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MEETING OF COUNCIL

Jan 1 03—

TOO EXPENSIVE TO CLEAN OFF THE SIDEWALKS.

Citizens Petition to Have the Work Done but the Aldermen do not Favor it and the Matter is Laid Over—Government Collects Some Back Taxes.

City Clerk Pinchbeck officiated for the first time at the council meeting on Monday night. The others seated around the board were, Mayor McNeish, Ald. Smith, Henderson and Teeter.

Correspondence read: From H. D. Curtis, stating that he had found the books of ex-Clerk Bentley in proper shape. Filed.

From Government Agent Chipman, Kaslo, stating that the sum of $18.20 had been collected in back taxes in Slocan since his last report. Filed.

From L. Sonnosyn, in California, inquiring about taxes on property owned by him. Referred to the collector.

Receipt from the B. C. Gazette for money paid was filed.

A petition was then presented from 20 odd citizens, asking to have the sidewalks on Main street and De'aney ave cleaned off and the snowplow run around Fletcher ave and Slocan street.

Ald. Teeter remarked that those occupying places on Main street were usually willing to clear off their portions of the walks, and those owning vacant lots facing on the walks ought to do the same.

His worship agreed in this. To shovel the snow off the various walks would cost considerable money, and it would not be long now till the sun took it off. He walked the streets as much as anyone and he found them in good shape. Last year's experience with cleaning off the sidewalks was a bad one and he did not want a repetition of that sort of work done.

Ald. Smith believed it would be necessary to chop all the walks off before they would be clean.

Ald. Teeter queried as to what was the custom in cities for people cleaning off their walks.

The mayor replied that various cities had bylaws governing the same. Vacant lot owners had to clean off the walks or they were charged up with the cost.

The mayor said that to clean off the walks on two streets would cost much money, and he didn't think they had authority to make vacant lot owners pay. It was an expensive job and would cost as much as the creek. He saw no necessity for the work. Besides it would be getting soft in another two weeks.

Ald. Henderson thought the streets were pretty well opened up. To chop the sidewalks off would cost fully $200.

The mayor suggested laying the matter over till next week.

Ald. Teeter hoped that before another winter came around that provision would be made ensuring the walks being cleared off.

Ald. Smith stated that in eastern towns it was customary to run a plow over the walks every morning after a storm, but here he did not think they could afford it.

Ald. Teeter moved that the petition be laid over. Seconded by Ald. Smith and carried.

Bylaw No. 21, for raising a temporary loan of $2000, was taken up and given its third reading. Accepted as read and next meeting it will be reconsidered and finally adopted.

Ald. Teeter asked whether additional bonds were required for the collector, or whether the treasurer's bonds would suffice.

The mayor stated he had requested Mr. Anderson to have the necessary bond drawn up. The question of the amount had not been settled.

Ald. Henderson made a motion that the bond of the collector and treasurer be set at $1000, with two sureties. Seconded by Ald. Teeter and carried.

It was explained that there was no necessity for the clerk to give bonds, as he would not be handling funds at any time.

Council adjourned.

Commissioners Appointed.

Last week's Gazette contained the list of appointments of police and license commissioners by the government in the majority of cities in the province. Among the places excepted were Nelson and Slocan. A new list of commissioners has also been made out for the various licensing districts, those holding office for the Slocan being W. H. Davidson, Slocan; John Williams, New Denver; and W. F. Lawson, Sandon.

British Columbia's Best Shots.

A militia order has been issued by the department at Ottawa, giving the best shots of the rifle associations of the No. 11 military district, as follows: Sid Williams, Cariboo; G. A. Morin, Trail; W. H. Forrest, Vancouver; J.G. Mullock, Golden; D. McLachlan, New Denver; A. Irwin, Kamloops; A. Logan, Greenwood; Sergt. J. Caven, Clover Point; R. McFarlane, Slocan; B. A. Lawson, Revelstoke.

THE LEAD BOUNTY.

Local Mines Will Get a Small Share of the Money.

On Friday G.O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to administer the lead bounty, visited the camp for the purpose of getting in order the claims of local shippers. As the Slocan City division is practically a dry ore territory, the claims are few and small. The properties entitled to the bounty are the Nansen, Hampton, U & I, Rustler, Black Prince and Enterprise. The first four have claims so small that they are not worth considering. That of the Black Prince amounts to a little over $44 on the two cars shipped in December, with an additional amount for the January output. The Enterprise has a tidy little sum coming since July 1 last. All claims must be made monthly and are payable on the basis of 60 per cent of the bounty, which is 75 cents per hundred pounds.

Up to the end of January there had been $35,000 of bounty money earned by the British Columbia mines. There are 88 properties on the list, but about 40 of these have insignificant claims. The remainder will average over $1500 each, so that the money will be widely distributed. The largest claimant is the Highland, of Ainsworth, which will get $18,000 for its share. Next in order comes the North Star, Rambler-Cariboo, Payne, Slocan Star, and the Ruth.

Mr. Buchanan has had no claims advanced from the other provinces, though there is a possibility of some coming. There are lead deposits back of Kingston and on the Ottawa river: also in Gaspe, Que. If these properties have had their ores treated in Canada they will get their bonus otherwise they are precluded from the general benefits. Mr. Buchanan looks for a steadily increasing output of ore in British Columbia.

British Capital Coming.

There will be a large amount of British capital forthcoming in the near future, for investment in the Slocan for varied reduction works. F. Fernau, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, is in the country, and he announces that his associate capitalists, who are interested in the Ajax and Monitor properties, purpose erecting three separate plants in the country. One of these is a zinc enrichment works, which are to be erected at some point on Slocan lake; a zinc concentrator for the Monitor at Three Forks; and a lead smelter, the latter to be erected at a point offering the best inducements. The enrichment works are designed to handle zinc concentrates running about 40 per cent and swell them to 50 per cent or better. The initial plant is to be of 25 tons capacity and will be gradually increased. Rosebery will likely get the enrichment works, Three Forks the concentrator, and Kaslo will make a strong bid for the smelter.

Le Roi Earning Money.

The annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining Co., of Rossland, was held in London last week and was an enthusiastic affair. According to the financial statement presented, the mine earned $400,000 net profits for the year ended June 30 last. In January of this year the profits earned were $50,000. Vigorous development on the deep levels of the mine had opened up new and large bodies of pay ore, particularly on the 1350 foot level. Le Roi shares have risen from 14s to upwards of £1.

Huge Profits in Coal.

For the past year the net profits of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. amounted to $310,492, which, together with the balance at the profit and loss account from 1902, and the sum of $913,526 premium received on calls on new stock, made the aggregate to the credit of the profit and loss account of $2,174,530. Four quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent were paid, and a balance carried to profit and loss account. During the year almost $1,000,000 was spent in plant development and machinery.

Victim of Snowslide.

Last week Peter Raymer was killed by a snowslide at the Estella group, in East Kootenay. He was employed under T. McVittie in surveying the Alice, one of the Estella group. F. Williams was also caught, but rescued by his companions. Raymer's body is buried under about 40 feet of hard snow.

Lease of the Neepawa.

Isaacson Bros. and John Kinman have taken a lease on the Neepawa, on Ten Mile. Work commenced on the property last week and will be continued steadily. They are after the ore exposed in the upper workings and should make good money.

SLOCAN WINS AT HOCKEY.

Nelson Intermediates Defeated in a Fast and Clean Game.

Tuesday evening the fastest and cleanest game of hockey yet seen in Slocan took place at the skating rink, between Nelson and Slocan teams. The former were intermediates, while the latter were a combination of seniors and juniors. Both teams were very evenly matched, though the home boys were a little heavier, which enabled them to win out by a score of 9 goals to 7. The Nelson boys were quite confident of victory, but they met with a surprise. They had lots of coin to bet, but fortunately for themselves found no takers. The smallness of the rink interfered with the visitors' combination and placed them at a disadvantage, while the ice at the last became somewhat soft and heavy.

Almost every person in town turned out to see the match, and the noise they kicked up was terrific. It was a good-natured crowd and they cheered the visitors almost as liberally as the home team. From the face-off the pace was terrific, there being scarcely any rough play or off-side work, so the referee had an easy time. At the half, Slocan was ahead 4 to 2, but Nelson quickly took the lead when play recommenced. Five minutes from time Slocan wakened up and scored three goals, which gave them the victory. The only mishap during the evening happened to Wallace, of Nelson, who butted into a post instead of into his opponent and he got laid out for a while. For the visitors Baker, Sharp and Greyerbiehl seemed to be it, and for the home team Pinchbeck, Hicks, Milne and Gormley shone, with the others pretty close up. Tams in goal stopped some wicked shots, while McMillan and Lindow worked double shifts when they got warmed up. It was an exciting game all the way through, giving the rooters splendid opportunity to get in their fine work.

The teams were:

NELSON.		SLOCAN.
Holmes	goal	Tams
Curran	point	Pinchbeck
Greyerbiehl	cover	Gormley
Sharp	rover	Hicks
Wallace, Baker, McDougall	forwards	Milne, Lindow, McMillan
Bell	spare man	J. McVicar
R. Bell	goal umpire	J. Welsh
H. Moore	timekeeper	J. Anderson

Referee, H. Cleve.

The goals were scored in this order: 1, Slocan; 2 and 3, Nelson; 4, 5 and 6, Slocan; 7, Nelson; 8, Slocan; 9, Nelson; 10, Slocan; 11, 12 and 13, Nelson; 14, 15 and 16, Slocan.

After the game the Nelson boys were given a complimentary supper at the Arlington, where a jolly good time was spent. All the visitors' expenses were paid and they were looked after, the boys claiming to have received the treatment of their lives here. A return match will be played in Nelson probably next week, when the open-hearted hospitality will be repaid. Nelson then will take no chances, and they will put on a heavier team. Experience has taught them that there are others who know a thing or two about puck-chasing.

Another Rossland Dividend.

Things are looking very rosy for the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland. For the year ending September 30 last the company earned profits of £15,471, of which £6000 will be utilized to pay a dividend of one shilling per share. A balance of £9471 will be carried over to the present year. During the year the company shipped 17,550 tons of ore, on which the net smelter returns were $217,750. The auditors wrote off £14,870 for depreciation. From September the profits earned by the mine have been £2000 a month. The mine has paid previous dividends of $288,000. The directors describe the Elmore oil process as a success.

Argentite Makes Initial Shipment.

Another new shipper was added to the list from the division this week, when the Argentite made a five ton shipment to the Nelson smelter. The property is located on the south side of Springer creek, practically within sight of town. It has been worked all winter under lease by Wm. Harrison and Wm. Harris. The paystreak is not very wide, but is uniformly rich in silver and gold.

Contract for Monitor Concentrator.

The O. S. Lumber Co., of this place, will supply the lumber required for the flume and concentrator the Monitor people purpose building at Three Forks in the spring. There will be about half a million feet required and the lumber will be cut in the company's mill at the head of the lake.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 1339 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Enterprise the Biggest Shipper.

Only one property figured in the shipping list this week, being the Argentite, and it is a new shipper. Its contribution was between four and five tons. There is ore for shipment at the Enterprise, Ottawa, Republic and Alberta, some of which will go forward next week. The roads are in first-class shape for hauling. To date shipments total 261 tons.

For 1903 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 1339 tons, made up from 17 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Enterprise		140
Ottawa		65
Neepawa		16
Port Hope		7
Republic		20
Black Prince		10
Sapphire		2
Argentite	5	5
	5	261

MINES AND MINING.

The Idaho is employing a force of 55 men.

Ore shipments from the Slocan total 2450 tons.

The Wakefield is employing a force of 15 men.

Operations are being resumed at the Queen Bess.

Last week the Rossland mines had an output of 9596 tons.

The Boundary mines shipped last week 17,004 tons of ore.

Operations have been suspended at the Ruth mine and mill.

The Granby smelter is treating upwards of 2000 tons of ore daily.

Sandon mines last week shipped 163 tons of ore, being 1948 tons to date.

British Columbia mining stocks are on the rise. Payne shares are quite active.

The Hewett has shipped 100 tons of ore this year. Fifteen men are employed.

At the Cinderella the lessees have three feet of ore in one drift and 18 inches in another.

Rossland mines are employing 900 men, with an average monthly payroll of upwards of $90,000.

The Sunset mine, near Cody, has declared its tenth dividend of $6000, making $60,000 to date.

The Slocan Star case has been dragging its weary length through the Nelson courts this week.

The Ladysmith and Crofton smelters, on Vancouver Island, are being run to their full capacity.

W. Hinchliffe and F. Benson are doing considerable work on the Happy Medium group, Twelve Mile.

Wm. Hunter is employing 14 men on the Comstock. He has shipped seven cars of ore and has more to go out.

The Arlington and Speculator are straightening up their accounts, putting considerable money into general circulation.

Nat Tucker and George Long are opening up a bonanza in the Lou Dillon group, on Four Mile, which they staked last fall. A body of ore has been struck, very similar to that of the Fisher Maiden and assaying 312 oz in silver.

Commissioners to Meet.

The new board of license commissioners for the Slocan district is called to meet at New Denver on March 9th, when two applications will come up for action. The first is by M. Antoya, for a renewal at Rosebery, his application having been refused by the old board. No. 2 is by J. H. Goodenough, who wants a transfer to the Cross Roads hotel, at McGuigan. This last is strictly out of order, the application not being in accordance with bill No. 71, passed by the last legislature and which is now law. The mode of proceedure is similar to that in cities, and that course has not been followed.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	59½ cents
Friday	59 "
Saturday	59 "
Monday	59 "
Tuesday	59 "
Wednesday	59¼ "

WHEN DAVID CAME

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD

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Elm Dale was the scene of joyful preparation, for Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hammond were soon to celebrate their golden wedding. From far and near their children and grandchildren were coming to the old country home under the great elms.

All of the neighbors were interested in the coming event, and a number of them were pledged "to help out on chairs and china." Patience Saybin, familiarly known as "Patty," and her brother lived only a mile from Elm Dale, but they had not been asked to contribute, and Patty felt slighted.

"I've offered to lend them everything on the place, even you, John," she said to her brother, "but Mrs. Hammond says they have all the arrangements made. I did want a finger in the pie."

John laughed. "Never mind, little girl," he said consolingly. "Mr. Hammond says they may ask us to 'sleep' one or two if the old house won't hold them all."

The day before the celebration Mrs. Hammond drove over in the morning to see Patty. "I thought we could stow 'em all away," she said, with a smile, "but I was thinking Mary had four children 'stead of five. I don't see how I came to forget little David when I counted noses. I've been wondering, dear, if you'd let him sleep here—either him or one of the others?"

"Oh, yes!" Patty cried delightedly. "I should love to, Mrs. Hammond."

The old lady smiled. "I brought his picture along," she said, "so you could see what a dear little fellow he was."

Patty bent eagerly over the photograph. A pleasant little face smiled at her from the cardboard—the round, dimpled face of a five-year-old. "He's a perfect cherub!" she cried.

"I'm expecting most of my children this evening, and if his folks come I'll send him over before bedtime."

The dear old lady forgot to tell Patty that the picture of David was taken twenty-three years before.

All that day Patty was very busy preparing "little David's room." An old high chair and trundle bed were brought down from the attic and dusted. Lizzie, the good natured girl in the kitchen, made some little round cakes, and Patty frosted them and put a pink "D" on the top of two or three. When evening came everything was in readiness for the expected guest. The tin waiter and tiny knife, fork and plate were on the dining room table, and the little rocker held out its welcoming arms in the sitting room. An old rocking horse that had been John's long ago waited patiently for its gallant rider, and a little woolly dog stood on three legs with an air of expectation.

The day had been a long one to Patty. At 7 o'clock she was rearranging the furniture in little David's room when the doorbell rang. She went to the head of the stairs and called to Lizzie.

"Hurry, Lizzie!" she cried. "They've brought little David over. Take him into the sitting room and amuse him. I'll be down in a few minutes." She flitted back to her work and did not hear Lizzie's exclamation of astonishment when she opened the door and saw a big, broad shouldered man standing there. Probably he had overheard Patty's instructions to the girl, for his eyes were full of laughter, though he said soberly enough: "Good evening. I am David Terrell. Miss Saybin was expecting me, I believe?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," Lizzie stammered, "but she wasn't expectin' quite"— She paused in embarrassment.

"Quite as much of me?" he asked laughingly.

Lizzie giggled and led the way to the sitting room. The little chair held out its welcoming arms in vain to this guest. David Terrell's eyes rested at once upon the rocking horse and woolly dog, and his expression momentarily grew more cheerful.

"Were these—ahem—these preparations made in my honor?" he asked Lizzie. But before the girl could answer a sweet voice came from the upper landing, "Are you amusing him, Lizzie?" Lizzie giggled hysterically.

"Tell her you are," the young man whispered.

"Yes'm," she called in muffled tones from behind her apron.

"Show him the picture books," the voice went on, "and if the little fellow is tired take him up in your lap."

Lizzie stepped into the lower hall and turned her laughing face up to her mistress. "Please, ma'am, I can't," she said. "I'd hate to try."

"I'm ashamed of you!" the indignant reply came. "I'll come right down and take him myself."

Lizzie fled to the kitchen, and there was the quick click of heels on the stairs. Then David Terrell saw a pretty picture framed in the wide doorway. Miss Patty stood there, with surprise and disappointment plainly written on her expressive face.

"Where—where is"— she began in a bewildered way.

David came forward. "I don't know where he is," he said. "If I did I'd get him for you, Miss Saybin."

"You?" she asked.

"Yes. I'm little David's successor. Will you forgive me for growing older and larger, Miss Saybin?"

For a moment the sensitive mouth quivered. She had anticipated so much. Then she held out her hand and said, with a smile, "I suppose you can't help it, but you don't look much like your picture."

"Oh, that's it! Grandmother showed you that small boy photo, did she?"

Patty nodded and smiled again. After all, this David had pleasant eyes, quite like the little fellow's. "I am glad that you came," she said hospitably. "My brother and I are often lonely, and John will be delighted to entertain some one of his own age. I hear him coming now." And she rose and went to the door to meet him. "John," David heard her say, "Mr. Terrell is here."

"Mr. Terrell?" the answer came. "And who is he, Patty?"

"Hush! He'll hear us. It is little David. Don't laugh so loud, John!" She slapped her hand into his and led him to the sitting room, and in a few minutes the three young people were on the short road to friendship.

Late in the evening they adjourned to the dining room for a little lunch. Patty had forgotten the high chair and its accompaniments, and it was with a feeling of dismay that she saw their visitor's eyes traveling in that direction.

"Are these things for my use?" he asked laughingly.

"What things?" Patty said innocently.

"This high chair, tin tray and so on."

"Oh," she said, with a guilty glance at John, "those belong to my brother."

John stared at her in amazement. His face grew crimson with suppressed mirth when Mr. Terrell said, "How old is your little brother?"

"Twenty-seven," Patty answered demurely, and John exploded with laughter. "No good pretending, Patty," he cried. "Better show him all of my old possessions, including the trundle bed, but we'll not ask him to occupy it."

The morning of the golden wedding dawned clear and bright. It was a day filled with happiness for all who gathered at the old home. At 10 that night David Terrell gave John and Patty full account of "the gathering of the clans," as he called it. In conclusion he said, "I shall have to ask you to keep me another night, but after that there will be room for me at Elm Dale."

"I thought you said you must go tomorrow," John exclaimed.

"Yes; that's so, but since then"—and he glanced quickly at Patty—"I've made other arrangements. My brother and I are partners, and Jim is willing that I should have my summer vacation now."

"Oh," Patty cried, "I'm so glad! Aren't you, John?"

"Yes," he said heartily, but this sudden change of plans made him suspicious.

David made good use of those four weeks. His grandmother laughingly accused him of spending half of his vacation with the Saybins.

The last day came, and David walked over for a farewell visit. He found Patty alone on the vine shaded porch. John was away on business, she explained. "Never mind," David said cheerfully. "It is you I wish to see." Her clear eyes were raised to his inquiringly.

"Will you keep your word," he said gently, "and take me?"

"My word!" she murmured wonderingly.

"Yes. Before I saw you I heard you tell Lizzie that you were coming downstairs and you would take me yourself." There was a mischievous light in his eyes now.

Patty's face flushed. "You know I didn't mean"— she began.

He interrupted her anxiously. "But you will take me, dear, on trial for the sake of little David?"

She smiled into the honest eyes, so like those of the child in the picture. "Yes," she said, "for the sake of little David's successor."

Dropped the Subject.

"Five thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needlework even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $5,000. I don't believe it."

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of these well bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria. But just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it. Five thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know it, James, but some are worth more than others."

She went calmly on with her sewing, while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak, feminine mind part of it.—Exchange.

Cafes In the Hungarian Capital.

The trees and the cafes in Pest are Parisian, only there are more trees and more cafes, and in Pest the cafes do not have a crowded existence. There is never the impression of a few tables and a few chairs forced into a narrow space. It seems as if, when the city was laid out and when the buildings were erected, special providence had been made for tables and shrubbery in front of them in the same way that space is calculated for gardens and fountains and lakes in laying out an exposition ground. If old Paris was all on a hill on one side of the Seine and new Paris had been built since 1860 and the Parisian had the free life of the gypsy in his heart and the Russian's fondness for room whether outdoors or in and art and architecture had flourished in Hungary for centuries, there might be some reason for that comparison which frequently occurs to the hurrying tourist.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

Sarah Pilfered and Fibbed.

Some years ago Vance Thompson was asked by his editor to secure a Christmas story if he could from Sarah Bernhardt, who was playing in New York at the time. Her secretary suggested that Thompson write a story and let her sign it as if it were her own. Accordingly he turned out a pretty little story called "Noel." The next day Sarah read, approved and dashed her stunning signature on both manuscripts, and the French version and the English were printed side by side. The other day, when he visited Sarah in Paris at her big house in the Boulevard Pereire, Thompson found that she had forgotten him. He discovered this fact when he picked up a beautifully illustrated book by the tragedienne, which to his surprise was "Noel." Mr. Thompson was staring at it as one stares at the ghost of an old sweetheart, when Mme. Sarah came swift-footed, rustling in an orange colored morning gown. "Oh!" she exclaimed, noticing the book in his hand. "Have you read it? A little thing, but real—une tranche de la vie. It was an event in my own life that haunted me and haunted me until I simply had to write it, a fragment of my childhood. Ah, those days, those days!" —San Francisco Argonaut.

Love Not an Essentia".

Judge Bischoff, of the Supreme Court of New York, has formally decided, what scarcely called for a judicial decision, that love is not a legal essential to marriage. Even to obtain a husband or a wife under false pretences, that is to say by pretending love is not a fraud of such a nature as to invalidate the contract. The astonishing thing is that the issue should have been seriously raised in a court of law; but the text of the judgment suggests a possible explanation in the fact that the lady in the case is an actress, and it is by no means rare for the law to be used for advertising actresses. The learned judge adds: "If the facts alleged in this case could suffice for an annulment, marriage for love would be the only lawful marriage—a condition favored by the poets, but not as yet adopted in our system of jurisprudence." It is to be feared that so many marriages have been promoted by false assertions of affection that it would be practically impossible for the courts to recognize this kind of fraud as ground for divorce. But all the same the poets are sometimes wiser than the lawyers.—Montreal Star.

Tell-Tale Lips.

The upper lip should be bow-shaped, while the lower should form the arc of a circle, and to be ideally beautiful the lower lip should show more red than the upper. The lips should be only moderately full.

Thick lips show a sensuous temperament; thin lips, exhibiting little or no color, while indicating firmness and will power, are also indicative of a lack of amiability, and, according to other indications in the face may show meanness, if not avarice.

Firmly closed lips indicate determination; open lips, weakness and vacillation. The open mouth is a characteristic of idiots.

The upper lip should have a slight curve inward before its union with the nose, for the straight lip indicates its owner to be unamiable and unintelligent. Much depends on the length of the upper lip. The distance from it to the nose should be one-half the breadth of the mouth. A short upper lip indicates liveliness, wit, fertility of invention, brilliancy of repartee. A long upper lip is generally indicative of stupidity.

Juvenile Views of Marriage.

He was a curly headed boy with life before him. She was a little girl with a saucy pug nose, but wise, it would seem, beyond her years. The fact that she was nursing a doll with eyes that opened and shut with a click may have been his inspiration.

"Say, sister, I t'ink I'd get married if I knew how."

"Oh, that's easy," replied the owner of the pug nose. "First you buy a diamond ring and give it to her; then you buy a gold ring, like mamma's got, and give that to her, and then you must buy her a watch for her birthday."

"An' what she give me?" expectantly asked the little chap.

"Why, nuthin,' of course," smartly replied his little companion.

"Say, sister," he added, "I guess I won't marry."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Sling Among the Israelites.

The inhabitants of Palestine made use in very ancient times of the sling, the most skillful in its use being the tribe of Benjamin, whose boast it was never to miss their aim. What makes their skill appear more surprising was that they managed to sling with the left hand. The men who came to David's help at Ziklag were no less adroit. They used at will either the right hand or the left. The sling was also the favorite weapon of shepherds, who with it drove away wild beasts preying on their flocks. This makes David's victory over the giant Goliath less surprising, as he had no doubt great practice in the use of this instrument while guarding his father's sheep.

No Heaven Bent Mob for Mim.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the other day the preacher at the end of his address cried, "Now, all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm the audience sprang to their feet, all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands and, addressing him, said, "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven?" Clear and deliberate came the answer, "Aye, Awm gangin, but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty!" —St. James Gazette.

How a Drummer Won the Bets

"BUT I tell you," said the bank clerk, "it is betting on a sure thing. No one ever saw a four dollar bill. There is no such thing."

"I don't want your money," said the drummer, drawing his chair closer to the country store stove, "but you were so cocksure that I thought you might like to bet. They may not have four dollar bills in Five Corners, but they have them in New York all right."

"Take him up for $2," said the livery stable man, "and I'll go him for the same amount."

The drummer was absorbed in his newspaper.

"I'm in for another $2," chipped in the storekeeper.

Nothing doing with the drummer.

"Got him treed," snickered the bank clerk, and everybody laughed.

"You fellows mean it?" asked the drummer.

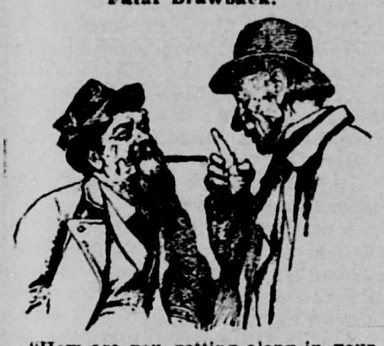
"Sure's eggs is eggs," replied the storekeeper.

The drummer took out a bulky pocketbook and with impressive deliberation laid on the table a letter head of a clothing concern:

To bill rendered..... $4

The silence was profound. "Well, I guess we'll step across to the hotel for a round on me," said the liveryman, "and then I must be getting home to supper."—New York Times.

Fatal Drawback.



"How are you getting along in your temperance society now?"

"Fine! Why, if it wasn't for my red nose I'd be president."

By Way of Chicago.

A pupil of one of the public schools in Chicago sends this communication:

Dear Sir—In our school this morning an amusing dialogue took place.

A primary teacher of Chicago, wishing to impress upon her pupils the necessity of greater quiet, said, "I am a great deal larger than any of you, yet I don't make any noise when I walk round the room."

"Perhaps," remarked little seven-year-old Kenneth, "you don't wear shoes."

"Oh, yes, I do," quickly replied the teacher. "Just look. Did you ever see any larger than mine?"

Kenneth surveyed them carefully. "Yes," he replied slowly, "once—in a show."—Harper's Magazine.

He Wants to Write.

This from a correspondent over in Alabama:

"The other day I tried my hand at writin', and I was surprised to find I was Borned to it. The only wonder is I never knowed it Before this, So, bein' Borned, though not raised to it, I will ask you if you know where I can make a dollar or two a day at it, and please let me know What kind of Writin' they'd pat me on first—whether Novelsry, Historie or Poams, with rhymes to the end. I mean Business and will Write Hard. Let me Know at Once."—Atlanta Constitution.

One View of It.

Hicks—He's always praising himself to the skies. It makes me mad.

Wicks—Why, it makes me feel good.

Hicks—It does?

Wicks—Yes. I know I'm a better man than he, and so the more he praises himself the more he praises me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Way She Has.

Morton—Is Mrs. Styles much of a talker?

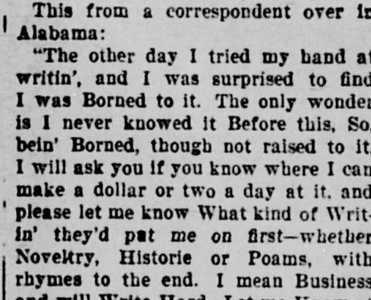
Norton—Much of a talker? I should say so! It is impossible for her to play solitaire intelligently, she has so much to say to herself, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Humanity.

Sergeant—What did you arrest this man for?

Officer Keegan—For his own safety, sergeant. He was too drunk to protect himself and insisted on going home.—Puck.

A Severe Case.



Kid—Heavings! Why, you've got the mumps worse than I have!—New York American.

The Literary Epidemic.

Everybody's writing books—
Giving out impressions
Of this life and of the next—
Personal confessions—
Stories of a sanguine dye—
Facts and grim statistics—
Shivery tales about the ways
Of oriental mystics!
Everybody's working hard—
'Tis a fearful tension—
Touching on a lot of things
Too numerous to mention.
Pages flutter from the press
Faster than we need 'em.
We're so busy writing books,
Haven't time to read 'em.

BISMARCK'S CHIVALRY.

A Neat Story of the Chivalry of the Iron Chancellor.

At the Bonn University rectorial banquet Dr. von Rottenburg, the rector of the university and formerly Chief of the Imperial Chancellery, related the following illustration of Prince Bismarck's character, says the Berlin correspondent of The Philadephia Press:

"Many years ago Germany was deeply insulted by a nation otherwise distinguished for chivalry. Count Caprivi, who was at that time head of the Ministry of the Imperial Navy, was asked to express an opinion as to Germany's chances in the event of war and said, 'We should have a gallant opponent, who, however, owing to inferior war material, would not be able to offer a serious resistance.' Thereupon Prince Bismarck decided that he could not recommend the Emperor to appeal to the sword and that arbitration must be resorted to, for, he said, 'To win without danger is to win without glory.'"

Dr. von Rottenburg evidently referred to the dispute which arose between Germany and Spain in 1885 with regard to the Caroline Islands.

Joke by Instalments.

"The late Sir Michael Herbert," said the transient visitor from Washington, "was a genial soul, but had that stodginess of humor which we have become accustomed to associating with Englishmen.

"The Ambassador was a guest at a dinner at one of the clubs in Washing not many months before his death, and was to be followed on the speakers' list by Rear-Admiral Charles Beresford.

"'I am to be followed by a little sailor man,' observed Sir Michael, after an extremely felicitous speech in a more serious vein, 'at least, he has been a sailor. I believe he is engaged at present in the plastering business.'

"There was a little polite laughter from those who felt sure that a joke was intended, while others waited, believing that the final touch was to come.

"'I see you don't understand my joke,' said the Ambassador, taking in the situation; 'I mean that he is engaged in cementing the good relations between England and America.'"

Buddha's Decalogue.

Buddha, the great religious teacher of India, has at the present time about 300,000,000 followers. Condensed into 10 short precepts, his doctrines may be given as follows:

1. From the meanest insect up to man thou shalt kill no animal whatever.
2. Thou shalt not steal.
3. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
4. Thou shalt speak no word that is false.
5. Thou shalt drink no wine or anything to intoxicate.
7. Thou shalt avoid all anger, hatred and bitter language.
7. Thou shalt not indulge in idle or vain talk.
8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.
9. Thou shalt not harbor pride, envy, revenge or malice, nor desire the death or misfortune of thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not follow the doctrines of strange gods.

A Perfect Woman.

"Giving the height of the Venetian Venus, 5 feet 5 inches, as the accepted perfect stature for a woman, here is how you may know whether you are a perfect specimen of your own sex by applying other rules laid down by authorities: Black: Hair, eyebrows, lashes, and pupils. White: Skin, teeth and globe of the eye. Round: Head, neck, arms, ankles and waist. Long: Back, fingers, arms, and limbs. Large: Forehead, eyes and lips. Narrow: Eyebrows, nose and feet. Small: Ears, bust, and hands. For a woman of 5 feet 5 inches 138 pounds is the proper weight, and if she be well formed, she can stand another 10 pounds without greatly showing it. When her arms are extended she should measure from tip of middle finger to tip of middle finger just 5 feet 5 inches, exactly her own height. The length of her hand should be just a tenth of that and her foot just a seventh.

Some Physical Signs.

An insignificant nose means an insignificant man. An open mouth is a sure sign of an empty head. A projecting upper-lip shows malignity and avarice. Pointed noses generally belong to meddlesome people. Large eyes in a small face always betoken maliciousness. A retreating chin is always bad—it shows lack of resolution. A projecting under-lip indicates ostentation, self-conceit and folly. Fine hair generally betokens native good taste and intelligence. A dimple in the chin is pretty, but indicates weak mental organization. High cheek bones always indicate great force of character in some direction. Fullness of the temples is supposed to show powers of mathematical calculation. A small mouth with nose and nostril also small, show indecision and cowardice. Half-shut eyes show natural shrewdness, together with lack of sincerity. Slow-moving eyes are always found in the heads of persons of prudence and ability.

A Pleasant Hour With Carlyle.

Thomas Carlyle was a "hoarder of the gold of silence" and would sit for hours, puffing away at his pipe, without uttering more than a grunt or a gruff monosyllable. Leigh Hunt, his neighbor and intimate, once wrote to a friend: "Have just spent a pleasant hour with Carlyle. When I went in he growled: 'Hello! Here again?' and at parting he snapped out, 'Good day!' and that is the sum of the conversation he honored me with. But how eloquent his silence is! I just sat and looked at him and came away strengthened for a fresh struggle."

ZE PASTRÉE WALK.

[Paris has taken up the cake walk, Germany has followed suit and society in America is adopting it.]

La bon Paree ees taking up
Ze pastree walk, garcon,
And now, oui-oui, ze pastree walk
Ees veree moch bonton.
Once la societe seet in ze topmos' gallaree,
But now she dance eet on ze floor; eet ees
pairmit, you see;
Garcon, ze cake walk ees pairmit!

And so we danze, oui-oui, la-la!
And cut ze peegion wing.
For since ze gay Paree sall dance
Eet ees ze propair sing.
So dance, tra-la,
So prance, tra-la,
For eet ees ze capair
In France, tra-la!
Oh, la-la-la, oui-oui-oui, la-la-la oui,
Eet's ze pastree and gay Paree!

Ze grand dame wis ze beeg lorgnette,
Ze mamzelle wis ze smile,
Zey cut ze social ice, you bet,
Zat keeck a leetle while
So now societe come down and weegle on
ze floor
And keeck so sleek and queeck until zey
can't keeck any more;
Garcon, zey can't keeck any more!

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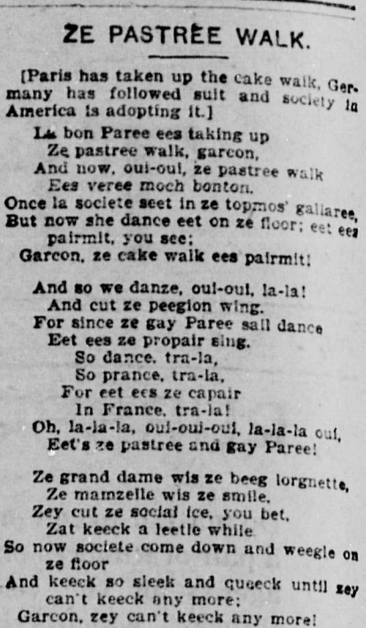
—Baltimore News.

No Use For It.



"Didn't I give you a tract on the 'Evils of Smoking' just now?"

"Yes'm. I rolled cigaroots wit' it, but it tastes somethin' fierce!"—New York American.

Enjoying the Sport.

"Perkins," languidly called Fweddy, "come and take this beastly thing off the hook!"

While his man disengaged the fish from the hook and put on a fresh bait Fweddy yawned dismally.

"That's what makes fishing such a boah," he said. "Once in awhile you catch one of the slippery things, don't you know."—Stray Stories.

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The DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'TWAS the day before Christmas, and all through the place
There were racket and trouble, a horrible case;
Little Willie had found where the raisins were hid,
And he stuffed himself full to the tonsils, he did!
Little Daisy discovered high up on a shelf
A dolly that she was to have for herself.
When mamma found out she at once took the doll
To be sent to the store whence it came, and a squall
That was heartfelt and piercing went up from the child,
Who rushed through the house with appeals that were wild,
Making promises never to snoop any more
If the dolly were not taken back to the store.
The grocer's boy mixed up his orders and brought
About forty-five things that nobody had bought,

While he failed to deliver the goods that were wanted.
Poor mother by all kinds of trouble was haunted.
A splendid gift came from a faraway friend
For whom there was not a thing ready to send.
The present intended for father had not
Been bought for some reason; somebody forgot.
The dish she intended to give to Aunt Sue
Was knocked from a table and broken in two!
There were whooping and howling and trouble all day,
And thirty times mother turned sadly to say,
"If they'd keep the schools open today and tonight
The world perhaps still would be lovely and bright."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why She Liked Bad Children.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was fond of children, though not of bad ones.

Once in Boston she was calling on a young woman whose little son, a particularly vicious urchin, played about her while she conversed.

The child would pull his mother's hair, kick her and thump her, nor did he hesitate to try now and then these tricks upon Mrs. Stanton. She said calmly:

"You are a bad boy, aren't you?"

"He is a bad boy," his mother in a sad, hurt tone confessed.

"I prefer bad children, though," said Mrs. Stanton.

"Do you?" cried the young mother. "Why?"

"Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "they are usually sent out of the room."—New York Tribune.

The Spirit of Christmas.

—New York Times.

Profiles.

It is said that the American woman's profile is the finest in the world; that it is the most clear cut and finely modeled of any other type. Generalities like this are hard to prove. It cannot be denied that some of the finest profiles in the history of feminine beauty are to be found in America, but whether the average is markedly higher in this country than anywhere else is an open question. But the ordeal is a trying one to any woman when it comes to a faithful delineation of her profile in shadow. It is a finely molded face indeed which looks well in a shadow picture seen sideways. If the nose turns up the least bit in real life it is sure to point skyward in a silhouette. If that organ is even a trifle above the usual size it will appear huge in a shadow profile. A projecting upper lip or a projecting under lip becomes a positive deformity in a silhouette, no matter how slight it may be in the original.—Atlanta Journal.

Would Draw a Crowd.

A singer named Gordon once complained to Handel of the style of his accompaniments, which attracted the attention from the singer, saying that if he did not accompany him better he would jump upon the harpsichord and destroy it.

"Very well," said Handel. "Tell me ven you will do dat, and I vill advertise it. More people vill come to see you jump dan to hear you sing."

Sarcastic.

Myer—Have you noticed what a lot of new houses are being put up all over the city?

Gyer—Yes, and I've been wondering why they don't put up a few old ones just for a change

BRIGHT'S DISEASE BEATEN AGAIN

Mary Malcolm's Life Was Measured by Days and Hours.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Had Her Able to be out in a Week.

Another Remarkable Cure Brought Out by the Collingwood and Eglinton Cases.

Toronto, Feb. 15—(Special.)—The interest in medical circles here over the cures of Mrs. Adams, of Collingwood, and Mrs. Philip, of Eglinton, of Bright's Disease, has been given fresh fuel by another and yet more startling cure of that same terrible ailment. This latest case is that of a young girl, Mary Malcolm, who lives with her parents at 199 Marlboro Avenue, this city.

Death Seemed Sure.

This cure is little short of miraculous. Miss Malcolm was in the clutches of Bright's Disease from May until September, and had sunk so low that her life was measured by days if not by hours. Hope had given place to a certainty of death, and her friends had turned to the sad task of preparing her grave clothes. These last ghastly garments are now in the house, but Mary Malcolm is a strong hearty maiden who can look on them without even a shudder of fear. Dodd's Kidney Pills effected the change. Here is the story as told by the girl's mother, Mrs. W. Malcolm:

"My daughter Mary, who is now fourteen years old, was taken suddenly ill with Bright's Disease in May, 1902. We had the doctor and continued with him till September, 1902, when he said he could do nothing more for her. She was so swollen with Dropsy as to be almost unrecognizable.

Cure Was Quick.

"From a book dropped in at the door, we learned of Dodd's Kidney Pills and as a last resort determined to try them. They gave her relief from the very beginning, so much so that in one week we were able to take her out to Munro Park for an afternoon.

"After taking four boxes, she was entirely cured and she has never had the slightest relapse. We can never say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills, as they certainly saved my daughter's life."

And Mary, the daughter on whom Bright's Disease had pronounced the sentence of death, now a picture of healthy girlhood, smiled a cheerful assent to her mother's statement and chimed in, "If I am ever sick again I will take nothing but Dodd's Kidney Pills."

It is hardly necessary to add that proof piled on proof has convinced the public that Bright's Disease is curable and that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the cure; that if the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys the one unfailing remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

What is said to be the most costly book in the world has just been given by the Ameer of Afghanistan to the Shah. It is a copy of the Koran bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It is said to have cost $400,000.

Ever Felt That Death Would Be Welcome?

Mrs. Margaret Smith often did until Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave her new hope and cured her heart and nerves.

"I was for two years a great sufferer from heart trouble and nervousness. At times I was confined to bed, when my pain was so intense that I would have welcomed death with joy. I was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart by reading of some wonderful cures wrought by it. One dose gave me relief in 30 minutes. After using four bottles I can truly say I never felt better in my life."—Margaret Smith, Brussels, Ont. Sold by all druggists. 23

The tidal wave of deeper souls
Into our inmost being rolls
And lifts us unawares
Out of all meaner cares.

—Longfellow

60 Specialists on the Case.—In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit.—72

Lord Charles Beresford used to think that book-keeping was the most difficult of all studies.

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Admiral Sir E. Freemantle has gained the gold, silver and bronze medals of the Royal Humane Society

King Carlos of Portugal is an expert billiard player, and spends most of his evenings at the billiard table.

Madame Sarah Grand, the celebrated authoress, is a firm believer in the health-giving results of doing everything by rule and having a time for everything.

No Private Interview.

"Could I have a few minutes' private conversation with you?" he asked as he stood at the open door of a lawyer's office in the Loan and Trust building the other afternoon.

"Can't you speak right out from where you are?" asked the lawyer in reply after looking the man over.

"I'd rather make a private matter of it."

"What is the nature of your business?"

"Confidential—strictly private and confidential, sir."

"Well, I have no time to grant you a private interview. If you have anything to say, you can let her go right here. Now, what is it?"

"I—I wanted the loan of a quarter, sir," stammered the man.

"Oh, you did! And you wanted a private interview to ask me that?"

"Yes, sir. I knew that it would hurt both our feelings if I were refused in public—yours because you couldn't afford to loan me the money and mine because I couldn't get it. Can you grant my request, sir?"

"No, sir."

"And does it hurt your feelings?"

"Not a bit. You are mistaken on that point."

"And my feelings are the only ones hurt?"

"Yours alone."

"Just so," said the man as he bowed and backed out. "I beg your pardon. I was mistaken. You have the money and no feelings, and I have the feelings and no money. Impassible chasm; no use in trying to bridge. Good day!"—Washington Post.

The Poodle and the Lions.

"I notice that Automobile Montgomery says that horses often make a dive for the corn he paints," remarked one art league student to another.

"Well, there might be some truth in it," said the second. "I saw a little incident at the art institute the other day that made me think of Mr. Montgomery's proud boast. You know those big lions on the sides of the steps, the work of Kemeys, are pretty lifelike. I was standing looking at them when a little white poodle came down the steps in the wake of a woman with stylish clothes on. The poodle had a gold collar around his neck and was altogether one of the tiniest, dandified specimens of a dog that you could find. He walked up to one of the lions, settled back on his hind legs, and looked at the big stone beast. Then he sniffed and glanced around inquiringly. All at once he made up his mind. He made a fierce rush for the lion, barking as viciously and as loud as a dog six inches long could bark. He positively swelled up and appeared about to explode with wrath.

"There you are. If Kenneys' lions so excited a poodle dog, it may be that horses will eat Montgomery's corn pictures."

Head Hunters.

Head hunters is the name given to the professional assassins of the Solomon islands. The vocation of these men is to procure the heads of those whom they are hired to murder or to sell the victims for sacrificial purposes. Sometimes the enemies of a man offer a large sum to be paid in the native shell money for the head, which will be a proof of death, and the head hunter, with cold blooded and unscrupulous methods, lays his plans.

Frequently great caution is necessary. The intending murderer will worm his way into the friendship of his victim, and a long period may elapse before the opportunity will arrive for the fatal stroke. It may thus happen that the murdered man's death will have been compassed by one whom he has regarded as the closest and most loving of intimates. Surely this is the most hateful of all professions followed for the sake of gain.

A Prince Edward Island Legend.

There is a delightful legend among the people of Point Prim to the effect that when the English attacked the French fort at that place a chain ball from one of the attacking vessels cut the steeple from the old church located on the very point. In falling it toppled over the promontory and carried the bell which it contained into the sea. Dwellers along the point affirm that from time to time the sound of that bell comes over the waters at eventide and that its phantom tone is ever a warning of a fierce storm or some imminent danger to those who make their living by the spoils of the ocean.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Bone Felon.

A physician of large practice says he has found an egg the most efficacious cure for a bone felon. He uses it in this fashion: Take a fresh egg and crack the larger end, making a hole just big enough to admit the thumb or finger and forcing it into the egg as far as possible without further rupture of the shell. Wipe off the egg that runs out, bind a handkerchief or soft cloth over all and let the finger remain over night. Generally the felon is cured; if not, another application finishes it.

"Can you give me a room and a bath?" asked the travel-stained guest who had just arrived. "I can give you a room, sir," replied the new hotel clerk, "but you will have to bathe yourself."

The sharp-tongued heiress eyed the lordling long and earnestly. "Why is it," she asked, "that titles in your country have such distressing encumbrances?" "Perhaps," he retorted, "it's to even up for the load that wealth ahs to carry in your country." And the possibility of one international match ended forthwith.—Chicago Post.

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—HOME OFFICE—

112-118 King Street West, Toronto,

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1903

Dec. 31, 1902.—To Net Ledger Assets		$4,773,785 35
RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 31, 1903.—To Cash for Premiums	$1,132,616 91	
—To Cash on Investments	248,746 78	
		$1,381,363 69
		$6,155,149 04
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 31, 1903.—By payments for Death Claims, Profits, etc.	$423,217 86	
—By all other payments	355,720 43	
		$ 778,938 29
		$5,376,210 75
ASSETS.		
Dec. 31, 1903.—By Mortgages, etc.		$1,003,604 06
—By Stocks, Bonds, and Debentures (market value $3,170,047.47		3,148,345 88
—By Real Estate, including company's building		374,396 62
—By Loans on Policies, etc.		363,969 63
—By Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call)		413,310 84
—By Cash in Banks and on hand		42,584 22
		$5,376,210 75
—By Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection		208,937 14
—By Interest and Rents due and accrued		40,652 89
		$5,625,800 78
LIABILITIES.		
Dec. 31, 1903.—To Guarantee Fund	$ 60,000 00	
—To Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund	4,974,197 00	
—To Death Losses awaiting proofs, contingent expenses, etc.	41,367 02	
		$5,075,564 02
NET SURPLUS		$550,236 76

Audited and found correct—John N. Lake, Auditor.
—Wm. T. Standen, Consulting Actuary.

*New insurance issued during 1903 ... $ 5,884,890
Being the best year in General Branch in the history of the Company.
*Insurance in force at end of 1903 (net) ... $32,452,977
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The report, containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on Jan. 28th last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Company, will be sent to policy-holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Home Office or any of the Company's Agencies.

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Several of the wigs worn by the great Duke of Marlborough are preserved as heirlooms in the family, of which the present under secretary for the Colonies is the head.

Sir Hiram Maxim earned his first weekly wage as a decorative painter.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

The Duchess of Albany is a clever swimmer.

Viscount Wolseley, tried soldier as he is, admits that he is highly superstitious, believing in quite a variety of lucky and unlucky omens and actions.

An Ambitious Woman.

"My grandmother was an awful ambitious woman," said a native of a well known island off the coast of Maine, "and when she was dying and the doctor had told her she had only about an hour to live she asked her daughter to bring her some green apples. She sat up in bed and pared two panfuls of them and then lay back with a satisfied sigh. 'Well,' said she, 'I'm determined that the folks that come to my funeral shall have enough apple sass for once in their lives.'"

All love at first, like gen'rous wine,
Ferments and frets until it's fine;
But when 'tis settled on the lee,
And from the impurer matter free,
Becomes the richer still the older,
And proves the pleasanter the colder.

20 Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c.—73

Princess Victoria has exhibited a considerable talent as a poetess.

The Death Substitute.

"I had in my employ," says one of the missionaries to China, "a very valuable Chinese servant, upon whom I leaned with implicit confidence. One day he came to me and said, 'I shall be obliged to ask you to find somebody to take my place, as in the course of a few weeks I am to be executed in place of a rich gentleman, who is to pay me very liberally for becoming his substitute.'

"I asked what possible inducement there could be to forfeit his life for any amount of money. He replied: 'I have an aged father and mother, who are very poor and unable to work, and the money I am to receive will make them comfortable as long as they live. I think it is my duty to give up my life to accomplish this.'"

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1904.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The third week of the Russo-Jap war sees all the advantages still decidedly with the Japs. Severe winter weather and their own carelessness are destroying hundreds of Russian lives, while the Japs keep polishing off the enemy's ships. The bear has met the surprise of his life.

All records for immigration into the Canadian west promise to be broken this year, the C.P.R. expecting to handle over 100,000 people. During January the homestead entries in the Northwest and British Columbia numbered 948, being upwards of 100 in excess of the figures a year ago.

Senator Mark Hanna, the strongest character in American political life, died last week, of typhoid fever. His rise in life from an ordinary civilian engaged in business to the head man in the Republican party was as rapid as it was phenomenal. Mark Hanna was truly the power behind the throne at Washington.

It cannot be said that the Conservatives are using their power to appoint to all the offices at their command energetic followers of the party. In the Slocan district, for instance, none of the new license commissioners are of the true ilk, evidencing a determination to allow the victors in the riding the full glory of their laurels.

A quartette of announcements have been made during the past few days that will have an emphatic bearing on the mining industry of the country, and will be the means of attracting capital once more for investment in the mines of the various camps. To the Slocan, of primal importance is the announcement by F. Fernau, that British capitalists purpose erecting three separate plants in the district, one for the smelting of lead ores and the other two for the treatment of zinc. There is every reason to believe he is in earnest and initial operations will commence in the summer. The result will be a largely increased output of ore and the employment of many more men. No. 2 is the declaration of the tenth dividend by the Sunset mine, near Cody, of $6000, making $60,000 to date. No. 3 is the published account of the enormous profits made by the Crow's Nest Coal Co. last year, which amounted to $310,492. From this four dividends of 2½ per cent each were paid. Earned profits so large must necessarily mean that an immense sum of money has been distributed in wages and for supplies at the several collieries, making good times and aiding general prosperity. But perhaps of more vital interest to the well-being of the province is the statement made at the annual meeting of the Le Roi mine, in London, last week, that the property had made $400,000 profit for the year ending June 30, 1903, and that for January of this year a further sum of $50,000 was earned. The Le Roi has been regarded as the premier mine in British Columbia by the investing public in Great Britain, and its changing fortunes have been reflected upon the other mines owned and operated by British capital. When the Whittaker Wright bauble broke, Le Roi's went all to pieces, as did many other provincial stocks, but careful management has restored the mine to the dividend stage and confidence has been renewed, to the lasting benefit of the Rossland camp and the whole province. The four announcements thus given are bound to make an impression upon the minds of the capitalist at home and abroad, and there will be money forthcoming for legitimate investment. The depression of the past two or three years has effectually culled out the wildcats, and there is room now only for the bona fide and assured proposition.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

Faint glimpses of spring are to be seen.

Joe Saulter is located for a while in Vancouver.

Twenty-four tons of Mountain Con ore netted $2800.

A steady stream of shingles has been going out all week.

No records were made last week in the local government office.

The weight of the snow has sprung the walls of the Orange hall.

Supt. Wilson of the C.P.R. telegraphs was here on Monday.

Bob Webster is leaving next week to join his brother in Dawson.

The high head tax has stopped the Chinese from coming to Canada.

J. G. McCallum took a business trip out to the main line on Saturday.

Anglican church services will in future be held here once a month.

Chas. Wey, of Bradstreet's office, in Vancouver, was here on Saturday.

It is now City Clerk Pinchbeck, Collector Anderson and Assessor Curtis.

Wm. MacAdams has gone into the printing business again in Vancouver.

R. J. McPhee took a trip out to Spokane on Saturday to visit his family.

On March 8 the district convention of the W.F. of M. will be held at Nelson.

The Sandon Miners' Union hospital will give its annual dance on March 17th.

Express money orders are payable everywhere. They are cheapest and safest.

Flour rose to $5.30 a barrel wholesale on the Winnipeg market Friday, owing to the war.

Rossland has cut off the salary of its aldermen and reduced the mayor's allowance to $600.

A teacher has been found for the Rosebery school, being Miss Daisy Webber, of Sardis.

The northern fever has seized quite a number of the boys and they will soon be migrating.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in Toronto next week.

Ore is being brought down from the Ottawa for another shipment, making its second car this month.

On Saturday the tenders will be opened for the construction of the protective works on Springer creek.

Anti-Japanese legislation passed by the provincial legislature has been objected to by the Mikado's representatives.

Denver is trying to get zinc works established there. It is a favorable location, and here's hoping she may get them.

Quiet times and a lessening population will result in a curtailment of the number of services in the various churches in town.

Rev. H. Beer, of Kaslo, has received a letter from Bishop Dart, confirming his appointment as archdeacon of the Kootenay diocese.

The Methodist church people expect to have their mission here amalgamated with New Denver, and services cut down to semi-monthly.

E. Bailey came in from Greenwood on Saturday and spent several days here. He is going to Kamloops to open a dry goods store.

The roof of the Methodist church almost collapsed Sunday night with the weight of the snow. Several of the rafters were cracked.

H. Worden arrived in from Calgary Thursday, on a short visit to his brother, Ald. Worden. He brought with him a team of heavy dray horses.

The Denver Knights of Pythias had a swell time at their anniversary on Monday night. The Sandon visitors hired a special train for the occasion.

Courts of revision for the Slocan district assessment will be held in Kaslo on March 11 and New Denver March 15. C. W. McAnn is the judge of the court.

J. Pinchbeck makes the best hockey player at point in the country. As he is the chief of police, he can be depended on any time to arrest the puck for vagrancy.

Paul Bruin killed a lynx at J. Rae's ranch, on the Arlington road, last Thursday. It measured 5 feet 1 inch in length, being the largest ever killed in these parts.

About 300 feet of the transfer wharf at Robson slid into the river Thursday night. The dredge had been working alongside and is supposed to have weakened the foundation.

Dr. Bentley and family will in future make Enderby their home. Their removal from town is quite a loss, their many friends sincerely regretting the step they have taken. In particular will Anglican church circles feel the loss of their influence and assistance.

The Golden board of trade has issued a beautiful little pamphlet illustrative of the attractions of a trip up the Columbia from Golden to Windermere, and will doubtless entice many tourists. The Golden Star printed the pamphlet, while the illustrations and descriptive matter are by Rev. C. F. Yates, formerly of this section. It is a most creditable production.

BRITISH CAPITAL INVESTS.

As the result of a satisfactory report by its engineer, the Ashanti Lands, Ltd., a British company, has decided to take up its option with the B. C. Exploration Syndicate, and the result is the issue of the prospectus of the Kamloops Mines, Ltd. The capital is moderate, being placed at £150,000. The company acquires the Iron Mask group of seven claims and five claims on the coast, all of which are crown granted.

The syndicate has actually spent in acquiring and developing these claims £42,000. On the Iron Mask a shaft was sunk 500 feet, and it is claimed 62,000 tons of ore are in sight, on which it is estimated there will be a profit of £40,000. It is proposed to erect a concentrating plant on the property, capable of treating 50,000 tons per annum, from which the company's engineer, William Jones, estimates there will be a profit of £27,500 a year.

There are no founders' shares, the vendors are selling their property entirely for shares, and £20,000 is set apart for working capital. The issue consisted of 150,000 shares at par, and 300 six per cent debentures at £100 each, offered at 50 per cent discount. The minimum subscription on which the directors went to allotment was 12,500 shares, which were underwritten by two of the directors for a commission of five per cent.

Diver Suspends Operations.

Diver Moore suspended operations for the recovery of the lost bullion from the lake on Friday, departing the next day with his helper for the coast. Of the 700 bars of lead bullion lost he recovered 577½, but the others were covered up with mud. The car could not be budged either, and it, too, remains at the bottom. The trucks of the car were recovered, as were two sets of wheels lost off the slip some years ago.

Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Slocan for the hearing of all complaints against the assessment, as made by the Assessor of said Municipality, will be held in the City Hall, Slocan, on the 28th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m. All complainants must give notice to the City Clerk in writing of the subject and grounds of complaint at least ten days before the said date.

Slocan, 16th Feb, 1904.

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Slocan District Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and appeal, in respect of the assessment of property in the Slocan Assessment District, for the trial of complaints against the assessment in said District for the year 1904, will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1904, at the Court House, in the City of Kaslo, B.C.; and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March 1904, at the Government Building, New Denver, B.C.

Dated at Kaslo, British Columbia, February 15th, 1904.

CHARLES W. McANN,
Judge of said Court

Notice to delinquent Co-owners

To Robt. Lake and M. L. Grimmett, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their several interests, in whole or in part, in the Bonnie Doon mineral claim, situated on the south side of Springer creek, in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of two hundred and five dollars in labor and general improvements upon the above mentioned 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 interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Silver Leaf Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—Springer creek, south of Arlington mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for George D. Long, free miner's certificate No. B64448; N. S. Tucker, free miner's certificate No. B64449 Martin Maurer, free miner's certificate No. B59729; and Eri Thompson, free miner's certificate No. B69966, 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 24th day of December, 1903.

25-12-03. HERBERT T. TWIGG

Rome and Garibaldi Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At head of Ten Mile creek, on the north side.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. McGregor, acting as agent for Joe Traficanti, F.M.C. No. B60043; Frank Romano, F.M.C. No. B60042; and J. M. McGregor, free miner's certificate No. B60093, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder or 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 20th day of January, 1904.

22-1-04 W. D. McGREGOR

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The Drill, Slocan.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Wm. J. Andrews, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Black Diamond mineral claim, situated on Lemon creek and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, Andrew Provost, F.M.C No. B64707, have caused to be expended the sum of two hundred and five dollars in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said 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 subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 1st day of December, A.D. 1903.

4-12-03 ANDREW PROVOST