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Grand Ceremony

Boundary Odd Fellows Hold Joint Installation at Phoenix

After the Exercises in the Hall the Visitors Were Entertained at a Banquet, at Which Everybody Had a Good Time.

In the circles of Odd Fellowship last Monday evening will live long in the memory of the members of that order in this district. The occasion was the joint installation of the newly elected officials of Gateway City Lodge No. 45, of Grand Forks; Boundary Valley No. 38, of Greenwood, and Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, of Phoenix, the installation exercises taking place in Phoenix. About twenty members of the order went up from this city, and as many more from Greenwood, there being 125 in the room when the installation proper began. The grand officers for installation were as follows: District Deputy Grand Master David Whiteside, Grand Marshall Marcus Martin, Grand Warden A. L. Fleming, Grand Secretary D. D. Monro, Grand Permanent Secretary A. L. Clements, and Grand Treasurer H. B. Monroe. Following are the names of the officials that were inducted into office in the three lodges for the next six months:

Gateway Lodge 45, Grand Forks—N. G., Thomas Powers; V. G., G. R. Naden; R. S., A. B. Hall; Per. Sec., W. B. Bower; W., J. Donaldson; Treas., Geo. Wighton; O. G., R. Frache; I. G., J. McCabe; R. S. N. G., D. D. Monro; R. S. V. G., Geo. Chapple; L. S. V. G., R. Luteley; R. S. S., L. Vaughan; L. S. S., Geo. Massie; Chaplain, A. L. Clements.

Snowshoe Lodge No. 46, Phoenix—N. G., W. S. Cook; V. G., A. Milkie; R. S., C. R. Mead; Per. Sec., A. S. Williamson; Treas., D. Murray; W., R. Silverthorne; C., T. Johnson; O. G., J. McCague; I. G., F. McDougall; R. S. N. G., W. Hannah; R. S. V. G., J. Campbell; L. S. V. G., John Kayes; R. S. S., J. Hannah; L. S. S., W. McMillan.

Boundary Valley Lodge No. 38, Greenwood—N. G., E. F. Smith; V. G., F. Kennedy; R. S., Fred B. Holmes; Per. Sec., G. B. Taylor; Treas., W. G. Harvey; W., J. Saunders; C., D. McCreath; O. G., T. M. Gulley; I. G., W. Ellison; R. S. N. G., F. Spearing; L. S. N. G., H. Coutts; R. S. V. G., A. Johnson; L. S. V. G., J. Hickey; R. S. S., A. Hanson; L. S. S., H. H. Huff.

After the exercises of installation the members of Snowshoe lodge entertained the visitors at a banquet at the Knob Hill cafe, where covers were laid for 82. David Whiteside, of Grand Forks, was the presiding officer at this function, and many witty speeches, songs, etc., were given before the party broke up.

Harmony Lodge No. 37, A. F. and A. M., held its installation exercises last Wednesday evening, January 6th. There was a good attendance. Past Master Fred Kennedy was installing officer, and the following officials were inducted into office for 1904: William J. Cook, worshipful master; George D. Clark, senior warden; C. M. Kingston, junior warden; P. T. McCallum, treasurer; J. A. McCallum, secretary; H. H. Spinks, senior deacon; J. C. McDonald, junior deacon; Angus McDonald, senior steward; M. R. Feeney, junior warden; Thos. Halliday, tyler; John Westwood, immediate past master.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Henry Ahern, a C. P. R. brakesman, was seriously injured by falling from the top of a caboose in the yards in this city yesterday afternoon. Ahern was standing on the top of the car, which was attached to the rear end of a freight train ready to pull out of the yards. The train started suddenly, and whether the unfortunate man was aware of the fact or not, he fell, striking with great force his side against a rail, breaking several ribs and causing other painful injuries. Dr. Gordon was immediately summoned, and on his arrival at the scene of the accident, had the injured man conveyed to the hospital, where he is giving him every attention possible. It is stated that Ahern resides in Eholt.

N. McLellan, the flour and feed merchant, will shortly move his warehouse from the C. P. R. station to a site on Bridge street next to the Lion Bottling company's shop, and will also move his stock from his present place of business on Winnipeg avenue to the new location.

Rev. Henry Steele leaves tomorrow for Nelson, where he will occupy the pulpit of the Church of England on Sunday. Rev. W. B. Graham, of Nelson, will preach in Holy Trinity church here both morning and evening in place of Mr. Steele next Sunday.

Walter Betts has entered H. E. Woodland's drug store, and will learn the drug business.

C. A. DesBrisay, Great Northern right of way agent, was a passenger to Phoenix Thursday.

The Union Meat company unloaded a car of fine, fat cattle Wednesday at the C. P. R. yards. They had been purchased in Alberta, and will be kept at the company's ranch, between this city and Greenwood, and will be killed and distributed to the different shops from that point.

Andrew J. Norquay and wife, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy in this city. Mr. Norquay is engaged in the real estate business in Winnipeg, and is a son of the late Premier Norquay of Manitoba.

Tom Smith, wife and family returned home Tuesday from a six weeks' trip to England, where Mr. Smith was called in connection with the settling up of an estate which had been left him. They made a record breaking trip coming home, being only ten days out from Liverpool to Golden, B. C.

Smith Curtis, managing director of the Oro Denoro mine, passed through the city Thursday on his way to the mine from Rossland.

Geo. E. Massie made a flying visit (in his new airship) to Greenwood and Phoenix.

J. B. Herreshoff, Jr., of New York city, who has been spending the past week in the Boundary country, left Thursday for Phoenix, where he will visit the big mines before returning east.

An enjoyable sleighing party took place Wednesday night, when about forty young couples from the city went on a moonlight drive. They stopped off at Carson, where Miss Belle McLaren welcomed them in her customary hospitable manner, and a jolly little dance was held. The party broke up in the small hours of the morning, and returned home feeling happy over the evening's enjoyment.

The Hall Mines smelter people have made an arrangement with Smith Curtis whereby they will in future control the entire output of the Oro Denoro mine, in Summit camp. Such ore as has heretofore been shipped from that property has been treated at the Hall Mines smelter. Hereafter the ore will be shipped to the Granby smelter by arrangement with the Hall Mines smelter. The shipments will be at the rate of 150 tons a day, to be increased later on.

The number of pupils in attendance at the public school during the past week was 220, divided as follows: G. C. Clark's room, high school, 19; Principal May's room, 28; Miss Winter's room, 44; Miss McGill's room, 42; Miss Sinclair's room, 46; Miss Huten's room, 41.

Ed Disney left Wednesday for Coleman, Alta., where he is engaged in the contracting business, after having spent the holidays with his family in this city.

Geo. A. Fraser, M.L.A., left Wednesday by the Great Northern for Victoria, to be present when the house resumes business. The date set for the opening is next Monday, January 11th.

A sleighing party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox church, to W. H. Covert's home, will be given next Friday evening, the 15th inst. All parties desiring to go, will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be 50c, and are on sale at John Donaldson's fruit store.

The fourth annual meeting of the congregation of Knox church will be held next Monday night, the 11th inst. Reports will be handed in from all the different departments of the church, and new officers will be elected. A few musical and literary selections will be rendered, and refreshments served. All members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited.

The Kootenay Presbytery will meet at St. Andrew's church, Phoenix, next Thursday, the 14th inst., for the induction of Rev. E. C. W. McColl into the pastoral charge there.

Sunday services, both morning and evening, in the Methodist church will be conducted by Evangelist C. F. Coleman. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Charley Rogers was injured at the Granby smelter last week by having one of his toes severed from his foot. Dr. Gordon dressed the wound. He will be laid up for a month.

Rev. Dr. Wright leaves tomorrow for Rossland. He will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in that city next Sunday.

The Board of Trade

A Number of New Names Added to Membership Roll

A Scheme to Establish a Permanent Exhibit Room for the Display of Boundary Ores Meets With Favor From the Board.

A meeting of the Grand Forks board of trade was held in the Addison block Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing business matters.

The new names added to the list of members include J. Anderson, M. Miller, G. A. Evans, W. L. Wells, J. A. McCallum, F. M. Kerby, W. H. Disbrowe and James Hardy.

A communication was read from the Victoria board of trade, asking the co-operation of the local board in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the province in general. The secretary was instructed to write stating that the Grand Forks board would heartily co-operate with them in all matters calculated to advance the prosperity of the province.

A communication was read from Ross S. Craddock, of this city, with reference to the establishment of an exhibit room, where a collection of samples of all the ores of the Boundary mines could be placed. This, he thought, would be a stimulus to the mining industry. Samples of ore from all the different mines and properties could be placed in the exhibit room and labeled with the name and assay returns. Visiting mining men could then see at a glance the nature, richness, etc., of the different ores, which would go a long way towards interesting them in the country. A committee, composed W. K. C. Manly, W. B. Bower and W. L. Wells, was named to confer with Mr. Craddock and get full information on the subject, as the idea met with the approval of all the members.

A committee was also appointed to canvass for new members.

The secretary reported having effected a lease of the old board of trade rooms from Mr. Addison.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and for the past week:

	1900	1901.	1902.	1903.	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	309,858	395,767	12,030
Snowshoe, Phoenix	297	1,721	20,800	74,682	.....
Brooklyn, Phoenix	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	130,492	2,304
Sunset, Deadwood	.....	804	7,455	15,731	.....
Morrison, Deadwood	.....	150	.....	3,339	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....
R. Bell, Summit	.....	560	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	750
Senator, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	363	99
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	.....	15,537	428
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,070	1,040	785	2,436	.....
Golden Crown, Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....
Athelstan, Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	330
King Solomon, W. Copper	.....	875	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....
City of Paris, Central	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake	160	350	2,175	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork	.....	890	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Providence	.....	.....	219	705	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	173	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,515	684,426	15,041
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	312,340	374,203	12,500

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904

ELECTION matters are warming up a little these days. Jeff Hammar is out hustling in earnest for mayoralty honors, and is giving everybody the glad hand and as pleasant a smile as he is capable of commanding. The friends and supporters of Mayor Burrell are not idle, but are out with a petition among the ratepayers getting signatures urging him to stand for re-election. To his friends he has distinctly stated that he does not seek the office, but at the same time has not refused to run again if he can be satisfied that he is the choice of a majority of the ratepayers. There is also some talk of a third man being placed in nomination, in which event the situation will become more complicated. But until the candidates have been placed in nomination, and their platforms or views on civic affairs are known, it would be useless to make any predictions as to the result. The year which has just begun is likely to be an important one in the history of Grand Forks, and it therefore behooves the citizens to elect strong and capable men to represent them in the city government.

The great irrigation project, which the Canadian Pacific railway authorities have in hand in the Alberta district of the Canadian northwest, is the largest undertaking of its kind on this side of the globe. The scheme embraces an area of 8,000,000 acres lying east of Calgary. The soil throughout the area is good, but agriculture has not proved successful, because during the dry years to which that portion of the territories is subject there is not sufficient moisture to manure crops or to supply surface water for stock.

IN the hunt for mayoralty candidates, the importance of good aldermanic timber appears to be entirely overlooked. For the East ward, M. S. Martin and N. D. McIntosh would make a strong delegation; for the Centre, N. McLellan and H. C. Hanington; for the West, Neil McCallum and J. H. Hodson.

MR. HAMMAR, although an avowed mayoralty candidate, has not yet nailed his colors to the masthead. It will be time enough for the critics to hammer holes in his platform after it has been made public.

DEATH OF P. H. KELLAHER

The sudden death of P. H. Kellaher, fruit dealer, last Wednesday night has cast a gloom over the entire community. In the morning of that day he went to his place of business as usual. Although he had not been in the best health for the past month or so, nothing serious was looked for. About noon he complained of a severe pain in his right side. Dr. Kingston was called in and had the patient removed to his home, where, in a couple of hours, he revived and seemed better, but shortly before 10 o'clock in the evening he suffered another paroxysm and before medical aid could be summoned he passed away. The direct cause of his death is stated to have been heart failure. Apparently the great pain which he suffered weakened him to such an extent as to affect his heart, thus causing his death. His wife and three little children were alone with him in the house when he died, and Mr. Kellaher is heart-broken at her sudden loss.

Pat Kellaher, as he was familiarly called, was a highly respected citizens of Grand Forks during the past three years, and had a host of friends, who will extend to his sorrowing family their heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Mr. Kellaher was a member of Grand Forks Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, and was only 33 years of age.

The funeral, which was held undee the auspices of Grand Forks Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Holy Trinity church, and was very largely attended by the ciiizens generally. As a mark of respect to the memory of the dead, all the stores were closed from 1 to 4 o'clock.

The SUN"S DREAM BOOK

¶To dream that you are endeaving to satisfy a champagne appetite on a beer income, means that some of your creditors will soon suffer a financial loss.

¶To dream that your father's fame is sufficiently lustrous to shed glory on the entire family, means that the world would have been just as well off if you had not been born.

¶To dream that your titles fill two and one-half lines in the newspapers, means that you hold a prominent office in a fraternal society.

¶To dream that you are at the bottom of the list in an aldermanic contest, means that you may some day become a mayoralty candidate.

Another extra gang of workmen has been put to work in the C. P. R. yards in this city laying additional sidetracks. The roundhouse has been completed, and shelters the yard engine every night. The freight sheds will not be moved until some time in the spring.

A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant to President Miner of the Granby company, arrived in the city Thursday from Vancouver, where he spent the nolidays with his family.

For Rent—Six-room house in North addition; desirably located; city water and light; bath. Enquire at Grand Forks hotel.

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THE RECORDS

Following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc., recorded at the office of the Grand Forks, January 1st to 6th, inclusive:

RECORDS OF LOCATION.

Bancroft, Summit camp, Pat Collins.

CERTIICATES OF WORK.

Redondo, Summit camp, W. J. Graham.

Margaret Fraction, Central camp, Henry Johnson.

CROWN GRANTS.

Norfolk, Wellington camp, Alice J. Dunlop ½, G. R. Edward Leckie ½, Leonard Beer ¼.

Caledonia, Castle mountain, Chas. Staynor Wallis.

Copper Queen, Greenwood camp, John Mulligan.

Climax, Summit camp, Isaac H. Hallett ½, James F. Cunningham ½.

Betts, Wellington camp, Charles J. Magee.

Hesperus Fraction, Wellington camp, Charles J. Magee.

NOTICE.

I have this day this day impounded one roan heifer calf, from 6 to 8 months old, no brand. If not redeemed, will be sold at 1 o'clock sharp on the 9th day of January at the old school house.

January 2, 1904.

DAVID WOODHEAD,
Poundmaster.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

A radical change from old methods and prices was announced by the Toronto News this week. The eyes of the newspvper world have been upon The News for the past few months, during which time several departures have been made which have given that paper a widespread reputation for enterprise and originality. This latest move is to place The News at the price of $1.00 a year by mail. Only a deep-founded belief in the future success of The News could lead the publishers to make such a reduction in price. But just as the dollar magazine has taken hold of the people, so, we venture to predict, The News will secure a vast and ever-increasing circulation, based not only on the popular price at which it is sold, but mainly upon the intrinsic merits of he paper.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Church of England), Grand Forks, Henry Steele, vicar—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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"Good evening," said the elderly woman, approaching the steps. "I see you are enjoying the fresh air. It's a luxury to be able to sit outside again, isn't it?"

"It is pleasant," responded the woman who was sitting on the front steps.

"I don't believe you know me. I am Mrs. Baxter, your neighbor, two doors off. No, don't get up. I'll just sit down here beside you. Don't say a word now. I have intended to call ever since you moved in, but you know how it is. There's always something. And when I saw you come out and sit down I said to my husband, 'I'm just going to run over right now. If she thinks I'm informal I don't mind, because I am informal, I always was.' And he just laughed and told me to go ahead. He says he thinks he met your husband some years ago. How do you like your house? You needn't tell me, though, for I hardly suppose you've got used to it yet, and it's so discouraging getting settled; and then I saw Mrs. Thomas, your next-door neighbor on the other side, a day or two ago, and she tells me that you've been having awful trouble getting a servant. You needn't say anything. I know exactly what it is. I don't know what the girls are coming to. They don't seem to want to work, and they're most of them worthless when you do get one. I've had more ——"

The other woman had twice made a movement as if to rise, but had been prevented by the detaining hand of the informal caller. This time, however, she got up.

"If you're wanting to see Mrs. Gossage, ma'am, you'll have to call again, for she's gone to the theayter and won't be back till late," she said, with cold dignity. "I ain't Mrs. Gossage myself, I'm the cook."

The Resemblance.

Jack—These summer engagements are like automobiles. Vivian—How so? Jack—Well, they jar one so, they are so easily broken, and a girl is never happy unless she's in one; and some of them are decidedly dangerous.—"Judge."

The Most Popular Viceroy.

Lord Dudley, who is considered the most popular Viceroy Ireland has ever had, is a remarkable man in many ways. He is one of the richest peers in Great Britain. He has no need of his salary of $100,000 a year as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Indeed, the cost of maintaining his vice-regal office far exceeds that sum. His collieries in the "Black Country" alone return him over $200,000 a year, and he also owns deposits of minerals in Staffordshire and Worcestershire, iron works, agricultural estates in various parts of England, and plantations in Jamaica and other West Indian islands. Shortly after Lord Dudley was made Viceroy he toured Ireland in his automobile with Lady Dudley, and when they returned to Dublin he had made hosts of friends everywhere, and there was hardly a phase of Irish life with which he was unfamiliar.

The Monk's Knowledge of Women.

AN interesting story comes from the French Alps of Dauphiny relating the futile efforts of the Princess of Croy, who desired to enter the monastery of the Grande Chartreuse, a habitation from which women visitors are rigidly excluded.

The story runs that the Princess dressed herself in boy's clothes and accompanied her husband to the institution. The gates were opened to them, and the Prince sent his card to the father superior, with a line to the effect that he was accompanied by a friend.

Just as they were about to make the round of the building the word was received that the father would like to see the Prince and "his friend." Going upstairs they were received by the smiling monk, who cordially invited them to join him in an appetizing luncheon. The Princess endeavored to make the best of the situation, but she was not put any the more at her ease by the fact that the monk kept gazing sharply at her.

At last he exclaimed suddenly: "Catch it, young man!" at the same time throwing at her a large pear. The Princess was startled, and, thrown completely off her guard, made a motion to grab up her skirt, the absence of which she overlooked in her confusion.

Then the father stopped smiling and said with great gravity:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but ladies are not allowed in the monastery. I must ask you to wait outside until the Prince has finished his inspection."

And outside she had to go, the reverend father bowing her from the room with most elaborate politeness.

The Democracy of Children.

ONE amusing trait in children is their unconscious democracy. They are nearly always democratic when permitted any latitude. The desire for playmates levels sense of caste, if any exists. On a street through which I often pass there is a coterie of children who blend with the most thorough harmony, although they are of quite different social strata. One of the boys is a "smart" young gentleman in knickerbockers, always well groomed; another is a little Italian; a third, the thin, restless, wide awake son of a housekeeper. One of the little girls is a negress, with her woolly hair standing out from her head in thin curved-up tails. She is quite a belle in this "mixed" company.—Harper's "Bazar"

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When to Get Married.

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There Was One.

"Is there a man in all this audience," fiercely exclaimed a female lecturer, "that has ever done anything to lighten the burden resting on his wife's shoulders? What do you know of woman's work?"

"Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms and looking over her audience with superb scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, worn-out wife to enjoy her slumbers, gone quietly downstairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darned the family stockings, scoured the pots and kettles, cleaned and filled the lamps, swept the kitchen, and done all this, if necessary, day after day, uncomplainingly? If there is such a man in this audience, let him rise up! I should like to see him!"

And in the rear of the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to assert himself.

Onions and Epidemics

A READER of "Marmaduke's" letters in London "Truth" has sent him the following:

"Whilst turning over some old books in my library last week I stumbled upon the following paragraph in the 'Rural World' of 1863. As there is an epidemic of smallpox in London it has occurred to me to send this to you, for some of your medical readers may be either able to prove or disprove the statements it contains:

"'Onions and Epidemics.—In the spring of 1849 I was in charge of one hundred men on shipboard, with the cholera among the men. We had onions, which a number of the men ate freely. Those who did so were soon attacked, and nearly all died. As soon as I made this discovery their use was forbidden. After mature deliberation I came to the conclusion that onions should never be eaten during the prevalence of epidemics, for the reason that they absorb the virus, and communicate the disease, and that the proper use for them is sliced and placed in the sick-room, and replaced with fresh ones every few hours. . . . After maintaining the foregoing opinion for eighteen years, I have found the following well attested: Onions placed in the room where there is smallpox will blister and decompose with great rapidity; not only so, but will prevent the spread of the disease. I think that as a disinfectant they have no equal if properly used. If needed, the foregoing (which I have greatly abbreviated) can be attested on oath.'"

It is a curious echo of a bygone preventive, and it is given here without much hope that the suggestion can be valuable.

Doubtless She Was.

Mrs. Browne—And who is the president of your club now, Mrs. Malaprop? Mrs. Malaprop (proudly)—I am the present encumbrance, just now.—Philadelphia "Press."

The Wit's Hour of Trial.

Repartee is like tennis. The ball is driven backward and forward from one player to the other, and the one on whose side it last strikes is the loser. It is a terrible thing for an artist at repartee to find that he has no answer. The mere pretender does not care. He will answer something, to the point or not; but the artist will not debase his art with a bad answer; he merely sorrows for a good one.

There was a little Irishman who kept a liquor shop, and he was noted for always having a reply ready. One day a man came in, laid a dollar bill on the bar and called for whiskey. The proprietor set out the bottle and a glass, and the customer filled the glass right up to the top. "Is it a towel you'd be wantin'?" the proprietor asked, implying thereby that the customer had poured out a bath, rather than a drink.

"Look here," said the customer, pointing to the money, "there's a dollar, you can take the price of this drink out of it, and if there isn't enough, tell me how much more you want and I'll pay it but I don't want any talk from a little Mick of a bartender."

The proprietor picked up the dollar and laid down 95 cents. As the customer disappeared he walked around in front of the bar and said to a friend who sat there: "Faith, I'd have given me liquor shop to have knowed what to answer back to that man."

Miss Antique—They say his dissipations are telling on him. Miss Cheeting (his loyal fiancee)—No; it's his friends who are doing all that.

Dearth of Genius.

The present seems to be an age of accomplished mediocrity. In every field there is a glut of "able men"—that is to say, men who have brains and know their business, who are industrious and energetic, and are either clever, or have the trick of appearing so. But the kind of intellectual distinction which we call genius was never so rare in every department of life.—"Truth."

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