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A Few Timely Suggestions.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Antarctic Relief Expedition.

Lyttleton, N. Z., April 1.—The relief ships to the Antarctic expedition have arrived here. They found all the members in good health.

Kilo Group Sold.

Nelson, April 2.—The famous Kilo group on north fork of Lemon creek has been sold to Helena syndicate for $75,000.

Steel Company's Profit.

Halifax, April 2.—The annual meeting of Nova Scotia Steel Company held here shows company had best year in its history. Profits for year were $900,000.

British Regulars for Canada.

Halifax, April 2.—It is rumored here that eleven regiments of British regulars will be sent to Canada this spring, two of which will come to B. C.

Committed for Assisting Cashel

Calgary, April 2.—A rancher named Smith has been committed for trial charged with assisting Ernest Cashel to escape. It seems that police called at his house on December 13th and Smith told them murderer was not there. The police have evidence now to contrary.

Strike Averted.

Glace Bay, N.S.—The threatened strike at No. 2 Dominion collieries has been averted by demands of miners being acceded to and some dismissed firemen reinstated.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Revelstoke Insurance Agency Limited.

Messrs. Lewis Bros., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, have formed their business into a joint stock company under the "Companies Act 1897." The new company will take the name of the Revelstoke Insurance Agency and will conduct an insurance, loan, real estate and financial agency. The company have recently taken over the insurance agencies of the Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company consisting of a number of the leading and strongest fire insurance companies doing business in Canada. Frank B. Lewis is the manager of the new company.

The MAIL wishes Messrs. Lewis Bros. every success in their new undertaking.

Without doubt the best concert troup that has travelled the west will give their entertainment in Revelstoke Opera House, Monday, April 11th. This organisation consists of eight artists and stars, headed by Mr. Bert Harvey. Mr. Harvey's work is really clever. His line is similar to "Fax's" but has more refinement and a good deal better vocal equipment.

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Mail orders promptly filled. Next Hume's.
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LATE WAR NEWS

Japanese Continue Attack on Port Arthur--Newspaper Correspondents to the Front.

Tokio, April 1.—The Japanese after dislodging the Russians at Cheng Ju advanced to Yong Chun forty-five miles west, the Russians again retiring after sharp engagement.

Tokio, April 1.—The Japanese government allowed the first party of foreign newspaper correspodents to leave for the front today.

Odessa, April 1.—The Steamer Malay with the crews of destroyed Russian cruisers Koritz and Varing on board arrived here today. They were given an enthusiastic reception.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff is at Port Arthur on a tour of inspection. There is a growing conviction that Togos attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet is for the purpose of definitely immobilizing it while the Japanese effect a landing at New Chwang.

London, April 1.—A despatch to the Central News says Vice-Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30th 31st for the purpose of taking sounds and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet.

EARLY CLOSING.

Business Men Agreed on Closing at 6 p. m. Four Nights In Week Commencing May 1st.

That the movement which has been on foot for the past two weeks to provide for early closing of business houses has met with the unanimous approval of the merchants is evidenced by the fact that all concerned have attached their signatures to the following petition:—

"We, the undersigned, retail merchants of this city, hereby agree to close our establishments at six o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and at seven o'clock p. m. on Wednesdays, commencing May 1, 1904, except when these days immediately precede a legal holiday, or when the C. P. R. monthly pay checks reach the town or either of these days, or for ten days preceding Christmas day. The time for closing on Saturdays to remain as at present."

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Bourne Bros.....Merchants
E. M. Allum.....Jeweller
F. B. Wells.....Merchant
Jas. I. Woodrow.....Butcher
W. Fleming.....
J. Guy Barber.....Jeweler

In addition to the above the merchants have agreed that in order to properly carry out the early closing of their places of business, provision must also be made for the delivery men to share in the new conditions, and it has therefore been decided to request all customers to make their purchases (for delivery) before 4 p. m. as orders given after that hour cannot be delivered until the following day.

BANKING.

The Bank of Montreal opened a branch at Armstrong on April 1st.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has closed its Ferguson branch.

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Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, Grass Seed Onion Sets. All the best varieties.

Garden Tools

Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Forks, Sprinklers, Lawn Mowers, Scythes, etc.

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Spring Dress Goods
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Handsome Blouses
We have just received a consignment of travellers' samples bought at a discount. You can get them here at wholesale prices.

White Wear
Ladies' skirts, corset covers drawers. Baby and children's robes and reefers.

Ladies' Empress Shoes
The well-known favorites. Come and select a pair.

Men's Furnishings
Ready-to-wear suits, boys' suits long and short pants.

Regatta Shirts
In soft and stiff fronts. Boys' regatta shirts and white shirts.

Ties, Collars, Gloves
Nobby and well selected goods in these lines just in. All the latest spring shapes and colorings.

Shoe Department
Men's American Harlow Shoe and the Twentieth Century Shoe. These are best made shoes on the market.

House Furnishings
Lace Curtains from 60c. to $7 per pair. Portieres, Curtains from $3.50 to $12.00 per Pair. Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, Table Linen and Napkins at old prices. Bed Spreads, white and colored.

Easter Millinery
The 20th was a field day for the ladies of Revelstoke, nothing but compliments from all quarters on our millinery display. If you have not yet left your order, leave it before the stock is broken. We guarantee to please or no sale. Call and see our Dress Goods and price them before making your purchases. All work guaranteed.

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LABOR PROBLEM

Address by J. A. Baker at Meeting of Federal Union—384 Monday Evening.

J. A. Baker, organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, gave an address on "Labor Problems" in Selkirk hall Monday evening to an audience of 40 men. The speaker dwelt on the situation which confronts labor and in the course of his remarks referred to the dispute in Colorado and made the assertion that a press censorship was in vogue at that time for the specified object of prejudicing the public mind against the strikers, and went on at some length to endeavor to prove that the condition of the worker at Colorado was worse than those in Siberia and that the object of the Western Federation of Miners was to better the condition of the workmen. He referred to capital and labor in politics and said if workmen wanted justice they must not expect it from either Liberal or conservative, and while he did not appeal to the passions of the people he most certainly was greatly disappointed at the indifference of the workmen to shew their interest and incidentally referred to the small audience and said the day was fast coming when the worker would have to take notice or go under every time. Mr. Baker also remarked that the dispute was caused at Colorado over the 8 hour question. The ultimate outcome was that owing to the ultimatum of employers to men viz that they must leave the union or cease work the men left work and then commenced the battle for supremacy. The speaker then went on to say that the authorities distinctly refused access to the men who were out on strike at the time and who had been lodged in prison for an alleged violation of the law.

Mr. Baker was very severe on the citizens alliances in various places which he said aimed at the destruction of organised labor, and made special reference to Vancouver saying that in connection with the citizens alliance or some such society with same object that at a recent meeting not a single ironworker was present, and also stated that no matter how low a man is morally or how deep a criminal he may be, he is eligible for those alliances. He went on to describe how stores were formed at Colorado, stating by the way that they did not go in for profit, and they had been a success as the stores were now clear and a balance in hand. This statement was challenged by F. Ogle as to how they could run a store at no profit and have a balance on hand. Mr. Baker endeavored to explain it away but to the disputant and some of the audience it was scarcely clear. It is understood that an attempt is being made to get the workers to take 5 or 10 dollar shares in the said stores to carry on the work still further but those who put the shares in must not expect any dividend or look for their share capital back at any time.

He next stated the ambition of every man was to get as soon as possible out of the working class ranks. He deprecated that very much as nothing was so beneficial as work under proper conditions.

Reference was then made to the Standard oil trust and the action of the government in placing a duty on same, saying that it simply meant taxing the worker for his coal oil.

Mr. Baker made a strong appeal for miners to join the American Labor Union, saying he was afraid that they were not strong enough to organise a branch of their own in connection with the Western Federation of Miners and it would be wiser policy to join the American Labor Union.

Mr. Baker closed his address by saying he hoped to see the day when strikes would be illegal and the worker would get justice; and that it would not have to be as the church had been teaching viz. that we must suffer here and the more we suffered here the greater would our reward be hereafter a sentiment which was loudly applauded by several of the audience.

E. B. Stringer, president of the local branch A. L. U., occupied the chair.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It In the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

WAR PROGRESS

Another Attempt at Blocking Port Arthur—Four Steamers Sunk.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—Captain Irkoff of the Manchurian commissariat service, who was arrested on the charge of having sold information to Japanese officers, has been sentenced to 25 years' penal servitude.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Large crowds gathered before the bulletin boards this morning to read the official accounts of the second unsuccessful attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Lieut. Kriniizkis' heroic attack on the enemy's fireships and torpedo boats, and the action of three Russian officers in boarding the burning steamers, extinguishing the flames and cutting the wires connecting with the infernal machines, evoked enthusiasm, while the almost universal exclamation applied to Vice-Admiral Makaroff, as the people turned away, was "Molodetz," which might literally be translated, "He's a dandy."

The action of the Japanese in making use of infernal machines has aroused indignation. No further details have been received except that the injury to the torpedo boat destroyer Silni from grounding is slight and that it can be easily repaired. The Associated Press has received confirmation of the report that Admiral Makaroff, during his reconnaissance of the Elliot Islands, captured a Japanese vessel towing a Chinese junk, but the vessel was a small steamer, not a gunboat. The crews were taken off, after which both vessels were sunk.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur to be completed in four months.

Tientsin, March 28.—Lloyd's agent at Niuchwang telegraphs as follows: "The port is now open. The Russians have not blocked the river up to the present. There are no movements of troops and the town is in perfect order. The two vessels undock April 22nd."

St. Petersburg, March 29.—An officer of the general staff states that the four steamers sunk by the Japanese Sunday in the latest attempt to block Port Arthur were of modern construction and were valued at one million francs.

The Russians have abandoned their optimistic tone regarding the outcome of the first land engagement, and now declare that the opening land engagements will be fought under difficulties. The Novoe Vremya counsels patience, and in a lengthy article states that a series of uninterrupted victories can hardly be expected.

Niuchwang, March 29.—The Japanese fleet, under Vice-Admiral Togo, made another attempt on Saturday night to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur and bottle up the Russian squadron. The attempt was completely defeated by the alertness of the Russian commander and officers, and when at dawn Vice-Admiral Maakoff sailed out of the harbor to give battle the Japanese vessels retired.

At about 2.15 o'clock, the sky being clear and the moon shining, the approach of the Japanese was perceived by the Russian guardship and batteries, which immediately opened on the hostile fleet a heavy fire. The four fireships sent ahead of the Japanese torpedo boats, and which were armed with guns, did not reach the entrance to the harbor. Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden Hill, and two were sunk. The harbor remains clear.

Washington, March 30.—Information has been received here from Tokyo under date of March 30th, to this effect: "The Japanese fleet has been successful in the attempt partially to close the channel of Port Arthur. Four Japanese merchant vessels, escorted by twelve destroyers and six first class torpedo boats, arrived at 3 a.m. on March 27th. The Japanese merchant vessels successfully entered the channel inside the lighthouse. Two were destroyed, sunk by Russian destroyers, two of them by their own explosives. The loss in killed is two officers and two men; the loss in wounded one officer and eight men. There were no casualties on the Japanese torpedo vessels. There is a very small gap in the channel. Should the cablegram from Tokio prove to be accurate it is believed here that it will be difficult for the Russian ships to pass the channel.

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LUMBERING.

About seven million feet of logs have been cut on the Shuswap river this season for the Okanagan Lumber Co's mill at Enderby. The company intend clearing out the Shuswap river right up to Mable lake for next winter's logging operations.

J. Ludgate, of the Big Bend Lumber Company, returned from the east Wednesday with a number of men to be employed in the company's service.

BIG ESTATES

Being Subdivided For Settlement.

Still more of the large properties around Vernon are coming into the market, a portion of the B. X. ranch now being offered in small lots. This makes four large properties, of which portions are now offered in small lots—the B. X. ranch, O'Keefe's, Price Ellison's, and the Hozier property, recently purchased and subdivided by Lord Aberdeen's estate. The portion of the Coldstream estate subdivided some years ago, and afterwards withdrawn from sale, is also being again offered.

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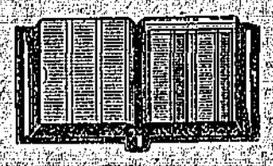

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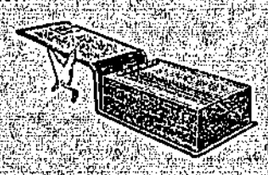

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REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, now-a-days. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow dosn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has progressed from the ignorance of his ancestry.

The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying fetish.

This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, *Consumption*, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

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NOTICE.

To Carl Thurbjornsen, Theodor Tollefsen and William Allen or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interest in the Valhalla group consisting of Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor mineral claims on Big creek, situate on the west side of north arm of Upper Arrow Lake, Lardeau Mining Division, West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $320 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor Mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1903.

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Timber claim commencing at No. 1 post, running about twelve and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D., 1903.

C. J. McPHERSON.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about fourteen and one eighth miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "No. 1 Post," about fourteen and one eighth miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of November, A.D., 1903.

F. DOBBS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about eight (8) miles from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "T. B. No. 1 Post," about eight miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D., 1903.

A. R. STEWART.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about nine and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at a post marked "T. B. No. 1," about nine and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1903.

J. McDONALD.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about eleven and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, on the north side of the creek.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "T. B. No. 1," about eleven and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 21th day of November, A. D. 1903.

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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Timber Berth No. 379," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 379, comprising Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Township 24, Range 9, West of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 6 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, February 26th, 1904.

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R. SAMSON.

WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate:

I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionally, JEWEL.

Letters like the above are not unusual.

Mrs. Kooman, of 832 Grant Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., says: "I continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles, also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I was cured. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends when they are not well."

"My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick," writes Mrs. Elizabeth McConell, of Rochester, Ind.

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A Bath at Tiflis.

To take a bath at Tiflis is to court a wonderful experience. Abundant springs of water, strongly impregnated with sulphureted hydrogen, supply the building, and in its vaulted chambers, far below the street, there is no sound out the splash of the fountain and the rolling echo of one's own voice. Henry Norman gives a description of the masseur, who presides over the bath and makes its most eccentric feature.

"He is a Persian, who speaks but a word or two of Russian. His head is shaved, a rag is twisted round his waist, and his feet are dyed orange.

"First he rubs you, and then suddenly, as you lie face downward on the marble slab, he is upon your back, his feet dug into your spine, his hands grasping your shoulders, to increase the pressure. Slowly, with skillful appreciation of every muscle, his feet grind up and down your back. They encircle your neck. They are on your head.

"Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment from a linen bag filled with soap he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."

Sweetness That Never Palls.

During a sleepless night the Vizier Mujjeduddin Kumija dispatched his slave, Bedruddin Ejas, to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle heaped with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mujjeduddin began to eat.

"You relish them, my master?" asked the slave.

The vizier shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet—for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure even unto the judgment day."

"Such fruits there are, my master," cried the slave, and hastened toward the Mesched Husa, where he awoke the starving orphans in the house of Aliwin and led them forth and into the room of his master. Overjoyed, the famished children devoured the fruits.

"Look, oh, my master," said the slave. "Here you see fruits the sweetness of which endures unto the judgment day."

Betrothal Customs.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and under no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

To Boil Water Without a Kettle.

"My wife and I," says a traveling man, "were once in a hotel where we couldn't get any boiling water. After we had discussed the situation my wife asked me if I had an envelope in my satchel. I got one out, when she told me to fill it with water and hold it over the gas jet. I hesitated, but finally did it and expected to see the envelope blaze up every minute. But it didn't blaze. The envelope took on a little soot, but that was all. The water boiled in time, and the envelope was as good as ever when the experiment was at an end. I don't know the chemistry of the process, but try it yourself and see if it will not work."

The Oriental Amethyst.

The oriental amethyst is really a violet colored sapphire, which is an exceedingly rare gem and of brilliant luster. It is regarded as a sacred stone, and it is used to ornament the cro and the pastoral ring of Catholic bis ops. The ancients often used the amethyst for cutting figures both in relief and in intaglio, and there is in the national library of France a delicately wrought profile of Mæcenas, a Roman statesman of Octavius' time, engraved on amethyst by Dioscorides, one of the four celebrated engravers mentioned by Pliny.

Caught the Students.

There was formerly a barber in Harvard square who caught the university custom with this classic appeal which some friendly patron suggested:

Siste, viator,
Submitte collum tonsori
Et abi alter Adonis.

"Traveler, stay, submit your neck to the barber and depart a second Adonis."

Businesslike.

"Some people," said the caller with a slight sneer, "seem to think that signing checks is the most important thing in life."

"I know it," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "and it's a mistake, my boy; a sad mistake. Getting the money in bank in the first place is what counts."

Agreed on One Point.

"But I am so unworthy, darling," he murmured as he held the dear girl's hand in his.

"Oh, George," she sighed, "if you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that how happy we could be!"

A HORSE AT THE SHOW.

Story of a Ribbon Winning From an Equine Viewpoint.

One of the popular features of the annual horse show in New York is the squad of park police horses that is always entered. The winning of a blue ribbon by one of these police horses is told in "Horses Nine," by Sewell Ford, from the viewpoint of the horse. The author says:

So it happened that one morning Skipper heard the sergeant tell Reddy that he had been detailed for the horse show squad. Reddy had saluted and said nothing at the time, but when they were once out on post he told Skipper all about it.

"Sure an' it's app'arin' before all the swells in town ye'll be, me b'y. That do ye think of that, eh? An' mebbe ye'll be gettin' a blue ribbon, Skipper, me lad, an' mebbe Mr. Patrick Martin will have a roundsman's berth an' chevrons on his sleeves afore the year's out."

The horse show was all that Reddy had promised, and more. The light almost dazzled Skipper. The sounds and the smells confused him, but he felt Reddy on his back, heard him chirrup softly and soon felt at ease on the tanbark.

Then there was a great crash of noise, and Skipper, with some fifty of his friends on the force, began to move around the circle. First it was fours abreast, then by twos, and then a rush to troop front, when, in a long line, they swept around as if they had been harnessed to a beam by traces of equal length.

After some more evolutions a half dozen were picked out and put through their paces. Skipper was one of these. Then three of the six were sent to join the rest of the squad. Only Skipper and two others remained in the center of the ring. Men in queer clothes, wearing tall, black hats, showing much white shirt fronts and carrying long whips, came and looked them over carefully.

Skipper showed these men how he could waltz in time to the music, and the people who banked the circle as far up as Skipper could see shouted and clapped their hands until it seemed as if a thunderstorm had broken loose. At last one of the men in tall hats tied a blue ribbon on Skipper's bridle.

When Reddy got him into the stable, he fed him four big red apples, one after the other. Next day Skipper knew that he was a famous horse. Reddy showed him their pictures in the paper.

A Reward and a Fine.

A few years ago, owing to the serious depredations of rat catchers on the banks of the Thames, the authorities were compelled to issue notice boards offering a reward of £5 for information, payable on conviction of the offender. Not many days after the notice appeared an Irishman was caught and, being brought before the magistrate, was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting altogether to £2. Not having the needful, Pat went into retirement at the expense of the country. The next morning, however, another son of Erin appeared at the prison and, paying the fine, liberated his friend. The governor, having been in the court on the previous day, recognized the "liberator" as the principal witness against the accused. This puzzled him, and he asked for an explanation.

"Well," said Pat, "it's loike this, sorr: Tim and myself were hard up, and, seeing the notice, Tim agreed to be caught. I gave information against him, and this morning I drawed the money, and, now ye're paid, we've £3 left to start the world with."—London Answers.

Encouragement of a Great Singer.

Grassini, the great Italian singer, was very much interested in the young girls among her relatives and always ready to encourage any talent she could find in any of them. One day a novice was brought to her with the unpromising words, "She is a spoiled contralto and will never do anything on the stage." But the singer listened while the young girl began her frightened trills, when suddenly Grassini caught her in her arms with delight. "Why, you are not a contralto," she said, "but the finest soprano in the world. Your voice is far stronger than mine. Study well. You want none of my help. There is a rich bank in your throat." The little singer was none other than Giulia Grisi.

Linguistic Instinct.

The strength of the linguistic instinct in children is shown by the remarkable shifts they will make to find forms of exp ion for their perception or feelings. An examination of these shifts will show that the energy of the child manifests itself along precisely the same lines as have been taken by the languages of the races of mankind toward their ultimate forms. Thus, lacking the word "wide," a little one said, "Open the door loud," extending the meaning of the word "loud" precisely as we do when we apply it colloquially to colors.

Ambiguous.

Askington—She has a rich husband, hasn't she?

Teller—Yes, and at the same time a mighty poor one.

His Fool Pursuit.

"Are you following the races?"

"Yes, and if I ever catch up to them I'll quit."—Princeton Tiger.

The respect of the common people is the highest reward a man can reap in this country.—Schoolmaster.

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A USELESS OFFICE.

Some time ago the government appointed a freight commissioner to go into the matter of freight rates on farm produce with the railway companies, and to endeavor to keep the rates down. The object of the appointment has been entirely defeated as the office is conducted in the interest of the railway companies rather than in that of the people. As a matter of fact railway rates on produce have been raised rather than diminished since the appointment. The government should do away with the office immediately and save the salary.

FREIGHT ANOMALIES.

When C. P. R. freight agent Greer was here he declared the company gave no preferential rates. Here is an instance which he would do well to ponder over and take some steps to remedy. Under the existing tariff, the rate from Calgary to Okanagan points is six cents a hundred less than from the same points to Calgary. Another case of preferential tariff is that, although Winnipeg is equidistant between east and west terminals, the rate from the west to Winnipeg is 25 to 35 cents a hundred more than from the east to Winnipeg. The west is just as important as the east and should have equal consideration from a railway company subsidised by the public as the C. P. R. has been.

POPLAR.

R. T. Lowery Interviewed at Nelson.

R. T. Lowery, proprietor of the Nugget, of Poplar Creek, was in Nelson the early part of the week, having just returned from a visit to the new gold fields. To a News reporter he said he felt certain that Poplar will make a good camp and have a boom that will surprise the old timers who have participated in many such revivals during their mining experience. The camp he says, is showing the first signs of the return of spring. This is evidenced in the increase in the number of guests at the hotels and the augmentation in the number of hotel employes.

"Machinery," he said, "is being installed on the Handy group on Lynch creek and the intention is to do a great deal of work this year. The company has $18,000 in the treasury for development purposes; the property is paid for and promises to have a successful career.

"On Rapid creek John Nesbitt, and partners recently sold for a good sum a group of claims to a Spokane syndicate. Mr. Nesbitt and associates took $2,000 worth of gold from the group last summer while they were doing prospecting work. Mr. Nesbitt says that the country between Rapid and Poplar creek has considerable wash and alluvial, which cover the leads, and if prospectors desire to locate their ledges it will require considerable work to do it. The Spokane syndicate which has acquired the Nesbitt property, intends to spend a considerable sum on development this year.

"On the Home Run a tunnel is being driven to open up the main lead. The Home Run is looking very well.

"Work continues on the Lucky Jack and Swede groups and the management says that there is gold in all the ore taken from the leads in both mines.

"The government is building a bridge across the Lardeau river at Poplar, and this will facilitate the operations of prospectors having properties on the north side of the river. A couple of enterprising residents of Poplar have staked 80 acres on the north side of the river. They each will put up residences, and besides this they will sell acre tracts to others who desire to erect residences.

"The faith in the richness of the Spyglass group is strong in Poplar, and this is particularly the case with those who have visited the property and examined its ledges. As a result of this considerable money has been invested in the shares of the Spyglass Mining Company by Poplar people.

"George Hambly, formerly of the Boundary, is opening a general merchandise store at Poplar. On Saturday he shipped a stock of goods from here for his Poplar store. Part of the goods came from his store in the boundary and the remainder was bought in this city.

"The value of the town lots has increased considerably since they were sold last summer. For instance, John M. Harris, the principal owner of the townsite of Sandon, is asking $1000 apiece for lots which he bought for from $100 to $200 last summer.

"The people there feel that there will be a big influx as soon as the snow goes off, of prospectors, speculators and mine purchasers. I am getting letters from all classes of people from all parts of Canada and the United States from capitalists who desire to invest in mines, to men and women who desire to secure employment. The rush in there during the next six months, I believe, will be unprecedented in the history of the Kootenay, and I do not even exclude the Rossland rush, which was probably the largest. The Sandon boom was a hot one for the reason that its activity was confined to a small area. It was, I believe, the most typical mining boom that I have witnessed in the west. Still I believe the Poplar boom when it gets under full headway will beat 'em all."

CHURCHES.

ST. PETERS.

Easter Sunday—Holy communion at 7 and 8 and after morning prayer at 11 a. m. Evening at 7.30 p. m. Appropriate music and special floral decorations.

The annual Easter vestry meeting of this parish will be held on Easter Monday in the church at 8 p. m.

METHODIST.

On Sunday night Rev. C. Ladner during the course of his sermon made some very strong remarks on the evil influence of the threatre and drama, and said he was sorry to find that members of churches were endeavoring by various excuses to perpetuate those evils. He appealed to his hearers, and especially the young men, to shun the threatre as it most certainly was not a place in his opinion for a christian to be found. Mrs. Creelman sang a beautiful solo.

BAPTIST.

Rev. T. W. Williamson, of Kamloops, will hold divine service in the library building, Revelstoke, on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, to which everybody is heartily invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Mr. Calder's subject for the morning service is "Some thoughts on the Resurrection." In the evening he will preach on "Faith in three aspects." There will be special music by the junior choir in the evening.

ARROWHEAD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Charles Kirk is building a house on his lot.

Mr. Farmer has launched his gasolene yacht.

E. J. Kerr, of the Arrowhead hotel, has graded up the pathway in front of his hotel, a much needed improvement.

James Ludgate, of the Big Bend Lumber Co., returned from the east on Thursday bringing about 25 men with him.

Owing to the bad state of the trail if sidewalk is to be built by private subscription from the school house corner to Mr. Columbus' lot.

Owing to a disagreement with the Big Bend Lumber Company the ship builders who were working on the company's new tug have quit work.

Several house-holders are very irate at the lumber companies teams driving over and cutting up their lots. They intend to take proceedings if it is not stopped.

Rev. Mr. Solly, church of England minister at Trout Lake, held services here on Tuesday evening last, and was welcomed by a good congregation. He announced that in the future Arrowhead would be served by the Rev. Mr. Pocunier of Revelstoke, and himself on alternate Sunday mornings.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days, if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, ...bruary, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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It is proposed to amend the by-laws by increasing the number of directors to seven.
The transfer book of the company will be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding such meeting.
Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 17th day of February, A. D., 1904.
J. M. SCOTT,
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INTERIOR LIBERALS

Convention at Rossland—Officers Elected—Resolutions Adopted.

At the annual convention of the Interior District Liberal Council held in Rossland last week, there was a good attendance of delegates from all sections of southern British Columbia under the jurisdiction of the council. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the liberal party, presided. The convention lasted two days and concluded with a banquet given by the Rossland liberals.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Duncan Ross of Greenwood, the liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, president; John A. Turner, Nelson, vice-president; F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, R. D. Ker, Greenwood; W. H. P. Clement, Grand Forks; Dr. Kerr, Rossland; Archibald J. Campbell, Smir; F. J. Deane, Nelson; E. A. Haggen, Revelstoke; D. McVannell, Slocan; John Keen, Kaslo; J. F. Hutcheroft, Cranbrook; Fred. Stork, Fernie; W. C. Wells, M. L. A., Columbia; W. J. Snodgrass, Similkameen.

Resolutions embodying the principles which had found favor with the convention were then passed. The council reaffirmed its confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and endorsed the course pursued by J. A. Macdonald; it recorded its approval of the dominion government's action in removing the duty on oil imported for the treatment of low-grade ores; it recommended the submission of freight rates on lumber to the railway commission; and that an immediate inquiry be made by the minister of trade and commerce into the alleged existence of a combination among retailers; that a dominion government representative should be appointed to St. Louis exhibition; that the provincial mining laws should be amended; that surveys of available agricultural land should be made; that in view of the great and rapidly growing importance of mining throughout Canada, the department of mines should be a separate one, presided over by a minister of mines, and that on account of the present and prospective paramount mining interests of the Pacific slope of Canada, such minister should be selected from the parliamentary representatives of that region.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Another Request for Douglas Street Crossing.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly give space in your next issue to the enclosed letter, a copy of which has been mailed to the city clerk, and oblige,

P. R. PETERSON

OPEN LETTER.

Revelstoke, B. C., April 1st, 1904.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke, B. C.

Gentlemen.—Whereas there is no legal established highway across the C. P. R. tracks west, I respectfully petition the City Council to take immediate steps to give residents of that portion of the city a legal crossing so that access to the business portion can be secured without trespassing on private and corporate interests.

There are street crossings projected across the C. P. R. tracks laid out on the maps of the city, but owing to the opposition of the C. P. R. officials and lack of back-bone shown by previous councils nothing has been done. Why should our city council be dominated by the wishes of railway officials to the detriment of the interests and welfare of the ratepayers and free and independent electors of Revelstoke. Have the citizens of Revelstoke received anything but soup from the Canadian Pacific Railway during the time it has been running through this city? Have we not been cinched and pay through the nose on excessive freight rates? Have the city not had to build roads a quarter of a mile through a bottomless frog pond to reach the station all through pure cussedness. One would think members of our city council domiciled in the mountains, breathing deep drafts of ozone through their lungs would in time get some sand in their composition and show enough manhood to demand and receive from the C. P. R. free access to the city without going through a rat hole eight feet wide with their farm produce. Last year I bought a horse rake 12 feet wide and could not drive it through this rat hole under the trestle and had to unhitch my horse and take it through endwise. Is that not a fine state of affairs for a place posing as the centre of Kootenay? To the shame and disgrace of our mayor and aldermen that is the position of affairs here. Why is this, simply because the Canadian Pacific Railway influence dominates this city and makes its own conditions.

So far as this matter is concerned where can you find another City Council lacking back-bone enough to assert its established authority vested in it by the legislature? Possibly in the jungles of Siberia, where the Czar of Russia's iron heel crushes out and breaks the sprouts of its political evil. Time and again I have petitioned various City Councils for relief from this intolerable condition of affairs, to be given the cold shoulder of charity.

Why don't Mayor Brown and his council take action? Does he not know the corporation of Revelstoke crosses the C. P. R. track, or is he to busy with his private affairs to attend to public needs? Perhaps he is too busy with his Rocky Mountain Rangers to take old Van Horne by the throat and slap his jaws and make him come off the perch. Why do they not rise to the occasion? Why? I cannot say unless it be they lack the jaw-bone that Samson slew the Philistines with. Are the settlers across the track asking anything unreasonable? No. They are not looking for favors and want none, they demand only justice. Will Mayor Brown rise to the occasion and look into the merits of the case or will he crawl into the C. P. R. Josh House and offers up a prayer for the welfare of Van Horne and his satelites, or will he be backed up with his Rocky Mountain Rangers and unfold the flag of justice?

Yours for justice,

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CHAS. MOYER ARRESTED.

President of Western Federation in the Toils.

Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested at Ouray, California, on Saturday on a charge of desecrating the American flag. President Moyer was arrested on a warrant sworn out by M. A. Wood, of Telluride, the alleged desecration consisting of using pictures of the flag, with inscriptions pasted between the bars.

The office of an Italian publication at Trinidad, Col., was seized on Saturday by soldiers, and this week's issue was confiscated. It is alleged that this paper has been inciting the strikers to violence.

The miners commissary department and the headquarters of the strike leaders are in the same building. The soldiers placed a padlock on the door and a large number of strikers were locked inside the building. An armed picket was stationed outside. As this was one of the three days of the week on which supplies are issued to the strikers and their families, some hardships were entailed.

A thorough search for firearms at the strikers' camp in the bottoms was made today by the soldiers, but the only weapons found there were one shotgun, one toy rifle, a revolver and 50 shells. Major Fall has established a press censorship.

W. J. George is now showing a complete range of ladies fine collars and neckwear in chiffon lace and silk just to hand by express this week in time for the Easter trade.

DISALLOWED.

Two B. C. Acts Turned Down In Federal House.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Dominion government has disallowed two more bills passed by the British Columbia legislature during the session of 1903. One is an act to regulate immigration into British Columbia, and the other to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act. Both bills are directed against the employment of Japanese and Chinese.

These bills were re-enacted at the last meeting of the legislature a few months ago, and they will no doubt be disallowed again. The bills for the session of 1904 have just been received at the justice department. The government has just a year within which to exercise the disallowance privilege.

These acts were disallowed at the request of the imperial government, the provisions interfering with certain treaties made between the British and Japanese governments. "An Act to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act," made it illegal for a Chinaman, Japanese or person unable to speak English to be appointed to any position of trust in or about a mine whereby through negligence he might endanger [illegible] or limb of any person en[illegible] the mine. The Act to [illegible] immigration in British Co[illegible] imposes an educational [illegible] on intending immigaants into the province. Practically no person who cannot read and write in some language of Europe is to be admitted into British Columbia, a fine of $500 being imposed for the violation of the Act. An immigrant moreover who makes his way or is found in British Columbia in contravention of the Act is not to be entitled to a license to carry on any trade or calling subject to the legislative authority of the province, nor to acquire and hold land, exercise the right of franchise, etc. Any person who assists an immigrant to contravene the provisions of the Act is liable to the same penalty as the immigrant in question.

Information is wanted immediately of John Alexander McNaughton; formerly of Aberdeen, Scotland. He wrote his father from Nelson, B. C., September 30th, 1903; had worked on a telegraph construction gang, which was disbanded at Nakusp, B. C.; may have gone to California or the Western States. Important news awaits him. Any information as to the whereabouts of the above person will be thankfully received by Brigadier T. H. Collier, enquiry department, Salvation Army, Albert street, Toronto, Ont.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.), had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

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NOTICE.

To Carl Thurhjornsen, Theodor Tollefsen and William Allen, or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interest in the Valhalla group consisting of Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor mineral claims on Big creek, situate on the west side of north arm of Upper Arrow Lake, Lardeau Mining Division, West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $320 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor Mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act," 1900.

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BEATON.

From our own correspondent.

The logging camps are still rolling logs into Fish creek and expect to keep on for another month.

Today the roads, which have been exceptionally good for this season of the year, show signs of breaking up.

Lorn Thomson, of this place, left for the Yukon country Saturday. He has been up there two summers and thinks there is no place like it.

We are happy to be able to report that Wm. Johnson's little son, Herbert, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is rapidly recovering.

Messrs. T. W. Graham and J. W. Thomson during the week received letters from W. A. Galliher, M. P., stating that he was doing all in his power to procure a daily mail for the Lardeau and also to have the dredge put in proper working shape and the channel dredged to Beaton.

Last Thursday evening the ladies of Beaton gave a grand ball in Mrs. Anderson's hall, which was in every respect a decided success, over 50 couples being in attendance. The piano was presided over, in his usual style, by Professor H. Jones, and excellent violin music was furnished by Messrs. Buchanan and Mackintosh. The lunch served was prepared by the ladies and was so enjoyable that a number of young men from outside points are threatening to come to Beaton to select wives. The proceeds will be nearly sufficient to purchase an organ for the school.

March 29th.

FIRE VALLEY.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Bangs has gone to spend a few days in Nelson on business.

The Rev. Mr. Glassford will hold divine services in the church here tonight.

Wm. Calder is putting up a house on the land which he purchased some time ago from Mr. Bangs.

There is some talk of a general store being opened here shortly. This will be a great convenience to the ranchers.

L. C. Morrison and M. Carmichael left Nelson on Sunday. Mr. Carmichael intends going east as far as Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bangs returned from Revelstoke on Sunday. Miss Tingley is out of danger and doing as well as can be expected.

Work is to be commenced on the Lightning Peak property as soon as possible, and it is expected that the ore will be shipped by way of Fire Valley.

March 30th.

ARMSTRONG.

A Successful Sale of Town Lots

From our own Correspondent.

Joe McDonald is finishing his own dwelling on Woods avenue.

Mr. Symington is building on his property half a mile from town.

Joe McDonald has the contract for fitting up the Bank of Montreal branch here.

Ed. Patten, formerly of Enderby, is doing a lot of improvements on his property here.

Geo. Rush, late of Enderby, is erecting a modern dwelling on his knob Hill property near Armstrong.

The ratepayers voted Tuesday on a by-law to put in fire protection. As was expected it carried by a large majority.

H. Hawkins has bought the Shaw property on Woods avenue. He takes possession in May. "Alas poor Harry, he knows not what he does."

J. Gayford, of Enderby, has bought a lot in the Fletcher addition and is building a residence. He will remove here as soon as it is completed.

T. W. Armstrong, of Silver creek, is removing his family here. Mr. Armstrong has taken over the management of the Armstrong Advocate.

Mr. Thomas, of Winnipeg, who bought the Lindsay place is building a large modern house overlooking the town, and is setting out about 800 trees this spring.

Mr. Fisher, of Fisher & Sage, is putting up a two storey residence on his property adjoining the town. He is also having sidewalks put out to his place and the waterworks extended that far.

The municipal council will pass a by-law at their next meeting to impose a license on all house to house and other pedlars not having a place of business in the municipality. This will put a stop to patent medicine fakirs, cloth and clothing pedlars. It will also shut off machine and other agents useless to the district and give home merchants a show.

James Murphy, M. P. P., Cariboo, delivered an address to the liberal association last Thursday evening. His resume of the doings of the house were very interesting to those present.

The Farmers Exchange shipped potatoes to the following points last week: Victoria, Rossland, Arrowhead, Moose Jaw, Keewatin, Winnipeg, Craik and Davidson, and on Thursday a car leaves for Dawson, Y. T. How is this for an infant industry.

As showing the substantial progress made here, the sale of the townsite extension of Eastview is proving successful. The property, which is owned by T. W. Fletcher, has been subdivided into quarter and two-acre lots. These lots were put on the market Friday and by 7 a. m. that day eight lots had been already sold. The property was put on the market at reasonable prices and terms. Messrs. Sage and Fisher, real estate agents of Armstrong, have the handling of the property.

March 29th.

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ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Andrew Paul returned on Wednesday's train after a brief visit to the coast cities.

W. H. Hutchinson has commenced the erection of his new shop and already has it well under way.

A couple more carloads of machinery for the Okanagan Lumber Company's sawmill arrived on Monday.

Geo. Bell has the plans and specifications out for a large store which he purposes having built this coming summer.

W. H. Harvey has received a carload of farm implements and is preparing to handle a large trade in that line this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, from Manitoba, were among the passengers on Friday's train. They purpose settling near Enderby.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson arrived from California last week, and, probably finding our valley all that is claimed for it in point of climate, have decided to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman came in from Manitoba by Friday's train. They purpose setling on a farm near town which Mr. Hoffman purchased while on a trip to this province some months ago.

F. V. Moffet, of the Columbia Flouring Mills, returned from the North West last week where he has been buying wheat, several carloads of which have already arrived at the mill, which is running day and night.

The Ladies Guild of St. Georges church, Enderby, purpose holding a Bazaar on Easter Monday, followed by a concert to be given in the evening, for which we understand a very interesting programme is being prepared.

After due deliberation (extending over the past four months) the C. P. R. have at length decided to run a daily train through from Sicamous to Okanagan Landing and back, on and after the 1st of April. This change will be of great advantage to the railway company and also of very great convenience to the general public, but the latter of course is a matter of minor importance compared with any gains that may accrue to the C. P. R.

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KELOWNA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The people of this town are agitating for a bank and one is urgently required.

New buildings are going up on all hands and the three contractors here say they have all the building they can do between now and next winter.

A new school building is urgently required here. The present one is wholly inadequate to increasing requirements. Another teacher is also required.

Messrs. Lequime Bros. and Co., of Kelowna, are about to erect the first stone building in the Okanagan Valley. The building will be 44 ft. by 70 ft. and will be used as a new store for the firm.

The subdivision of the Lequime and Knox estates is bringing scores of new settlers into this section of the country. The fruit growing industry is being steadily extended and is proving most successful.

Kelowna offers one of the best openings in the province for another hotel. The present hotel accommodation there is inadequate to the public requirements. The town is growing rapidly, owing to the cutting up of the large estates and their occupation by small settlers.

Another difficulty experienced here is the want of telephone or telegraphic communication. There is ample business here to warrant the extension of the C. P. R. telegraph system to this point. An agitation is on foot to get a telephone line from here to Vernon and Armstrong.

An effort is being made to revive the tobacco-growing industry. Winnipeg capitalists have been investigating the matter. They have had samples of leaf grown here examined by experts, who have advised them the tobacco grown here is prime quality for manufacture of cigars, but the difficulty has been in the curing. With expert aid in this direction there is no doubt the industry can be successfully established. This district could raise millions of pounds of tobacco annually to replace that imported. This is probably the only district in Canada where cigar tobacco can be successfully grown, though tobacco suitable for chewing plugs is abundantly produced in the east. The Winnipeg people propose to establish a large cigar factory here or in Winnipeg.

FINE OR PRISON

Was Option Given to August Heinze and Associates.

It is not thought that the decision will have the effect of closing down any mine.

The text of the decision shows that the fine is practically a deposit pending final adjudication of the mine case.

After the action of the Court today representatives of the Heinze and Amalgamated Copper Companies held a conference, and an attempt will be made to agree upon a board of inspection.

In an interview this afternoon Judge Beatty said: "Should later developments in the trial of the case prove that Mr. Heinze is entitled to this ore, the money should be returned to him."

The litigation which resulted in Mr. Heinze being fined today is of four years standing, and is over the Michael Davitt claim, adjoining the Rarus mine, owned by Mr. Heinze, and the Pennsylvania, owned by the amalgamated Copper Company. In 1899 the claim was put under an injunction, pending a decision as to title. Federal inspectors were refused admittance to the Rarus mine, whence they wished to get into the Davitt, and Messrs. Heinze, Trerise and Frank were arrested.

The judgment applies only to one count, and the reservation of decision on two other counts, applying to former orders of the court that an inspection of the Heinze mines be allowed, has the effect of keeping an imprisonment sentence hanging over Mr. Heinze. Judge Beatty announced, however, that no imprisonment order will be issued if the fine is paid, and there is no further violation of the Court's order, but any infraction of the Court's order for a permanent inspection board of the mines, will, he said, be severely punished.

Butte, Mont., March 30th.—Mr. F. August Heinze, the Montana copper magnate, Mr. A. L. Frank, superintendent of the Johnstown Mining Company, and Mr. J. H. Trerise, superintendent of the Rarus mine, for the Heinze properties, were found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Beatty today, in the action brought by the Butte and Boston Mining Company against the defendants for entering the Michael Davitt lode claim, and extracting therefrom valuable ore on what is known as the Emmargite vein. Mr. Heinze was fined $20,000 while Frank and Trerise were fined $1,000 each, the fines to be paid by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning or the defendants to be taken to Helena, in custody of the United States Marshall, and confined until the fines are paid. Carlos Warfield, another defendant, was found not guilty.

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ENCOURAGE SETTLEMENT.

B. C's Advantages Inadequately Presented to Outside World.

"Resolved, that this council believes that the advantages of British Columbia, as a ranching and fruit growing country, are very inadequately brought to the notice of the outside world, that no systematic effort is now being made by the provincial government to secure the settlement of our agricultural lands; that two things are urgently needed in connection with this province.

"Firstly—Proper surveys of at least portions of our available lands and the furnishing of government agents with full plans and details thereof, and

"Secondly—The reorganization of the agent-general's office in London."

The foregoing resolution, adopted at the recent convention of the Interior District Liberal Council, deals with a matter that has all along failed to receive the attention at the hands of the government its importance warrants. It is an indisputable fact today that at no government agent's office in the province can any definite information concerning available agricultural lands be obtained by intending settlers. The effect of this is that scores of homeseekers, who might become residents of this province, pass on either to the northwest or to the Pacific coast states. Moreover, the fact that the local authorities have no information for intending settlers means that the agent-general in London is in an equal state of darkness in regard to just those matters which he should be best informed upon if he is to serve this province at all effectively.

British Columbia needs population. There is room in this province for hundreds of thousands of new settlers. If reliable data were available and readily accessible to those seeking information, many of the thousands now pouring into western Canada from the old world and the United States would remain in this province, to their own profit and the betterment of conditions for those already here.

One of the reasons of the excessive per capita cost of education, administration of justice and public works, such as roads, trails, etc., is the limited population. These necessities of modern civilization could be provided at a greatly reduced per capita cost if the present population of British Columbia were 500,000 instead of 200,000, and there is no reason why, by an energetic and systematic immigration policy, this increase in population should not come about speedily. Apparently nothing is to be done this year in this direction, and, we fear, it will require a great deal keener public interest in the matter than is at present being displayed, to arouse premier McBride to a sense of the situation."—Daily News.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

British Columbia Becoming a Second California.

The development of the fruit-growing industry in the province is amazing. It is but a few years ago that 500 car loads of plums, apples &c., were imported annually into the province. Now, owing to the quantity of fruit raised in B. C., the importation of such fruit did not last year exceed two carloads.

Already this season 260,000 fruit trees, imported from points outside the province, have gone through the hands of the provincial fruit inspector, and probably four or five times as many more fruit trees have been purchased from nurseries in the province for planting out.

Salmon Arm and the Okanagan Valley are rapidly coming to the front as fruit-growing districts, and there is no reason why there should not be excellent orchards on the Arrow Lakes.

Mason and Co. intend establishing a lime kiln at Armstrong.

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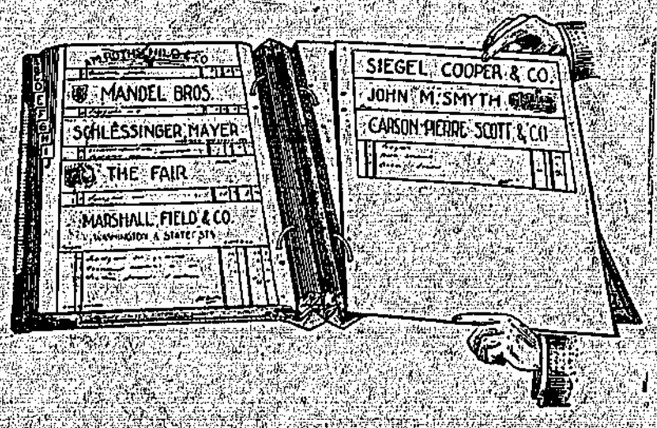

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $20 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over, and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales of the product of the location.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain one two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the right of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory, to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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Satisfying Heart Hunger.

"The poor have hearts as well as stomachs," said the proprietor of a flower store the other day. "Most of my patrons, it is true, are of the well to do class," he continued, "but quite often I sell flowers to those whose outward appearances are loud in proclaiming them poverty stricken. One day an old negro, clad in what gave faint evidence of having once been a khaki suit, with shoes down at the heels and hat in which the crown had long outlived the rim, stopped here long enough to buy a twenty-five cent bunch of violets. One of my regular patrons who no doubt never has known want said when he saw this purchase:

"The old fool! He needs bread! What right has he to flowers?

"Quite likely none of the old darky's family ever suffered from the gout, yet I contend that those violets did more to banish the feeling of poverty from his fireside than all the food he could have bought with the quarter. There is a heart hunger that feeds only on sentiment, and its gnawing is not always at the breast of those well provided with this world's goods."

The Caustic Carlyle.

J. E. Boehm, the sculptor, once met Gladstone at a country house and was immensely impressed by the extent and diversity of the statesman's knowledge, as revealed in his conversation. Boehm was still full of the subject when the morning arrived for Carlyle's sitting for a bust—and to the philosopher the sculptor poured forth his admiration for Gladstone's intimate acquaintance with subjects so far apart as gardening and Greek. Carlyle listened for a time in scornful silence; then he said, "And what did he say about your work?" "Oh, nothing," said Boehm. "He doesn't know anything about sculpture." "Of course," growled Carlyle, "of course, and he showed his knowledge about things that you didn't understand. No doubt if you asked Blackie he'd say that Gladstone knew nothing about Greek, and the gardener would tell you that he knew nothing whatever of gardening."

Some Facts About Kid Gloves.

Of course the women think that kid gloves are made out of the tanned skin of kids. Manufacturers have their secrets, and three or four names suffice to designate all tinished gloves, yet those who know say that if all the animals which contribute skins could be reincarnated it would be the most remarkable menagerie ever exhibited, and few known animals would be missing. Even the writer has been searched and an attempt made to use oelskins, Coltskins from Buenos Ayres, sheepskins from the Cape of Good Hope, ox hides from Calcutta, antelope skins from the Rocky mountains and Mocha sheepskins from Aden, on the Red sea, are perhaps the staples, but moose musk ox, llama, kangaroo, peccary, water hog and many others lose their identity when they reach the glove.

Saved by a Joke.

Students of Edinburgh university who could not spell fell on evil days when Professor Traill, editor of a former edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica was an examiner.

According to Professor Knight's "Recollections," Professor Traill one day objected to a candidate for graduation, who was a native of Ceylon, on the ground of false spelling.

"Why, he actually spelled exceed with one 'e!'" said he.

"Well," instantly replied Professor Henderson, who filled the chair of pathology in the university, "you should remember that he comes from the land of the Singal-ese."

Too Much For the Distance.

Racing men tell a story concerning an overanxious horse owner and a particularly conscientious rider. The horse owner had issued full orders as to the way a horse was to be ridden in a coming race to a small negro boy, the only rider he could secure. The original orders then were added to, with provisions for all sorts of emergencies, until the jockey became bewildered.

"Look yere, boss," the boy broke in at last. "Dis yere race is only one mile. I kain't do all you done told me in just one mile."

His Fall.

"Speaking of bad falls," remarked Joggers, "I fell out of a window once, and the sensation was terrible. During my transit through the air I really believe I thought of every mean act I ever committed in my life."

"H'm!" growled Jiggers. "You must have fallen an awful distance!"

Makes Her Dumb.

Nodd—What! You are out every night until 3! Isn't midnight late enough?

Todd—I find that when I get home at midnight my wife can talk to me, but when I get home at 3 words fail her.—Life.

Education That Paid.

"Was it worth while to send your four daughters to that fashionable school?"

"Sure. One eloped while she was there, and the others came home engaged."

The Geniuses.

We are not in favor of pensioning geniuses. If this is done, it will mean a deathblow to the newspapers, for all the newspaper men will quit work and live on their pensions.

A JAPANESE GARDEN.

Follow This Recipe and You Will Have One Complete.

The classical garden, like a sonnet, is governed by special laws of harmony and rhythm. It must have its five hills, its ten trees and its fourteen stones. You can get along without the hills, and you can get along without the trees, but you cannot get along without stones. Indeed the perfect type of the flat garden is nothing but an archipelago of rocks in a sea of white pebbles. The stones must be the foundation, the rest are mere accessories. Speaking stones are what is wanted—stones that suggest moods and passions—for the Japanese recognize that there are sermons in stones. Each stone has its name and relative place in the composition. There is the guardian stone in the center and opposite it the belleview stone. Across the cascade is the moonshade stone and so on.

The hills unmask each other by rule. The principal hill has its two foothills, its spur hills, its distant peak, seen through a valley, and the low hill that must stand on the opposite side of the lake.

As there are a principal stone and a principal hill, so must there be a principal tree," the shojin boku, around which the Tree of Perfection, the Tree of Evil, the Tree of the Setting Sun, the Tree of Science and the Tree of Solitude bow their lesser heads.

These are the essentials. Now, add one pond, one island, two stone lanterns, three bridges and mix thoroughly, garnish with lotus and serve with goldfish and mandarin duck. There is a recipe for a Japanese garden.—William Verbeck in Country Life.

A SMALL LIBRARY.

The Principle of Selection on Which It Should Be Based.

I think that a limit of three books will usually allow a very fair representation of a novelist. For instance, Thackeray is very fairly represented by "Vanity Fair," "Henry Esmond" and "Pendennis" and Dickens by "Pickwick," "David Copperfield" and "Martin Chuzzlewit." Walter Scott would not suffer by one choosing "Ivanhoe," "The Bride of Lammermoor" and "The Heart of Midlothian." "Tom Jones" would suffice for Fielding and "Pride and Prejudice" for Jane Austen. "The Mill on the Floss" for George Eliot and "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" for George Meredith. Taking only the great outstanding figures, Tolstoi need only be present with "Anna Karenina" and "War and Peace" and Emile Zola with "Drink" and "The Dream." "The Three Musketeers" and "The Count of Monte-Christo" would suffice for Alexandre Dumas and "Les Miserables" and "Notre Dame de Paris" for Victor Hugo. It is harder to say of the vast mountain range of Balzac on what particular peaks our choice should fall, but probably here again the most popular books will prove the most typical—"Le Pere Goriot," "Eugenie Grandet" and "The Ass' Skin."

I am not it must be understood making a list of books "without which," as the booksellers say, "no gentleman's library is complete." I am only taking a few standard authors for the purpose of illustrating a principle of selection which must perforce operate in a small library. If our library does not or cannot contain the best books, it must certainly contain some of them, and, however idiosyncratic of its owner, it must bear the stamp of a general distinction.—Richard Le Gallienne in Success.

Foretells Death by Sense of Smell.

There's an old superstition that a howling dog in front of the house of an ill person portends death. One prominent physician believes absolutely in it. This physician has a wonderfully acute sense of smell. Frequently, he says, he can foretell the coming of death within forty-eight hours of a patient's demise. Within two days of death, he says, a peculiar earthy odor becomes noticeable about a person about to die. He tells of one case where he became aware of the peculiar odor while talking to an apparently healthy man. That night the man dropped dead of heart disease.

The physician is far from attributing the peculiar manifestation to other than physiological reasons. His own sense of smell is abnormally acute.

Hotel Bills In England.

The author of "Portugal, Old and New" finds fault with English hotel keepers for using a printed form of bill on which the plain requirements of a simple traveler are lost amid a multitude of items. The result is that when a guest pays for a day's and a night's lodging he is positively almost ashamed at finding due registry of his having wanted neither liquors nor stationery nor warm baths nor douche baths nor shower baths nor pots of jam nor the hotel hairdresser and is apt to reflect what a poor shuffling impostor of a guest he is to have had so few requirements.

Slightly Different.

"Dat were a very excitin' jackpot I won las' night on a bluff," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley as he filled his cigar and dropped his hat over his eye.

"Did you raise the opener?" asked Mr. James Coliflower.

No, sah; I opened a razor."

She Helped.

"Did she help you to propose?"

"Well, rather! She asked how many boxes of candy would pay for an engagement ring."—Detroit Free Press.

SAILOR AND HORSE.

How the Retired Sea Captain Made a Purchase.

In "Horses Nine" Sewell Ford tells how a retired sea captain bought a horse. The story runs: As one who inspects an unfamiliar object Captain Bean looked dazedly at Barnacles. At the same time Barnacles inspected the captain. With head lowered to knee level, with ears cocked forward, nostrils sniffing and under lip twitching almost as if he meant to laugh, Barnacles eyed his prospective owner.

Captain Bean squirmed under the gaze of Barnacles' big, calm eye for a moment, and then shifted his position.

"What in time does he want anyway, Jed?" demanded the captain.

"Wants to git acquainted, that's all, cap'n. Mighty knowin' hoss, he is. Now, some hosses don't take notice of anything. They're jest naturally dumb. Then ag'in you'll find hosses that seem to know every blamed word you say. Them's the kind of hosses that's wuth havin'."

"S'pose he knows all the ropes, Jed?"

"I should say he did, cap'n. If there's anything that hoss didn't done in his day, I don't know what it is. Near's I can find out, he's tried every kind of work, in or out or traces, that you could think of."

"Must be some old by your tell," suggested the captain. "Sure his timbers are all sound?"

"Dunno 'bout his timbers, cap'n, but as fer wind an' limb you won't find a sounder hoss of his age in this county. Course I'm not sellin' him fer a four-year-old."

Again Captain Bean tried to look critically at the white horse, but once more he met that calm, curious gaze, and the attempt was hardly a success. However, the captain squinted solemnly over Barnacles' withers and remarked:

"Yes, he has got some good lines, as you say, though you wouldn't hardly call him clipper built. Not much sheer forward an' a leetle too much aft, eh?"

At this criticism Jed snorted mirthfully.

"Oh, I s'pose he's all right," quickly added the captain. "Fact is I ain't never paid much attention to horses, bein' on the water so much. You're sure he'll mind his helm, Jed?"

"Oh, he'll go where you p'int him."

"Won't drag anchor, will he?"

"Stand all day if you'll let him."

"Well, Jed, I'm ready to sign articles, I guess."

ORIGIN OF OLD SAYINGS.

The Honeymoon.—For thirty days after a wedding the ancient Teutons had a custom of drinking a mead made of honey.

The Bridegroom.—In primitive times the newly wedded man had to wait upon his bride and the guests on his wedding day. He was their groom.

Birth of Beef.—King Charles II., being greatly pleased with a roast loin of beef set before him, declared it "good enough to be knighted." It has ever since been called Sir Loin.

A Spinster.—Women were prohibited from marrying in olden times until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings on the spinning wheel; hence, till married, they were spinsters.

Cabal.—This word was coined in Charles II.'s reign and applied to his cabinet council. It was made out of the initials of their names, which were: Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley, Lauderdale.

Scandinavian Carving.

From earliest times carving has received great attention in Scandinavia. One sees evidence of this in many Swedish churches, both in wood and stone, dating back many centuries. In Stockholm are many to be found, now safely cared for in a well known museum. Some of these northern churches, notably those of Borgund and Hitterdal, are quite covered with such quaint ornamentation. Beyond such public expression of painstaking labor one may see in almost any comfortably furnished house wooden forks, spoons, salt boxes and platters, but still more attracting attention are huge wooden tankards, and these will often bear close study both in design and in execution.

Red Flannel Currency.

A Scotch missionary to a group of small islands in the south Pacific a great many years ago found bits of red flannel circulating as money. This currency came to them in a curious manner. The body of a shipwrecked sailor had drifted ashore, and to the untutored savages, who had never before seen clothing of any kind, his red flannel shirt was an object of wonder and admiration. By common consent they cut the garment into small pieces, which thenceforth became the currency of the island.

Small Bits of Gold.

Gold is so very tenacious that a piece of it drawn into wire one-twentieth of an inch in diameter will sustain a weight of 500 pounds without breaking. Its malleability is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,000,000 parts and a cubic inch into 9,523,809,529 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye.

The Fun of It.

A young man writes to me:

"Is it proper to kiss a young lady to whom you are engaged if she says you mustn't?"

"No, sir. It is decidedly improper. That's half the fun of it."

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REVELSTOKE B. C.

BORN.

WILLIAMS—At Revelstoke, on March 30th, the wife of H. Williams of a son.

MARRIED.

MCKENZIE-WILLIAMSON — At Revelstoke, March 29th, by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Mr. Donald R. McKenzie to Miss Florence M. Williamson, both of Revelstoke.

Local and General.

A new safe of seven tons weight was installed in the city clerks office Thursday.

Farmers in the Okanagan Valley have been getting 35c. a dozen for eggs and 35c. per lb. for butter this winter.

A meeting of the lacrosse club will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested invited to attend.

Twenty-seven bags of papers were received at the local post office Wednesday as the result of accumulation through delayed trains.

Curling in Revelstoke on Good Friday is something new. A number of curlers amused themselves in this manner at the rink yesterday.

The pear trees of the Coldstream orchard at Vernon were destroyed last summer by fire blight. The trees have been rooted out and the ground will be replanted with prunes, 1000 of which are being set out.

Good Friday was observed as a holiday by the business houses and shops of the city, and a large number of citizens enjoyed the spring sunshine by a walk along the railway track, which is now quite dry.

J. Durocher, who elected for speedy trial and pleaded guilty of forging two orders for $17.50 and $20 respectively, on March 7th, was sentenced Tuesday, at Nelson, by his honor Judge Forin to three months' imprisonment in the provincial gaol, the time to run from March 7th.

First street near Mike's store was the scene of a lively engagement last evening between three whites and Chinese to the number of about fifty. It appears that, in accordance to the custom which of late has become too prevalent, three men proceeded to amuse themselves at the expense of a Chinaman who was on the street, and an alarm being given at Mike's store a small army of celestials poured out armed with stove wood and other weapons. The whites faced the music for a short time and did battle, but being outclassed by such great odds, and their calls for help not being responded to, they beat a hasty retreat leaving behind a hard hat which may be had on application to the chief of police.

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Revelstoke and Trout Lake city lots for sale. H. N. Coursier.

Go carts, go carts, large and small, assorted stock at R. Howson & Co's.

The St. Leon Hot Springs has been opened and is now ready to accomodate visitors.

Beautiful picture playing cards, representing views of British Columbia, at Red Cross Drug store. Only $1.00 pack.

For sale, cheap, second-hand base burner coal stove. Apply at KOOTENAY MAIL office.

Read C. B. Hume & Co's advt. on first page of this issue.

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Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros. o

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

Ideal electric hair brush, for promoting growth of hair, also rendering the hair soft and wavy. Only $100 at the Red Cross Drug Store.

You will always find an attendant at our electric fitting and plumbing shops. We supply the best assortment of electric fittings in the city. Moscrop Bros.

Easter gifts—perfumes and perfume atomizers, nothing more suitable than our Easter rose or Easter Violet. 75 cents per ounce at the Red Cross Drug Store.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

John R. Sutherland for some time operator at Kamloops died at New Westminster Thursday.

William Cross, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., is on a trip of inspection and went through to the coast this week.

The employees of the C. P. R. shops gave a farewell smoker in Selkirk hall Thursday evening in honor of Foreman Scott.

The C. P. R. resumed its daily service on the S. and O. branch on April 1st. The daily service is heartily appreciated by the people of the Okanagan Valley.

It is reported that the promoters of the Midway-Vernon railway have sold their charter to the C. P. R. That company is further stated to have in view the abandonment of the line as originally proposed between Midway and Vernon, and the substitution of a line between Midway and Penticton from which it is proposed to build another road between Penticton and Spence's Bridge to connect with the main line. If this policy is carried out it will make Penticton an important transportation point.

A number of changes in foremen's positions will shortly take place in the mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific railway, western division. R. Patterson, locomotive foreman at Kamloops, will be transferred to Rat Portage, with the position of acting locomotive foreman to succeed W. Pitts. Mr. Pitts will be transferred to Moose Jaw, with the office of locomotive foreman. J. Anthony, general foreman at Fort William, will be transferred to Revelstoke, where he will serve in a similar capacity, while J. Scott, of Revelstoke, will probably go to Kamloops, and A. Mallison, now foreman at Moose Jaw, will be transferred to Fort William as general foreman.

Social & Personal.

A. A. Clark, of Camborne, is in the city.

R. Corley came up from Nelson this week.

H. N. Coursier visited Kamloops during the week.

C. H. McIntosh returned to Rossland Monday.

H. Cooke is in the hospital suffering from rheumatism.

A. G. Fraser, of Trout Lake City, came up yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warner have returned from the east.

J. Abrahamson made a flying trip to Trout Lake this week.

E. Taylor and J. Barton left for Edmonton on Monday.

J. Wilson has returned after spending the winter in the east.

Dr. Curry, dentist, will return from Salmon Arm on Monday.

C. F. Lindmark left for the coast Sunday on a business trip.

Mrs. Howson has returned from a visit to friends at Armstrong.

George Sumner, of Camborne, paid the city a visit Saturday evening.

Inspector Wilson visited the public school for a couple of days this week.

The Hockey and Lacrosse boys intend giving a dance on or about the 20th.

Misses Dent and Fraser left for Vancouver yesterday to attend the teachers convention.

Brakeman J. McLennan returned yesterday from a visit to his Nova Scotia home.

Mrs. Bongard and Miss Stephenson paid a visit to their sister, Mrs. Fraser, at Arrowhead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hume and daughter returned Wednesday morning from their eastern visit.

Mrs. T. Booth came in from Salmon Arm on Monday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Williamson.

W. B. W. Armstrong, the newly appointed accountant of Arrowhead Lumber Company, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. C. R. Skene is in the city arranging for removal of her household effects to Kamloops, where she will reside for a few months.

Mr. Fairhall, of Comaplix, was in the city for a few days this week awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Fairhall, who was delayed by the storm on the prairie.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Columbia Athletic Club Will be Name of New Association.

A meeting to complete organization of the athletic association was held in Selkirk hall Wednesday evening when it was decided that the new organization should be known as Columbia Athletic Club. Vacancies on the official board, held over from election at previous meeting, were filled and the complete list of officers is as follows:

Hon. President, M. J. O'Brien.
President, T. E. L. Taylor.
Vice-President, C. R. Macdonald.
Secretary, Theo. Wadman.
Treasurer, Thos. Bain.
Executive Committee—Messrs. A. E. Kincaid, Chas. Holten, E. M. Allum, J. Lyons and R. Trimble.

The club is meeting with deserved encouragement as is shown by the number of members already enrolled. A set of by-laws are being drawn up and will be submitted at a meeting of the club Monday night.

As the Arrowhead branch train was returning Thursday afternoon two freight cars left the rails. The passengers which were in the coaches at rear end of the train were transferred to a box car and arrived in Revelstoke an hour late.

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EASTER DISPLAYS.

C. B. HUME & CO.

A lady visitor to the town made the remark to the writer of this article that outside the cities she had never witnessed a brighter and busier scene than she had seen in C. B. Hume & Co's. millinery parlors on Tuesday evening last. This has reference to the above firm's millinery opening. The stock that Miss Ward has gathered for the spring trade seems to be correct in design and style, this we gather from the remarks passed by the ladies in conversation. Some of the hats shown are perfect gems of art from the modest turban to the elaborately trimmed Gainsborough and picture hat. The trimmings are exquisite in color effect, showing the new fruit and flower designs. Laces are being largely used, filmy silk to coarser yak.

Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. made quite an innovation in the proceeding by having the gathering enlivened by music provided by the Revelstoke orchestra.

REID & YOUNG.

Reid & Young held their annual spring millinery opening on Tuesday, and notwithstanding the rush in this department, they will continue to show their superb collection of trimmed hats which comprise some of the latest styles and there are hundreds of them and no two alike. We have no hesitation in saying that their Easter millinery is the climax of refined taste, individuality and style, the grandest exposition of artistic creations ever gathered together, a variety so broad as to meet all demands.

We would also mention that Messrs. Reid & Young have made extensive alterations in their premises and now have ample room for their dressmaking.

MACDONALD & MONTEITH.

One of the nicest stocks in the town in their line is Macdonald and Monteith's for the Easter trade. A visit to their store would convince you of the nice stock of groceries and men's furnishing they handle. In their men's department one can be pleased with fit, quality and style. All lines are up-to-date and are bought at prices which will allow them to sell reasonably. Their show windows for Easter will give you an idea of what the inside contains. This being their first spring they have spared no pains in getting ready for the trade.

Catarrh of The Head

Is very common, but awfully dangerous because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant healing Catarrhozone which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat" writes Ernest M. Wilkinson of Laurenceton, "after many years of misery by Catarrhozone which is a splendid remedy to free the air passage from mucous. Catarrhozone relieves quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price $1.00 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c

REMOVED.

Imperial Bank of Canada has removed into new offices, cor. McKenzie Avenue and First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land situated about 2½ miles south-east of the village of Arrowhead on the shore of Upper Arrow Lake, commencing at a post marked Archibald McMillan's North-east Corner Post; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north to shore line; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

Dated 26th February, 1904.
ARCHIBALD McMILLAN.

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WANTED.—CONTRACTORS to Water Logs by Big Bend Lumber Co., Ltd., Arrowhead, B. C.

WOOD.

Having taken over the wood business of W. Fleming I am prepared to fill orders for Mill Wood at $2.50 per load. Orders left at W. M. Lawrence, Hardware Store, will receive prompt attention.

Terms strictly C. O. D.

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