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THE CAMP SHOWS LIFE

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

Prospects for Local Division Were Never so Bright—Iron Horse Bond is to be Lifted—Small Interest in Two Friends Mine Disposed Of.

In common with all towns in British Columbia, Slocan is feeling the pinch of quiet times in business circles, yet in the mining world the local division never had more work going on nor never had so promising a future. In contrast to the state of affairs existing a year ago, 1901 shows a wonderful advancement and there is no district in the province that is exhibiting a more solid growth and expansion. Twelve months ago there was no Arlington wagon road, Lemon creek road, Chapleau mill, or Arlington sawmill. The Speculator, Iron Horse, Tamarac, Phoenix or V & M mines were not working, while the forces at the Arlington and other mines were very small. Today, inclusive of outside workers at the mines, there are upwards of 200 men working in the camp, with the certainty of a heavy increase when the snow goes off. The various properties look better than they have ever done and the reserves of ore in sight are greater. The past winter has been the heaviest shipping season on record and the camp approaches the summer season with remarkable buoyancy. The improvements in sight for the summer are many and important, entailing the expenditure of large sums of money. New properties are being opened up and it is satisfactory to note that all are paying their way. It needs but little careful investigation to convince one th t the Slocan City division is the healthiest mining camp in the country. Below are a few of the many signs of life throughout the division:

Iron Horse Development.

Messrs. Rogers and Geib, of Spokane, returned Friday from their visit of inspection to the Iron Horse group, on Ten Mile. Mr. Rogers, as president of the company, was well pleased with the property and was convinced that his people had got hold of one of the good things of the camp. He stated there was several inches of galena showing in the foot of the shaft, with every indication of widening and becoming permanent. It was the intention of the company to lift the bond on the group and proceed to development on a much larger scale. A wagon road, one mile long, would be constructed on the north side of Ten Mile creek, connecting the mine with the Enterprise road at Aylwin. A complete hoisting plant will also be installed as early as possible and the present shaft continued to a sufficient depth to determine the worth of the mine. At present the men are raising from the drift, so as to connect the winze with the surface, a distance of about 70 feet. This will give better air and enable the work to be carried on to greater advantage. An opening will also be made on the big vein, to test its value and size. Mr. Rogers said every indication pointed to large ore bodies existing in the valley and he believed they had as good a property as the Enterprise. It would take money to open up the Iron Horse ground, but his people were willing to take the chance. When the snow leaves there will be greater activity and he predicted a great change in the appearance of things on Ten Mile by next fall. The property is to be surveyed and crown granted at once and the title made secure. Pending the arrival of the Pittsburg capitalists, who are anxious to secure an interest in the Iron Horse the original owners have extended the company's bond so as to allow them time to come in and inspect matters. They will be in next month and then the forward movement will begin.

Ottawa Bond Extended.

Work was to have commenced at the Ottawa on Monday by J. W. Williams, who bonded the property some months ago for his brother, J. M. Williams, who is in England, organizing a company. An effort was made Sunday to get up to the property, but the snow was too deep to pack in supplies, so the attempt was abandoned. The owners have given a further extension of six weeks on the bond, as the bonder is most anxious to hold the claim. Under the terms of the bond not less than six miners must be kept employed at any one time. There is an encouraging showing of ore in the main drift, the values of which will be found profitable to handle. The Ottawa is one of the many good dry ore propositions on Springer creek.

Black Prince to Resume.

On Saturday Frank Sherry and G. Gormley, lessees of the Black Prince, sent up supplies to resume operations on that property. Some weeks ago the men were forced to quit work owing to the difficulty of getting in supplies. The snow has now settled down and grub can be taken in with little trouble. Another car of ore will be taken out as early as possible and work continued till the lease expires. The Black Prince has a record of 100 tons of ore for the year and it has paid its way from the grass roots.

Two Friends Interest Sold.

W. T. Shatford, who is at present in Vernon, has again shown his faith and confidence in the Two Friends by the purchase, on Saturday, of R. E. Allen's sixteenth interest in the mine. It was a cash transaction. Mr. Shatford, since his previous investment in the Marpole interest in the Two Friends last winter, has been thoroughly convinced of the worth of the mine and has favored its steady operation. As is known, an elegant strike was made on the property a week ago by the two men working, which proves there is a great quantity of ore yet close to the surface. There is the making of a big mine in the Two Friends and its development can be paid from the ore taken out.

Work on Black Hussar.

Frank Provost and Jackson Radcliff are putting in faithful work at the Black Hussar, on first north fork of Lemon. They have commenced a crosscut 110 feet below the old drift, and have driven 40 feet so far. The vein is dipping towards them and another 90 feet ought to catch the ore chute. Considerable water was encountered at the surface, seeping in from the melting snow, but it has dried up and excellent headway is being made on the drift.

V & M is a Shipper.

Since Manager Little assumed charge of affairs at the V & M, Twelve Mile, the company has been prosecuting development with vigor and rapidly bringing the property to the front. A packtrain was sent up from town this week to bring down to the lake a carload of ore, which will be the initial shipment. By it, too, the division adds another to its long list of exporters. The ore is expected to give high values. New cabins are to be built at the mine and a cottage is being erected for the manager's family. Saturday night the men at the mine had a bad scare by a mudslide, which came down close to the bunkhouse, and one large rock went through the roof. They all came to town for safety.

American Boy Suit.

A suit has been entered in Spokane against the American Boy Mining Co. by W. D. Wrighter, one of the principals in the Iron Horse. He asks for $1195 to pay for 5500 shares of stock in the company claimed to be due him and $500 owed him by the company. Last June plaintiff entered into an agreement with the company by which plaintiff took an option on 250,000 shares, which he was to float in the east for not less than five cents per share. It was also agreed that plaintiff, in case the deal was made in a certain time, was to receive 10,000 shares and $500 in stock. Plaintiff affirms he has carried out his part of the agreement within the time limit, whereas defendants have not. He has been paid but 4500 shares out of the 10,000 promised, and no money. The $1195 sued for is the valuation plaintiff has placed on the 5500 shares due him under agreement by the defendant company.

NUMEROUS LAWSUITS

In Which Slocan People are Largely Interested.

A number of local cases came up in chambers at Nelson, Friday, before P. McL. Forin, acting judge. They were as follows:

All actions entered against the Molly Gibson have been withdrawn, as the company have given satisfactory assurances for the settlement of their indebtedness.

In Thurston vs Wevl, an application was made by plaintiff to strike out a part of the statement of defence. This is an action over some realty at Rossland. Hearing was adjourned until today.

McCallum vs Gillies was a suit to recover monies on account of supplies furnished defendant, who had a logging contract at the Arlington saw mill last fall. Judgment was given for plaintiff, for whom H. R. Jorand appeared.

Manley vs Collom affects the title to the ground covered by the Native Silver fraction, adjoining the Arlington. Plaintiff made application for an order calling upon defendant to pay into court $777 and costs of action before Mr. Justice Walkem, last fall in Nelson, and that such motion stand pending an appeal to the full court. It was dismissed and an order made that the defendant pay over to plaintiff's solicitor the sum in question, an undertaking being given that the money is to be refunded if the appeal be successful.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

April 16—Los Gatos, Springer creek, Hugh Cameron.

ASSESSMENTS.

April 15—Early Riser.
19—Stanwood, Slocan, Iron Horse.

TRANSFERS.

April 16—Paystreak ½, A E Hillman to Thos Blench.

James Wilks has organized a miners' union at Ferguson, with 43 members. Vincent Lade is president and Alex. Gordon financial secretary.

De Sign of Sommaire Tam.

It ees not ver' long tam ago
Dat we was feel lak sing,
Wit' all de lightness of de heart
Dat come along wit' Spring:
Of how de merry leetle bird
Was sing on ev'ry spray,
An' how de drear, col' Winter tam
Was soon be go avay.
Dat all ver' nice to talk about,
De wedder nice also,
I lak so mooche as anyone
For see de Winter go;
But now de wedder, she's be warm,
De snow ees almos' gone,
An' pretty soon de Sommaire tam
She's be a comin' on.

We lak de freshness in de air
De breat' of Spring was geev,
Dat mak' all Nature everywhere
Feel plaisairment to leev;
Dat wake de soun' of forest life
Dat slumber half de year,
Dat come across de clearin' wide
So soon as Spring was here.
All dat was nice so long eet las',
But dat ain't las' ver' long,
De sun wit' ev'ry day dat pass
Was leetle bit more strong;
An' now, when April's nearly done,
So brightly he was shone,
Dat pretty soon de Sommaire tam
She's be a comin' on.

De flowers, dey soon be out in bud—
De gardeen flowers, I mean—
De trees don' change ver' mooche, because
De're mostly evergreen;
But, jus' de leetle grass, was spill
Along de railroad track,
Was tell us dat de Sommaire tam
Was soon be comin' back.
You want to know how else I know
De Sommaire soon be here?
I hear dat leetle mus-kee-toe
Go "Bizz-bizz!" in my ear;
He tell me wit' de ver' firs' blood
Dat ever he has drawn,
Dat pretty soon de Sommaire tam
She's be a comin' on.

R. T. ANDERSON.

Lemon Creek, B.C.

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.

Shipments for the week consist of 20 tons, sent out yesterday morning by the Arlington. It was made up from ore scattered along the road and brought down as sleighing was breaking up. More of it will go forward next week and, as the road is being fixed up, regular shipments will follow from the mine. The Enterprise will have another 20 tons to ship next week, while the V & M, on Twelve Mile, will make its appearance on the export list of the division with a carload of rich ore.

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	20	1355
Enterprise		140
Two Friends		40
Black Prince		100
Bondholder		23
Chapleau		15
Speculator		10
Phoenix		20
	20	1703

MINES AND MINING.

Bar silver has risen in price, being now worth 60⅝ cents.

John Kinman and Fred Clements have gone to the Similkameen country to prospect.

Ward McDonald was here Tuesday purchasing supplies for starting up work on the Transvaal group, Ten Mile.

James Rae took up a gang of men on Saturday to cut the ice from off the Arlington road, so as to enable the ore wagons to run.

A report was current here this week that the Arlington was going to let out 50 men, but it was not true, as more men have been put on.

Dad Allen and Con Murphy left on Tuesday for the Similkameen country, to develope their copper claims. They will be gone three months.

Joe Thompson and Isaac Robinson are developing the Mansfield group on the hill above McGregor's ranch. It is a free gold proposition and has a big strong lead.

Quite a force of men is employed at the Arlington sawmill. The hoisting plant has been brought down from the mine to the mill and will be used for snaking up logs.

D. Kennedy came down from the Iron Horse Tuesday evening and reported the ore body as widening out. The winze is down 58 feet and the property looks better than ever.

An Eastern Visitor.

Wm. Carss, of Orillia, Ont., was an interested visitor in town on Friday. He is the inventor and patentee of the famous Carss mackinaw, which is the most superior article in the market. It took Mr. Carss three years to perfect the cloth, which is manufactured for him in Orillia and Bracebridge. It is manufactured into miners' and lumbermen's clothing, and many tempting offers have been made for his rights. Mr. Carss acts as his own salesman and his entire output is sold each year. Scores of persons find employment through the Carss mackinaw and it is making Canada's prettiest town very widely known. Of Slocan, Mr. Carss spoke highly, believing it to have from his outside information, the best prospects of any mining camp in the country.

A Generous Donation.

On Monday the treasurer of the brass band received the following letter: "Please accept the enclosed five dollars as my donation towards the band fund. With best wishes, yours sincerely, M. D. McKee." The generous gift was appreciated by the band, whose members are endeavoring to provide suitable musical entertainment for the citizens. A good band is a requisite of any enterprising burg, and the local organization feels safe in leaving their cause in the hands of the people. They have made no appeal for aid, but are paying their own way. Any tangible appreciation of their services, however, will be welcome.

The C.P.R. has settled its case with Howard Guest, the latter securing $1800 damages for injuries received in the wreck at Bonnington Falls last fall.

SELECTIONS

VALUABLE SECRET.

One Family Has Furnished Stamp Cancelers For Sixty-five Years.

Since 1835 all the machines by which postage stamps are canceled and envelopes marked with the name of the postoffice, the date, etc., have been made by one family. In the year named the postmaster general entered into a contract with Benjamin Chambers, a citizen of Washington, to furnish a device by which postage stamps might be canceled so that they could not be used again, and, although there have been a multitude of competitors on several occasions, that contract has been renewed year after year for 65 years with Mr. Chambers, his son and his grandson, who have a secret process by which the dies are made of malleable iron and carbonized into steel at a cost of from 50 cents to $2.75 each. It is certainly the only government contract and probably the only contract in the United States that has been renewed so often and continued so long. The department buys about $25,000 worth of new cancelers every year. Bids are advertised for annually, and every now and then some ambitious manufacturer who thinks he has a good thing offers a proposal, but the Chambers family are invincible. They have improved the device until it is now almost perfect.

The stamper is a circular cast steel box with a screw thread, one end of which is closed, and is provided on the outside with a square shank to secure it to the hard wood handle. The cover of the box is a disk of steel. A portion of its thickness enters the box by means of a screw thread around its periphery of almost 20 threads to the inch. This permits of a space between the inner face of the die and the bottom of the box, while the remaining thickness of the disk forms a flange with the edge, which is coarse milled, so that the disk may be turned with the hand or a wrench. On the outer face of the disk are characters of the body of the cylindrical die. These combine the marking and the canceling devices, one being on one side of the disk, inclosing the name of the postoffice in a circle. There are three slots for removable type, for months, dates, hour and half hour. Diametrically opposite the circle is the canceling device, the side of which is parallel with the edge of the disk. Any required number or letter is cut in relief in the center, while three grooves are cut intaglio. The removable types are of steel and have on the ends opposite their faces projections from their outer edges, so that when inserted in the slots the projections can be clamped and held in place.

Until 1880 Captain Chambers manufactured the cancelers here in Washington, and he is still required to maintain a repair shop in the neighborhood of the postoffice department, but he moved his factory to Northumberland county, Va., on a leg of land at the mouth of the Potomac, where he has a little village composed exclusively of his employees and their families. No one can enter his grounds without permission, and those who have been there say it is quite an ideal little village, safe from the spies of competitors who would like to get the contract away from him.—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

Eggs That Will Keep.

It is said that a carload of evaporated eggs, valued at $14,000, was lately shipped from Springfield, Mass., for San Francisco, where it will be placed on a steamer bound for Cape Nome. The eggs were put in one pound screw top cans, 60 cans in a case, and will answer any purpose in the culinary line except boiling. The moisture being taken out of them when they are prepared leaves nothing to boil.

The largest egg evaporating establishment in the world is located at Springfield. The process of evaporating is done with hot air, and it takes eight hours to thoroughly evaporate an egg. About four dozen are equal to a pound of the preparation. The Springfield factory employs 75 people, and its capacity for consuming eggs is about 400 cases a day.

The goods are shipped to all foreign countries, and in Europe especially there is a big demand, as the English government has placed the preparation on the hospital supply list. The Klondike country is a heavy user of this brand of evaporated eggs, as no matter what the price of the fresh hen fruit may be or how scarce it is the evaporated egg retains its old price and is always on hand and ready for business.—New England Grocer.

Fond of Pomp.

It is said that no monarch has ever had such a genius for the organization of pageants as the present emperor of Germany, and the recent celebrations of the bicentenary of the creation of the kingdom of Prussia have been very impressive as well as very gorgeous. The order of the Black Eagle is a modern institution of chivalry compared to the Garter or the Golden Fleece, the two decorations which rank the highest of all the great orders of Christendom. But no order of knights has such an impressive ceremony at its gathering as the highest one of the Prussian kingdom. The heralds in their uniform of the pattern established 200 years ago, the fanfares on the great silver trumpets, the king of Prussia, for the kaiser for the moment sinks the emperor in the king, seated on the golden throne, with his scarlet cloaked knights ranged before him in secret council—all this has the true ring of the traditions of chivalry.

MATRON AND MAID.

It is not generally known that Mrs. Hetty Green owns a valuable library, including many rare volumes.

Mrs. Alice Barnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, Ga., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

Miss Anna McKaig of Washington, Pa., has been made dean of the faculty of Wilson College For Women in Chambersburg, Pa.

By the will of Nancy Nordwell Blake of Boston the Harmony Grove cemetery, in Salem, Mass., will acquire a chapel costing $40,000.

Mrs. Charles H. Denison has been unanimously re-elected president of New York's Sorosis. This practically makes Mrs. Denison's third term.

Mrs. Mary Paschell, postmistress at Trenton, Ind., celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday a few days ago. She was appointed to her present position by Lincoln and has held it ever since.

The life of Miss Beata Franck, who at her death was the oldest woman in Stockholm, was almost coincident with the nineteenth century. She was born a month before the century began and died a week before it ended.

Mrs. Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, will build a large model tenement this spring in one of the poorest streets of Chicago. Mrs. Addams' cousin, Reginald De Koven, the composer, is interested in the plan, as is also Jacob A. Riis, the sociologist.

In spite of her years and afflictions Julia Ward Howe continues to read a little Greek every day to tone up her faculties. One of the characters in Mrs. Ward's "Eleanor" finds relaxation in reading a Persian dictionary, and the hero carries a Greek book in his pocket for use when he is bored.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has turned over to the University of Chicago the Chicago Institute of Pedagogy, which will represent an addition to the university endowment of nearly $2,000,000. The institute was started by her several years ago at a cost of $750,000, and since that time she has made additional gifts to it.

The Countess Quadt, as wife of the first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, will entertain at the embassy, where for several years there have been but bachelors. The countess is a handsome and charming woman of noble Italian parentage, and her arrival was warmly greeted by Washington society in general as well as by the members of the German embassy.

Clara Morris does not regard 13 as an unlucky number, as she made her debut at that age. A generation has come and almost gone since the actress' capable press agent gave the newspapers harrowing accounts of her tortured nerves. One recalls with a shudder the "white hot irons" that periodically seared her suffering spine. Miss Morris emerged from the ordeal triumphant and survives in good health.

THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. Henry B. Smith, a Cherokee Indian, has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Ardmore, I. T., and gone to Milwaukee to assist the Episcopalian bishop in the cathedral parish.

Sir George Williams, founder of the London Young Men's Christian association, may attend the jubilee convention of the association in Boston this coming June. Sir George is now 80 years old. He is at present in southern Europe for his health.

Francis Valentine Woodhouse, who died a few days ago at the age of 96, was the last surviving apostle of the original 12 of the Catholic Apostolic church founded by Edward Irving. Mr. Woodhouse was also one of the oldest English barristers, having been called to the bar in 1826.

Medals are to be given to the contributors to the Methodist twentieth century fund. Those giving $5 or more in excess of last year will receive a bronze medal bearing the face of John Wesley. Sunday school scholars giving $1 will receive a gilt medal with the face of Francis Asbury, and donors belonging to the Epworth league will receive a bronze medal of Bishop Ninde.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Rose gold reigns in the lorgnette, and jeweling has become most elaborate.

Jewelers provide ingenious devices for doing away with ear piercings, thus making easy the path of the newly favored ornament.

Little round balls of turquoise, about the size of a pea and perfect spheres of purest blue, are the captivating form of the newest earrings. No mounting shows.

A bracelet of rarest elegance consists of a mere thread of gold with a pendant comprising first a square cut emerald, second a ruby and last a marquise diamond.

Inexpressibly dainty is a ring composed of two small diamonds, oval cut and mounted one above the other below the band of the ring, which is itself incrusted with brilliants. The whole is an array of blue white stones apparently devoid of any touch of metal.

TALES OF CITIES.

It is estimated that the dense fog in London costs the city from $250,000 to $500,000 daily in the matter of bills for gas and electricity.

The climate of New York is abating. The Central park meteorological observatory has records covering a period of 32 years, and these give strong evidence that the winters are growing milder.

Sheffield, Ala., has passed a curfew law stipulating that it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 15 years to idle or loiter upon the streets or in any store or other public place within the city after the hour of 8 p. m. without the written permission of his parent or guardian.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

The world depends on its school children.

The teachers are the guardians of a state.

A town which has no school should be abolished.

The world is only saved by the breath of the school children.

Even for the rebuilding of the temple the instruction of the children must not be interrupted.

If you interrupt your studies for one day, it will take you two to make up what you have lost.—Wit and Wisdom of the Talmud.

THE ACT OF A HERO.

He Snatched a Life Out of a Pool of Molten Metal.

Taree men came up carrying a long iron shaft, which had been cut in two, so that an iron ring could be inserted between the two halves. An empty crucible a foot wide and deep hung in the ring. The forward end of the pole held a crossbar, making it, as it were, a huge T. Two men held the T part of the pole; the third grasped the rear end. The crucible hung between. The remainder of the molten metal from the caldron was tipped into one crucible, and the men trotted off with it, the two in front with strained faces, the man behind driving them complacently, the oddest team in the world. He steered them through a doorway, and they emptied their crucible into a small mold. As they went they kept step in an unusual manner. Instead of stepping out right foot with right foot the left man's right leg and the right man's left leg went forward together, knee with knee, foot with foot. We asked why.

"That," said our guide, "is to prevent them from tripping. If they should fall, you know, that metal would pour over them."

"Of course such a thing never happened?"

"Yes, it did once. One of the men went down. The other jumped clear, but the fellow on the floor swam in it."

"Horrible! Of course he died instantly, poor man?"

"No; the foreman of the carrying gang, taking in the situation, made several terrific leaps for him, jumped right into the middle of it, picked him up and threw him out of it bodily. Then he jumped clear himself, with the stuff dropping from his shoes. They both went to the hospital, but they are all right now. Heroic, wasn't it? By the way, that's him, the foreman, Jim H., over there now. He is still looking after those fellows."

We looked over to where a big muscular fellow was directing a gang of men manipulating molten metal. He was not disfigured, and he did not look like a hero, but thereafter the grime that covered him seemed noble indeed, and he would not say a word of his feat when we sought to talk with him about it. But Jim H. will probably never want for a job as long as Baldwin's is working.—From an Article on the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

ONLY AN OLD SONG.

But It Illustrated the Curiosity of a New York Crowd.

It was only a song, and an old one at that, but it came near causing a block on the Broadway surface line the other day. The singer was as black as the coal in the cart he was driving, but that fact cast no shadow on his exuberant spirits. As he swung his chariot from Broadway into Cortlandt street he raised his voice. Then the trouble began.

When the notes of "Old Black Joe" rang out high and clear above the din of traffic, expressions of blank amazement overspread the faces of the hurrying pedestrians who thronged the sidewalks. Necks were craned in a vain search for the location of some newly patented phonograph. Crowds collected and gazed vacantly upon the air, as if they expected to locate the sound in some office window; teams were drawn up until a long line of trucks extended up Cortlandt street to Broadway, barring access to the street, that their drivers might ascertain the cause of the crowd's curiosity. Suddenly a newsboy cried:

"Ah, rubber! Dontcher see it's only de nigger a-singin?"

The crowd laughed. The darky, now lustily holding forth on "The Suwannee River," turned sharply into Church street, totally oblivious to the excitement he had caused. The crowd then dispersed, and the long line of wagons began to move once more.

"Well," exclaimed a Jerseyman on his way to the ferry, "New Yorkers call country people curious, but"— He shrugged his shoulders and passed on.

Treasures of the White House.

There are doubtless in every large city in the country larger and more valuable collections of bric-a-brac and art furniture than that to be found in the private apartments of the executive mansion, but it is a question whether there is in the length and breadth of the land any other half so interesting. Rarity is, of course, a universal characteristic of the artistic gems scattered through the home of the presidents, but better than that is the fact that almost every piece is fraught with memories and associations that make it a prized possession. Of the whole number probably half are the gifts of kings and rulers, tokens of appreciation from friendly nations, and the remainder, having been fashioned especially for the White House, have no duplicates anywhere else in the world.—Woman's Home Companion.

Very Like a Scandal.

"This dollar that I hold in my hand," he said, "reminds me of a deep, dark, scandalous secret."

"Oh, George!" his wife exclaimed, dropping her hands in her lap and bending forward eagerly, "tell me about it."

"Yes," he went on, "it reminds me of a secret of that kind, because it's so hard to keep."

And then she refused to speak to him for three hours.

It's Withholding That Costs.

Diner—Come, tell me straight. Is it any real advantage to a man who gives you a tip?

Truthful Waiter—Honestly, I can't say that it is, but it is apt to go hard with the gentleman that doesn't tip me.

DISHONEST DEPOSITORS.

Humor and Pathos of the Savings Bank In Great Cities.

Writing of the savings banks and their depositors in The Century, Richard Boughton tells of the embarrassment sometimes caused to bank officials by dishonest patrons.

The great bulk of depositors, perhaps 65 per cent, are of the laboring classes, the weekly wage earners; then come the middle and well to do class, say 30 per cent, and lastly the very rich man and the criminal in about equal proportions. By criminal I do not mean to confine this class to bank burglars, check forgers and bank note counterfeiters—you will see all of these if you watch the line long enough—but I include all those men and women who avoid police notice when they can and are occasionally "wanted" at police headquarters, the rich keeper of the fashionable gambling house, the woman who is suspected of knowing the whereabouts of a vanished thief or forger, the man who never breaks into a bank himself, but takes a friendly and patronly interest in those who do, and so on up and down the scale of cosmopolitan vice. At one time or another they all have savings bank accounts. It seems incomprehensible, but people of all these classes are frequent, even permanent depositors. I do not say this from hearsay, but have seen examples of each of them lodging their money even in their own names.

What can you do with these people when they come to deposit? It is not criminal to save money, and you cannot arrest them. In some cases their accounts are closed by the banks, and they are told to take themselves off, a hint upon which they promptly and quietly act, possibly from fear of the police, accustomed as they are to obey when told to "move on."

Some of them, however, are not easily got rid of. A famous confidence woman had her account in a New York bank, and her quiet demeanor, amiable smile, innocent, almost girlish timidity, quite won the chief official in charge. He was accustomed to call her aside politely from the somewhat rough crowded line, give her a chair in the anteroom and send her passbook and money by one of the clerks to the receiving teller. Her identity was finally discovered through a police inquiry at the bank, and the next time she called the old gentleman offered her not a chair, but her passbook with her deposits in full. The "poor young thing" swore at him like a trooper. It was quite necessary to call in the moral influence of the porter, displaying his "special deputy" badge, before Miss Innocent made less noise and took herself and her deposits out of the bank, giving the old gentleman a parting shot at the doorway.

The president and managing officials of a leading bank once debated long and seriously whether they should inform the authorities that just after a famous burglary three men and two women had deposited $8,000 each in new bank bills that possibly were a portion of those that had recently been stolen in transit between the two banks. It was a question whether the suspicion would justify this action, which of course would become public, perhaps get into the newspapers and some illiterate depositors might hear the story with a new twist given to it; not that burglars had put money into the bank, but had been in and had taken some out. The result would be a run. It was finally decided to do nothing, at least for the time. Soon afterward the thieves—for such they were—relieved the bank's perplexity. Two of the men and the two women came in singly, but in a hurry, drew the full amount that was in their names and made off. The fifth of the party did not return until years afterward, when a man with cropped hair, an unconscious lockstep halt in his walk and other evidences of having been temporarily retired from society called and drew the deposit that had slumbered while he was "doing time up the river."

Good Old Catch Questions.

If a goose weighs ten pounds and a half its own weight, what is the weight of the goose? When you are asked this question the first time, you will probably instantly answer 15 and will be wrong. The correct answer is 20 pounds. It is astonishing what a very simple query will sometimes catch a wise man napping.

The following will nearly always succeed:

How many days would it take to cut up a piece of cloth 50 yards long, one yard being cut off every day?

A snail climbing up a pole 20 feet high ascends five feet every day and slips down four feet every night. How long will the snail take to reach the top of the post?

A wise man having a window one yard high and one yard wide, requiring more light, enlarged his window to twice its former size, yet the window was still only one yard high and one yard wide. How was this done?

This is a catch question in geometry, as the preceding were catch questions in arithmetic. The window was diamond shaped at first, and was afterward made square.

Kept His Promise.

Some years ago Mark Twain was elected a member of a prominent Grand Army post in Maryland, and he promised to be present at the annual meeting and make an address. It was an opportunity for the people of Baltimore to deluge him with hospitality, and a committee was formed to take charge of him for a big reception as soon as he was through with his speech at the banquet. This speech was one of the best he ever delivered, and it put the crowd in roars of laughter.

But he did not attend the reception. The explanation he gave almost brought tears to the eyes of those who received it. His daughter was critically ill in Hartford. He would not break his engagement with the Grand Army post, but the reason he did not attend the reception also was that within a few minutes after he had concluded his address he was taking the first train home.

The Volcano.

"A volcano," said the teacher in a Long Island school, "is a mountain and has a crater or deep hole in the center, from which it throws up or emits smoke, fine stones and lava. Now, children, can you tell me what is a volcano?"

"Yes, teacher," said one of the boys. "A volcano is a sick mountain."

Ridicule is a blow from the fist, wit the prick of a needle, irony the sting of a bee and humor the plaster which heals all these wounds.—Chicago News.

No person may leave an Irish house on New Year's day without eating or drinking.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Senator Jones of Nevada is said to be still one of the best rough riders in the state.

One of ex-President Harrison's ancestors was the Thomas Harrison who served under Cromwell and signed the death warrant of King Charles. On the restoration he was executed in 1660.

Lord Rowton, who is the literary executor of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, has been visiting the queen, and it is rumored that she has directed him to put off the publication of Beaconsfield's memoirs till after her death.

Congressman George B. McClellan of New York is regarded as the best story teller in the house, and when there is nothing important before the chamber his desk is the center of a group of members who enjoy a laugh.

Edmund Haviland Burke, a direct lineal descendant of Edmund Burke, is again trying to get into the British parliament. Although still a young man, he is somewhat of an orator himself. He has already stood for parliament as a Parnellite, but unsuccessfully.

Where in the wide, wide world is there such a comic opera name as that of the Dătto Tantung of Bongao, who lives in the little island of Tawi-Tawi, in the Sulu group? One could almost set the name alone to music if one remembers that Bongao is pronounced Bunggow.

M. Fernand de Rodays, the editor of the Paris Figaro, who has been made a knight of the Legion of Honor, is a member of the council of the syndicate of the Paris press. He has had the chief editorial control of the Figaro since the death, a few years since, of M. Magnard.

The official reporters on the Paris exhibition have been selected. M. Larroumet is to deal with literature and art, M. Charles Picard with science, M. Michel Levy with manufactures, M. Grandeau with agriculture and food supply, M. Gide with social economy and M. Dislere with colonization.

Governor Roosevelt while at Harvard was associated with the Natural History society, the Art club, the Finance club, the Rifle corps and the O. K. society. He was an associate member of the Glee club and steward of the Harvard Athletic association. At his graduation he served on the class day committee.

The death of Lord Roberts' son was a terrible blow, and it is telling heavily upon him. To a friend he writes: "He was all we could wish a son to be—a dear, good fellow in every way. I know he is infinitely happier now, but I have often and often wished during the past three months that he could have been with me."

STAGE GLINTS.

Julia Arthur has finally determined that she will do no acting next season.

This season Fanny Rice will again be seen in the late Rosina Vokes' repertory.

Dona Maria Guerrero is considered by Spaniards to be their foremost histrionic artist.

Pauline Hall has returned to vaudeville. A part of last season she appeared with Francis Wilson.

Mascagni's "Maschere" is ready for production, and now he is at work on a musical version of "Quo Vadis."

The Theatrical union of Paris, which was formed for the protection of actors and singers in France, now possesses 400 members.

Wilfred Clarke's wife, known as Theo Carew, is to enter vaudeville. She is a niece of General Pole-Carew of the British army.

China has produced a woman dramatist. Her name is Wionew. She is under 30 years of age and has already written several plays.

Hall Caine's play of "The Christian" has just been presented in the Isle of Man, with the author's daughter, Lily Hall Caine, in the role of Glory Quayle.

Walter Jones, the comedian, was married recently in Minneapolis to Mrs. Beatrice C. Pulsifer, the daughter of George Champlin, the Chicago millionaire.

Miss Florence Kahn will appear as the Chorus in Mr. Richard Mansfield's revival of "King Henry V." The introduction of this character will afford opportunity for some very fine spectacular effects, of which Mr. Mansfield intends to make the most.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Thick skinned fruits are the best keepers.

The quince is a great feeder and requires good cultivation.

One of the best fertilizers for strawberries is well rotted stable manure.

Of all fruits the cherry is the least trouble to grow. About all it needs is to be planted and let alone.

Rich soil is rather more necessary for the quince than for the apple, but the quince is more subject to blight, although in localities the fruit is profitable to grow.

In evaporating apples it is calculated that one barrel of green apples will produce about 15 pounds of evaporated fruit and that one pound of these is equal to half a peck of the fruit before it is pared or sliced.

In planting grapevines, dig deep, but plant shallow. Unless the soil is a heavy clay, plant in the fall. Use only well rotted manure, as fresh manure excites growth, and luxuriant growth does not always insure fruit. A vine not pruned is always in a snarl.—St. Louis Republic.

A MAN AND HIS VIOLETS.

The Story of the Vivacious Maid Who Received the Flowers.

"Yes, it was a lovely bunch of violets," sighed the girl who received them, "but I wish they had never come to me. You see, it was this way: The man who sent them is one of those awfully nice fellows who bore you to death—the kind you feel so glad to see talking to some one else, don't you know," she ended appealingly.

"Yes; I've seen the type," sympathetically replied her auditor.

"Well, on my birthday he sent that lovely bunch of violets—perfect beauties they were—with a dear little note to the effect that he had to go out of town, but would be represented by these little purple clad messengers, so like my eyes and whose fragrance always reminded him of me. I thought the note rather nice," she concluded pensively, "and put the flowers in the parlor on the center table, writing back that I had done so. Why in the world was I so prompt?" she wailed.

"It was no more than polite."

"Oh, much more! My dear, it is always idiotic to go into details like that. Well, he did not go out of town, but was 'fortunately' detained and came around after all to tell me so. And those wretched violets"—

"Surely they were all right?"

"I had loaned them to Annie to wear to the Blanks' dinner. Of course I had to tell him that the heat of the room was too great, and I had put them in the icebox. Just as he was going and I was congratulating myself on my escape in sailed that miserable girl, violets and all! If he had only gone, as he said he would, it would have been all right. Men are so unreliable!"

A Curious Lake.

A curious phenomenon is that metal never rusts in the waters of Lake Titicaca. You can throw in a chain or an anchor or any article of ordinary iron and let it lie for weeks, and when you haul it up it will be as clean and bright as when it came from the foundry. And, what is stranger still, rust that has been formed upon metallic objects elsewhere will peel off when immersed in its waters. This is frequently noticed by railway and steamship men. Rusty car wheels and rails and even machinery can be brightened by soaking them in the waters of Lake Titicaca.—Chicago Record.

The Wrong Word.

Mr. Frost (looking up from his paper)—What are you chuckling at, Maria?

Mrs. Frost—I was thinking of the time when you proposed. You told me to say one little word that would make you happy for life.

Mr. Frost—Yes, I remember. And you went and said the wrong word.—London Fun.

WHEN DISCOURAGED TURN TO DR. CHASE

He Cures Every Form of Piles Thoroughly and Well Without the Danger, Expense and Pain of an Operation.

It is surprising what a large number of men and women suffer from the wretched uneasiness and torturing itching of piles. You may be among those who, through modesty or fear of the surgeon's knife, have been prevented from appealing to your physician for a cure. You have tried the hundred and one things that friends have recommended and have become discouraged. You say, as many have said before you, that there is no cure for piles.

Now is the time for you to turn to Dr. Chase, whose famous ointment is recognized the world over as the only actual cure for every form of piles. The real substantial value of Dr. Chase's Ointment has given it a unique position among medicines. It is used in nearly every neighborhood on this continent and has become known by word of mouth from friend to friend and neighbor to neighbor. Ask your friends about it, ask your druggist, ask your doctor. Others have been discouraged, and after years of misery have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Here is one. Mrs. James Brown, Hintonburg, near Ottawa, writes:—"I have been a constant sufferer from nearly every [illegible] piles for the last 20 years, and during that time, both here and in the old country, have tried almost every remedy.

"I am only doing justice to Dr. Chase's Ointment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and protruding piles. I strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to mothers, or indeed, to any person suffering from that dread torment—piles."

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for 15 years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief, and was completely cured by using one box." Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles.

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Ointment for 60 cents a box from any dealer. If you prefer, enclose this amount to these offices and the remedy will be sent, postpaid, to your address. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Last Fly of Summer.

'Tis the last fly of summer
That flits on the wing,
And my heart almost bleeds for
The poor, lonesome thing.
No mate of its old age,
No comrade as he,
To stick in my jelly
Or drown in my tea.

I know if I spare him
He'll frisk on my nose
Or, perched on my bald spot,
Disturb my repose.
Bereft of his vigor
And shorn of his pride,
I'll send him to rest where
The good flies reside.

So (swipe) let me finish
His earthly career,
When crash goes a globe from
My best chandelier.
Then (swipe) and the weapon
Is launched on his head.
Alas, 'tis a flower vase
I've shattered instead!

But (swipe) in my hurry
I miss him once more,
And the evening's destruction
Is making the sore.
And now that securely
He hides from my gaze,
I guess that I'll leave him
To live out his days.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

Glamis, Ont. R. W. HARRISON.

Could Not Report Golf.

When the amateur golf championship was played at Wheaton in 1897 there was but one Chicago newspaper man who had the remotest conception of what the game was. Accordingly, the newspapers, with the exception of the Chicago Tribune, agreed to syndicate the work and put it all in this one man's hands. The Tribune refused to enter the combination and depended upon the exertions of a member of its own staff. But the Tribune reporter speedily realized his helplessness and appealed to his brother of the syndicate for aid. The latter obligingly handed over his copy, and the Tribune man set to work to make a few minor changes so that its kinship to the original should not be too apparent. Later in the evening he met his generous benefactor and told him of the changes he had made.

"In particular, the account of the play at the sixth hole between Forgan and Douglas. You said that 'Forgan rimmed the cup for a half.' Well, you know, old chap, that Forgan is a banker down town and a big man, while Douglas is just one of those Scotchmen. It seemed to me rather cheap to have Forgan doing that sort of thing for a half, so I just made it read that 'Forgan rimmed the cup with Douglas for a hundred.'"

Their Captious Objections.

"Those captious New York critics objected to a new prima donna because she was too fat. They said she had but one pose and that wasn't graceful."

"Objected to her adipose, eh?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Failure In Coopering.

A certain man who was once a prominent Kentucky politician was more a demagogue than a statesman. He was, according to Short Stories, in the habit of boasting that his father was a cooper in an obscure town in the state—that he was "one of the people" and didn't belong to the "kid gloved aristocracy."

The "general's" great failing being his fondness for liquor, it will surprise no one to be told that the more he drank the more loudly he declaimed his political sentiments and the prouder of being the son of a cooper he became. During a political campaign, where his opponent was the southern orator, Tom Marshall, he had been unusually noisy and offensive in his boasting regarding his obscure origin. In replying, Marshall said, looking hard at the general:

"Fellow citizens, my opponent's father may have been a very good cooper. I don't deny that; but I do say, gentlemen, that he put a mighty poor head into that whisky barrel."

123,000

people are killed every year in this country by CONSUMPTION. The fault is theirs. No one need have consumption. It is not hereditary. It is brought on by neglect. You do nothing to get rid of it.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

will cure a cough or cold in one night

MISS BOYLE, a young lady of Simcoe, a school teacher and prominent socially, went rapidly into a decline from a cough. Was not expected to live. SHILOH completely cured her. People in that vicinity are well acquainted with the facts in her case.

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. 2d., 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.

IN BED THREE YEARS

The Happy Ending Of a Very Serious And Painful Case.

Mrs. Hughes was very Ill—Bloated and in Constant Misery, She Suffered for Four Years, before she used Dodd's Kidney Pills—She is now well and Happy.

Morley, Ont., April 8.—(Special) Nelson Leflar, Justice of the Peace of this place, vouches for the truth of the following interesting story, told by Mrs. Thomas Hughes.

Verification, however, will not be necessary to those who know Mrs. Hughes, as that lady is one of the most highly respected residents of Grey County. Mrs. Hughes says:—

"I was a great sufferer for four years. I was treated by four doctors, and a specialist from the United States. I tried nearly every kind of medicine I could hear of, but none seemed to do me any good.

"I was in bed for nearly three years. I had pains in my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back, through my left side, and occasionally in my right side.

"For three nights at a time, I would never close my eyes in sleep. I was terribly bloated, so that I could not sit up or walk. My age was 41 when I was taken sick.

"I have taken in all fourteen boxes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong, and able to do as good a day's work, as I have ever been. The doctors said I had Rheumatism. They said that nothing could be done for me.

"I was not able to eat anything, only corn starch or soup of some kind. My weight had increased from 112 to 147 pounds. I am now down to my normal weight again. I can never say enough for Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I am satisfied that they saved my life."

There are many ladies suffering as Mrs. Hughes did, although but few may be as low as she was.

Deranged kidneys are responsible for almost all the trouble that comes to women in middle life, and no woman can afford to be careless, when her kidneys are in any way threatened.

What cured Mrs. Hughes of this very bad case will cure any case.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or Dropsy, and they have never failed.

Counterfeit China.

Other things besides money are counterfeited, and purchasers of old china have to be continually on their guard or they will be paying many dollars for what is worth only a few cents.

"The market is full of imitation china," said a lower Fourth avenue dealer in antiques who was asked about the matter. "Persons who rely on marks are sure to be deceived, for marks are easily imitated, and there is not one that has escaped forgery.

"Both French and English manufacturers forge all of the most sought after marks and find sale for their products. In looking for old china I find that every mark of importance has been forged, from Dresden to Worcester and Crown Derby, not excepting old Sevres. Every day would be purchasers come here and visit other New York shops, looking for china, and have no mortal idea at all correct of what they are buying. Yet they will talk after a most learned fashion and will take offense at the very suggestion that they may be deceived.

"If you are going to judge of china by its marks or evidence of its age and use from discoloration cracks and chipping, you are more than likely to be cheated, for all of these things are easy for an expert and dishonest dealer to imitate. If you are not a judge of china, then hire an honest expert to purchase for you."—New York Herald.

An Advertising Scheme.

Several old acquaintances of the late D. H. McAlpin, the tobacco manufacturer, were discussing his business success in an up town club, and one of them told the following story as illustrating the farreaching effect of comparatively insignificant things sometimes.

"It was after Mr. McAlpin was well started in the tobacco business," he said, "that an enterprising rival began to cut into his business by advertising that he placed a dime in every tenth package of tobacco put up in his factory. One day a foreman of the packing room went to Mr. McAlpin and said:

"'I have a suggestion to make that promises to knock out this dime in every tenth package scheme of your rival. Will you hear it?'

"'Yes; go ahead.'

"'Well, then, just put a dime in every package of tobacco put up in our shop and don't advertise it. It will advertise itself quickly enough.'

"Mr. McAlpin saw that the suggestion was good, and he accepted it. It cost him a good deal of money, but its success warranted it. Within a few weeks farmers were buying McAlpin tobacco, knowing that they would find money in each package, and if they had found diamonds it would not have surprised them."

From Manila to Australia is "like going down a river, for one is out of sight of land only two days." The voyage lasts 21 days, but the course is through the south sea islands, which accounts for its resemblance to river navigation.

His Part.

"Ever in amateur theatricals?"

"Just once."

"What part did you take?"

"Me? I took all the abuse. I was stage manager, you see."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

EATS UNCOOKED FOOD

PROFESSOR TYLER'S METHOD FOR THE CURE OF ALL DISEASE.

He Claims Cooked Food Is the Greatest Curse of Humanity and Says It Shortens Life and Makes Us Moral and Physical Degenerates.

As a result of my own experiences and of tests made by other persons at my direction and under my observation I am firmly convinced that cooked food is the greatest curse of humanity. I hold that cooked food is responsible for nearly all the great pestilences, contagious diseases and other bodily ills, that it shortens life generally, that it causes crimes and makes people moral degenerates as well as physical degenerates and that it heaps untold misery upon the world by so greatly increasing the cost of living as to bring hunger and want into the land and cause millions to toil their lives away for the mere sake of eking out an existence.

I will wager all the success I expect to obtain in saving mankind from the disastrous effects of taking dead cells into their systems on the assertion that any person who for 90 days will give raw food a test will at the end of that time declare that he never felt better in his life, that he is of a happier disposition, that his mind is clearer and that he is improved in all respects.

A child raised on uncooked food will be a giant, physically and intellectually. There is no doubt that the ancients lived longer than we and that the average life of man is growing shorter all the time from no other cause than the continuous injurious effects being wrought by cooked food on the human race.

It was never intended that any living thing should derive substantial sustenance from that which has been destroyed. Food when cooked is destroyed. It is the mission of fire to destroy.

We take into our bodies dead cells to replace the wornout cells cast off from the body. Man, with his superior intelligence, should live much longer in the time that it takes him to develop than any other animal. Instead there is nothing that breathes that doesn't live five times as long as man proportionately. By eating natural food health, as with the lower animals, would be the rule and ill health the exception.

I had reached 50 years of age. My height was 5 feet 8 inches, my weight 232 pounds. I had been afflicted with kidney trouble from youth. I contracted eczema from vaccination.

I suffered from sciatic rheumatism in my left hip and thigh. My head was always full of dandruff; my finger nails were short and brittle.

With these afflictions I was looked upon by most people as a healthy man. I myself did not realize in what a terrible condition I was until I had tasted the joys of perfect health. In two years raw food diet reduced me to normal weight. My kidney complaint vanished the moment I removed the continuing cause and commenced to live on raw diet.

Within six days after beginning my new diet my rest was the most refreshing it had been in seven years. The dandruff disappeared from my head, the eczema was speedily cured, the rheumatism remained with me for 90 days, but finally succumbed to the great natural tonic.

My teeth became remarkably firm and hard. The calcareous deposits throughout my whole system have been loosened up and carried away by the pure water I have taken into my system, either in eating the diet of raw food or absorbed from the atmosphere.

Since knowing of my own personal experience these remarkable blessings from eating raw food I have made it my mission in life to endeavor with what means and energy I possess to convert the world into my practice. All I ask of any person is to give it a test.

As to what kind of raw foods you eat it doesn't make much difference unless suffering from some especial ailment. Anything that is good cooked is better raw. By giving the diet a test you will find in a short time that you enjoy your meals more than you ever did before. Almost any disease may be cured by eating the proper kind of raw foods.

A person living on uncooked diet need have no fear of coming in contact with contagious diseases. He may go where there is pestilence, but his constitution has become so healthful that it will cast off all disease germs. Man may be made just as free from smallpox, yellow fever or bubonic plague as a horse. He can travel in any country without fear of affliction from the climate.

In cooking food all the acids and gases so necessary for the conservation and preservation of ideal health escape with the steam, and the food retains a greater supply of ash, lime and other such substances than nature requires for the amount of food taken into the system.

Cooking is all a notion, and a very bad one for the human race. It began somewhere back in the prehistoric ages as a fad and has continued to work havoc with humanity ever since. It is more disastrous than the tobacco habit.

I would suggest as a daily diet plenty of fruit for breakfast and supper. Cereals and nuts are the meat, though I have no objection to dried beef for the diet of a well person.

There are millions of things a person can eat without cooking. All vegetables are better raw than cooked. Onions, radishes, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, lettuce, cucumbers, mustard and numerous other garden products could be mentioned.

Then among the fruits there are pineapples, peaches, pears, grapes, berries, bananas, cherries and numerous others that are healthy and relishable. The melons are all well recommended. Dried prunes should be eaten for breakfast and luncheon. Salt should be taken into the system only when nature calls for it.

Bernhardt In a Temper.

One night when the attendance in a small town in the French provinces was especially bad Sarah Bernhardt, bored by the small size of the audience and its stupidity, resolved to make the most of it. The play was "Camille," but instead of speaking the lines as Dumas wrote them Sarah made up the play as she went along, interpolating such opinions as from minute to minute she had of the audience. She called them unutterable things and in a highly dramatic way. The innocents applauded these sentiments vigorously, upon which she called them something worse.

Mohammed dyed his beard red, and his example was extensively followed among the Arabians. He disliked black hair, and his favorite wife blondined her tresses with sulphur.

THE SPRING FEELING

NOT EXACTLY SICK—BUT NEITHER ARE YOU WELL.

Close Confinement During the Winter Months Has Left You Weak, Easily Depressed and "Out of Sorts."

The words "weak and depressed" expresses the condition of thousands of people in the spring time. It is one of nature's signs that humanity cannot undergo months of indoor life in badly ventilated buildings with impunity. Sometimes you have a headache; slight exercise fatigues you; your appetite is variable; you are easily irritated or depressed; perhaps there are pimples or slight eruptions that indicate the blood needs attention. Whatever the symptom may be it should be attended to at once, else you will fall an easy prey to graver disease. Do not use a purgative in the hope that it will put you right. Any doctor will tell you that purgatives weaken, that they impair the action of the liver and create chronic constipation. A tonic is what is needed to help nature fight your battle for health, and there is only one always reliable, never-failing tonic, and that is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have no purgative action. They make rich, red blood, strengthen the tired and jaded nerves, and make weak, depressed, easily tired people, whether old or young, bright, active and strong. Among those who have proved the health-bringing qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Emma Chaput, of Lake Talon, Ont., who says: "I cannot thank you enough for the good I have derived through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I honestly believe that but for them I would now be in my grave. My health was completely broken down, my face as white as chalk, and if I made the least effort to do any housework I would almost faint from the exertion, and my heart would beat violently so that I feared I would drop where I stood. I was a great sufferer from headaches and dizziness as well, and my appetite was so poor that I scarcely ate at all. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and then I decided to send for some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes and before I used them all I was as well as I had ever been, with a good healthy color, a good appetite and an entire freedom from the ailments that had made me so miserable. You may be sure that I will always have a warm regard for your invaluable medicine."

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A Russian engineer, Prince A. T. Dshavachoff, has invented an electrical apparatus manipulated from the stage of a theatre, by which, at one touch all doors and exits are opened toward the outside.

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The individual who sits down and waits for the world to appreciate him will discover after the race that he was left at the post.

Prisoners in Morocco are compelled to pay the officers for their trouble in arresting and escorting them to jail. This plan makes the police watchful and always alert for business.

LA "TOSCANA," RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal

A special imperial commission has left St. Petersburg for Moukden in order to carefully pack the manuscripts of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, which were looted from the palace in that city.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

An agricultural society in Berlin is working hard to elevate all branches of farm life to a scientific level. The latest effort of the society opens up a competition among architects for a model pig sty.

TELL THE DEAF.—Mr. J. F. Kelleck, Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland this week."

Everyone wants the best value for his money. Buy Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea and you will certainly get it.

Lord Salisbury is a collector of historic relics and his house at Hatfield is full of the results of his researches. He owns among these the cradle in which Queen Elizabeth was rocked as a baby.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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If money burns in a man's pocket he'll never be able to lay up much cold cash.

Sympathy is like a game of blind man's buff—a fellow feeling for a fellow mortal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

All men may be born free and equal, but only a chump is satisfied to remain that way.

A hopeless man is deserted by himself, and he who deserts himself is soon deserted by his friends.

And Yet He Could Write.

Among the public servants who are worried by foolish questions the superintendent of mails in the postoffice gets his full share. One of his visitors on a certain occasion was a man who said to the deputy who answered the call at the window:

"I am going out of town today and want to get a letter to my brother, who is on board the Majestic, and she is not due until Wednesday. I don't know where he will stay in New York or where he will go from here. Can you help me?"

"Certainly we can," said the clerk. "A mailboat goes to meet the steamer, and if you address your letter properly and put domestic postage on it it will be delivered all right."

"But how shall I address it—where shall I send it?"

"Address it 'John Smith, passenger on board incoming steamer Majestic, due in New York, Dec. 12.' That will reach him."

"No city? No nothing?"

"That's all—just as I told you."

The man thanked the clerk and went away, and came back a little later with an addressed letter in his hand.

"Say," he said to the clerk, "about that letter. I've addressed it and stamped it all right, but the man's name isn't John Smith. How about that?"

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.

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Prince Herbert Bismarck, who recently completed his fiftieth year, has decided to build himself a new house in the neighborhood of Schloss Friedrichsruh, but far away from the railway and the highroads. The new castle is to be a most comfortable modern dwelling, and it will also be considerably larger than the ancient schloss that was so much beloved by the first Prince Bismarck and his simple wife. This old castle is to be used as a museum for the possessions of the late prince and will be kept in good repair.

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Edna—So you have accepted that young lawyer, after all, after having refused him once?

May—Yes; he appealed the case and won his suit.

A Diplomat.

She—Yes; it's all well enough to say now you think I'm pretty. Yesterday you said my nose turned up dreadfully.

He—Well, dear, I was thinking it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth.—Collier's Weekly.

A London paper, commenting on the fact that upwards of 100,000 horses had perished in the South African war up to date, sees in this condition of affairs a potent reason for the success of the motor vehicle as a military adjunct.

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And then to let her out.

Soon he must let her in once more,
And so it goes all day;
That man gets muscle work galore
Who keeps a cat I say.

WAR HORSES.

Lt.-Col. Dent, Imperial Remount Officer for Canada, will visit Manitoba and Northwest next month to purchase horses for South Africa. We have decided to sell in Manitoba or Northwest, two of the Stallions selected by him in England for breeding Cavalry Horses. Write for particulars,

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 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.

Chief Justice McColl has resigned his position as administrator of the province and Justice Walkem has been appointed in his stead.

Both the government and opposition forces have split up over the railway situation The atmosphere at Victoria is streaked with crimson just now.

Three gallant Canucks, Lieutenants Cockburn and Turner and Sergeant Holland, all of the mounted rifles, have been awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. They saved the artillery from capture at Koomatispoort river on Nov. 7. It is these tangible marks of glory that wipe out the thoughts of hardship and suffering. The Canadians have proven themselves men indeed.

Eastern mining and financial papers unite in the prediction that silver has seen its lowest price, and that in future its value will gradually strengthen. The cause of this is attributed to the American smelter trust, which controls the production of the bulk of the silver of the world, and has transferred its principal market from London to New York. Thus the producer will make the price rather than the purchaser. If this be so, many things can be forgiven the trust.

Tuesday the provincial government announced their railway policy, providing for the bonusing of certain roads to the extent of $5,000,000. The proposed railways are distributed on Vancouver Island, coast to Midway, Rock creek to Vernon, coast to Hazelton, Fort Steele to Golden, and a bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster. To earn the bonus, the government insists on the absolute control of all rates, will demand four per cent of the gross earnings, and work must be commenced on all lines by July 1, 1902. The conditions attached are such as to give a moderate degree of public ownership to the province and corresponding advantages. The government seeks by its policy to satisfy the demand of several thousands of petitioners for all railroads to be built and owned by the people. A government caucus was held on the proposed bill and it was given out that much opposition has developed among the government followers to the measure.

For some time past there has been a feeling growing among business and mining men in favor of securing a telephone system for the town, and connection with the outside world. There is a system connecting Silverton, New Denver, Alamo, Three Forks, and Sandon, and it is desired to have the system made complete by extending it down the lake and through Slocan to Nelson. It would mean the construction of a little over 60 miles of line, but it is urged that it could be made a profitable investment. A private wire is in operation between Slocan and the Arlington and Speculator, and in the summer it is to be extended over the summit to the Enterprise. Were a main trunk line built, other properties would be connected, and business with town and country greatly facilitated. Representations have been made to members of the Nelson board of trade on the subject and they have promised to advocate the scheme, as being most beneficial to the business interests of the country. It will be one of the first matters to be brought before the new civic government when organized.

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DRILL POINTS.

Tom Duffy is retiring from business at Sandon.

Railway fares to all coast cities have been reduced.

A furious gale swept over the town Tuesday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Geo. Waite died at Sandon on the 18th.

W. T. Shatford and wife, of Vernon, will spend the summer here.

The first thunder storm of the season was experienced Saturday.

Friday's train to Nelson scared up four deer just below Lemon creek.

A. Mullen was married at Three Forks last Thursday to Mrs. E. Burdick.

Mrs. B. Robertson returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Rossland.

Ben Robertson has purchased the north half of the Linton block, Main street.

Several local cases will come before the supreme court at Nelson next month.

Mayor Pitts, of Sandon, is closing up his store and removing to the Similkameen.

James J. Godfrey has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Slocan at Sandon.

All the neighboring creeks, as well as the lake, have been raising rapidly during the week.

Eight out of 15 applicants passed the assayers' examinations concluded at Nelson on Friday.

The annual meeting of synod of the Anglican diocese of Kootenay will be held at Nelson next month.

H. A. Hicks has the Hicks House once more in full operation. A dance will be given there this evening.

Service will be held in St. Paul's church next Sunday, morning and evening. C. Arthur Mount, vicar.

S. Otis, of Nelson, spent part of the week in town administering to the needs of ailing musical instruments.

Throughout the summer excursions are to be run to the Halcyon Springs each Saturday, returning Mondays.

Constable Black, of New Denver, took to Nelson Tuesday a Hungarian, who had attempted to pass a forged cheque.

Seven inches of high grade galena has been struck in the lower tunnel of the Bosun, and New Denver is jubilant.

Rev. Dr. Wright, of Nelson, lectured here Monday evening, on behalf of the century fund of the Presbyterian church.

Harvey and John Aitchison received the sad intelligence yesterday morning of the death of their aged father at Alliston, Ont.

Ore has been coming into town this week from the Arlington, it having been lying at Dayton creek since the breaking up of the roads.

A new boiler and more machinery are being installed in Winlaw's saw mill, down the river. The capacity of the mill will be much greater.

There was a hot game of baseball at New Denver Saturday, between Silverton and Denver teams. The latter won by a score of 32 to 17.

J. T. Beauchesne and Harry Gibson returned Saturday from Three Forks, where they were doing assessment work. Bushy says the upper camp is dead.

A preliminary meeting of all members of the Masonic Order in the town will be held Friday evening at H. D. Curtis' office, next to the postoffice, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization.

Commencing May 2 from Owen Sound and May 5 from Fort William, the Canadian Pacific railway upper lake steamers will resume regular trips on the following schedule; From Owen Sound, ss Alberta on Tuesday, ss Athabasca on Thursday, ss Manitoba on Saturday; from Fort William, Athabasca on Sunday, Manitoba on Tuesday, and Alberta on Friday.

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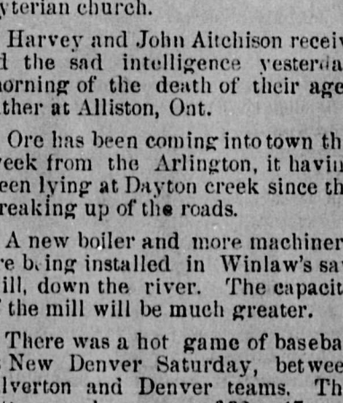

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Drewry, acting as agent for George H. Aylard, free miner's certificate No. B38817, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown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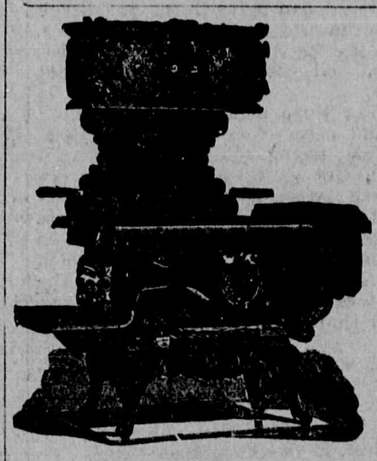

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Come and be convinced that this tale is no mere idle dream, but a stern reality.

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.
12-4 THOS. LAKE, 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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