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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

SHORT SESSION HELD ON MONDAY EVENING.

Sidewalk Committee Make Their Final Report—Day Labor Proven Cheaper Than Contract—Clerk Foley to Preside at School Election.

A short session of the council was held Monday night, those present being Mayor York, Ald. Worden, Smith, Nichol, Bradshaw and Woodcock.

A circular letter, dealing with supplies of stationery, was presented from Thomson Bros., Vancouver, but no action was taken on it.

All accounts previously presented were reported correct by the finance committee and ordered paid, on motion of Ald. Smith and Nichol.

New bills: John Craig, office furniture, $23. Referred to finance committee. Reported on by them and ordered paid, on motion of Ald. Smith and Woodcock.

The sidewalk committee reported as follows: "We, your committee on sidewalks, beg to report as follows—New sidewalks built, 814 feet of eight foot walk, on Main street, from Baty's hotel to the hospital; 596 feet of six foot walk, on north side of Delaney avenue between Main and Arthur streets, and on west side of Main street, from Mr. Shupe's store to the city hall; 700 feet four foot walk, from Arthur street along the north side of Delaney avenue to the bridge; 108 feet crossings, four feet wide; 113 feet crossings, six feet wide—making total length of walk laid 2331 feet. Expenditures—Hardware account, $41.30; lumber, $417.39; wages, $97.50; total expense, $556.19. Actual cost per lineal foot, 23¾ cents."

Report accepted and ordered fyled and the committee discharged.

An amendment to the resolution passed at last meeting regarding the appointment of J. A. Foley as returning officer was passed, extending the clerk's offices so as to act for the school election also.

Ald. Bradshaw asked to have the clerk make a house to house inspection of the whole city, under the fire limit bylaw. Chief Clark will assist in the operation.

Council then adjourned.

No Smelter for Rockland.

Jay P. Graves, who holds the controlling interest in the Rockland group of claims on Eight Mile creek, has been credited with the intention of erecting large smelting works next spring to treat the ores from that property, they being high grade copper in character. Writing to a party in this city from New York on the subject, Mr. Graves says: "It is not my intention to construct smelting works for the operation of the Rockland until the properties shall have first been developed sufficiently to prove their merits. We expect to do some prospecting when we are able to reach this. Mr. Miner has no interest with me in the Rockland group of mines."

An Unfortunate Mishap.

Mrs. H. P. Christie, wife of Mining Recorder Christie, met with an unfortunate and painful mishap Saturday afternoon. The lady, with a number of friends, was enjoying a skate on the river some distance below the city, and, while endeavoring to make a sudden turn, her skate caught, twisting her right leg and breaking the bone sharp off. Dr. Bentley was in the party and at once spliced the broken limb as well as possible with the appliances at hand, and the lady was carried to the railway track, where a handcar was procured and the victim soon taken home. She is now getting along nicely.

Struck a Bonanza.

Jack Aitchison came down from the Paystreak, Monday, to get some assaying done. He and Sid Cooper leased the claim two weeks ago and they have been working steadily at it ever since. They have taken out 5½ tons of ore in that time and it is all of shipping grade. An assay made on the oxide, of which there is a great deal in the ledge, gave $110 in gold, and a general assay gave $167 in all values. From these returns it is evident the lessees have struck a bonanza.

Work at the Speculator.

It is expected that after the new year the force on the Speculator will be doubled. At present work is being centred on the No. 3 drift, which is being pushed ahead under No. 2, giving a depth of 120 feet. Bunches of ore are being encountered in the drift, of shipping grade. Word has been received that the hoisting plant has been ordered for the property and will be here before spring. Sinking will then be resumed in the main shaft.

TAMARAC BOND LIFTED.

Purchase Price Paid on Another Good Property.

The bond on the Tamarac group, Springer creek, has been lifted and the deeds turned over to the company and recorded. John F. Holden, the manager, came in from Spokane on Friday and wound up the business with the resident owners. The payment made was 90 per cent, one payment having previously been made. The full bond called for $18,000, so that the payment just made represented considerable money.

The owners of the property were Con Fielding, George Henderson and Neil Gething, while the purchasers are known as the Tamarac Mining & Development Syndicate, of Spokane. One small shipment has been made from the Tamarac by the bonders, the returns being 172 oz silver and 17 per cent lead. Four drifts have been opened up on the vein and each is showing ore, there being sufficient in sight to more than repay the purchase price.

Mr. Holden has shut down the Tamarac till spring, when a force of 20 men will be put on. The company will also build half a mile of wagon road to connect the mine with the Springer road. By the lifting of the bond on the Tamarac an increased feeling of confidence has been imparted to the camp.

Hogan's Alley Banquet.

On December 25, 1897, a number of lonesome bachelors got together and organized a club for celebrating Christmas day. Every year since the society, banded together under the name of the Hogan's Alley Club, has celebrated Christmas with a big dinner and a general jollification. Each year has seen the crowd of participants enlarged, and this Christmas was no exception. The spiel, Wednesday night, was held in the vacant store adjoining the Slocan hotel, and it was a cracker-jack of a time. Not a bachelor in the neighborhood was overlooked and each was made to feel that Christmas held some joy for him. There was an abundance of good things provided and not a man missed his opportunity. Following the feast came the songs and speeches rounding up a good evening's entertainment. Hogan's Alley Club has made the city famous throughout the hills, and it deserves to be perpetuated, because of the feeling of brotherhood and comradeship it so successfully imparts.

Xmas Tree Entertainment.

The Music Hall held the biggest crowd in its history on Monday evening, the occasion being the annual entertainment given by the Sunday school children. An excellent programme was given by the children, the various selections going off without a hitch. Perhaps the most pleasing number of the lot was the fan drill by the girls, followed by a burlesque by the boys in costume. The arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of presents from the heavily laden tree afforded keen pleasure to the little ones. The entertainment was a great success and came as a fitting prelude to the general Christmas festivities.

Molybdenite Claim Bonded.

W. Harvey secured an option on Monday on the molybdenite property of W. Brasch's, ostensibly for English parties. The papers call for the payment of $2000 cash at the end of three months, or $4500 at the termination of five months. Work must be prosecuted diligently on the property and no ore will be allowed to be taken off the ground. A 100-pound sample is to be sent to the Old Country for analysis.

Ottawa Strike Widens.

During the week the ore chute recently cut on the Ottawa widened out considerably, there being now five feet of ore in the face of the drift. The various stringers first met with appear to have amalgamated into one big paystreak. It is all of shipping grade, a general assay this week giving upwards of 200 oz to the ton. The Ottawa is one of the show properties of the camp at present.

Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident happened to a packhorse belonging to Bobby Allen, Friday morning. It had been loaded up preparatory to going up the creek, and shortly after slipped on the ice and fell on its forehead. It struck the ground so hard that its neck was broken by the shock. Bobby is out several good dollars over the accident.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Successful Scholars at the Public School.

Following is a list of those scholars who have been promoted at the public school:—Senior Division—Second Class to Junior Third—Annie Rae, J. Wilson, Ethel Lavell, Harvey Montgomery, Flossie Foley. Junior to Senior Third—Marv Benish, Wesley Baty, Fred York, Alvin Foley, Alex. McCallum, Emmet Tutcher. Senior Third to Junior Fourth—Nettie Bull, Fannie Robertson, Alice Bull, Nellie Terry, Mabel Hall, Gertie Foley, L. Hall, Effie McVicar. Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth—Annie Montgomery Alma Baty, Florence Forin, Harry York, Walter Watson, Alex. Nevers, E. Barber, Alma Ross, Lottie York, Jennie Foley.

The public closing exercises passed off smoothly and the teachers had the satisfaction of entertaining a larger number of visiters than at any previous examination in the history of the camp. Dr. Forin and Trustee McCallum made offers of handsome presents to the pupils in each division who had made the most progress during the term. Two presents were offered in the junior division, i.e., a ticket to the skating rink and a pair of skates, Joseph Wilson and Bessie Forin being the recipients. Three presents were given to pupils in the senior division, i.e., a skating ticket and two pairs of skates. Annie Montgomery, Florence Bull and Florence Forin were the recipients.

AN APPRECIATIVE READER.

THE DRILL deeply appreciates the following flattering telegram, received as it was in the nature of a Christmas gift from an appreciative reader:

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 24, 1901

EDITOR DRILL,
Slocan:

Pray accept my heartiest good wishes for the coming year, that your able efforts in the interest of your rich district be rewarded with great prosperity.

CHAS. DEMPSTER

Smelters Reduce Rates.

Good news has come to the owners of silver-lead properties in the Slocan. A reduction of about 20 per cent in treatment charges has been agreed on by the smelters, to go into effect on the new year. On the present basis of $19 per ton, the new rates will show a reduction of from $3 to $4. The reduction made will act as a partial offset to the cut in the prices of silver and lead.

Made a Good Sale.

Joe Dearin, who owns one of the best ranches in the valley, has sold out his holdings to H. Beck, section foreman on the C.P.R. The purchase price is $5000, $3000 of which was paid down and the balance in two years. The ranch is a good one and is a money maker. Dearin has done well out of his holding.

Snowslides at Neepawa.

Snowslides are giving some trouble at the Neepawa, a number of small whizzers having come down this week. One came down Monday and buried the workings for three hours, the men having to dig their way out. Ore is being taken out from the chute near the top end of the property.

At the Iron Horse.

Surveyors are engaged at the Iron Horse running the lines of the property for a crown grant. At the mine the working force is employed timbering up the shaft. The raise to the surface from the drift has been completed. Everything about the mine is in fine shape.

The "Famous 34."

The "famous 34," who were struck off the revised municipal voters' list, have appealed to the county court, and their case will come up before Judge Forin, at Nelson, on January 6. W. A. Galliher, M.P., will appear for the brigade.

During November the Whitewater mine milled 6400 tons of ore, producing 588 tons of concentrates. Returns from the smelter amount to $13,000. Approximate profit on the month's working was $2000.

More men have been put on at both the Last Chance and Payne.

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.

Ore shipments for the week showed a further increase, to 120 tons. From the Enterprise 20 tons went out and the balance came from the Arlington. The bountiful fall of snow has been hailed with joy by the teamsters and has made excellent sleighing. As a result ore is beginning to come down pretty lively, the Arlington handling two cars a day. For the year to date the shipments from the division total 6234 tons.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	100	5217
Enterprise	20	680
Two Friends		40
Black Prince		155
Bondholder		33
Chapleau		15
Speculator		10
Phoenix		23
V & M		20
Esmeralds		2
Hampton		17
Fourth of July		12
Tamarac		5
Exchange		5
	120	6234

MINES AND MINING.

The Hewett, Four Mile, gave its men a lay-off till January 3.

The Enterprise concentrator is running regularly, the day shift alone working.

Ore from the Hewett, Four Mile, commenced moving freely, Tuesday, so that now its shipments will be large.

A quantity of ore from the Iron Horse has been sent to Pittsburg to some of the head men in the company.

S. Norman, manager of the Transfer, is spending his holidays in Spokane. He will be back early next month.

A beautiful specimen of ore was brought down from the Ottawa on Friday. It was a network of native silver.

The Slocan is handling a large quantity of ore from the Bosun. The mine is keeping up a steady output of 100 tons a month.

J. J. Fluetot's interest in the Manhattan group, on the south fork of Kaslo, is offered for sale by the sheriff, to satisfy a debt of $994.75.

The government has promised assistance towards the construction of the wagon road to the Republic group, to be built in the spring.

Ore sacks were sent up to the Neepawa last week and are being filled from the paystreak recently encountered. A shipment is to be made at an early date.

An appeal has been entered in the interpleader action of Balfour vs McNaught, affecting a quarter interest in the Hampton group. It will be heard in Victoria on January 7

On Saturday night came the long looked for snowstorm, giving excellent sleighing. Sunday evening, however, a heavy thaw and rain set in, quickly demolishing the fleecy. Tuesday more of the beautiful came and everything is lovely.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Dec 13—Berkshire, Lemon creek, W E Newman.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Dec 17—Monument No 2 fraction, Northern Pacific, Grand Trunk, Great Western.

20—Monument No 2, Monument No 3.

TRANSFERS.

Dec 20—Tamarack No 2, Falls View No 2, Tamarack Fraction No 2, Con E Fielding, Robert G Henderson and C M Gething to John F Holden.

Struck Some Ore.

J. M. M. Benedum and W. Smith are working on the Queen Fraction, situated on the lakefront below Silverton. The claim is owned by New Denver parties and is held under a six months' bond and option. A small chute of clean ore was broken into a few days ago and is looking encouraging.

AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

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"I ain't callin no names, Pap Sampson, but I reckon most anybody ort to see through a board if it's got a auger hole in it."

The men exchanged a surprised glance, but for a little while no one spoke. Finally, however, Hicks broke the pause.

"Sam," he said, "have you been seein that Melvin an some woman doin like you said?"

"'Thout mentionin no names, Jake, I'm bound to say I have."

"When was it, an whar?"

"Yisteddy evenin, right down here in Sim Banks' own piece of timber land."

"Tell us all 'bout it, won't you?"

There was a concerted hitching of chairs up closer around Sam, and a hush almost as still as death fell over the little group. There was little, very little, of excitement or interest in the lives of the citizens of Possum Ridge, and when anything strange or out of the common did happen they liked to make the most of it and enjoy it to the fullest possible extent.

Then, too, in this instance, they scented something in the way of scandal, and that made them all the more eager listeners. Unsophisticated and simple as they were, they possessed that insatiable curiosity and that morbid love of the unsavory which are not altogether things apart from the lives of many of the more cultured.

Sam Morgan, finding himself the center of an eager group who waited with open mouths for him to speak, felt his importance, and it was excusable in him that he remained silent for a little while to enjoy the situation. It was not every day he could occupy a position like that, and it was very natural that he should desire to make the most of it.

But glorying in a triumph, even such a triumph as that, cannot last forever. So finally Sam condescended to speak.

"I'd been out a-huntin," he began "an, comin 'long up across Sim Banks' timber land, I felt sorter tired an 'lowed I mought's well set down an rest a bit. So I turned out of the path an went a few steps out to that big tree what Pap Sampson told us he shot six squirrels out of at one time when he was a young feller. You all mind 'bout that tree, I reckon."

They all nodded assent. Then Pap Sampson spoke.

"It was seven squirrels, Sam, 'stid of six."

"You said six last time you told 'bout it," Sam replied. "I mind that most distinctly."

"An five time before that," Jason Roberts added. "Lord, I reckon it'll be eight next time Pap tells that story."

"Waal, don't squirrels nat'rally multiply an increase?" Pap asked.

"Not dead uns don't," Jason replied.

"Waal, thar was seven squirrels if thar was one—I mind I counted 'em both before I killed 'em afterward—seven squirrels settin 'long on a limb all in a row, with all their heads turned the same way. I drawed up my old rifle an tuck aim at the head of the nighdest to me an banged away. Imagine my surprise when all seven of them squirrels come a-tumblin out of that tree an fell in a pile on the ground, that bullet havin gone clean through ever' one of their heads."

"An then gone on an killed a wild turkey over in another tree," Jason added.

"Waal, yes, that's allus been my opinion," Pap admitted, "but thar was another feller shot his gun off at the same time, an he 'lowed he killed the turkey. But, as you was a-sayin, Sam, you tuck a few steps out to that tree"—

"An sot down behind it in the shade," Sam resumed. "I'd been a-settin thar 'bout ten minutes, I guess—don't 'low it could 'a' been more'n 10 minutes an not more'n 15 nohow—an I'd begun to git sleepy an doze off like when all to oncet I heard voices a-talkin. I peeped round the tree kinder cautiouslike, an then I see that Mr. Melvin an a woman—I ain't mentionin no names—a-standin thar a-talkin, pow'ful interested, him a-holdin both of her han's in his'n."

"What was they a-sayin?" Hicks asked eagerly.

"Waal, they talked kinder low most of the time," Sam replied, "so I couldn't hear much they said, but what I did hear was moughty int'restin, I can tell you."

"What was it?" Hicks asked, and the others all leaned forward in breathless eagerness to listen for the reply.

"Waal, in the first place," Sam said, "I heard Melvin say, 'It may be wrong, but I don't b'lieve it is; but, right or wrong, I love you.'"

"Lord!" Jason exclaimed. "He was gittin sweet, wa'n't he? But what did she say then?"

"She says: 'Don't say that. You ain't no right.' Then he says, 'I have more right than anybody else, 'cause I love you more an 'cause you love me,' an he says, 'Don't you love me?'"

"Then what did she say?"

"She didn't say nothin."

"Jest stood thar an never opened her mouth?"

"At first she did, but after while, when he had crowded her a right smart an had said to her, 'You do love me, don't you?' she up an says: 'God knows I do. It's wicked, but I can't help it. I love you with all my heart an soul.'"

"Lord! Did you ever hear the like? Say, I bet then he jest gathered her in his arms an kissed her."

"No; he didn't."

"Wonder why. Any woman was to tell me, like that, she loved me I'd shore kiss her."

"Not if she wouldn't let you, I guess."

"Wouldn't she let him?"

"Not much; wouldn't let him tech her, only her hands."

"What else did they say?"

"Didn't make out much they said after that on account of 'em talkin so low, but I heerd her call him Frank oncet, which shows that he ain't goin by his shore 'nough name, an toward the last I heerd him say he'd done somethin dretful an was hidin out from the law."

For a full minute Sam's auditors sat staring at him in astonishment. Then Hicks broke the silence by ejaculating:

"Waal, I'll be dad gummed! If that don't stump my taters!"

"I reckon, Jake," Jason said, "it's enough to stump anybody's taters. Lord! Did anybody ever hear of anything like it?"

They all shook their heads, and again there was silence. After a little Hicks said:

"I wonder what we ort to do 'bout it?"

"I don't know," Jason replied. "I reckon, though, we shore ort to do somethin. 'Pears like it's our plumb duty, don't it?"

"Do somethin 'bout what?" Pap Sampson asked.

"Why 'bout puttin the law on to the track of that fellow an bringin him to justice an 'bout—well, somebody ort to tell Sim Banks, I reckon."

"'Bout puttin the law after that fellow—that's all right, an I'm willin to help you. But 'bout tellin Sim Banks—are you willin to be the one to do it, Jason Roberts?"

Jason made no reply. Pap put the same question to Hicks and Sam Morgan and the others, and they all shook their heads. Then he turned to Thorn and said:

"Jim Thorn, are you willin to be the one to tell Sim Banks?"

"It ain't nothin to me," Thorn replied, "an I guess I ain't got no call to mix up in no sich matters."

"That's sensible, Jim, an I feel 'bout it jest like the rest of you," Hicks said. "We ain't none of us got no call to tell Sim Banks nothin, an the best thing we can do is to keep our mouths shet. I tell you now, an it's a gospel truth, as shore as Sim Banks ever finds out what Sam Morgan has told us he'll shoot that Melvin down jest like he would a sheep killin dog. You mark my word for that."

CHAPTER XI.

ANOTHER STRANGER APPEARS.

James Melvin, whose real name was Frank Shelton, did not go away from Possum Ridge, as Louisa had advised him to do, but he had tarried on from day to day in the hope of seeing her again and promising himself that as soon as he had another interview with her he would take his departure. His purpose in seeing her again was to make a strong and final effort to induce her to accompany him to some point in the far west where they would remain unknown and where, as he reasoned, they could lead safe and happy lives.

One evening he came in from a long tramp in the woods, where he had gone ostensibly to prospect for mineral, and found Turner sitting in front of the house in a deep study. He watched the old man for a little while, then called out gayly to him:

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Turner."

The old man gave a start and looked up.

"I don't know," he replied. "That mought be a good price, and it mought not. I ain't jist ready to sell yit nohow."

"Going to hold them for a rise in the market, eh?"

"Mebby. Guess I'll offer 'em for sale 'bout the time you put your mines on the market. S'pose you found oodlins of mineral today, didn't you?"

"No, I didn't find any."

"That so? Too bad, ain't it?"

"Oh, I don't know. It takes time to locate mineral, you know."

"I see it does. It 'pears to take time even when you don't locate it too. Reckon you must be gittin sort of tired of smellin round in the ground that away, ain't you?"

"No, I guess not."

"Lord a-massy, I know I'd be. Yes, sir-ee! I'd be jist plumb tired out, an my hopes of findin anything would be petered clean down to a whine. Reckon that company of rich fellers you're workin for hain't feelin as good as they mought."

"Oh, they're all right. They never expected me to strike a fortune in a week or two."

"Guess, though, they mought 'a' had a notion that in smellin round yere for a month you out to run your nose up ag'in a little bit of mineral, don't you think?"

"They wouldn't regard a month as anything in prospecting for mineral."

"Wouldn't they?"

"Certainly not, nor six months nor a year."

"Waal, I sw'ar! Jest lay back thar an take it easy an let you smell round down yere long as you please?"

"I suppose so."

"Humph! Reckon, then, I been figgerin kind of wrong a-settin yere?"

"I don't know how you've been figuring."

"Guess if them fellers feels 'bout it like you say 'tain't likely they'd turn in an send another feller down yere to jine in an help you, is it?"

"Of course not. How came you to think of the possibility of such a thing?"

"It come out of me tryin to fit two ends of a raveled string together."

(To be Continued.)

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Man Who Named America.

Few Americans are aware of the fact that the name of their continent is due to a German scholar. In 1507 Martin Waldseemuller, also known as Hylacomylus, of St. Die, in the Vosges, edited a book called "Cosmographiæ Introductio," in which he gave a translation of Amerigo Vespucci's description of his voyages.

That was just the time when Amerigo's fame filled the world, while Columbus' disgrace overshadowed his merit, and evidently his name had never reached the quiet village in the Vosges when Amerigo trumpeted forth his own glory. So Hylacomylus proposed that, since the new continent was, after all, not a part of the Indies, no name would suit it better than that of his famous explorer, Amerigo.

The book was read far and wide, and so quickly was the proposition accepted that, when later on the true discoverer was known, the name was already rooted too deeply in general use to be abolished, and was even extended to the north part of the continent, while Hylacomylus had only meant it for the present South America.—National Geographic Magazine.

Pungent Comment by a Pun-gent.

"This," said the guide to the tourists who were going through the pyramids, "is the mummy of Pharoah's mother, and this one in the corner is that of her mother."

"Ah, yes," said the wit of the party, "it is Pharoah's grand-mummy."

But the guide assumed a pained expression and began reading the heiroglyphics.

SOME CURIOUS TRAPS

QUEER METHODS USED IN HUNTING FISH AND FLESH.

The Way In Which Malays Kill Sharks by the Thousands—Two Schemes For Trapping Tigers—The Python and His Pig Dinner.

If you were handed a fish, a dog and a strip of bamboo and bidden to kill a ten foot shark with these crude implements, the odds are that you would decline the unequal contest. Nevertheless the Malays annually kill thousands of these voracious monsters by this means without incurring the slightest risk.

The method is as follows: The bamboo is split into a strip measuring about four feet in length by one inch in width. Having been well charred at each end and pointed, it is coiled into the smallest possible space and sewed into the fishskin. The dog is next killed, trussed and his interior cavity refilled with the delusive fishskin.

Forthwith Jack Shark swallows the dog at a gulp, and his doom is sealed. Three or four days later, when he has digested the dog and the fishskin, the bamboo flies apart and gradually penetrates the great brute's side with fatal effect. It is not pretty sport, but it is marvelously effective and absolutely safe.

Were you handed a piece of meat, a bundle of leaves and a pot of birdlime you would scarcely feel yourself a match for a Bengal tiger, but the little Bengalese are particularly successful in catching Mr. Stripes with these crude implements.

The meat is first of all tied to the bough of a tree some twelve feet from the ground. The leaves, which are the size of large plane leaves, are next smeared with the birdlime and thickly strewn, sticky side uppermost, beneath the bough. Mr. Stripes, perambulating past, smells the bait and makes a leap for it. He misses for the very good reason that it has been purposely placed a couple of feet higher than he can reach. Again and again he springs for it, and each time he alights upon a fresh lot of leaves, which stick fast to his huge feet.

Now he notices them and starts to try to lick them off, with the result that he transfers them from his claws to his face. He gets impatient, the lime gets into his eyes and makes them smart, and he redoubles his efforts, only to redouble the number of leaves. Finally he loses his temper and, half blinded with rage, fear and birdlime, rolls over and over until he looks like a jack in the green. Then, when he is no longer capable of rational resistance, the wily native emerges and jabs him in some vital part.

Sometimes, however, Mr. Stripes is destined for some great menagerie. Then the procedure is different. He is first of all trapped by an ingenious arrangement of weights and springs which convert an innocent looking cowshed into a four sided wooden cell the moment he passes the threshold. His removal thence is ingenious.

A tube of string matting measuring some twelve feet in length by about eighteen inches in diameter and strongly fortified with rattans and bamboo is suddenly introduced lengthways into the darkened cell. Mr. Stripes, who has meanwhile been stirred up by countless unseen hands, sees the welcome daylight and leaps madly for it. But although he has sprung into the narrow tunnel it is only to find the end safely barred. Before he can say "Jack Robinson" deft fingers have barred his exit from behind, and he is sprawling powerless in a straight jacket which fits him like the skin of a sausage. His subsequent transport is merely a question of weight lifting.

The wily Chinaman gets some queer sport. He is a great fisherman, and his "tackle" is unique of its kind. His right hand assistants are the cormorant and the sucking fish, or remora.

This latter atrocity is a lazy creature which attaches itself to any object by means of a natural sucker it has developed at the back of its head. John merely fixes an iron ring in the remora's tail, ties a string to the ring and drops the fish overboard. The remora quietly attaches himself to the nearest fish, and John as quietly hauls in and out until the remora tires of the game.

His cormorants are trained from early youth to return at their master's whistle. John places an iron ring round the neck of one and lets him dive for a fish. Immediately he has seized his prey he is whistled back to his master. The ring prevents him swallowing the fish, which John quietly drops into his own pocket. The process is repeated until the cormorant tires of it. Then John tries a fresh bird.

In certain parts of India where the snake pest is a terrible nuisance a curious trap is set for the larger pythons. A small hole a few inches in diameter is made low down in a stout wall. On either side of this hole a young porker is tethered and left to his fate.

The python speedily spots the external pig and swallows him. He then turns his attention to the internal animal, which he can only reach by wriggling the fore part of his body through the hole in the wall. Having swallowed the second porker, the python suddenly realizes the penalty of his piggishness.

Horrible to relate, he is now much the same shape as a dumbbell, the thin part of which just fits the aperture through the wall and the bulging portions of which, representing the swallowed porkers, effectually prevent him moving backward or forward through the wall. At this point it is etiquette to help him out of his difficulty by cutting him in two and so saving the lives of the little pigs. Given a big python, and this sport can be very exciting.

Bjornson's Advice.

There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fete to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommendation to go to bed.

In vain they appealed to him for "song or sentiment." The great Bismarck, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen.

Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no addresses were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab.

"They have all gone to bed," was the reply. And so Bergen remembered.—London Mail.

AN OVERWORKED PHRASE.

The Expression "He Took His Life In His Hands."

"The expression 'he took his life in his hands' always struck me as being very foolish," said a bright young gentleman, "and I have often wondered why so many persons persist in using it when they want to speak of extraordinary dangers. Now, extraordinary danger is one thing and the simple, commonplace thing of taking one's own life in one's hands is an entirely different thing.

"I work in a big building. There are a steam engine and a mammoth boiler in the basement. Whenever I enter that building, if they are running the engine in the basement, I take my life in my hands. I get on the elevator on the fifth floor; I take my life in my hands. I go out of town; the car may tumble over a trestle somewhere. I walk along the street; a sign may fall on me. I make my way across the thoroughfare; who knows but what a street car or a vehicle of some sort may not run me down? I cross the river; may I not suddenly find myself in the swirling stream and sinking for the last time? If I walk along the street, may not a brick or a loosened cornice come crashing down upon me? There are a row and a shot or two on the corner; may not a stray bullet wing me? And so on.

"Pessimism? No. Logic. That's all. It just shows the difference between taking one's own life in one's hand and the matter of confronting extraordinary danger. These risks are ordinary, plain, old, everyday risks. The fireman who dashes into a burning building to rescue a child, the fellow who grabs the bridle of a runaway horse, the hero who will plunge into the river to save some person who is about to drown—these are the persons who confront what I would call extraordinary dangers, and the worn platitude of saying of one of these 'he took his life in his hands' would not fit the case because there would be in the act an element of heroism which would place it much above the commonplace."

HOYT'S JOKE ON M'KEE.

How the Playwright Had a Bit of Fun With His Manager.

On one occasion Manager McKee was watching a performance from a box, where he was seated with some friends.

During the first act an usher came to him with the information that a gentleman was waiting at the door to see him on most important business.

"Tell him I can't come out—I'm very busy," was the answer.

The usher returned in a moment to say that the man insisted on seeing Mr. McKee, who again sent out word that it was impossible to see him.

The man outside then sent in the message that he was an author and had a play that he wished McKee to read immediately.

This incensed the manager, who said to the usher:

"Tell that fool out there that this is no time to bring a play to be read. Get him out of the place—I won't see him. I won't read his play."

A few minutes later the usher came back and informed McKee that the man utterly refused to go without seeing him, and that he must be granted an interview, also that he was quite sure that the manager would not only read his play, but he would also produce it, and added that he would bet $1,000 that Hoyt & McKee would be only too glad to get the play.

At that McKee became furiously angry, and, excusing himself to his party, left the box with the intention of personally inviting the persistent author to begone.

"Where's that idiot who insists on seeing me?" he asked of the treasurer at the box office. Then the treasurer pointed to a man standing in the shadow with a roll of manuscript under his arm.

It was Hoyt, with his newly finished play, which he handed to McKee, who said to those present:

"It's on me—what'll you have, boys?"

Odors That Permeate Foodstuffs.

A fish dealer in one of the most stylish parts of New York was deeply hurt and badly worried one day by the complaint of one of his big customers that a fine salmon which he had sent to the house for a big dinner had proved to be entirely uneatable when served owing to a most penetrating taste of creosote that pervaded it. The fish dealer realized, although the charge was not made directly, that he was more than suspected of having sold a stale fish that had been washed or brushed with an antiseptic preparation to hide its condition. He knew that the salmon had been perfectly fresh when he sold it, and for days he puzzled in vain over the problem. But suddenly he remembered that on the day the fish was sent out a tank wagon full of creosote had stopped before his place and that his cart, into which the fish was being placed, was directly alongside of the powerful stuff. That appears to have been enough to permeate the delicate flesh of the fish.

Woos Morpheus With Picture.

"I have found a cure," said a physician, "for a person who isn't chronically afflicted with insomnia, but who temporarily cannot sleep. It is a curious thing that the picture of a person yawning will almost invariably induce sleep.

"Try it yourself some time if you come across such a photograph. For the life of you you can't help yawning, after a moment, and persistent gazing at the sleepy head will almost inevitably send you to the couch for a nap."—New York Times.

For His Reputation, $500.

The proprietor of a large dry goods store had decided to tear down the old building and erect a new one in its stead. In furtherance of this plan he was removing his goods to temporary quarters in another building.

The goods were nearly all out of the old structure when from some unknown cause it caught fire. The department was promptly on hand and soon had a stream playing on the flames, but the merchant was wild with excitement. Running up to the chief, he urged him to greater haste.

"Never mind the goods!" he shouted. "Save the building! I'll give the boys a check for $500 for their pension fund if they don't let the fire spread beyond that floor!"

"Why, you're going to tear the old building down anyway, aren't you?" asked the chief.

"Yes," he said, "but do you suppose I want the insurance companies or anybody on earth to think that's the reason why it caught fire?"

By great exertion the fire was extinguished with little loss so far as the building was concerned, and the merchant was as good as his word.—Youth's Companion.

A Great Deal to Eat.

Few have any conception of the vast amount of food required for a voyage across the Atlantic. Though the time occupied by steamships in the average voyage from Queenstown to New York is only about seven days, the vessels are storehouses of meats, groceries and vegetables. The steward of one of the fastest of these vessels recently said:

"We sailed from Liverpool with 547 cabin passengers and 390 in the crew. We had on board when we started 12,500 lbs. of fresh beef, 700 lbs. of corned beef, 5,000 lbs. of mutton, 850 lbs. of lamb, 350 lbs. of veal, 350 lbs. of pork. There were beside 2,000 lbs. of fresh fish, 600 fowls, 300 chickens, 100 ducks, 50 geese, 80 turkeys, 200 brace of grouse, 15 tons of potatoes, 300 hampers of vegetables, 280 quarts of ice cream, 1,000 quarts of milk and 11,500 eggs.

"In the dry groceries there were 650 pounds of tea, 1,200 pounds of coffee, 1,600 pounds of white sugar, 750 pounds of pulverized sugar, 1,500 pounds of cheese, 2,000 pounds of butter, 3,500 pounds of ham, and 1,000 pounds of bacon."

Baited.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful grass widow, "is your ideal tall or short?"

"How can you ask me such a question," he replied, looking around to see that no witnesses were present, "when you are only medium?"

Then she called him a "naughty boy" and pretended that she believed he was a flatterer.—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHEN THE NERVES ARE HUNGRY

When a child is hungry it cries—give it food it is satisfied—it grows quiet or goes to sleep. When the nerves are hungry they pain, that is their cry for blood—blood that is rich and red—that brings them food—that nourishes them and gives them strength, steadiness and rest—no pain is harder to bear. Pain kills some people—it wears them out—it saps their strength until it leaves them a mental, physical and nervous wreck. Nowhere in all its happy range are the splendid effects of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food better seen than in these cases, giving as they do to the blood all that makes it rich and pure. Strong in its power to feed these crying, painful nerves back into their natural state again—strong, steady, quiet and free from pain.

Miss E. L. Harrison, Laurier, Man., writes:—

"I want to say that I have been greatly benefitted by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. About a year ago I was troubled with fainting, or, as the doctor called it, "sinking spells." At first they occurred once or twice a month and then became more frequent until I grew so weak that I could not walk up stairs alone. I was at this time troubled with a cough and was so very nervous that a knock on the door or any sudden noise meant agony to me. The doctors called this nervous prostration, and some of them said I was in a decline. I have used five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, am able to do my usual work and am almost as strong as I ever was. I have not had a fainting spell for six months, and consider myself cured.

Signature and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box. Price 50 cents at dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A QUICK WITTED BURGLAR.

Tommy Wallace's Adventure With a San Francisco Banker.

The notoriety of Tommy Wallace rests chiefly upon his theft of Toby Rosenthal's painting, "Elaine," while it was on exhibition in San Francisco in March, 1875. With three confederates Wallace got into the basement of the building in which the painting was being exhibited and, cutting the canvas from its massive frame, rolled it up and escaped.

Returning to San Francisco at the expiration of his term, Wallace one night broke into the home of a banker. The family had just returned from the theater, and Wallace was standing in the lower hall when the banker and his wife suddenly appeared upon the landing above. Wallace might have escaped by dashing out of the front door, but this would have been an exhibition of weakness unworthy of the true burglar such as he prided himself upon being. With rare coolness and presence of mind he awaited the couple, who, unconscious of his proximity, were descending the staircase. When the banker reached the hall, Wallace emerged from the shadow and confronted him.

"Who are you?" inquired the banker in alarm.

"Silence!" said Wallace in a low voice. "There are burglars in the house. I am a detective in search of them."

"My God," shrieked the banker's wife, "we shall all be murdered!"

"Not while I am here to prevent it, madam," replied Wallace, with a bow worthy of Gentleman Dick. He paused a moment, then went to the door and opened it wide. " indly stand on the porch," he said, "wh I search the house. I will let you know when to enter."

The banker and his wife obeyed the command and in the next instant they stood shivering in the cold night air with the door locked behind them. Wallace entered the dining room and was ransacking the sideboard when a servant burst shrieking into the chamber. Disgusted with this display of weakness, which threatened disaster, Wallace drew a revolver and promptly shot her. This silenced her, and, taking up his booty, Wallace leisurely left the house. The banker and his wife, alarmed at the sound of the shot, implored him to tell what had happened. He answered that the burglars had made their escape after wounding the servant girl, who had foolishly attempted to stop them. Five years later Wallace was convicted of this crime and sen ced to San Quentin prison for twelve . ars.—Charles Ulrich in Aimslee's Magazine.

A woman's whole face is sometimes said to be her fortune, but some men get through solely on their cheek.

At all seasons of the year five o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the 24.

A woman thinks she is becoming used to business when she has learned to be suspicious of every man she meets.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A misfit does not always mean a fit that a young lady had.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by 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, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

It is not the generous man that gives you his word and then breaks his promise.

SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH 25c

Don't worry, there will always be trouble enough to go round.

It is as useful to know what not to say as it is to know what to say.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My eleven year old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the Street Railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

Every man believes that he is an exception to some rule or other.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A man is never so bad that he might not be worse, or so good that he might not be better.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Nothing cools off a married man's love so quickly as cold breakfasts.

Even the detectives do not dog a man's footsteps until they get a pointer.

Honolulu dwellings have a curious feature in the provision made for lighting the exterior as well as the interior. Electric lamps are set in the masonry of the walls, thereby throwing a reflection both inside and on the lawns, where the residents spend most of their nights.

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

There are others than cornfields who have ears and hear not.

Even the selfish man will not ask for more than his share of trouble.

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

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

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

Outside of the preachers, of course, most of the people who have conscientious scruples against games of chance are the ones who have bad luck.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The unexpected cannot happen to the man who is always expecting it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

If a girl really loves you she will sit out the evening in the back parlor with you rather than put you to the expense of taking her to the theater.

Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P.O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills, and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

The pessimist groans that he has not a friend left in the world, and the optimist tries to comfort him with the suggestion that he ought to that none of his friends are left

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER 25c

Some people claim that it is their object to elevate the stage, when as a matter af fact they only went on the stage to give themselves a lift.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked, do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity, and never fails to effect a cure.

A physician mentions the case of a man who could be made to dream about any subject by whispering about it in his ear while he slept; and it is a familiar fact that persons who talk in their sleep will frequently answer questions if spoken to softly.

Ideas of News.

Justice John M. Harlan of the United State supreme court, when a practicing lawyer in Louisville, once tried his hand at newspaper work, taking the place of a personal friend, then editor of the Louisville Commercial. The justice got along all right writing editorials, but had ideas as to news that were at variance with those of the city editor.

One of the reporters had written a clever account of a man who had fallen from the fourth story of a building and escaped without serious injury. It made a story of about a column in length. With a proof of the article in his hand the temporary editor came to the city editor and said:

"Mr. Smith, please have this story cut down. I can't see anything in it that makes it worth that space."

"But it's the 'star' story of the day, Mr. Harlan," gasped the astonished news man. "I think it's a remarkable story and well worth all the space given to it."

"I don't," said Justice Harlan. "If a man had jumped up four stories, it would certainly have been remarkable, but even a fool could fall down four stories, or half a dozen, for that matter."

It occasionally happens that a man's best friend is the one who assists him home.

HIGHLY COMMENDED AT PARIS.

A CANADIAN PRODUCT WHICH WINS MUCH FAME AT THE GREAT EXPOSITION OF 1900.

Though Not Entered As An Exhibit Dodd's Kidney Pills Continued Their Victories Among the Visitors to the Gay Capital—Returned Canadian Commissioner Tells a Personal Experience.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Mr. J. G. Jardine, one of Canada's Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, has returned to his home at 305 Crawford street, this city and is full of interesting stories of his experience during his stay in France.

He was impressed with the superiority of things Canadian when seen alongside the products of the world. Everything from Canada was "genuinely good," and while in some cases other exhibits might be more "showy," none were more worthy.

Mr. Jardine returns, if possible, a more enthusiastic Canadian, and this is in part at least due to the fact that while in Paris he was very much benefited by the use of that great Canadian tonic, Dodd's Kidney Pills. His work was very trying and made great demands on his health and strength, but he says:

"During my stay in Paris I found Dodd's Kidney Pills invaluable, relieving Backache instantly and toning up my system generally."

Even in medical lines Canadians abroad have no reason to be ashamed of their country, for no remedy in the world has ever been so quickly recognized and given a foremost place among known curatives as Dodd's Kidney Pills wherever introduced.

The experience of Mr. Jardine with Dodd's Kidney Pills in Paris, the home of some of the greatest medical scientists is significant.

He was not alone in his enjoyment of the benefits of this great tonic, for many of his acquaintances were using the same medicine, among them the secretary to the Canadian Commissioner, Mr. Aug. Dupuis, who is an enthusiastic believer in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

When a man is cocksure that his baggage is checked through to Heaven it is no use to argue with him

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system

Some of the people who would rather fight than eat are not at all fond of fighting, but they are dyspeptic.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worse kind.

Some people who claim never to have had a rival in love have never been in love with anyone but themselves.

When Frenchmen Were Germans.

The name of France is derived from the Franci, or Franks, a people of Germany who seized that part of the country nearest the Rhine and settled there. Later on they subdued Paris and made that the royal seat of their increasing empire.

The origin of other geographical names is interesting and will serve to enlighten us when we read of, for instance, Hibernia for Ireland. Hibernia is said to be derived from a Phœnician word meaning "farthest habitation," there being no country known to them west of Erin.

Portugal obtained its name from Porto, the haven or port where the Gauls landed their stores. This is Oporto, called by the Portuguese O Porto (the port). The town was given as a dowry to Teresa when she married Henry de Lorraine, who styled himself Earl of Portugal because the place was known as the portus Gallorum (the port of the Gauls). The name was finally extended to the whole country.

Russia took its denomination from the Rossi, or Russi, a people of the south of Russia, who possessed themselves of the country in the declining days of the Greek empire. Being the predominant inhabitants, they imposed their name on all the rest.

A Street Parable.

A little girl stood at a window blowing soap bubbles. Beneath stood a little boy, and as she blew bubbles toward him he tried to catch them. They broke and disappeared on all sides, but the two laughed and kept up the game, she smiling down and he gazing upward eagerly.

"Behold, a parable!" said a man to a woman. "The eternal relation of the sexes! You blow beautiful bubbles down to us from your height, and we weary ourselves in trying vainly to catch them. Poor little boy!"

The pair played and laughed in the sunshine until the boy grew tired. He called out "Goodby!" gayly and ran away to play with other boys and girls in the street. The girl looked after him wistfully, a shadow on her face. She did not care to blow bubbles any more. She leaned out to watch him, and as she did so she tipped over the bowl of soapy water. She looked very lonely.

"Behold, a parable!" said the woman to the man. "He has tired of the game; not she. There is no other little boy to blow bubbles to, and if there were she has no pretty bubbles left to blow. Eternal relation of sexes! Poor little girl!"

Guizot, Thiers and Bismarck.

One day I was invited to dinner with the Count of Enzenberg at the residence of Prince von Bismarck in Berlin. The count, a former charge d'affaires in Paris, was a great collector of autographs. After a repast the count exhibited a sheet of paper on which Guizot and Thiers had affixed their signatures. "It is very interesting," said Prince von Bismarck. "Allow me to show this to my wife." (She was sick in bed at that time.) In a few minutes the chancellor returned, and, returning the sheet of paper to the diplomat from Wurttemberg, he added, "I hope that I did not spoil it by writing something on it."

Here follows what was written on the paper:

My long life has taught me that it is necessary to forgive a good deal and forget nothing.
GUIZOT.

A little forgetfulness does not diminish the sincerity of forgiveness. THIERS.

My own life has taught me that I have a great deal to forget and a great deal for which to be forgiven. V. BISMARCK.

A TEAMSTER'S STORY.

SUFFERED GREATLY FROM ASTHMA AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Spent Some time in a Hospital and Almost Impoverished Himself Buying Medicines Without Benefit—Again Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure After Other Medicines Fail.

From the Recorder, Halifax, N.S.

Mr. William Cochrane, a well known teamster, who lives near the Halifax Polo Grounds, is one of those who willingly bear testimony to the curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A reporter of the Acadian Recorder who had heard of Mr. Cochrane's sufferings and subsequent cure, called at his home, when he gave an account of his experience substantially as follows:—"He had for many years been a constant sufferer from asthma, accompanied by an aggravated form of kidney trouble. The latter trouble caused severe pains in the back and loins, and at times his sufferings were very acute. He said he had almost impoverished himself in buying medicines of all kinds, but to no purpose; the trouble continued and seemed to grow worse as the years passed. Mrs. Cochrane said that she had frequently seen her husband choke up and fall to the floor as though dead, and he would have to be worked with and rolled around before he would revive. A few years ago he spent ten days in the Victoria General hospital. The doctors then thought that the pains in the back were due to over-exertion in his business as a teamster, but gave him no material help. After leaving the hospital, he used bottles and bottles of medicine, but failed to find a cure. A neighbor of his, Mr. Lowe, whose wife had been made a well woman after years of sickness, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised him to try them. He used a couple of boxes without apparent result, and felt somewhat discouraged, but Mr. Lowe advised him to continue the use of the pills, and before the third box was finished, he began to improve. 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a godsend to me,' said Mr. Cochrane; 'they are the only medicine I have taken which seemed to do me any good. I had one prescription from a doctor which cost me $1.75 a bottle, which like many other medicines I took, was just so much money wasted. I have used eight or ten boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can say that before I began their use life was an intolerable burden. I have reason to be thankful that I followed the friendly advice that urged me to use this medicine.'"

Most diseases have their origin in poor blood or weak nerves, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves that they have met with such success in curing kidney trouble, rheumatism, paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, anaemia, nervous prostration and kindred troubles. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

It is a wonder that poor old Procrastination does not set up the kleptomania plea.

You may talk about people being generous to a fault, but if they are are the chances are that the fault is their own.

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Our Mr. Hatcher is now in the east selecting a stock of pianos and organs for holidays. Among his selection will be a large number of the latest styles of the WILLIAMS' PIANOS famed for their pure, full and lasting tone. Our new stock will begin to arrive about Dec. 1st and it will be well for those interested to call early. Out-of-town customers will receive our best attention and all enquiries will be promptly answered. We send catalogue and price list on request. We handle several different makes of organs and will be pleased to quote prices delivered anywhere. We have a number of good second hand organs and pianos, in good repair, some as good as new, at very low prices. Your credit is good with us, no matter where you live : : : : :

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MEMORY'S PRANKS.

Why Do We Remember Certain Things and Forget Others?

The vagaries of memory are some of the most interesting of those connected with the human mind and body. Why do we forget certain things and remember others? Myriads of these irregularities are as yet unaccounted for. Perhaps not even the cleverest metaphysician will ever account for them.

Professor James reminds us how something which we have tried in vain to recall will afterward, when we have given up the attempt, "saunter into the mind," as Emerson says, as innocently as if it had never been summoned.

Again, bygone experiences will revive after years of oblivion, often as the result of some cerebral disease or accident.

Such a case is the one quoted by Coleridge of a young woman in Germany who could neither read nor write, but who was said to be possessed of a devil because, in a fever, she was heard raving in Latin, Greek and in an obscure rabbinical dialect of Hebrew. Whole pages of her talk were written down and were found to consist of sentences intelligible in themselves, but not having the slightest connection with one another. To say that she was possessed of a devil was the easiest way of accounting for the matter.

At last the mystery was cleared up by a physician, who traced back the girl's history until he learned that at the age of nine she was taken to live at the house of an old pastor, a great Hebrew scholar, and that she remained there until the pastor's death. It had been for years the old man's custom to walk up and down a passage near the kitchen and read to himself in a loud voice.

His books were examined, and among them many of the passages taken down at the young woman's bedside were identified. The theory of demoniacal possession was abandoned.—Youth's Companion.

Fire Among Savage Nations.

According to Pliny fire was a long time unknown to some of the ancient Egyptian tribes, and when a celebrated astronomer made them acquainted with that element and how to produce it they were wild with delight. The Persians, Phœnicians, Greeks and several other nations acknowledge that their ancestors were once without the comforts which fire bestows; the Chinese confess the same of their progenitors. Pompanion, Mola, Plutarch and other ancient writers speak of nations which, at the time when they wrote, knew not the use of fire or had just recently learned it.

The inhabitants of the Marian islands, which were discovered in 1551, had no idea of fire or its uses. Their astonishment knew no bounds when they saw it applied to wood, most of them taking it to be some kind of an animal which the sailors had brought with them and which must be fed on wood.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1901.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

A Happy New Year to all. Delinquent subscribers will not share in that, for their souls will be in torment. Guilty consciences need no accusers.

They say Papa Cliffe, of the Sandon Mining Review, has joined the Socialists. The Paystreak has been seized with convulsions and is in a serious condition.

It is time the candidates for next year's city council were showing their paces. Dark horses barred, as it is to be an open field and fair running from the drop of the flag.

Bonds have been lifted this year on the following properties in the division: Iron Horse, Black Hawk and Daisy, Speculator, Tamarac, Phoenix, Republic, Champion, and Aunty Lola, besides a number of smaller sales—all calling for the payment of about $125,000 in cash. Working under bond are the Neepawa, Ottawa and Transfer, which will lay the foundation for $100,000 next year. We're no see badly off in Slocan.

Copper has gone to the deuce and lead has slumped to a whisper, but these trifles do not phase on the Slocan City division. For why? Because this is a silicious ore camp—no lead to worry about and no copper to give one the jim jams. Ours is a silver camp pure and simple, and the price of the white metal am a climbin' a bit. Smelters want our ores and cut rates to get it, realizing that this division has the cinch on the needful. Talk about your copper camps; where are they now? In the mulligatawny, while the once despised silver camps are on top of the tureen. Forgive the spasm, but we have long waited for a chance to crow.

A retrospect of the situation in the city and camp for the year has already appeared in THE DRILL, and but little more need be said in a general way. Yet, upon the threshold of a new year, one may look back with the greatest satisfaction and thankfulness for the progress made in the development of the adjacent dry ore belt—the pride and mainstay of the city. Putting all other claims of progress to one side, Slocan may well be content with the extraordinary expansion displayed in this one line. Widespread notoriety has come to the city as a result of it, and the promise of greater things is assured. The year closing has seen the ore shipments expand to upwards of 6000 tons, being an increase of about 140 per cent over the top record, reached in 1900. No other silver camp in the west can show a more favorable record; therefore, the citizens may, with a cheerful confidence, welcome the new year, being justified in their belief that a further expansion will take place in 1902. All things being equal, the ore shipments for the new year from the local division will reach 10,000 tons. Ten Mile will have three shippers in the Neepawa, Iron Horse and Enterprise, the latter being certain to make heavy exports; Twelve Mile will have ore going out from the Champion and Paystreak; Springer creek will hold her own with the Arlington, Speculator, Hampton, Black Prince, Two Friends, Transfer, Bondholder, Ottawa, Tamarac, Republic, and Phoenix; and Lemon creek promises to do something by the Kilo, Chapleau, Legal, Duplex, Fourth of July and others. The new year has no terrors in sight for the Slocan City division. Casey, let 'er slide.

DRILL POINTS.

Subscribe for THE DRILL.

Christmas passed off in a peaceable manner.

W. S. Johnson will spend the holidays in Nelson.

The Rambler-Cariboo is employing a force of 125 men.

Two shooting matches were held in the city this week.

No service will be held in St. Paul's church till January 12.

All that is required now is cold weather to enable the rink to do business.

P. W. George has taken over the Wallace-Miller Co. store at Greenwood.

All the properties in the camp sent their quota of holiday seekers into the city.

On Jan. 6th the Knights of Pythias of New Denver are holding an open installation.

Tom Blench came down from the Bosun, New Denver, to spend Christmas with his family.

M. Lavell is applying for a transfer of the license of the Lakeview hotel to Alex. Stewart.

Service was held in St. Paul's church Christmas morning, Dr. Bentley reading the prayers.

David Matheson and wife, of New Denver, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. B. Taylor.

Sam Sturch spent Christmas here. He has been on steady shift for six months at the Hewett, Four Mile.

Manager Sandiford, of the Bosun, reports 100 tons of ore shipped in November, 40 of which yielded $1177.

Archie Mainwaring Johnson, the well known lawyer, was married at Nelson Thursday to Miss M. McKeen.

It is practically settled that Kaslo will get a 200-ton smelter. The city will bonus it to the extent of $50,000.

The second dance under the auspices of the Quadrille Club was held on Friday evening, in the Music Hall.

Dr. Forin has been in Rossland, Nelson and Cranbrook this week, examining recruits for service in South Africa.

C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending December 14 were $789,000, and for the same week last year $646,000.

W. A. Jowett, formerly owner of the Nelson Miner, has left England to again take up his residence in the county town.

Mrs. R. Forrester and family, New Denver, spent Thursday night in the city. They have gone to Grand Forks to reside.

The major portion of the Xmas gift purchases were made out of the city. Local merchants complain of a very limited business.

The Slocan made a special trip to Rosebery Sunday to bring down a car of Christmas fruits, consigned to Nelson merchants.

R. I. Kirkwood has purchased from Wm. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, the big corner lot adjoining the residence of A. R. Bolderston.

J. Roderick Robertson, mgr. of the London & B C. Goldfields, remembered the officers and crew of the Slocan at Xmas time.

A number of young people will take in the ball, to be given in New Denver on New Year's eve by the band boys of that town.

Tony Fanelle, who has worked for Worden Bros. for the past year or so, has gone to Italy on a trip. He will return in the spring with his family.

The Quadrille Club has decided to hold its regular assemblies on the second and fourth Fridays in the month, to which all are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, of New Denver, gave an instructive address to the Socialist Club on Sunday afternoon. A general discussion by the members followed.

The management of Knox church remembered Mrs. W. J. Adcock in a handsome manner at Xmas, in recognition of her services as organist during the year.

The sidewalk committee, in making their report to the city council, overlooked the accounting for the new sidewalk on the south side of Delaney avenue, and also that fronting the Royal Hotel.

For rent—The Victoria Hotel, in Slocan; immediate possession. This hotel is situated in the centre of the city and has always commanded a large patronage. Apply to Mayor York, Slocan, or A. M. Beattie, Vancouver, B.C.

A shooting match for all kinds of poultry will be held, at the same place as on Thanksgiving day, from Dec. 21 to 25 and from Dec. 31 to Jan. 2. Comfortable accommodations for all those participating at the matches. Sloan & Schonberg.

A number of local creditors of F. Sherry, as lessee of the Black Prince, entered action against him in the county court at Nelson, on a garnishee of $827.56, standing to Sherry's credit at the Trail smelter. The creditors were given 85 per cent of the amount, divided pro rata among them, and the balance went to the lessees.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, to be held after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the Lakeview Hotel, situate on Lot 1, Block 1, Slocan, to Alex. Stewart.

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 23rd day of December, 1901.

MARTIN LAVELL

Witness: WM. TYE.

Notice to Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have no travelers on the road selling goods for me, and the public is herewith warned from purchasing Jewelery, Watches, etc., from any person or persons making any representation to the contrary.

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Nelson, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SLOCAN * INCORPORATED JUNE 1901 *

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Slocan, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the building situate on Lot 9, Block B, Slocan, on the 13th day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination;

And in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 16th day of January, 1902, at said building, of which everybody is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Mayor of such City at the said election shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and

(a.) Are at the date of nomination the assessed owner of land or real property in the City of the value of one thousand dollars over and above any registered incumbrance, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election; or

(b.) Who are at the date of nomination the sole tenants in possession of land or real property in the City of the value of two thousand dollars under lease in writing for not less than one year, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election; or

(c.) Who are at the date of nomination the members of a partnership firm, or shareholders of a joint stock company, which is at the said date of nomination the assessed owner of land or real property in the City of the value of one thousand dollars over and above any registered incumbrance, and whose individual interests in said partnership or company land is of not less value than one thousand dollars, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of such City at the said election, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and

(a.) Are at the date of nomination the assessed owners of land or real property in the City of the value of five hundred dollars over and above any registered incumbrance, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election; or

(b.) Who are at the date of nomination the sole tenants in possession of land or real property in the City of the value of one thousand dollars under lease in writing for not less than one year, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election; or

(c.) Who are at the date of nomination the members of a partnership firm, or shareholders of a joint stock company, which is at the said date of nomination the assessed owner of land or real property in the City of the assessed value of five hundred dollars over and above any registered incumbrances, and whose individual interest in said partnership or company land is of not less value than five hundred dollars, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election.

Given under my hand at the City of Slocan, British Columbia, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1901.

J. A. FOLEY,
Returning Officer

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, in the West Kootenay district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post about one quarter of a mile east of the city of Slocan, and adjoining the townsite of Brandon on the north; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 north; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains south to the point of commencement.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

MRS. V. C. RACKLIFF

Certificate of Improvements.

Scorpion Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: Near Robinson creek adjoining the Rainbow.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Thos. Andrews, free miners' certificate No. B46319, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

25-10-01 J. M. McGREGOR

Summit Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the divide between Ten Mile and Springer creeks,

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Robert I. Kirkwood, free miner's certificate No. B59538, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of October, 1901.

8-11-01. J. M. McGREGOR.

Black Bess Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—Three miles north east of Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of Silverton, B. C., as agent for George Brine, free miner's certificate No. B62242, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 1901.

8-11-01. FRANCIS J. O'REILLY

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Thomas Henderson, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one third (⅓) interest in the Lone Dutchman mineral claim situated on the last south fork of Lemon creek, in the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act; and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Slocan, this 18th day of September, A.D. 1901.

20-9-01 HENRY REICHART

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To A. E. Hillman, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one-quarter interest in the Great Northern mineral claim, situated at the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek, Slocan City mining division.

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

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1901.

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