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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

MOVE MADE TO SECURE SITE FOR NEW SAWMILL.

Aldermen Also in Favor of Exemption From Taxation for a Term of Years—Council Makes a Small Donation Towards Dominion Day Sports.

The first meeting of the city council for the month was held on Monday evening, Ald. Nichol and McCallum being the absentees.

Communications read: From Jos. Hamelin, asking for the clearance of Arthur street, north from Delaney ave, also the building of a new piece of sidewalk; from Royal Bank, Nelson, acknowledging receipt of letter. The latter was ordered filed.

On Mr. Hamelin's letter, the board of works was given power to act, on motion of Ald. Worden and Robertson.

Bills presented: Victoria Colonist, collector's roll, $24; H. Guest, stationery, $3.60; Pioneer Livery Stable, teaming, $70.20; T. Armstrong, salary, $75; R. I. Bentley, do., $26; R. McFarlane, blacksmithing $6.70. Ordered referred to finance committee.

City clerk asked for a month's extension of time for rebate of taxes to August 1, owing to late arrival of collector's roll. Extension granted, on motion of Ald. Barber and Smith.

Another week was granted Ald. McCallum, to allow him to introduce his motions re license and city clerk bylaws.

Mayor York brought forward the subject of securing a site for the sawmill now located at the head of the lake. The syndicate wanted to come here and Frank Fletcher, as trustee for the townsite company, was willing to grant a free site. The mayor advised sending a delegation to Nelson, to secure the deeds of the site from Mr. Fletcher, and then a proposition could be laid before the syndicate in proper form. The members of the syndicate would be here in a few days and no opportunity should be lost in furthering the scheme.

The aldermen all strongly favored the idea, and would willingly grant exemption from taxation to the mill for a term of years.

Ald. Smith moved that Mayor York go to Nelson, at the city's expense, and interview Mr. Fletcher on the subject of a free site for the proposed mill and secure the deeds for the ground. Seconded by Ald. Barber and carried.

His worship asked for a donation towards the Dominion day sports, but Ald. Barber advised economy, as the city's finances were at a low ebb.

Ald. Worden moved that $40 be granted towards the celebration. Seconded by Ald. Barber, and carried.

Council adjourned.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

Slocan will celebrate Dominion day in great shape and with more vim than ever before. Friday evening a meeting of the citizens was held in the city hall, when Mayor York, Jeff Baty and R. I. Kirkwood were appointed a committee to canvass for funds. Next evening another meeting was held, when it was decided, as a result of the canvass, to proceed with the celebration. Geo. Nichol and D. S. McVannel were added to executive committee, and instructions were given to arrange a programme at once.

Monday afternoon the committee met and arranged a list of sports, starting off in the morning with a prospectors' race, followed by some boat racing on the lake. After dinner will be held the various foot races and Caledonian sports. Then will come the chief event of the day, a drilling contest for the miners. The first prize for this is $75, 2nd $35 and the 3rd $15. The contest is for down holes only and will be open only to teams actually employed at mines, and composed of men who have never before won prizes in similar events. This item is certain to attract a big crowd of spectators.

Next in order will be bicycle races, then horse racing, and next a tug of war, the whole winding up with a ball by the band boys. Another feature of the day's fun will be a baseball match between the junior teams of New Denver and Slocan. There will be special services on the train and boat: Nelson train arriving at 11.30 and returning at 6 p.m.; Sandon and lake points, arriving at 11.15 and returning at 7.30. About $500 will be given for prizes for the various events, and every effort is being made to make the celebration the best on record.

Wedding Bells.

H. R. Jorand, Slocan's leading barrister, agreeably surprised the burg Monday, by taking unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Maud Edwards. The wedding took place at 5.30 that morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. Mr. Hedley officiating, and was witnessed by a number of the friends of the contracting parties. The wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's sister in West Slocan, after which the happy couple departed on the 7 o'clock boat en route to Sicamous to spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jorand will reside in the Robertson cottage, on Arthur street.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

Work Started on the Republic Mine and Road.

A decided stir has been caused in the camp this week by the commencement of work on the Republic group of mines on Erin mountain, to the east of the town, and the building of a wagon road thereto. The latter in particular has caused an influx of a large number of strangers. On Monday a dozen men were put on slashing out the right of way, so as to give ample scope to the graders. Actual work of construction will commence next week and be pushed as rapidly as possible, giving two months' employment to 30 men. New lines have been run over the old road leading into town, so that a 10 per cent grade has been assured, and cutting out several bad spots at present existing. The road will be graded 16 feet in width, special attention being paid to the switchbacks. An innovation in road making in this country will be the introduction of water tables to run off the surface water, so avoiding washouts. They have been a success elsewhere and are expected to be so here. When complete the road will have cost $10,000 and will be one of the best in the country.

At the Republic mine a small force of men only is employed at present, straightening up things and getting the workings into shape for heavy development later on, when 30 or more men will be engaged. The main working on the property is a 62 foot shaft, sunk on the Republic claim, and at a point which leaves a deep ravine between it and the camp. An effort is now being made to trace the lead down into the ravine, and when located drifts will be run on either side, giving a depth of several hundred feet. That is where the principal work will be centred in the future. New camp buildings will also be erected, and the advent of the wagon road will set things in full swing, resulting in immediate shipments. J. Edgar, late shift boss at the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland, is in charge of the work on the road and mine, under R. C. Campbell-Johnston.

A personal inspection of the Republic property and adjoining prospects reveals the fact of bigger things in sight on Erin mountain than the majority of people are aware of, while the amount of work done in tracing and opening up the various leads is astonishing. The whole hill from Robinson creek to the lake is serried with veins, most of them running north east, but two or three strong ones strike across and intersect the others east and west. Of a verity the choicest ground on the hill is that embraced in the Republic group of four claims, the Republic, Bonanza, Bell and American Eagle. On this ground six parallel leads are exposed and one cross vein, and each has pay ore showing wherever cut, sufficient values holding to ship the entire paystreak. These veins are not random guesses, but have been traced for hundreds of feet. The main lead on the Republic claim reveals a pay chute 306 feet long and 3 feet wide, tested to a depth of 62 feet. The whole chute will average higher than $50, so one may judge from that what there is to work on. A carload shipment from the shaft netted the original owners $85 a ton, and there is easily two carloads of ore lying on the dump.

On the American Eagle claim is a cross vein of galena, opened up by three short tunnels. It has an 18-inch paystreak, carrying good values. On the several dumps is another car of ore that could be gathered up and shipped. From another shaft sunk on a surface exposure on one of the Bell claim leads an 18 ton shipment was made, yielding $90 net a ton to the owners. There also much ore is lying on the dump. Farther down the hill other openings show up an 18 foot vein of dry ore, with a parallel lead above of galena. Also on the Bonanza claim much work has been done in tracing another strong lead. In each instance the veins are easily worked and will pay from the grass roots. While sorting would give higher values from any one of the veins, some satisfactory process for treating the ore on the ground would enable the whole of the ledges to be utilized, so ensuring an immense amount of value-bearing territory and subsequent large returns. There are other leads exposed on adjoining claims which must pass into the Republic ground, affording opportunities for wealth producing unexcelled in the camp. It is the intention of the management later on to run a long tunnel from the lake side and tap the whole mineral bearing area of their holdings, and so effectually open up the veins for stoping. Each vein in itself would make a mine, so it becomes somewhat bewildering to keep track of and test them all. The company is spending much money and they mean big things for the future. They anticipate a payroll and shipments equal to anything in the camp.

C. A. Hurlburt, president and managing director of the Republic company, is now domiciled here for the summer, and he will give things his personal superintendence. He is endowed with considerable business acumen and has an intelligent grasp of the situation of his company's interests.

There is one feature affecting the company's operations here which has given rise to much angry talk among the citizens and caused considerable annoyance to the men comprising the syndicate, and that is the persistent attention of the knocker. Mr. Dempster, who was instrumental in bringing the Detroit capital in for the Republic and Sapphire, complained bitterly of the treatment he received from local parties possessed with an abnormally developed mania for grafting and knocking, and he stated that more than one deal had been spoilt because of it. Not only were a multitude of letters written him, but each member of his syndicate received his due share. Had it not been for negative reports sent to Detroit, the Republic would have been in operation all winter with a force of 20 men.

These American capitalists have shown their willingness to spend their money. They are shrewd business men, and pay for what they get and the ruling rate of wages. A man who would interfere and seek to hinder their operations is doing the camp and everyone in it, a great harm and injury. Slocan has had a hard name for knocking and it should be terminated. Capital should be made welcome, not affronted, and the least people can do is to mind their own business. Jealousy, scheming, grafting and knocking has done harm here as elsewhere, but for the benefit of the community at large and the camp in general, common sense and justice should be allowed to prevail for the future.

MOVE ON KILO.

Chances for Big Things on That Promising Property.

It looks very much as if things were to be got into shape at the Kilo so that operations may be resumed at an early date. The property is on the first north fork of Lemon creek, adjoining the Chapleau, and embraces something like 28 claims. It is owned by the Warner Miller syndicate of New York, and up to a year or so ago was worked very extensively. Last year Mr, Spiers, one of the syndicate, died, and the executor of the estate has not been disposed to incur any more liabilities in developing the Kilo and other mineral interests in this country.

Of late there have been numerous reports abroad relative to the Kilo resuming operations, as the negotiations for an amalgamation with the Chapleau had fallen through. N. F. McNaught, of Silverton, one of the syndicate of owners, is credited with making overtures for the purchase of a tramway, stamp mill and cyanide plant for the Kilo, which are to be installed at an early date, thus giving an earnest of extensive developments.

Frank Dickinson, who here represents his brother, Percy Dickinson, manager of the Warner Miller syndicate, was asked if there was any truth in the report of the Kilo resuming, and he would not gainsay Mr. McNaught's utterances. He had just received a letter from his brother in New York, in which the brother stated the other interests in the property were endeavoring to secure the Spiers portion. When this was accomplished no doubt the mill and tramway would be installed. At any rate, something was going to be done shortly on the Kilo and adjoining claims.

This news will be very welcome to property holders in the Lemon creek section of the camp, and it comes at a time when the condition of affairs locally have wonderfully improved Taken with the certainty of the Chapleau also starting up, there should be a lively time on Lemon creek for the season. But before anything can be done the wagon road up the creek will have to be rebuilt, which may be looked for at any time. Decidedly things are looking much brighter.

The snow has gone pretty lively this week.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6514 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

The largest tonnage in many weeks was sent out this week from the local division, amounting to 160 tons. The Arlington is credited with 100 tons, giving a total for the year of 1970 tons. The Enterprise sent out the remaining 60 tons, to the Trail works. It is making a record of 400 tons for this month, much of the output being from an accumulation of zinc on the dumps. It is expected the Neepawa will ship a car of ore next week.

For 1900 the exports from this division amounted to 2847 tons, made up from 10 properties. Last year the exports totalled 6529 tons, from 14 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:-

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	100	1979
Enterprise	60	580
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		60
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
	160	2634

MINES AND MINING.

Work on the Transfer group will be started up Monday.

Operations were resumed this week on the Hampton group.

The Mabou and Ohio group is to be surveyed and crown granted.

The lower drift on the Ottawa is being worked under contract.

R. E. Allen has the contract for packing supplies to the Republic road and mine.

A short piece of wagon road is to be built connecting the Neepawa with the Enterprise road.

Mayor York has secured another quarter interest in the Deadwood group of three claims, to the east of the Speculator.

John Wereley and Frank Anderson, of New Denver, went up to the Shenandoah, adjoining the Transfer, Wednesday, to do assessment.

Local creditors of the Chapleau have received assurances that the balance of the debts on the mine will be liquidated inside of six weeks.

Three more men were added to the force on the Black Prince this week, raising the number to nine. The mine has to be retimbered throughout.

Frank Provost and Jackson Radcliff have had their camp at the Twin Sisters, Lemon creek, totally destroyed by bears. Tents, blankets and everything were torn up.

J. Radcliffe, Joe Thompson and I. Robinson have located a six-foot vein of gold-bearing quartz on the hillside facing the town to the south. They have secured three claims on the lead. The quartz shows free gold as large as pinheads.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

May 31—Dixie Queen, on Slocan lake, W L Cotterill.

June 2—Quebec, Springer creek, H A McMillan.

3—Golden Hill, same, T J Baty.
Coronation, 1st n f Lemon, J Driscoll.
Blue Bird, east of Slocan, J D Doiron.

4—Ping Pong, on Springer creek, L R Doiron.

ASSESSMENTS.

May 31—Golden Belt, Anna Bell.

June 3—Coronation, McKinnon, Josephine for three years, Trebelli for three years, Patti for three years, Monterey fraction.

4—Falls View No 2, Tamarack No 2, Shiloh, Gerty R fraction, Germanicus.

5—Kimberley.

6—Wylie, Black Hussar fr.

TRANSFERS.

May 31—Winslow fr, Ben Robertson to W E Worden.
Duplex 1-6, James Livingtone to Dune Graham.
Muriel, B M Walton to T Waring.
Eu, A E Rothermel to W McGregor.
Golden West, M J McCarthy to J P Driscoll.
Champion and Sapphire, Frank Hovey to the Sapphire Mines, ltd.
Champion fr, Marie E Dempster to same.

June 4—Ohio ½, Frank A Wells to R I Kirkwood; $1000.

7—Deadwood, Greenwood and Eva ¼, James Moffatt to A York.

THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT.

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It was presently learned that Mr. Purden had offered to take the services at St. Nicholas' for a few weeks in order to enable the curate to attend the bedside of a dying parent. He undertook this duty without asking for any fee or pay, a fact which greatly increased his reputation.

A day or two after Mr. Purden's arrival came a carriage and four containing a very fine lady indeed, with her maid and her man. She drove to the Crown, the people all looking after her. A large coat of arms was emblazoned on the door of her carriage, with a coronet and supporters. Her man was dressed in a noble livery of pale green, with scarlet epaulets. A little crowd gathered round the door of the Crown while the footman held the door open and the lady spoke with the landlord.

"Sir," she said, inclining her head graciously and smiling upon the crowd, "I have been directed to ask for thy good offices in procuring a lodging. I am a simple person, but a body must have cleanliness and room to turn about."

"Madam," said the landlord, "there is but one lodging in the town which is worthy of your ladyship. I have myself across the market place a house which contains three or four rooms. These I would submit to your ladyship's consideration."

This was an excellent beginning. The lady took the rooms at the rent proposed and without haggling. There were two bedrooms for herself and her maid and one room in which she could sit. The man found lodgings elsewhere. It appeared from his statement that his mistress was none other than the Lady Anastasia, widow of the late Lord Langston and sister of the living Earl of Selsey. It was therefore quite true, as Sam Semple had announced, that persons of quality were coming to the spa.

The Lady Anastasia at this time was about 26 years of age, a handsome woman still, though no longer in the first flush of her beauty. Her dress as well as her manner proclaimed the woman of fashion. I confess that as a simple sailor, one who could not pretend to be a gentleman and had never before seen a woman of rank, much less conversed with one, I was quite ready, after she had honored me with a few words of condescension and kindness, to become her slave. She could bear herself with the greatest dignity and even severity, as certain ladies discovered who presumed upon her kindness and assumed familiarity. But, while she could freeze with a frown and humiliate with a look, she could and did the next moment subdue the most obdurate and disarm the most resentful with her gracious smile and with her voice, which was the softest, the most musical and the most moving that you can imagine. She had been a widow for two years, and, having now put off the weeds, she was rejoicing at the freedom which the world allows to young widows of fortune and rank.

The mayor bade her welcome to the spa. "Madam," he said, "this town until yesterday was but a seaport and we ourselves for the most part merchants and sailors. We are not people of fashion. We do not call ourselves courtiers, but you will find us honest, and we hope that you will believe in our honesty when we venture, with all respect, to declare ourselves greatly honored by this visit of your ladyship."

"Indeed, worshipful sir and reverend sir, and you, gentlemen, I am grateful for your kind words. I am here only in the pursuit of health. I want nothing more, believe me, but to drink your sovereign waters, of which my physician speaks most highly, and, when my health allows me, to attend your church."

"We hope to offer your ladyship more than the pumproom," the mayor continued. "We have devised in our humble way rooms for the entertainment of the company with music and gardens, and we hope to have assemblies for dancing in the town hall. They are not such entertainments as your ladyship is accustomed to adorn, but such as they are we shall be deeply honored if you will condescend to join them. You will find the gentry and their ladies of the county and others not unworthy of your ladyship's acquaintance."

"Sir, I accept your invitation with great pleasure. These gayeties are indeed unexpected. I look forward, gentlemen, to making the acquaintance before many days of your ladies as well."

So she rose and dropped a courtesy while her man threw open the door, and the deputation withdrew.

In the evening the lady came to the long room soon after the music commenced. Mr. Prappet, bowing low, invited her to honor the evening by dancing a minuet. He presented a gentleman, the son of a Norfolk squire, who, with many blushes, being still young, led out this lady, all jewels, silk, ribbons and patches, and with such grace as he could command performed the stately dance of the fashionable assembly.

This done, the master of the ceremonies presented another gentleman, and her ladyship condescended to a second dance, after which she retired and sat down. The first gentleman then danced with another lady. The second gentleman succeeded him, and dance followed dance. Mr. Prappet presented to Lady Anastasia those of the ladies who belonged to the gentry, and she was presently surrounded by a court or company, with whom she discoursed pleasantly and graciously. The spa had found a leader.

The next arrival from London was Sir Harry Malyns, a baronet and country gentleman whose life was wholly devoted to the pleasures of town. Those who had seen the withered old anatomy carried out of his carriage laughed at the thought of this ancient person still devoted to the pleasures of the town. "Nay," said the varlet, grinning. "But wait till you see him dressed. Wait till he has passed through my hands. You think he is at his last gasp. Indeed I thought so myself when I gave him his sack posset and put him to bed, but he will recover. Sir Harry is not so old but he can still bear some fatigues."

There was another whose arrival caused no ringing of bells or salutations by the horns. This was a certain Colonel Lanyon, who wore the king's scarlet, having served and received promotion in the king's armies. He drank the hardest, he played the deepest, he swore the loudest and he was always ready to take offense. Yet he was tolerated and even liked, because he was good company. He sang songs; he told anecdotes; he had seen service in the West Indies and in many other places; he had passed through many adventures; he assumed, and successfully, the manner of a good sportsman, free with his money, who played deep, paid his debts of honor at once and expected to be paid in like manner.

Last of all came the prince of this company. Lord Fylingdale himself.

Sir Harry Malyns being asked if he knew his lordship, shook his head. "We of the gay world," he said, speaking as a young man, "do not commonly include Lord Fylingdale among the beaus and bucks. There is in him a certain haughtiness which forbids the familiarities common among ourselves."

"Is he, then, a saint?"

"Why, sir, I know nothing about saints. There are none."

Sam Semple showed good sense in going around to visit his old friends. Among others he called upon Captain Crowle, to whom he behaved with singular discernment, in such a way as would please the old man, for on board ship we like a cheerful sailor, one who takes punishment without sniveling and bears no malice thereafter. A ship is like a boys' school, where a flogging wipes out the offense and master and boy become good friends after it, whatever the heinousness of the crime.

"Sir," said Sam, standing before the captain modestly, "you will understand, first of all, that I am reminded in coming here of the last time that I saw you."

"Aye, my lad, I have not forgotten." The captain did not rise from his armchair, nor did he offer Sam his hand. He waited to learn in what spirit the young man approached him.

"Believe me, sir," said Sam, "I am not unmindful of a certain lesson, rough perhaps, but deserved. The presumption of youth, ignorance of the world, ignorance of the prize to which I aspired, may be my excuse, if any were needed. I was then both young and ignorant." It must be admitted that Sam possessed the gift of words. "Indeed I was too young to understand the humble nature of my origin and my position and too ignorant to understand my own presumption. Therefore, sir, before I say anything more I beg your forgiveness. That presumption, sir, can never, I assure you, be repeated. I know at least my own place and the distance between a certain young lady and myself."

"Why, my lad," said the captain, "since you talk in that modest way I bear no malice—none—wherefore here is my hand in token of forgiveness. And so on that head we will speak no more."

He extended his hand, which Sam took, still in humble attitude.

"I am deeply grateful, captain," he said. "You will perhaps before long find out how grateful I can be." Time, in fact, did show the depth of his gratitude. "Well, sir, I am now in high favor with my Lord Fylingdale, on whom you waited this morning."

"I hope his favor will end in a snug place, Sam. Forget not the main point. Well, your patron is a goodly and a proper man to look at. Sit down, Sam. Take a glass of home brewed. You must want it after the ale of London, which is, so far as I remember, but poor stuff. Well, now, about your noble lord. He is a married man, I suppose?"

"Unfortunately, no. He is difficult to please."

"Ah! And I suppose, like most young noblemen, something of a profligate, eh, Sam? Or a gambler, likely? One who has ruined many innocents? Eh?" The captain looked mighty cunning.

"Sir—sir"—Sam spread out his hands in expostulation—"you distress me. Lord Fylingdale a profligate? Lord Fylingdale a gambler? Lord Fylingdale a libertine? Sir—Captain Crowle"— He spoke very earnestly. The tears came into his eyes. He laid his hand upon the captain's knee. "Sir, I assure you, he is, on the contrary, the best of men. There is no more virtuous nobleman in the country. My tongue is tied as his lordship's secretary, else could I tell of good deeds. Truly his right hand knoweth not what his left hand doeth. My lord is all goodness."

"Aye, aye. This is good hearing, indeed."

"Lord Fylingdale a gambler? Why, he may take part at a table, but not a gambler. No man is less a gambler. What doth it matter to him if he wins or loses a little? He neither desires to win nor does he fear to lose. You will, I dare say, see him in the cardroom just to encourage the spirit of the company."

"A very noble gentleman, indeed." The captain drank a glass of his home brewed. "A very noble gentleman, truly. Go on, Samuel Semple."

"Also he is one who— Captain, if there is one thing in the world that my patron abhors it is the man who ruins innocency and leaves his victim to starve. No, sir; his lordship is a man of the nicest honor and the highest principle."

"He has a secretary who is grateful, at least," observed the captain.

"His sword is ever ready to defend the helpless and to uphold the virtuous. Would to heaven there were more like the right honorable the Earl of Fylingdale!"

"Look you, Master Sam," said the captain. "Your good opinion of your patron does you credit. I honor you for your generous words. I have never so far, and I am now past 70, encountered any man who was either saint or angel, but in every man have I always found some flaw whether of temper or of conduct. So that I do not pretend to believe all that you make out."

Sam Semple sighed and rose. "I ask not for your entire belief, sir. It will be sufficient if you learn, as I have learned, the great worth of this exalted and incomparable nobleman. As for flaws, we are all human, but I know of none. So I take my leave. I venture to hope, sir, that your good lady and your lovely ward—I use the word with due respect—are in good health."

So he departed, leaving the captain thoughtful.

And now they were all among us, the vile crew brought together for our undoing by this lord so noble and so exalted. And we were already entangled in a whole mesh of lies and conspiracies, the result of which you have now to learn.

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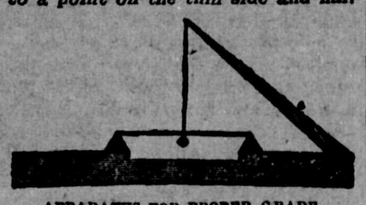
To Grade Ditches and Drains.

A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by W. H. Smith, Somerset County, Me. In Orange Judd Farmer he says: I took a piece of board a, a, 8 feet long, 7 inches wide, and nailed on two three cornered pieces, b, b, cutting out the section of the board between them, as shown in the illustration. Then I nailed a piece of lath across the tops of the three-cornered pieces. A piece of clapboard, d, 3 feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin side and nailed diagonally to the side of the 8-foot board, thin edge down, so that the point of the clapboard would be about 20 inches above the centre of the lath.



APPARATUS FOR PROPER GRADE.

A plumb line and bob is suspended from the point above the centre of the lath. If the lower edge of the board is straight and placed in a level position the line will hang at right angles with it. Have the edge of the lath planed. Take a sharp pencil and mark each side of the line and cut a notch on the lath. To illustrate the use of the device, when the board is level, if a 2-inch block is put under one end and a notch cut behind the line, the plumb line will indicate the grade and the operator will get a 2-inch fall for every 8 feet, 8 feet being the length of the board.

Homemade Milk Cooler.

The illustration shows the end of a large hogshead cut off and fitted with a cover to serve as a tank for putting milk cans in ice water. A row of cans is set about the outside, wile ice occupies the center space. A close fitting cover keeps out the heat. A wooden faucet or plug can be used for drawing off the water when desired. This is designed particularly for small cans holding eight and a half or ten quarts, but may be adapted for forty and fifty quart cans.—New England Homestead.

THE HOGSHEAD CREAMER.

Value of Regular Feeding.

The regularity of feeding has a great deal to do in obtaining the best results. The cow that is fed regularly will always give the best satisfaction in the milk pail. If you are not regular in feeding your cows, they will not be regular in giving milk. A cow regularly fed does not worry over her feeding, as she expects her feed at a certain time, while the other cow gets her food sometimes at one time and sometimes another, consequently she will not rest easy and does not give good results from her feed.—Roscoe White.

Good housekeepers should buy Blue Ribbon Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Jelly Powder, Flavoring Extracts, Spices etc., because they are the purest and most economical goods on the market.

Every up-to-date Grocer sells Blue Ribbon goods. Take our advice and insist upon having them.

Blue Ribbon Manufacturing Co.

South America has richer vegetation than any other quarter of the globe. It has 40,000 classified species of vegetation, against 36,000 known in Asia. Africa has 25,200, North America 14,400, Europe 11,400, Europe 11,200, Australia only 7,200.

STILL THEY WONDER

PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS WERE NEVER SO BEWILDERED

The Ottawa Miracle is Still Being Discussed at the Regular Meetings of the Doctors of the Capital City.

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—(Special)—To say that the miraculous case of George H. Kent, of 309 Gilmore St., had shaken medical circles to their very foundation, is putting it mildly. The facts of the case have been so thoroughly and satisfactorily established by Mr. Kent's sworn statements as to leave no room for misunderstanding or mistake in the matter.

Mr. Kent had Brightis Disease; he had been in bed for months, gradually getting worse; physicians could do nothing for him.

His case had reached that stage when his body was terribly bloated.

He was so low that he had convulsions, which were rapidly growing more frequent.

In the interval between these convulsions he was almost entirely unconscious.

In this extremity the physicians at last told his wife that he could not live until morning.

While watching by his bedside Mrs. Kent chanced to pick up a paper containing an advertisement of a cure of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was then midnight, and all drug stores were closed, but the devoted wife determined, that even at this extremely late hour she would make one more effort to save her husband's life.

Accordingly she despatched a messenger, woke up the nearest druggist, procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she commenced to administer at once.

Mr. Kent did not die that night, for from the first dose of Dodd's Kidney Pills he commenced to improve. All other treatments and medicines were discarded, and the use of this remedy carefully continued.

Gradually yet surely this wonderful remedy arrested the progress of the dread Bright's Disease.

It took Dodd's Kidney Pills about six or seven weeks to restore Mr. Kent to good health. This is seven years ago, and he has never lost a day's work through illness since.

Two Names and Two Results

A large steamer was once wrecked because one of the sailors was named West. The vessel was outward bound from Rotterdam, and the sailor was on deck polishing some brasswork. Suddenly the captain called him and told him to go below. The second officer on the bridge heard the captain call out the man's name and thought it was an order to change the course of the vessel to west. He did so and the result was that the ship ran on to a dangerous shoal. That name cost the owners of the vessel the sum of $500,000.

During the Afghan war of 1879 a small British detachment gained a victory over a large body of the enemy by a mistaken order. A private named Vance, who had distinguished himself by several acts of bravery, was a great favorite with one of the officers, and during a skirmish the officer wanted him to carry a dispatch to the colonel in command of another detachment. The man was only a few yards away, and he called out, "Vance!" at the top of his voice. The men thought he had given the order "Advance!" and immediately rushed forward with such dash and spirit that the enemy broke and fled.

A Soldier's Reply.

A soldier of Marshal Saxe's army, being discovered in a theft, was condemned to be hanged. What he had stolen might be worth 5 shillings. The marshal, meeting him as he was being led to execution, said to him, "What a miserable fool you were to risk your life for 5 shillings!"

"General," replied the soldier, "I have risked it every day for my pay, fivepence." This repartee saved his life.

A Perilous Profession.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. When one of these so called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

On the Upper Congo wedding-rings are made of brass and worn around the neck. They sometimes weigh 30lb.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

Out of 13,000 species of fish only 2,275 belong to fresh water.

Emery derives its name from Cape Emeri, in the Island of Naxos.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on the lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

The dark spot in the centre of the bean-blossom is the nearest approach to black that occurs in any flower.

Reason Enough.

When one leaves the main lines of railroad, east or west, and travels, or tries to travel, on some road which merely serves a local purpose, he is likely to find prevailing a free and easy state of things as regards speed and schedule time. A Wyoming newspaper gives this account of a certain railroad "flyer" out that way:

People never take this train except for journeys of considerable length; walking is as easy and much safer for short distances. On a recent occasion, when the movement of the train was even more deliberate than usual, a passenger went to the conductor and said:

"Ain't we going pretty slow?"

"Well," said the conductor, "we ain't flying, I'll admit."

"May I ask what is the trouble, then?"

"Ain't any trouble."

"Then why don't we go faster?"

"Well, I'll tell you, since you seem so be so inquisitive. Back here a piece we found a fine two-year-old steer stuck in the trestle and we stopped and helped him out. Now the rules of the road are that in such cases the animal belongs to the company."

"But how does that make you run slow?"

"Run slow? Why, that 'ere steer ain't used to being led, and when we hitched him on behind the rear car he didn't walk up very well. I'm doing all I can—got the brakeman punching him from behind with an umbrella, and an ear of corn tied to the bell rope. But if you think I'm going to yank the horns off as good a steer as there is in the state, why, you're awfully mistaken, that's all!"

Spanish Thrift and Politeness.

Spaniards may have many traits to criticize, said a gentleman who recently returned from touring in Spain, but in the matter of politeness they are above reproach. This man left Leville on foot after a stay of a week, and was twenty miles away, when he was overtaken by the landlord of the hotel where he was staying. The innkeeper rode alongside of his guest for nearly an hour before he found courage to make known his business.

"If the senor and God pleases," he began, apologetically, "I made a mistake in his bill yesterday."

"How?" I inquired.

"I forgot to make a charge for his candles to light him to bed!"

"But it was moonlight and I had no candles."

"Then, senor, with the help of God, I forgot to charge you with the moonlight."

The charge amounted to two cents in American money, and he had hired an ass and ridden twenty miles to collect it. I was amused and astonished. Then I accused him of being a robber, and offered him a cent to settle the bill. He worked up a beautiful smile and held out his hand.

"I will take it with thanks, senor," he said, "and God will bless you for an honest man!"

No Latitude.

A national school inspector in Ireland was once examining a class in geography and, having reason to correct an answer to a question regarding longitude, proceeded to ask for a definition of latitude. There was a slight pause, and a young lad answered "Please, sir, we have no latitude in Ireland. The government won't allow us any."

Douglas Jerrold in School.

Douglas Jerrold wrote "Black Eyed Susan" when he was twenty-one and contributed to Punch the immensely popular "Caudle Lectures" not long afterward. But at nine years of age young Jerrold had been scarcely able to read, and it was not until he was apprenticed to a printer, after serving for some time as a midshipman at sea, that he showed either desire or capacity for intellectual improvement.

If all the land on the globe above sea level were shovelled into the North Atlantic it would only reduce its depth from an average of two miles to one mile.

The Coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for lameness, sores, injuries, piles, kidney and spinal troubles.

Sweet Peas, lilac, clove pinks, and aromatic flowers, such as lavender, are best for the sick room. Hyacinths and tuberoses are probably the worst.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

The great salt mine at Wielicska, in Galicia, has galleries which aggregate over thirty miles in length. The total yearly yield is 55,000 tons.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Quicksilver used in ordinary thermometers becomes solid at 39 degrees below zero. It takes a temperature of 220 to freeze alcohol solid.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. 18

The sense of smell is the most delicate of any of our senses. The three-hundred-millionth part of a grain of chlorophenol can be distinguished.

To Dwarf Trees.

To dwarf trees as the Chinese do you must follow their methods. They take a young plant, say a seedling or a cutting of cedar when two or three inches high, cut off its taproot as soon as it has enough other rootlets to live upon and replant it in a shallow pot or pan, allowing the end of the taproot to rest upon the bottom of the pan. Alluvial clay molded to the size of beans and just sufficient in quantity to furnish a scanty nourishment is then put into the pot. Water, heat and light are permitted on the same basis.

The Chinese also use various mechanical contrivances to promote symmetry of growth. As, owing to the shallow pots, both top and roots are easily accessible, the gardener uses the pruning knife and the searing iron freely, so that the little tree, hemmed on every side, eventually gives up the unequal struggle and, contenting itself with the little life left, grows just enough to live and look well.

A Bonaparte Plate.

A gold plate which Charles Bonaparte pawned in order to pay the traveling expenses of his son, Napoleon, to the military school at Brienne has been placed in the town museum at Ajaccio.

Malin Horseradish.

The little town of Malin, in Bohemia, produces the finest horseradish in the world. Malin horseradish is known all over Europe.

Liberal Indeed.

Business Man—Your father gave you a very liberal education, you say?

College Graduate—Sure! The governor did cough up like a gentleman whenever I wrote him for a check.

Intentions Were Good.

A Michigan minister closed his remarks at a funeral by saying, "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." He meant all right.

The Aztec language in use in Mexico at the discovery of America lacked the sounds indicated by our letters b, [illegible] and v.

Uses His Ring in His Business.

An east side character well known about the supreme court wears a particularly brilliant solitaire diamond ring, with the stone turned in toward the palm of his hand. He was asked if he wore his ring this way for fear it would be stolen.

"No," he said, scorning the idea. "The thief what is wideawake enough to rob your uncle, he ain't been born yet. It's for business reasons that I wear my diamond so. When some fellow comes to touch me, I hold up my hands so (with the back toward him) and say, 'I'm broke, my friend,' and he don't see my diamond, and he goes away. But when I want to do business with a man who has money I turn my hands so (with the palms out) and say, 'What can I do for you, my friend?' and he sees the big diamond and thinks I'm a good man to deal with."

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE THERMOMETER.

Its Statements of Opinion and Its Statements of Facts—The Latter Are, However, Controlling Influences in Life.

On the ordinary thermometer may be read opposite the figures two statements of opinion and two of fact. The former are of little importance. Whether seventy-six is "summer heat" and a few degrees lower "temperate" depends largely on locality. But the two fixed facts that water freezes at 32 degrees above zero and that the temperature of the body is 98 6-10 exercise a controlling influence over many of the affairs of life. And, while the whole face of the instrument might be dotted with other interesting signs, such as the boiling point of water and other liquids and the freezing points of various liquids, these facts concerning blood and water are the prime essentials.

The freezing point of water is at the basis of many industrial processes. It must be constantly watched. When freezing weather is threatened, the familiar suction pump is allowed to "run down," or the valves in unprotected water pipes are closed. In house building the mason goes below the point to which frost ever penetrates to get a good foundation. Most pipes also have to be laid below the frost line. Above it winter is continually disintegrating the earth as with millions of little charges of dynamite. Water, because it expands in freezing, tends to break up everything into the crevices of which it penetrates. "Below the frost line" has thus become in literature a recognized figure for security of foundations.

When called to see a patient, the physician at once takes out his clinical thermometer. Placed under the sick man's tongue, it registers the bodily temperature. This nature maintains through the perspiration at such a delicate balance that the variation of a degree is significant. Successive changes in the temperature of the body reveal much as to the course of a malady.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly cut and bruised by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until, after three weeks, the sores have healed, and best of all the hair is growing well, and is not white, as is most always the case in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

Sixty passengers on the stagecoach used to be injured for every one nowadays by rail.

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

More ships possess the name Mary than any other.

One thousand four hundred and ninety deaths occur yearly from fire in England and Wales.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

Ink-stains are best removed by lemon-juice. Ordinary soap strengthens ink-stains.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Toothsome Revenge.

During the reign of Charles II., the age of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a lady's health, in order that they might do her still more honor, to destroy at the same time some part of their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern and had a particularly fine necktie on, whereupon one of his friends, to play him a trick, drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his necktie in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a fair one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had engaged to be present, to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Everyone else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.

Your Faith

will be as strong as ours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents, and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a Cough or Cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years.

S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can.

Karl's Clover Root Tea cures Indigestion

HALCYON HOT SPRINGS, B. C.

Without question the best and most effective springs in Canada for the cure of rheumatism, kidney or liver troubles. The medicinal qualities of the water are unequalled. Splendid hotel accommodation; fine fishing and hunting. An ideal spot for the invalid.

There are in Canada over 200,000 square miles of oil-lands, a greater area than all the rest of the world's oil-fields put to-gether.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

The Best Medicine in the World For Children of All Ages.

Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all ages from the tiniest, weakest baby to the well grown child, and are a certain cure for indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, teething troubles, and the other minor ailments of children. There is no other medicine acts so speedily, so safely and so surely and they contain not one particle of the opiates found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. Mrs. R. M. Ness, Barrie, Ont., says: "I first began using Baby's Own Tablets when my baby was teething. He was feverish, sleepless and very cross, and suffered from indigestion. After using the Tablets he began to get better almost at once and slept better and was no longer cross. I think the tablets a fine medicine for children and keep them on hand all the time." The Tablets are readily taken by all children, and crushed to a powder can be given to the very youngest baby with a certainty of benefit. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

Thirty-nine sailing ships are lost yearly out of every 1,000 British sailing ships afloat; but of steamers only 29 per 1,000.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

The coastline of the Pacific ocean is only 47,004 miles, which is less by 8,000 miles than the coastline of the Atlantic.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure. One box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The white poppy is the only poisonous variety. From the black poppy a sweet oil can be prepared, and used like olive oil.

A Military Order in Emergency.

Captain Verne M. Bouvie, who raised and commanded a company in an Ohio regiment in the Spanish-American war, told of a very unusual order he heard given by an officer of a Missouri regiment at Camp Meade.

"The Missourian's company was coming down a muddy road," said Captain Bouvie, "and presently they came to a place where only two abreast could pass. The company was in a column of fours, and the problem of getting them past puzzled their commander completely. The correct order was 'Right, by twos.' After some hesitation he shouted peremptorily:

"'Gee round that puddle!'

"The company had evidently been better drilled than their commander, for they broke into a column of twos. When they had passed the water, I listened eagerly for the next command. After some delay the officer shouted sharply:

"'Twos inter fours, right smart; git!'"

The Legislative Way.

"But this bill should have been settled long ago," objected the tradesman.

"Well, sub, de gemmen's out; eny how, you cayn't expect a membuh of congress to settle anything widout a lot of talkin'."

Gentle.

Waiter—How would you like to have your steak, sir?

Frank Customer (who has been waiting twenty minutes)—Very much, indeed, thank you, if it isn't too much trouble.—Exchange.

MARKET REVIEW.

The market for Manitoba wheat has been somewhat stagnant. Wheat is not in demand by exporters, prices being out of line, but a good deal of spot wheat has been needed to cover contracts on May sales and has tended to hold prices up. Latterly spot wheat has fetched from ¼ to ½c over June delivery. At the close of Saturday's business values were as follows: 1 hard, 75¼c; 1 northern, 73¼c; 2 northern, 71½c, in store, Fort William, delivery first half of June. No buyers for later delivery.

Liverpool Wheat—No. 1 northern closed on Saturday at 6s 5d.

FLOUR—Hungarian patent $2.15 per sack of 98 pounds; Glenora, $2; Alberta, $1.85; Manitoba, $1.70; and XXXX, $1.25.

GROUND FEED—Oat chop, per ton, $29; barley chop, $24; mixed barley and oats, $27; oatmeal feed, $15.50; oil cake, $30.

MILLFEED—Bran, in bulk, is now worth $16 per ton, and shorts $19.

OATS—There is an active demand for oats for shipment and the market is firmer. No. 2 white oats Fort William, 41c per bushel; No. 1 white, in car lots on track, Winnipeg, per bushel, 45c; No. 2 white, 41 to 42c; feed grades, 38 to 39c; seed oats, 50. At country points farmers are getting 29c to 31c for No. 2 white oats

BARLEY—There has been a good demand for seed barley and the market is firmer. Supplies are very light. We quote 46 to 48c for seed grades, and 42 to 45c for feed, in car lots, on track, Winnipeg.

FLAXSEED—Dealers are asking $2.00 per bushel for seed flax.

HAY—Receipts are light, and the market is $1 higher at $8 to $9 per ton for fresh baled. Loose hay is not offering to any extent.

POULTRY—Live chickens are coming in rather freely, and are now selling at 75 cents a pair, with prospects of lower prices next week. Turkeys are worth 11c per pound live weight. Ducks and geese are not offering.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fresh made creamery butter is now commencing come in and is worth 18c per pound at factory points.

BUTTER—Dairy receipts are becoming quite liberal, as pasture is now getting good in the country and the cows are giving more milk. Farmers' wives have also more time now to make butter, and they are able to market it. The market is weaker, and 1 cent below its level of a week ago. We quote fresh made dairy in tubs or rolls at 15c per lb commission basis here, for best quality. Inferior grades rule lower according to quality. The market is completely bare of old stock.

CHEESE—Dealers are offering 11½ cents for new Manitoba cheese, delivered in Winnipeg.

EGGS—The market has declined and are paying 10½c per dozen for fresh case eggs, delivered in Winnipeg.

POTATOES—Farmers' loads delivered in Winnipeg, 25c per bushel.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is very scarce, and has advanced ½c this week. Beef, city dressed, per pound, 8 to 9c; veal, 7½ to 8½c; mutton, 10c; spring lambs, each $3.50 to $4.50; hogs, per pound, 7¾ to 8½c.

Hides—No. 1 city hides, 6½c No. 5½c, No. 3. 4½. Kips and calf, the same price as hides; deakins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horse-hides, 50c to $1.

WOOL is worth 6½c per pound for Manitoba unwashed fleece.

SENECA ROOT—The market is expected to open at about 30c per pound.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Beef cattle continues

CATTLE—Fat cattle are still scarce and badly wanted in the local market. The pasture is getting better and grass cattle will soon be available. Reports from the west say that many young cattle have perished in the recent storms in Alberta, but that otherwise the cattle are doing well and getting plenty of pasture. Butchers are now paying a full 5¼c for best animals, and from that down to 4¾c for inferior grades. Stockers are going west in considerable numbers. Yearlings are worth as high as $16 per head at point of shipment. Two-year-olds are bringing $20 to $22 per head.

SHEEP—About 5 to 5½c per lb is the value off cars, Winnipeg.

HOGS—Best packers' weights 6¾c per pound off cars, Winnipeg. Other grades bring proportionate prices.

MILCH COWS—Cows are very scarce, and good milkers readily bring $45 each in this market. As most of the stock offerings are poor, they bring less money, the range being from $35 to $45.

HORSES—There is a good steady demand for horses for both farm and general use, and dealers find no difficulty in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. There are some Montana horses selling. Prices continue high.

Queer Beauty.

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form deep scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental. Another singular mutilation is made among them, when in infancy they take off the little finger of the left hand at the second joint.

The Flute Is Very Old.

The flute is very old in its origin, but the flute of today is different from that of the ancients. It has been improved upon from time to time, and the old people would probably fail to recognize it now. The flageolet, which is somewhat similar, is credited to Juvigny.

NATURE'S BLESSING

IS FOUND IN HEALTH, STRENGTH AND FREEDOM FROM PAIN.

This Gift is Meant for All—On It the Happiness and Usefulness of Life Depend—Without It Life Is An Existence Hard to Endure.

Health is nature's choicest gift to man and should be carefully guarded. Ill health is a sure sign that the blood is either insufficient, watery or impure, for most of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable to this cause. Every organ of the body requires rich, red blood to enable it to properly perform its life-sustaining functions, and at the first intimation that nature gives that all is not well, the blood should be cared for. Purgative medicines will not do this—it is a tonic that is needed, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been proved, the world over, to surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening and health-renewing qualities. From one end of the land to the other will be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that they owe their good health to this great medicine. Among these is Mr. Elzear Robidoux, a prominent young man living at St. Jerome, Que. He says: "For some years was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. My appetite became irregular and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I tried several remedies and was under the care of doctors, but to no avail, and I grew worse as time went on. I became very weak, grew thin, suffered much from pains in the stomach and was frequently seized with dizziness. One day a friend told me of the case of a young girl who had suffered greatly from this trouble, but who, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had fully regained her health and strength, and strongly advised me to try these pills. I was so eager to find a cure that I acted on his advice and procured a supply. From the very first my condition improved and after using the pills for a couple of months I was fully restored to health, after having been a constant sufferer for four years. It is now over a year since I used the pills and in that time I have enjoyed the best of health. This I owe to that greatest of all medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say on their behalf."

Through their action on the blood and nerves, these pills cure such diseases as Rheumatism, Sciatica, St. Vitus' Dance, Indigestion, Kidney Trouble, Partial Paralysis, etc. Be sure that you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The tips of the human fingers can perceive a weight of 3-40ths of a grain, while the finger-nails do not notice one weighing less than 15 grains.

Monstrous Force of Tornadoes.

Much has been said about electricity as a factor for destructiveness in the various gyrating stormclouds known as cyclones, drechoes and tornadoes. In all of this voluminous mass of so called scientific opinions and deductions one fact seems to have been entirely overlooked—viz, the almost resistless force of wind when moving with high velocity. When the velocity is but fifty miles an hour, the pressure of air in motion is equal to twelve pounds to the square foot, and when this velocity rises to a hundred miles per hour its force rises to the equivalent of 49.2 pounds to the square foot, the augmentation of force being always proportional to the square of the velocity.

It needs no further elaboration or amplification of this statement to convey to the intelligent reader an idea of the monstrous mechanical force which such a rapid traveling mass of air must have, a power great enough to tear down any structure that has yet been built by man or to uproot whole forests of the largest trees now growing on the surface of the earth.

Forgot Himself.

She—My husband is a brute.

Friend—All men are brutes, my dear.

She—Mine is simply abominable! I asked him if he did not think you as pretty as I, and he said "Yes."

The Flow of Milk will be increased.

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

Dick's Blood Purifier

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

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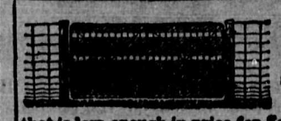

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13th, 1902.

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.

As an evidence of the general prosperity of the prairie country, the sale of C P.R. lands last month were 23 times greater than in May, 1901.

Canada's population is growing apace, as the department of immigration figures out that the arrivals for the year ending June 30 will be 65,000, as against 49,149 last year. There is a large increase from the United States and also a gratifying increase from the British Isles. The entries for free lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are 10,000, being 2000 greater than last year.

The Western Federation of Miners at their convention in Denver endorsed Socialism in the following language: "Resolved, that we recommend the adoption of the principles of the Socialist party platform as outlined in the president's report; and be it further resolved, that the tenth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners does urge the importance of independent political action, and does advise and recommend the adoption of the platform of the Socialist party of America by the local unions of the Federation in conjunction with a vigorous policy of education along the lines of political economy."

Statistics gathered by the brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of the cost of living in Nelson for presentation to the board of arbitration for fixing the wage scale on the C.P.R., reveals a heavy increase over the figures of 1897, notwithstanding better means of transportation and improved methods of handling goods. Almost every line of foodstuffs has advanced, particularly meats, the increase being over 20 per cent. Wages in that time have remained stationary, giving to the workingman a steadily diminishing chance to lay by a competence for old age. The tendency, too, is lower wages and higher prices for food. Just here it may stated that prices of foodstuffs are ten per cent lower in Slocan than in Nelson, and the wages for laborers are 50 cents a day higher. Don't forget that.

Appended is a squib that is directly in line with the views previously expressed in THE DRILL, which has been asked to give the same publication:

"There is a strike on in the printing department of the T. Eaton Company's departmental store, Toronto, and not only have the members of Old 91 gone out on strike, but the pressmen, pressfeeders and bookfolders have as well, and there are others of the employees that may follow suit. We presume it is fairly well understood that the average wage in this departmental store today is very small—a mere pittance. Think of asking a man with a family to provide for and house rent to pay, etc., to work for $10 a week, and nine hours a day at that, with high rents, and the price of necessaries of life advanced from 40 to 50 per cent higher than they have ever been! It is a burning shame—we were going to say a monstrous crime! There is no doubt but that this departmental store and its factories attempts to set the standard of wages, and thus the skinning process is resorted to. Put a man in the Central prison for six months if he steals some scrap iron from the Grand Trunk Railway, but lionize and idolize him if he has the ability to skin his fellowmen out of a thousand dollars in hard earned wages. Let us appeal to our constituents. Instead of buying through the mail order department of the Eaton company, patronize the merchants in your own vicinity and keep the cash in your own neighborhood. They can give you as good bargains, and much better for that matter, than you can obtain in this store. And many so called bargains are not bargains at all. The most gullible animal in the world is man, and there is no gullibility equal to that involved in the bargain-hunting humbug. Then, quit the exhibition of your gullibility and patronize your own home stores."

DRILL POINTS.

The juveniles have commenced bathing in the lake.

The Arlington hotel is undergoing a treatment of paint.

The rifle club had a practice shoot on Saturday afternoon.

The Anglican synod of Kootenay met in Nelson this week.

Charley Haller is in charge of the Foghorn mine, near Ymir.

E. G. Woodward is the new proprietor of the Ferguson Eagle.

T. McNeish & Co.'s store has been touched up by the paint brush.

The public school closes for the midsummer vacation on June 27.

The Wichmann block has been adorned with a fresh coat of paint.

Joe Fortin, a well known character, died in Three Forks on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Moir, of Nakusp, was visiting friends here during the week.

A. C. Smith has had his property east of the creek enclosed with a neat fence.

Mrs. R. I. Bentley returned on Monday evening from her visit to the coast.

Rev. Messrs. White and Sanford, Methodist divines, were here on Saturday.

All donations to the Dominion day celebration fund will be collected on the 21st.

Jim Cross had his left wrist badly sprained Saturday evening while jumping.

Two Salvation Army lassies from Nelson held forth on Main street, on Tuesday evening.

Andy Wallace and Miss M. Everett, of New Denver, were married at Nelson on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Seymour will preach his initial sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Harrington has removed to Seattle, where her husband is at present employed.

A car of zinc ore consigned to Antwerp, Belgium, came down from the Bosun Wednesday evening.

S. S. Fowler, mgr. of the Enterprise Mines, was married in Nelson on Thursday to Miss F. E. Hedley.

The license commissioners met on Wednesday and granted the necessary papers to the eight local hotels.

John Loftus attempted suicide at Kaslo last week by severing the arteries in both wrists. Too much whiskey.

Repairs are being effected to the steamer Slocan this week and she will be ready for active service in a few days.

Dr. Bentley went to Nelson Tuesday to attend the synod of the Anglican church, as a delegate from the local body.

W. H. Gibbs, of the Bank of Montreal, New Denver, spent Sunday in the city. He was best man at the wedding next day.

The Presbyterians will have their new church bell in position shortly, and will celebrate the event by holding a sacred concert.

S. B. Clement left on Saturday for Vancouver, to attend the grand lodge meeting of the I.O.O F., which is meeting there this week.

J. A. Baker has been re elected to the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, at their annual meeting held at Denver, Col.

Sidney Norman has taken possession for the summer of the residence lately occupied by C.W. Harrington, and has had it fixed up as an office.

The youngsters of the city go to New Denver on Saturday to play a game of baseball. A return match will be played here on Dominion day.

As a result of a drunken row near Nakusp, last week, J. J. Cole was killed and Nels Demars badly injured. Henry Rose is under arrest, on a charge of murder.

The Misses Cusack gave a musicale in the parlors of the Arlington Wednesday evening. They were assisted by Prof. Manley, with the latest New York and Boston successes.

The American government is asking for the discharge of Paul Wood from the British army, he having enlisted here for service in South Africa. His mother made the request.

Return tickets will be issued to New Denver at a fare and one-third, $1.15, on Saturday, June 14th, in connection with the Slocan boys' baseball match. Tickets must be purchased at the station office on Friday afternoon.

R. F. Green, member of the legislature for this riding, was presented by the members of the opposition last Thursday with a gold watch and chain, as a small return for his serty as whip of the party.

A social gathering of the members and friends of the Methodist congregation will be held in the Orange hall this Friday evening, to welcome their new pastor, Rev. J. Seymour. Rev. J. H. White, Nelson, will also be present.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church on Sunday night to listen to the farewell sermon of Rev. Mr. Roberts. His three years' work in this mission has been very successful, and his departure is viewed with much regret.

Those who suffer from eye trouble in any form should not fail to consult Geo. L. Pedlar, Opt. D., Specialist, who will be at Nelson's drugstore, New Denver, until June 21. The best optical service in the Dominion is at your disposal free, including test with the Geneva Retinoscope, Jebb Optometer and Ophthalmoscope. If glasses will improve your vision, this is the golden opportunity of having them scientifically fitted by a specialist.

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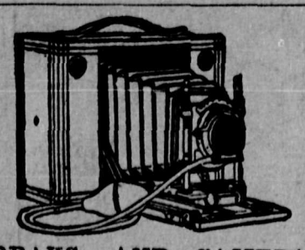

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1902.

18-4-02 HERBERT T. TWIGG, Agent

Loder Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District Where located:—Four miles up Springer creek and adjoining the Portland mineral claim on the east

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert D. Curtis, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), Free Miner's Certificate No. B50957, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 8th day of May, 1902.

9-5-02 HERBERT D. CURTIS

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel S. Fowler, acting as agent for The Enterprise (British Columbia) Mines, Limited, F. M.C. No. B38777, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 26th day of May, 1902.

30-5-02. SAMUEL S. FOWLER

Portland Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the south side of Springer creek, about four miles from the city of Slocan.

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Dated this 2nd day of June, 1902.

6-6-02. HERBERT D. CURTIS

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John McKinnon, free miner's certificate No B38381, acting for myself and for R. R. Bruce, free miner's certificate No. B11097 T. G. Proctor, free miner's certificate No. B38749, 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.

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