaps the sibilant ss (st, ts, sh) is one of the oldest sounds in animated nature, as it undoubtedly is one of the simplest to produce.

"Vocalized in the English hiss (hist, hush) we find the pure sibilant adopted by beasts, birds and reptiles as an expressive of the warning in times of stress.

"Even the crustacean cirrhipeds can produce the sound, when 'there is an adjacent source of danger,' although they are not supplied with a proper vocal apparatus.

"Besides acting as a warning not to its own kith, some predatory animals, as, for instance, some of the smaller carnivora and certain snakes, utter the sound in a minatory manner to ward off objectionable intruders from their lair.

"Equivalent in the former case to the expressions 'Keep quiet,' 'Stand still,' a hiss is construed in its more widely known sense among animals of different species as 'Come forward at your peril,' impressing a visitor in search of hospitality much in the same way as did the legend 'Cave canem,' on the threshold of a Roman mansion."

The paragraph concludes sagely: "Our English hiss is mainly restricted to the use of dissatisfied playgoers. The sound here retains its primitive meaning—a warning note."

He Barred Newcastle.

When Edward VII as Prince of Wales visited America in 1860, Canada went wild over him, and in Detroit and Chicago the crowds were so dense that the party could scarcely reach their hotel. So many were the receptions, dinners and other social functions in which the prince participated that he finally broke down through sheer fatigue and overexcitement. The Duke of Newcastle, who was the prince's companion, decided, therefore, to stop off on their way to St. Louis at Dwight Station, a quiet village famous for its shooting. The prince brought down a bag of 14 brace of quail and four rabbits. But the pleasure of the day was marred by the following incident:

As the royal party approached a farmhouse an unmistakably British settler appeared at the door and invited every one except the Duke of Newcastle to enter.

"Not you, Newcastle!" he shouted. "I have been a tenant of yours and have sworn that you shall never set a foot on my land."

Accordingly the party passed on, and the farmer, though revenged on his old landlord, had to forego the honor of entertaining royalty under his roof.

Dunning the Dead.

A Grundy county (Kan.) physician recently sent to the address of one of his patients a bill for professional services and within ten days received the following letter written on the back of his memorandum:

"Deer Sur this noat was put in my box by mistake I han't the man hee's dead and aint any relation of mine anyway. I don't see how your conshens will let you dun the dead. Why dont you live a better christon live and let live and try to meat that man who dide in heaven which is worth moar than $40 to enny doctor."

The Conductor's Ready Answer.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company has in its employ a philosopher in the person of a Broadway conductor. It was late in the evening, and his car on its up town trip had reached the vicinity of the city hall. As it passed one of the taller office buildings a stout woman, clutching him by the arm, exclaimed:

"Oh, conductor, how many stories high is that building?"

"'Leven," laconically replied the conductor, without so much as an upward glance. The woman sank back with a sigh of satisfaction.

Just then a small man with a large traveling bag rushed in almost out of breath.

"I say, conductor," he gasped, "what time can I get to the Grand Central depot?"

"'Leven," was the quiet reply.

"That's good," commented the small man, evidently relieved.

At this juncture another man climbed aboard that wanted to know about what time the car would reach the Gilsey House.

"'Leven," again replied the conductor, with a weary look.

When questioned as to the uniformity of his answers, he replied:

"Yes. You see, if you hesitate about answering 'em, they git worried, but if you have an answer ready they're satisfied. Now, about this time of night, I always say '11even.' It's a good, handy number, easy to say. Other times I use other numbers. I allus have a lot of stock answers on hand. It saves time and trouble.

The Queen and Jenny Lind.

There is a pretty story told of Queen Victoria and Jenny Lind which shows how the modesty of two women, the queen of England and the queen of song, caused a momentary awkwardness which the gentle tact of the singer overcame.

It was on a night when Jenny Lind was to sing at Her Majesty's Opera House that the queen made her first public appearance after the memorable Chartist day.

For the great artist, too, this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of her season at a place where the year before she had won unparalleled fame. It happened that the queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst forth.

Jenny Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage, waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside. The queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artist, made no acknowledgment.

At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jenny Lind, with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by the orchestra, chorus and audience. The queen then came to the front of her box and bowed, and the opera was resumed.

Why Roads Are Crooked In China.

The Chinese road is private property, a strip taken from somebody's land. This is done much against the will of the owner, since he not only loses the use of it, but also still has to pay taxes on it.

One consequence is that it is wide enough for only one vehicle, and carts can pass one another only by trespassing on the cultivated land. To prevent this the farmers dig deep ditches by the roadside. As the surface wears away and the dust blows off it gradually grows lower, and after awhile it becomes a drain for the surrounding fields. A current forms in the rainy season, which still further hollows it out, and thus has arisen the proverb that a road a thousand years old becomes a river.

Those whose lands are used for roads naturally prefer to have the roads run along the edge of their farms instead of cutting across them, and this accounts for the fact that Chinese roads are often so crooked that one may have to go a considerable distance to reach a place that is in reality but a few miles away. This always interests the stranger.

How the Car Got There.

The other day at Twenty-sixth street an inspector "hopped" on the front platform of a Madison avenue electric car bound down town. He said to the motorman:

"Where the dickens is this car goin?"

"Why, to the Brooklyn bridge, of course."

"Get off and look at yer signs."

The motorman did so and discovered that the sign on the front hood of the car read, "One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street," the sign on the right side of the roof read, "Second avenue," and the sign on the rear hood, "Astor place." The conductor and motorman between them having adjusted the signs, the inspector permitted the car to proceed.

Shaves of a Lifetime.

Beard appears to grow at the same rate and to follow the same rules of personal conduct as the hair of the head. So if a man began shaving when he was 16 and lives to be 70 years old he will have cut more than a little bit off the top. If he could keep in position all he has thrown away, a head of hair 35 feet long and a beard 27 feet long, all in one bunch, would enable him to travel with a circus summers and sit in a store window to advertise a hair restorer in the winter.

Artistic.

Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you are engaged to marry a dentist!

Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

John W. Hendrie of Sound Beach, Conn., has given $5,000 to the Masonic home at Wallingford, Conn.

The father of Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian statesman, was a Baptist minister who at 65 years of age mastered eight different languages.

G. W. Brodbeck of Kansas says that he heard President McKinley make his first public speech at Massillon, O., on July 4, just before the civil war.

It is recorded of Thomas Figg, a postman at Tring, England, who has just retired on a pension, that in the course of 40 years of service he has walked 220,000 miles.

Senator Platt of Connecticut is a man of much influence and is an important factor in affairs at Washington. He is not, however, gifted as an orator. "I always hesitate to get on my feet in public," he says.

Senator Pettus of Alabama was one of the officers in the Confederate army who did not allow defeat at war to discourage them in civil life. At the conclusion of the rebellion he at once opened a law office at Selma, Ala.

Before starting on his vacation recently Judge Oliver H. Horton of Chicago sent to the bureau of charities 12,000 street car tickets and 1,000 steamboat tickets to be used in giving poor children of the city a day's pleasure.

Senator Chandler's eyeglasses are always with him. It has been said that he sleeps in them, and it is known that he eats with them before his eyes. They are big, black rimmed glasses, with a black string that is hitched somewhere down in the senator's waistcoat.

Major Lothaire, the Belgian officer who executed the Englishman named Stokes in the Kongo Free State, has been dismissed from his position as manager of the Kongo Free State Trading company. It is understood that that is the result of the charges brought against him of cruelty to the natives.

President Gary of the Federal Steel company is to build a Methodist church at Wheaton, Ills., as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Gary, his father and mother, who for a lifetime resided in Wheaton and were closely identified with the religious life of that place. The building will cost between $50,000 and $75,000.

A portrait of the late Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state under President Cleveland, will have a place of honor in the galleries of the emperor of Japan. This is to be done as a tribute to Mr. Gresham's services in negotiating the treaty between the United States and Japan which was adopted during Cleveland's second term. Frank M. Peebles painted the portrait.

APHORISMS.

Tyranny is always weakness.—Lowell.

The voice of the soul is not to be silenced.—Adler.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.—Rupert.

A brother's sufferings should ever claim a brother's pity.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.—Ballou.

Self ease is pain. Thy only rest is labor for a worthy end.—Whittier.

The good or evil we confer on others often recoils on ourselves.—Fielding.

We want not time, but diligence, for great performances.—Samuel Johnson.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labor.—F. W. Farrar.

An abundant life does not show itself in abundant dreaming, but in abundant living.

He who is plenteously provided for within needs but little from without.—Goethe.

Heaven will pay for any loss we may suffer to gain it, but nothing can pay for the loss of heaven.—Baxter.

What it is our duty to do we must do because it is right, not because any one can demand it of us.—Whewell.

Generosity during life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death. One proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence, the other from pride or fear.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

One advantage in early budding is that a better opportunity is given to repeat.

If the condition of the soil will admit, now is a good time to set out strawberry plants.

This is the season for evaporating and preserving fruit for winter. Make sure of a full supply.

Asparagus plants should not be allowed to mature seed. Mow off the tops before the seed forms.

Rotating crops and turning under vegetable matter is manuring in itself—about the best we can do.

When sucker blackberry or raspberry plants are wanted for setting out, dig them up. Do not pull them up.

While it is true that the grafts ultimately determine the quality and variety of the fruits, it should be remembered that the stocks just as surely decide the productiveness and general size of the fruits.

One of the best remedies for plant lice is strong tobacco water sprinkled well over the foliage and stems. In some cases burning tobacco, allowing the smoke to go among the foliage, will be sufficient.

SELECTIONS

VALUE OF APRICOT PITS.

Prussic Acid and Almond Oil Made From Them.

The value of apricot pits is being commercially demonstrated this season. Time was, and not long ago, when the humble pit was a waste product, a valueless something that was spurned as being ever in the way. Later it was dignified with a value; it commanded $5 a ton to be used as fuel under the boilers where steam power was generated. It burned well and made a desirable fuel. Now the uses to which the erstwhile despised pit is put are many. The demand is running ahead of the supply, and its value is continually increasing. It is made to yield up its contents of marketable poison—prussic acid. It gives a very desirable quality of "almond oil;" it enters largely into the manufacture of candy in places. Germany, for instance; it is even said to be useful in the fabrication of baking powder. These are some of the pit's possibilities. There are others.

The price of apricot pits started this season at $5 a ton and has now reached $7.50. A San Francisco house has contracted with the California Fruit Canners' association for all the apricot pits that may be saved in this season's operations.

We are informed that a merchant in this city is willing to pay $9 a ton for clean, dry apricot pits, delivered. Last year about 500 tons of uncracked pits were shipped by sailing vessels to Germany, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 tons will be exported to that country this season. The Golden Gate Fruit Packing company has been experimenting with pits and finds that one pound of kernels is about the average from 24 pounds of pits. The kernels are assorted and shipped east.

Those who are handling apricots should save the pits. Spread them to dry, and when this is thoroughly done stack, and there will be found no difficulty in finding a market for them. Though apricot kernels are used after treatment in the manufacture of candy, the eating of them as they come from the pit or stone is not advised.—California Fruit Grower.

Kearsarge—"Kiah-sarge."

"Kiah-Sarge"—short for Hezekiah and clipped from Sargent; No red man was Hezekiah, but he sold hard cider on his farm at the base of New Hampshire's noble mountain, and "Kiah-Sarge's" was famous the country round for its cheer. Anybody ask what that peak was? "Kiah-Sarge" was the answer. So it came to be "Kiarsarge," as still printed on some New Hampshire maps, and then the poet changed the "i" to an "e," and there you have it, Mount Kearsarge. "What's in a name?" I hear that the captain of our last new battleship remarked to Admiral Farquhar when he told him his discovery in White mountain lore: "Faugh! No Indian about it." Just plain Hezekiah Sargent.—Boston Journal.

A Decision on Tips.

The treasury department has ruled that tips to sleeping car porters are a legitimate traveling expense. Contract Nurse Sylvester E. Askerman, who had been employed on the transport Missouri, was ordered to Brooklyn from the Presidio at San Francisco. Transportation and sleeping car section were furnished him. When he arrived, however, he charged the government 50 cents expense money, which he had spent on tips to sleeping car porters. This raised the question whether such tips are legitimate expenses, and after a long delay and much red tape the comptroller of the treasury has ruled that the 50 cents should be paid.

To Utilize the Sparrow.

The English sparrow, which has proved such a nuisance since his advent in this country, is at last to be eradicated. It is the women's hats that are going to do it, so milliners say. Feathers show more and more signs of "coming in," and therefore there must be more of them to supply the demand. There are many accessible sparrows, which are among the birds not prohibited for millinery use, and we shall have everything in the bird line made from the plump little fellows who fill our streets. Dyeing feathers is an art, to say nothing of pasting feathers, and the sparrow in his way can play many parts.—New York Times.

A Glimpse of Cape Nome.

"I haven't felt so well for two years," writes F. P. Burr of Lawrence from Cape Nome. "When you get this, telephone Gibson and tell him I am all right. But hold on a minute! I just heard five shots. Well, another man dead and another shot in the head not over 100 feet from my tent. One man died in an hour; the other was shot in the head and will likely get well. I think the dead man had a claim that the other fellow wanted, but we don't know for sure. They have arrested two men, and I think there will be a hanging bee this p. m."—Kansas City Journal.

The Chinese Almanac.

The Chinese almanac is the monopoly of the emperor, none other being allowed within his dominions. No Chinaman deems his household complete without a copy of this unique document on account of the wonderful information as to lucky and unlucky days which it contains. As the estimated population of China is something like 400,000,000 souls it will be seen that, if ever a monopoly was worth retaining, it is that which the emperor exercises upon the Chinese almanac.

A Practical Joker.

"I suppose it was wrong," said a well-known member of the Detroit bar, with a grin, but I couldn't afford to let the opportunity pass. My wife has become a convert to the mind cure fad, and for the last month I have heard nothing but the power of mind over matter. I said little, hoping that she would tire of it and drop it. But I was doomed to disappointment, for the longer she harped at it the worse she became.

"This morning she discovered that a water pipe was leaking, and she went at it with that universal woman's tool, a hairpin, with the result that she only made the hole larger and caused a small jet of water to be shot into the room. Clapping a finger over the hole to stop the flow of water, she called loudly for me, and when I appeared on the scene I took the situation in at a glance.

"What is the matter, my dear?" I asked.

"There is a hole in the pipe," she gasped. "Get a plug while I hold the water back."

"There is no leak there, if you will only think so," said I, soothingly. "Put your mind on it and remove your finger."

"John Henry"—she began, but at that moment her finger slipped and a jet of water hit her in the eye, and the valuable remarks that she was about to make were lost for all time.

"John, can't you see that the wallpaper will be ruined if I let go?"

"Well, my dear," said I, ignoring her question, "it is time I was going down stairs, besides I am afraid if I remain here I may interfere with the calm, reposeful working of your mind. Convince yourself, my dear, there is no leak and remove your finger." With that I left her. I took the precaution, however, to send up a plumber, but from what I heard when I left I am afraid that her mind was far from being in a reposeful mood.

He Could Not Spell.

The owner of a small book store in Harlem, desirous of a distinctive name for the same, after some hours of deep cogitation finally hit upon the legend, "Harlem's Literary Mecca." This he thought exceedingly good, and he had a man put it up in enamel letters upon his window. After the job was done he was standing out by the curbstone admiring the effect of the inscription, when he heard an old Irishman who had stopped and was also looking at it soliloquize as follows:

"Well, now, will you luk at that! The cheek of that Scotchman, callin himself 'Haar-r-lem's Literary Mickey,' just to catch some of the Irish trade! An the blackguard don't even know how to spell 'Mickey!'"

The inscription has been removed.

Dr. Chase Makes Friends of Hosts of Women

By Curing Their Peculiar Ills—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a Surprising Restorative for Pale, Weak, Nervous Women.

As a result of much confinement within doors, and the consequent lack of fresh air and healthful exercise, most women not only lose much in figure and complexion, but also suffer more or less from serious bodily derangements as the result of thin, watery blood and exhausted nervous system.

More than nine-tenths of the cases of diseases peculiar to women are directly due to a weakened condition of the nerves, and can be cured thoroughly and permanently by taking mild outdoor exercise, breathing plenty of pure, fresh air and using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to form new blood and revitalize the depleted nervous system.

It takes time to build up the system anew, to fill the shrivelled arteries with new, rich blood, restore the wasted nerve cells, and renew the activities of the bodily organs, but the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will accomplish these results and bring health and happiness to weak, nervous and suffering women.

Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Pierceton, Que., writes: "For years I have been a great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells, and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring, his medicine did not help me. I have now taken five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than I ever believed a medicine could do. Words fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure brought about by this treatment."

Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was so weak that I could not walk twice the length of the house. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been completely restored. I can walk a mile without any inconvenience. Though 76 years old and quite fleshy, I do my own housework, and considerable sewing, knitting and reading besides. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proved of inestimable value to me."

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

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL.

There could be no better mirror held up to the rest of Canada and the world in general to reflect the march of progress of the Canadian Northwest than the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition. It is, in every respect and detail, representative of the west, and the success of the exhibition is synonymous with the success of the country. The extraordinary showing made in the live stock department at last year's exhibition established beyond doubt the fact that Manitoba is a breeder's paradise. This feature of the fair was unique in the respect that it was the largest exhibition of live stock the world has ever seen and also in the respect that it contained the largest individual exhibits this or any other country has ever produced. There are no idle words, but can be easily substantiated by statistical information. The management of the exhibition promises that this wonderful showing will be eclipsed this year and that many other new features will be added to the fair. A long list of the most brilliant and costly variety attractions has been booked. The Winnipeg Industrial is the one great annual event, which the farmers, tradesmen, business men and the people generally cannot afford to miss. As an educational factor, an unending source of entertainment and amusement, and an invaluable indication of the country's industrial and commercial resources it is not exceeded by any yearly exhibition in Canada or the United States.

LAID UP.

A STRONG MAN ON HIS BACK THROUGH KIDNEY TROUBLE,

A Toronto Contr ctor who was Never Without Pain for years, and who had Many Times to Quit work —Dodd's Kidney Pills made him well.

Toronto, April 15.—(Special)— At No. 86 Lippincott street, in this city, resides Mr. W. J. Keane. Mr. Keane is a contractor, and is one of the best known men in his line of business in Toronto.

Like many other succesful men Mr. Keane has suffered during his busy life a great deal from Kidney Disorders. For years he suffered great pain. He was forced at times to quit his work altogether and go to bed. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is well. This is what he says about it:

"It gives me great pleasure to write in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good they have done me. I am never without them.

"I have been a great sufferer with pains in my back, in the region of my kidneys. I was very sick, and at times could not attend to my work at all.

"I used several medicines, but nothing I ever tried seemed to help me in the least, until a friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I immediately found relief, and was able to resume my work.

"I used altogether seven boxes before being completely cured. Since then I have never been sick a day. I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble."

It is hard to understand how anyone will continue to suffer from Lame Back or any other symptom of Kidney Trouble after so many frank and full statements by men well known in all walks of life that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured them.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. They never fail. They cannot fail. Years of trial have absolutely proven that there is no case of Kidney Complaint, Lame Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Bladder or Urinary Troubles, that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or Dropsy.

Thousands of Canadians have tried, and proved, and testified.

Freedom.

"Have you made any plans for the future?" asked the interviewer.

"Only this," said the young physician who had come into an ample inheritance from a forgotten uncle: "I'm going to spend the first 15 cents of the money in having these side whiskers chopped off."

Do Not Trifle

with danger—and remember every cough or cold means danger.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

will cure your cough or cold at once. It will heal and strengthen your lungs. It is a safeguard for you always. Take it at the first indication of a cough or cold.

REV. MR. PATTON of Toronto writes: "I used two bottles of SHILOH and take pleasure in recommending it. There is nothing like it for cough, throat and lung trouble.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c $1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain at 1s. 9d., 2s. 3d, and 4s. 6d. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

APHORISMS.

Knowledge is the eye of the soul.—T. Watson.

Every man stamps his value on himself.—Schiller.

Gratitude is the music of the heart.—Robert South.

We get out of nature what we carry to her.—Hagar.

No capital earns such interest as personal culture.

Genius is nothing but labor and diligence.—Hogarth.

Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health.—Addison.

Candor looks with equal fairness at both sides of a subject.—Noah Webster.

Know something of everything and everything of something.—Lord Brougham.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many per ons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

About 12,000 horsepower is transmitted in the form of electricity from Niagara to Buffalo.

Professor Elihu Thompson says that "electricity is finally to be one of the most potent agencies in the treatment of disease and the alleviation of human ills."

The use of the telephone in Cairo and Alexandria has g own to such proportions that it has been found necessary to connect the two cities by a telephone trunk line.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

ANIMAL LIFE.

It is estimated that there are now only 1,000 buffaloes alive on the North American continent.

No wonder the fish crop is never "short." The flounder lays 7,000,000 eggs annually, several others from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000, while the turbot is credited with depo iting from 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 during each breeding season.

A camel possesses twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds, he can travel 12 or 14 days without water, going 40 miles a day. Camels are fit to work at 5 years old, but their strength begins to decline at 25, although they usually live to 40.

In his VEGETABLE PILLS Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For DELICATE AND DEBILITATED CONSTITUTIONS Parmelee's 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.

Too Early in the Day.

"Which side do you favor in this Anglo-Russian rivalry for Asiatic influence?"

"I can't tell you," answered Li Hung Chang. "I haven't opened my morning's mail and noted the remittances."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

In Cincinnati there is talk of automobile lines to compete with the street cars.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
CHARLES PLUMMER.
Yarmouth.

I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

The woman who always says "no" is apt to remain in the spinster class.

TRY IT.—It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent, DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and astringent. The Oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

A Winnipegger saw an advertisement in a Montreal paper of "a pocket fire escape" for $1. He sent the money and received in return a copy of the New Testament.

With the exception of gray hairs, woman like to make discoveries.

During the last century the population of the world doubled.

A Chicago scientist predicts that the method of living will be so improved during the present century that people will be considered young when they are 100 years old.

PERMANENTLY CURED

AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

Mr. Hamilton Waters, of Ridgeville, Tells of His relief from Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Stomach trouble through the Agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For years Mr. Hamilton Waters, the well-known cattle buyer of Ridgeville, Ont., was an acute sufferer from neuralgia, which was later complicated with rheumatism and stomach trouble. But now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he is enjoying the best of health. Speaking of his illness and subsequent cure, Mr. Waters said:—"For seven years I suffered great agony from neuralgia, the pains were of a darting, excrutiating nature, and for days at a time would be so great that I feared I would lose my reason. To increase my misery, I was attacked with rheumatism, and this was closely followed by stomach trouble. My joints and limbs became swollen and I was almost helpless. I suffered from nausea and a decided loathing for food. I became very thin, and was constantly troubled with cold sweats. At different times I was treated by three physicians without receiving anything in the way of permanent benefit. I grew despondent and began to think that I would always be a sufferer, when one day my druggist advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said that within his knowledge there was not a case where the pills had been used but what benefit had followed, and he added: "That is saying a lot in their favor, for I have sold over five thousand boxes, and have not had a complaint from anyone." Following his advice, I procured a supply of the pills, and after a few weeks I could note an improvement in my condition. By the time I had taken eight boxes of the pills the neuralgia and rheumatism had entirely disappeared, and my stomach was once more in a healthy condition. My appetite improved, and I gained in weight and strength daily. It is now over two years since I discontinued the use of the pills, and all that time I have enjoyed the best of health and haven't felt an ache or pain, so that I think that I am safe in saying that my cure is permanent. In fact, eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills accomplished what three doctors had failed to do, and I feel I am justified in waemly recommending them to others."

A very high medical authority has said that "neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for better blood." Rheumatism is also recognized as a disease of the blood, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are above all things a blood-making and blood-enriching medicine, that they so speedily cure these troubles. But you must get the genuine, with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Holland has nine miles of canal for every 100 square miles of surface, 2,700 miles in all.

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

When Ex-President Kruger was in Paris some of his warmest admirers were the sewing girls, who used to gather under his window and cheer him on their wgy to work.

Only 779 newspapers and periodicals are published in European Russia.

MERIT REWARDED.

The Story, However, Is Very Hard to Believe.

"Yes," said the ex-drummer for a grocery house, "I am on my way east to reap the reward of virtue. I have here a letter from a firm of Philadelphia lawyers which says that a gentleman has left me $5,000 in his will."

"Relative, of course?" was observed.

"No, sir, no relative, not even an acquaintance. In fact, I never even saw the man in my life."

"He must have been a queer man to have left $5,000 to a perfect stranger."

"I agree with you, but I suppose it all came about through his wife. Five years ago, as I have recalled to mind, I rode in the same palace car with her from Chicago to Pittsburg. Our seats were just opposite. She was young and handsome and alone. She heard the porter saying that I was on the road, and she expected me to open a conversation, buy her the magazines, chin chin and flatter and finally declare my love."

"And of course you did?"

"You wrong me, sir. That's where my $5,000 comes in. I never looked her square in the face once during the long journey. I ignored her as if she did not exist. She must have been dreadfully puzzled over it, and of course she told her husband of the incident. He wrote to our house, found that I was really and truly a drummer, and he put me down in his will for a reward of merit. Gentlemen, I notice that the five of you have been trying to flirt with the young lady occupying seat No. 8. Stop it at once. She has a father somewhere, but if you continue your conduct can she ask him to ring you in on his last will and testament? Let my case be a shining example to you and so regulate— Excuse me, please."

And he rose up and went over and sat down by the lonely girl and began to tell jokes and stories, and the five men kicked each other and said he ought to be flung off the train for his monumental cheek. M. QUAD.

Every man sets himself up as a standard by which he measures others.

A great man usually works his fool remarks off under the head of wit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A man isn't always an oil well drill because he is a bore.

Hope is the best medicine a physician can give his patients.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

A man is known by what he doesn't do rather than by what he says.

Lots of busy people never seem to accomplish anything.

LA "TOSCANA," RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal

The man who isn't willing to practice what he preaches should give up preaching and go into politics.

A lawyer is a cat employed by mice to settle their quarrels.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Cleanliness may not be next to godliness, but it's a good life preserver.

A man of few words and many deeds is like a garden of many vegetables and few weeds.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

Future Gladness.

The lambs will soon be skipping on the hills;
Cheer up.
Ere long we'll be receiving icemen's bills;
Cheer up.
A little while and we may cease to pay
To sit with happy maidens at the play,
And then they'll make us thaw some other way;
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up!

The time for golf is swiftly drawing near;
Cheer up.
The fake strawberry box will soon be here;
Cheer up.
Your weary wife ere long will hie away
To breezy mountain top or placid bay
And there run up new bills for you to pay;
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up!

The man who breaks a promise can easily make another just as good.

The Abyssinian war medal is the smallest war decoration issued during Queen Victoria's reign.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA

GREEN OR BLACK

Trade is confederating the Empire.
Britain is Canada's best customer.
Britain cannot buy if she does not sell.

Use TEA Grown in a British Colony by British Capital.

SALADA" Ceylon Teas are sold in sealed lead packets only, never in bulk. Black Mixed or Uncolored Ceylon Green. Sample on application. Address "SALADA," Toronto.

Pope Leo XIII does not speak English, though he began to learn it more than a century ago, when he was nuncio in Brussels, and made the acquaintance of a member of the Weld family. He is sensitive about his compositions, and when, some time ago, Punch quoted a sentence of one of letters as translated under the heading "English as She is Spoke," the attendants at the Vatican were alarmed lest his holiness should hear of it, for Punch is almost the only English paper to which Leo XIII subscribes.

The wise man makes dollars from the fool's want of sense.

CATARRH

Thousands of men, women and children in Canada, are taking advantage of Dr. Slocum's generous offer of a **free** sample box of **Oxojell Cure** for Catarrh.

Catarrh is an insidious enemy, and in whatever condition, should not be neglected. A slight cold in the head is frequently the beginning of a serious case of Catarrh, and in many instances leads to Asthma, Bronchitis, Quinsy, and Catarrh. Catarrh is always dangerous, but is curable if taken in time. It is a constant menace to life and health, but science has done much to enable sufferers to resist

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"I see in this morning's paper," began the head of the house again, "that the"—

"King's house is up for sale again, ma," remarked the eldest daughter. "I noticed the bill on the fence when I looked out of my window this morning. They have the greatest time selling that place I ever saw. I don't believe Mr. King can afford to go to Europe this year if that house isn't sold. What did you start to say, pa?"

"I see in this morning's paper that the British"—

"Must be in an awful hurry this morning, Willie," said the second daughter, Bessie, to her small brother. "You're stuffing like a big pig. Stop making such a noise with your lips."

"Children, I'm ashamed of you," said Mrs. Gates reprovingly. "What is it you see in the paper this morning, Henry?"

"Type," said Mr. Gates savagely. "Pass the salt."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nipped in the Bud.

"I have called," began Mr. Forchen Hunt, "to speak to you about your daughter. You must have noticed that there is something between us."

"No," replied Mr. Goldrox, "but I'm sure there will be pretty soon."

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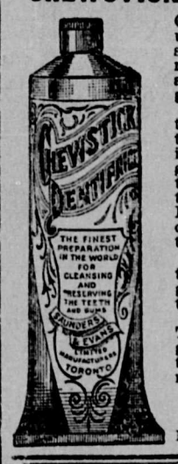

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FRIDAY, MAY 3rd, 1901.

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

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Hon. Smith Curtis has announced his retirement from public life at the close of his present term in the legislature. Politicians have been known to change their minds.

At length the legislature has accomplished something: the sessional allowance of the members has been raised from $600 to $800. Press dispatches state the legislators accomplished this by a round robin. Usually persons caught round robin are sent up for burglary, but they do things differently at Victoria.

Slocan riding has not fared badly in this year's estimates, though $8500 of the total grant was expended last year on the Lemon and Springer roads. From the representations made, there will be considerable trail building and general improvements in this division. R. F. Green, the local member, is doing his duty well by the constituency.

Hon. Mr. Turner has taken his farewell of political life in British Columbia, after fourteen years of active service. Thirteen times he has had the responsibility of presenting the financial budget on behalf of the government, and he retires into semi-private life with a record untouched by any breath of scandal. Many there are who have opposed him politically, but none will be found to wish him aught but success in his position as agent general in London.

Slocan is a city and the letters patent are only lacking to at once proceed with the election of the necessary government. It is a compulsory requisite, rendered so by circumstances, that the utmost care and economy shall be practised from the very inception of civic authority, and it behooves the citizens to exercise mature judgment in the selection of men capable and efficient to govern the city. Lessons can be taken from the experiences of other places, and the primal feeling actuating all should be that of promoting harmony and progress.

Despite contrary assertions made a month ago, the government will do considerable tinkering with the Mineral Act this session. The amendment dealing with agents staking and recording claims is aimed at stopping a nuisance and to encourage development, but it will be found to work a hardship, particularly in the newer sections. If the several mining recorders are given latitude by the department to grant permission for trails to count as assessment work, then a big benefit is conferred upon the prospector, and a long step will have been taken towards opening up the country. 'Tis a pity, though, our legislators would not leave the act alone for a while and so give confidence to investors.

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On Monday, May 2, 1901.

Special new features will be introduced each evening, including breaking of 400 lb. rock on a hypnotised subject.

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DRILL POINTS.

Smallpox has made its appearance at Revelstoke.

W. Koch has built a new wharf at Enterprise Landing.

The str. Slocan is to be laid up shortly for repainting.

There has been a steady rise in the lake during the week.

A pleasant dance took place in the Music Hall Tuesday evening.

Arrangements are being made for the starting of a steam laundry here.

Friday evening last an enjoyable dance was held at the Hicks house.

Strawberries made their first appearance on the local market on Saturday.

Miss Bennett returned on Saturday from a fortnight's visit to Rossland and Nelson.

The Paystreak thinks disincorporation is the end in view for the troubles of Sandon.

R. Madden has gone to Ferguson. Dave Sloan now has charge of the Madden House.

At a meeting of the citizens of Silverton this week, it was decided to celebrate the 24th of May.

The Miners' Union moved into the new hospital this week. Numerous alterations were made to the building.

Silverton people are taking precautions against a flood from Four Mile creek when high water comes.

A baseball club has been organized at Silverton, with Jim Bowes as captain and Red Matheson as secretary.

The commissioners on Saturday granted the transfer of license on the Hicks House from Frank Card to H. A. Hicks.

May 24 has been declared by the Dominion government a legal holiday for all time to come, to be known as Victoria Day.

Wm. Swerdferger, an old timer round Slocan Junction, was taken to Nelson Sunday evening, being of an unsound mind.

Laugh and grow fat. Music Hall. Prof. Payne is back again for two nights, commencing Monday, May 6. Special features introduced.

Jack Aitchison left for his old home near Alliston, Ont., on Wednesday, to settle up the estate of his late father. He will be back in a month or so.

An enthusiastic rally of Masons was held in H. D. Curtis' office on Friday evening. It was decided to proceed with organization at once.

The new boiler and machinery for Winlaw's sawmill have been installed and full operations commenced. Orders are on hand for four months' work, 100,000 feet being for the new buildings at Bonnington Falls.

R. F. Green and G. Nagle, owners of the townsite of Selkirk, at the foot of Trout lake, have deeded half of it to the C.P.R. It will be the terminus of the railroad from Lardo.

Coming Back Again. Prof. Geo. W. Payne, the 20th century hypnotist. New and special features introduced. A 400-pound rock to be broken on a hypnotised subject, while in a cataleptic state. Music Hall, two nights, commencing, Monday, May 6.

The local Oddfellows society held its annual church parade on Sunday to Knox church, where Rev. M. D. McKee delivered an able address to his fellow craftsmen. The procession was headed by the band and presented an imposing appearance.

Messrs. Bradshaw and McVannel have completed the taking of the census in this end of the Slocan riding. Last decade there was no one on the list, while this time there will be upwards of 1200 people to help out the general increase of the province.

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To M. B. Merritt, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one-fifth interest in the Nix Fractional mineral claim, situated at the head of the last south fork of Ten Mile creek, Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that we have expended the sum of two hundred and five dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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Gold Viking and New Phoenix Fractional Mineral Claims.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Drewry, acting as agent for George H. Aylard, free miner's certificate No. B38817, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 14th day of March, 1901.

15-3-01 W. S. DREWRY

Viking Fraction Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—North of Springer creek, about two miles from Slocan City, adjoining the Nancy Hanks and Gold Viking Mineral Claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Drewry, acting as agent for George Henderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26746, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of March, 1901.

22-3-01 W. S. DREWRY

Climax and Maine Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About one mile east of Slocan Lake, adjoining the Peerless Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick S. Clements, as agent for Charles E. Miller, Free Miner's Certificate No. B36605, and James H. Wallace, Free Miner's Certificate No B36606, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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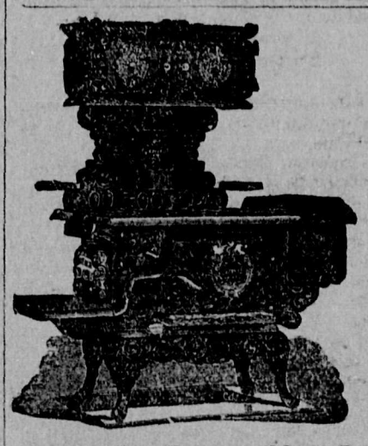

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Slocan is the Town

Come and be convinced that this tale is no mere idle dream, but a stern reality.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Lake & Noble, proprietors of the Royal Hotel, has this day been dissolved. All accounts owing the firm must be paid W. E. Noble, who will continue the business and settle all indebtedness of the above firm.

Dated at Slocan, this 11th day of April, 1901.

THOS. LAKE,
12-4 W. E. NOBLE.

Notice.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Lot 3, Block 25, Slocan City (Map 496.)

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 Lot in the name of James C. Bolander, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of November, 1897, and numbered 162k.

DISTRICT REGISTRAR.

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