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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Anglo-French Treaty Signed.

London, April 8.—The Anglo-French colonial treaty was signed in the foreign office today.

Creditors Reject Offer.

New York, April 9.—D. J. Sully and Co's creditors today rejected the firms offer of forty cents on the dollar and notes for three years.

Soo Bill Introduced.

Toronto, April 8.—Premier Ross introduced the bill granting a $2,000,000 loan to the Soo Company today. The security given is the mortgage bonds and common stock of the Algoma Central and Manitoba and North Shore railways.

Sharp Battle.

London, April 8.—A despatch received at the Indian office tonight says that General MacDonald's infantry while reconnoitering near Kalapanga encountered 300 Thibetans who opened fire but there were no casualties.

Turco-Bulgarian Convention.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 8.—A telegram received here from Constantinople announces that a Turco-Bulgarian convention was signed today. No details are given.

Infantry For Corea.

Paris, April 8.—A despatch from Tokio says eleven Japanese transports have left Nagasaki and Sasebo for Corea with ten thousand infantry.

Japanese Casualties.

London, April 8.—Official returns of the Japanese casualties in the various attacks on Port Arthur show the losses were 14 killed, 9 died of wounds, 91 wounded, of whom 40 have recovered.

CURLING.

Club Meets to Wind-Up Season's Business.

A meeting of the Curling club was held Thursday evening in No. 2 fire hall, when the business of the club for the past season was successfully terminated. The exchequer was found to be short of the liabilities, but this was overcome by the appointment of a committee to take a subscription for the amount of deficit, which was more than made up the next morning after an hours canvas.

The competition for the Burns trophy not having been concluded owing to break up of season, a committee composed of Messrs. Hume, Pinkham, and Kincaid was appointed to decide on disposal of trophy.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Sovereign Bank Building.

Montreal, April 9.—The Sovereign Bank will erect a ten story building.

Debate Continues.

Ottawa, April 9.—Grand Trunk Pacific debate continues. As no real opposition not much interest is taken in the debate.

Brandon Assizes.

Winnipeg, April 9.—At Brandon assizes A. F. Knight was convicted of incest and sentenced to 7 years and 3 whippings. Herbert Stanley convicted of forgery got 3 years.

Committed to Higher Court.

Vancouver, April 9.—John Kay, young boy charged with murder at Eburne, has been committed to higher court.

Charged With Complicity.

Calgary, N. W. T., April 9.—John Bangs, solicitor for Wilcox, charged with mail robbery, was arrested today charged with complicity in robbery. Bangs being prominent the arrest has caused a sensation.

BOARD OF TRADE

Resolutions Passed Re Freight Rates, Letter Box, Telegraph Office, River Bank Protection.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Thursday evening in the city hall. Present: President M. J. O'Brien, Messrs. Howson, Lindmark, H. A. Brown, Flindt, Pratt, McCarty, Floyd.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Camborne Trades Committee re daily mail service for Lardeau.—Resolution passed endorsing resolution of Camborne Trades Committee re daily mail service.

Deputy Postmaster-General saying letter box cannot be placed on street as requested.

Senator Templeman, W. A. Galliher, M. P., and Public Works Department Ottawa acknowledging communication re river channel improvements.

GENERAL.

A resolution was passed requesting the committee already appointed to formulate grievances against railway freight rates to finish their work and send same to railway commission, and that a copy of resolution be sent to Mr. Peters.

Resolved that the board considers post office department has not been sufficiently informed of the importance of having a street letter box placed on McKenzie avenue and First street, as at the station only mail going east and west can be posted, and that in order to get off mail going west each day necessitates a long walk to post office at a busy time, and that the department be asked to reconsider matter at an early date.

Resolved, that this Board regrets C. P. R. Telegraph Department has not yet been able to establish a central telegraph office and trusts the same will be instituted as soon as possible.

Resolved, that owing to the prospect of extremely high water this year this Board would ask the department of public works at Victoria to allow their engineer to examine the mattress work on the Columbia river bank at Revelstoke with a view to protecting the weak places and guarding against the possibility of any part of the work being washed out, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to T. Taylor, M. P. P., and his co-operation requested.

T. Taylor, M. P. P., was elected a member of the Board.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Paper Given Monday Evening by W. L. Parr on "The Value of the Individual."

Part I.—A rough sketch of the growth of the individual as it is seen in the sciences.

Part II.—The ideal value as seen in the lives of a few outstanding men, and toward which many of our best and greatest men are striving.

PART I.

Fulness of life consists in complete liberty of thought and action. Paul two thousand years ago achieved our liberty of thought and more, hence he was of value to our, as well as to his own time. The whole trend of modern civilization has been toward the emancipation of the individual in thought and action. You will find this so in statecraft, patriarchy, monarchy, aristocracy and democracy represent the order of governments this world has known and in each the idea of sovereignty has undergone a wonderful change. Sometimes by throes of great agony and then again by an easy transition sovereignty passed from the patriarch to the absolute monarch or to a parliament, reishteig or chamber of deputies, in an aristocracy it rested in the learned aristocrats, the picked of the people and lastly in the grand final in a democracy it rests entirely in the individual. "All power proceeds from the people" is true enough, but in theory, though not always in practice, it has come to pass. The most sublime conception of government is the democratic where sovereignty, the right to rule, does not abide in legislators or executives who are chosen nor in the body of electors who immediately choose, but in the individuals who together form the total aggregate of persons who are members of the state. The individual is supreme. This is a scientific age and science tends toward exaltation of the individual. "The tendency of modern science," says Sir Oliver Lodge, "is toward unification, by which I mean the recognition of essential unity in apparent diversity." And he further says: "But let us remember the unity of the whole scheme, the unity and comprehensiveness of it all for if we are to study the cosmic scheme in its entirety we must not put ourselves outside it as if we were only lookers on. If there is machinery we are part of it, and to take the whole scheme into account we must take human activity into account also. Now a man is conscious that he has the power of guidance and control. He knows by experience just the same way as he knows everything else, that he can interfere with the course of nature in a sense, that is if he regards himself as outside of it. He can divert watercourses, build bridges, make canals, and yet this interference is not really outside, but in the course of nature we are part of the scheme but a conscious active portion accessible to requests and to emotion, it is not all blind passive mechinism. Sometimes it is said it is no good praying for rain because the laws of nature will be interfered with. But you can ask your gardner to water the garden. He will not debate whether he is able to interfere with the laws of nature, but will take the watering can and pour the water where he wants it. That man was accessible to a simple request, it was not what we should call a prayer. We see then that we in the unity of the whole scheme are able and willing to interfere to do things, that we are accessible to pity, that we can pity, help, love, and that we have active power and influence in accordance with those feelings." And when we are dealing with humanity we are nearer to God. The cosmic scheme has room for all things. It is machine like in some ways, it being uniform and at first sight calous. The Diety does not act witoout his agents, but we are his agents and through us he acts, and if we would study his nature and mode of action we can learn it on a small scale from the feelings which we ourselves experience. Not that by our interference laws of nature are broken, we cannot break a law of nature, the laws of nature are not brittle. If we try to break a law of nature we break ourselves. You cannot have a thing in a part without it also being in the whole. If you find pity and love and accessibility to prayer in any part of the whole scheme of the universe, then, necessarily, and without further proof they are attributes of God, who is the complete and comprehensive whole.

The tendency of science is not in an irreligious direction at the present, we are beginning to realize that the whole scheme, so magnificent, so enormous, so immense—for remember that this planet is but one of millions—demands in some only half intelligible but real sense, an organizer, controller, accessible to prayer, able and willing to help, in his own way and in his own time, but still always able and willing, certainly not less than we are. If we are to learn that we must learn it by realizing that we are part of the scheme of which He is the whole, and we must study his attributes by realizing that they are uniform and constant, both in time and space, and all comprehensive, so that whatever we feel in a small degree is therefore part of God in the highest. Modern science is highly exalting the individual. And the trend of political economy has been to bestow entire freedom to the individual. Adam Smith, the father of science felt the paramount need of freedom and it has been said that this was the first and the last word of his political and industrial philosophy" and it is true that every page of his writings is illuminated by the passion for freedom. "It is scarcely an unmeaning coincidence," says Prof. L. L. Price of Oxford, "that the same year which saw the publication of the Wealth of Nations witnessed the declaration of American independence in which it was formerly affirmed that all men were by nature equal and free." And every economist from Adam Smith's time to Arnold Toynbee's have preached the doctrine of natural liberty. The individual is exalted above the mass. The individual now is supreme! Beyond any computation or any reckoning is his value now. In this day he stands upon a pinnicle which he has reached in an ascending scale. If that value is enhanced in the future on the same ascending scale as in the past how great, how wonderful will the individual be. This is the age of the individual, theology and the lesser sciences all bow down before him.

PART II.

Of this second part I will make two divisions. 1.—To the extent that the Godlike attributes are awakened in the individual, to that extent will his value be greater. 2.—To the extent that the individual becomes Godman, that is a man with God really enthroned in his heart and life and the leaven of God's teachings and ideals working in him, to that extent will his value be the highest and the ideal value.

Along the following lines will be the development of the value of the individual in the future:

Part I.—To the extent that the Godlike attributes are awakened in the individual, to that extent will his value be greater. In the year 1826 John Stuart Nill, the philosopher, was enveloped in the dark clouds of despair. In vain he sought relief from his favorite books, but they could not help him. Nor could he find assistance in his father's advice or the habit of analysis which had been taught him. The pleasure of sympathy with human beings and the feelings which made the good of others, and especially of mankind, on a large scale, the object of existence might be and probably were the greatest and surest sources of happiness. But the knowledge that they were so, which might be disclosed by his habit of analysis, did not impart the feeling. After half a year of this feeling a small ray of light broke in upon his gloom. He was reading by accident Marmontel's Memories and he came to the passage which relates his fathers death, the distressed position of the family and the sudden inspiration by which he then a mere boy felt and made them feel that he would be everything to them, would supply the place of all that they had lost. Reading this account Nill was moved to tears and from that moment his burden grew lighter. His theory of life was altered and he preached that those only were happy who had their minds fixed on some object other than their own happiness, on the happiness of others, on the improvement of mankind, even on some act or pursuit, followed not as a means, but as itself an ideal end.

To a more rational, to a more humanitarian, withal to a more God-like life is the individual entering upon. Out of the realm of hard and fast laws, out of the habit of strict analysis to lie entering more into a realm of feeling. He is becoming a man, he can joy with those who joy and weep with those who weep. But even this stage, good and encouraging as it is, is but a temporary phase in the development of the value of the individual. It is below the standard of the race and already the highest men, large numbers of them, are entering a higher sphere. This seems now the ultimate stage but it may not be, it is the ideal but what the future holds for us, in its unfolding like a papyrus we cannot know.

Part II.—To the extent that the individual becomes Godman, to that extent will his value be the highest and the ideal value. Two individuals have possessed this ideal value—Mazzini in a less degree, Gladstone in the greater. With his banner and motto "God and the people", Mazzini went forth to conquer. The moral law in the individual, in the family, in the community, and hence in the state must reign supreme. The state exists for the sake of morality, he declared, the end of politics is to apply the moral law to the civil organization of the country. That freeman's value as an individual is great, though estimated solely by palpable results he was the grandest failure of modern times.

But of Gladstone, he was a great christian to value the individual, to appraise him, to tell of his worth, to extol his greatness, and with mere words! O the vastness of that sky and horizon! Ye wise men receive me, give of your wisdom that I may tread devious ways and explore hidden recesses. O, the magnitude of the task, the wonder of it. The idea of being of use to humanity, especially to humanity that was fallen and sinful, was with him always. In his youth it made him feel that the only true vocation for him was the church. There is a letter to his father on the subject, strange, interesting, perhaps even a little morbid but at the same time a revelation of a mind that seeks above all things the good of his fellow man's. Here is one of the passages: "My mind involuntarily reverts to the sad and solemn conviction that a fearfully great portion of the world round me is dying in sin and entertaining it as I do, can I bear to think of my own seeking to wanton in the pleasure of life or to give up my heart to its business, while my fellow creatures, to whom I am bound by every tie of human sympathies, of a common sinfulness and a common redemption, day after day are sinking into death." All the sources of Gladstone's influence and strength are negligable by comparison with his religion. Good and evil on his lips were not moral abstractions, but fragments of our common humanity, beautiful or repellent. His listeners loved the one and hated the other by a kind of infection from the speaker's goodness and sincerety. Like Socrates, he brought down the high moralities from the clouds to earth and sent them to carry light and fragrance through the roughest places in politics. He always wore his mantle of goodness and never found it necessary to doff it or truss it up for the work of everyday life. His religious and political lives were inseparable halves, the one was only the expression of the other. He not only accepted the doctrines of the christian faith as he believed them to be held by his own communion, he sedulously strove to apply the noble moralities of it to the affairs of both his own nation and of the common-wealth of nations. Well was it said of him, "You have so lived and wrought that you have kept the soul alive in England."

But who can rightly scale the heights and descend the depths and toll the value of the religious individual? Dogmas are but its outward show, inwardly and subtly it lives by its beauty, its atmosphere, and its creed is but a poor attempt to put into words a thought too large for syllables, too elusive for phrases. The very birds seemed to flutter with a sense of sacred holiday when they had listened to their big brother, St. Francis. That individual has the ideal value who lives the God life to the fullest. Life is all we have lived in, all the world of love, of kindness, of gentleness, all the emotions and experiences we have had, all the prayers we have prayed, all the battles we have fought. And as we have the ideal value so shall we live on and never die, live on in this world and in the world eternal. Well might Mark Anthony come to praise Caesar, he could not bury him.

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SETTLEMENT.

How The Okanagan Valley is Filling up.

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At Lumby is one of the finest dairying districts to be found anywhere and a creamery is being built.

On Shuswap valley a colony of German Seventh Day Adventists from the States have settled and have put in a sawmill capable of cutting 10,000 ft. a day with planing and moulding machinery. This plant is intended for providing lumber for erecting new houses, barns and stables for the colony. They have also built a school and are awaiting a teacher.

At Cherry creek, J. H. Currie, formerly of Trout Lake City, is putting up a nice house on a fine piece of land which he has purchased there with the intention of going in for stock raising. The renewal of work at the Cheery Creek mines has thrown new life into that settlement. Jackman Bros are doing great improvements to their farm there, clearing, fencing and manuring.

Then at Kelowna there is immense activity in settlement. The Knox estate which is being subdivided for settlement, is selling as high as $300 an acre. The success of the fruit industry at Kelowna is adding immensely to the value of land there, and considerable portions of the Knox and Lequime estates are offering, and will be sold at $200 an acre. The owners of the Lequime estate propose planting out 400 acres in fruit, and the owners of the Knox estate will plant out 200 acres of fruit. The rest of these properties is being subdivided for settlement in small lots and they will be quickly taken up. There is a great inrush of young Englishmen to this section. They are buying out the old timers at enhanced prices for their land.

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There is great activity in irrigation works. J. M. Rutland is putting in 3,500 ft. of flume to bring water on to his ranch from Mission creek and has enlarged his irrigation ditch to 3½ ft. in width. He is starting a nursery for propagation of apples trees and the handier fruits and intends setting out an orchard of 100 acres of apple trees for his own use. The variety grown will be mainly Jonathan.

The purchasers of the Lequine estate intend building a large flume and irrigation ditch from Canyon creek, tributary of Mission creek, to irrigate the portions of the property which they are planting out in fruit trees and subdiving for sale in lots suitable for orchards.

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

J. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

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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.

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Department of the Interior,
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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, in fact 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 affectionately, JEWEL.

Letters like the above are not unusual. Mrs. Kooman, of 822 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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JINGLES AND JESTS.

What Happened.

She pressed her ruby lips to his
In one ecstatic kiss;
They seemed at peace with all the world,
Entrapt in holy bliss;
But, with the osculation o'er,
It was not hard to find
That, though she took her lips away,
The ruby stayed behind!

Positively Brutal.

She—Just see how much your little willie loves you. She made this cake for you all by herself.

He—Yes, darling, and now if you will eat it all by yourself I shall possess indisputable proof of your devotion.

Moral—Keep Quiet.

An old crow sat on a hickory limb,
Moaning because his eyes were dimb;
A hunter heard
The noisy bird
And straightway made a corpse of himb.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me.

Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now, unless you forget to kiss me.

The Insecure Season.

The time draws near when no one knows
Just when to shake his winter clothes;
For if you wear 'em you feel bad,
And if you don't you wish you had.

Their Privilege.

"There's Mrs. Brown wearing the same gown she wore last year."

"Yes, but the Browns are so rich that they can afford to be eccentric."

Nervy Indeed.

"The folks who tantalize me most," exclaimed the charming miss,
"Are men who call and have the nerve to *ask* me for a kiss."

Sure Thing.

Miles—Last night I dreamed that I was wealthy. What's that a sign of?

Giles—It's a sign that you awoke and found your pipe had gone out.

And Several "Extras."

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" I said,
And she nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press, and I rather guess
We printed a full edition.

Harder Than Flint.

Dashaway—You don't mean to say she jilted you?

Cleverton—She did, old man. That girl has the heart of a motorman.

Don't.

But, girlies, you should never let
Yourselves do thus. Take care!
Your little lips were never made
To hold your street car fare.

Devoted.

She—You say you are devoted to art. What is the particular art that you love best?

He—Thou art.

Sometimes Can't.

The songster with a song to sing
Can't always get to sing it;
The poet with an ode to spring
Can't always get to spring it.

Alimony.

De Style—Did he marry her for her money?

Gumbusta—Yes, and then she divorced him for his.

Clothes and the Man.

No matter how a man may dress,
'Tis not his clothes that make him;
Indeed, the swells themselves confess
More often 'tis they break him.
—Syracuse Herald.

Faint Hearted.

"I think you ought to have that tooth out."

"M—m—well; guess I'll take it out in thinking."

A Complaint.

"Alas," the housewife cried, "it seems
I can't make pickills.
No matter how I mix the things,
They always pickle lilly."

Troubles of the Rich.

Jaggles—What persons are most subject to appendicitis?

Waggles—Those who are able to pay for an operation.

Mutability.

When first I heard her dulcet voice,
It set my heart to leaping.
We married. Now from it I find
Relief alone when sleeping.

An Excellent Reason.

"Why do you call it a feminine compliment?"

"Because there is a sting in it."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Correct.

"The plural, then, of 'wife' is what?"
The teacher asked. Said Bess,
A most precocious little tot,
"It's bigamy, I guess."

The Natural Result.

"He doesn't seem to enjoy life."

"Of course not. He's got the health food mania and eats nothing else."—Chicago Post.

No Danger.

"Now, Reginald!" cried Mr. Smith, "Don't point that empty gun."
"It isn't empty, father, dear;
It's loaded!" said the son.

Cut Up About It.

Sharpe—Did the barber's conversation make an impression on you?

Whalton—No, but his razor did.—Chicago News.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Used to Answer the Question, Can Water Flow Up Hill?

Since the earth is an oblate spheroid instead of a perfect sphere, it comes to pass that its center is farther from the equator than from either pole. The difference is about thirteen miles. The Mississippi flows southward for so great a distance that its surface at its mouth is about four miles farther from the earth's center than at its source. Does it then flow up hill?

This is a question which the coast and geodetic survey in Washington is frequently asked to answer. The reply is that "up" means against gravitation and "down" with gravitation; hence the Mississippi does not flow up hill, although obviously it moves away from the center of the globe. Plumb lines rarely point directly toward the center of the earth. The variation from that direction has given rise to an interesting branch of the government's work.

The visible irregularities of the surface of the earth—mountains, valleys and water basins—affect the form of attraction which is known as gravitation. A cubic mile of land is two and a half times as dense as a similar volume of water. The plumb line tends to lean toward the earth masses and away from the water basins. These influences, which may be computed with scientific accuracy, do not, however, explain all of the deflections. Varying degrees of density some miles below the surface of the earth must be assumed to exist.

Trifling as these deflections are, never exceeding nine inches in a plumb line a mile long, they are of considerable scientific importance. They modify the calculations of navigators and explorers as to positions on the earth's surface derived from the stars. They thus become essential in high grade mapmaking. They also help to make the records of measurements of the earth contribute to the story of the history of the earth. In the eye of science there are no trifles.—Youth's Companion.

ANCIENT MEDICINES.

Some of the Repulsive Remedies Used by Our Ancestors.

Some of the remedies used by our ancestors ought to have been sufficient to scare away any disease without their application. Here are a few of them: "A halter wherewith any one has been hanged if tied about the head will cure headache. Moss growing upon a human skull if dried and powdered and taken as snuff is no less efficacious." Dr. Samuel Turner, who wrote on diseases of the skin, notices a prevalent charm among old women for the shingles, the blood of a black cat taken from its tail and smeared on the part affected. The chips of a gallows tied on a string and worn around the neck are said to have cured ague.

Spiders, as may readily be supposed, were in great repute as remedies. Burton, the writer of the "Anatomy of Melancholy," was at first dubious as to the efficacy of the spider as a remedy, though he states that he had seen it used by his mother, whom he knew to have excellent skill in chirurgery, sore eyes and aches, till at length," says he, "rambling amongst authors, as I often do, I found this very medicine in Dioscorides, approved by Matthiolas and repeated by Aldrovandus. I began then to have a better opinion of it."

For stopping hemorrhages all sorts of things were used. John Bell says that for this purpose "they tied live toads behind the ears or under the armpits or to the soles of the feet or held them in the hand till they grew warm. Michael Mercatus says that this effect of toads is a truth, which any person willing to take the trouble may satisfy himself of by a very simple experiment, for if you hang the toad around a cock's neck for a day or so you may then cut off his head and the neck will not shed a single drop." The malade imaginaire of those days pursued his hobby under difficulties.

Not a Judge.

A good instance of repartee occurred in a law court when the following conversation took place between a witness, a rustic looking individual, and the presiding judge.

Judge—You say you had occasion to taste this whisky?

Witness—Yes, my lord.

Judge—Now, are you sure you could tell the difference between good and bad whisky?

Witness (drawling)—Well, I don't quite know as I could exactly, me lord (with a knowing smile), for, ye see, I'm not a judge!—London Times.

The Judge's Candid Opinion.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning; and he has retained me to defend his life."

"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."

Solemn Moments.

"It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections."

"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."—London Tit-Bits.

Sudden Activity.

Nell—Maude has suddenly discovered that she needs exercise, so she goes out for a walk every day.

Belle—Yes, I heard that she had a lot of new clothes.

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There has been some change in the boiler inspection arrangements for the portion of the Province west of Revelstoke, and it is working most unsatisfactorily. At vernon a boiler consigned to Johnston and Macaulay for their new mill on Long Lake, has been lying for about five weeks waiting the arrival of the boiler inspector before it can be used. And at Kelowna a traction engine, consigned to A. Sandford and Sons, has been detained over a fortnight, also waiting the boiler inspector. The public are thus put to great incovenience, and there is an outcry against such loose administration of the department.

SLAUGHTER OF GAME.

The game laws of the province want to be handled in very different shape from what they have been. Under the present loose administration deer are being exterminated in several parts by slaughter by Indians and whites as well. Settlers generally are complaining that better protection is not given to one of the finest animals native to this country. A bad feature of the administration of the game laws is that permits are given to people who apply to kill in and out of season on the ground that they are engaged in scientific pursuits. One expedition which had such a permit came from the States to the Okanagan and carried on an orgie of indiscriminate slaughter. In this case the government were as much to blame as the destroyers as the latter had no interest in the country and were not entitled to any such consideration, which was grossly abused.

THE MINING OUTLOOK

Economic mining is making steady progress in the province. The success of the Elmore process in treating certain classes of ore has been established beyond doubt, and while the cost with the small plant now in use by the Le Roi No. 2 is $2.40 a ton, it is only a matter of increasing the plant to secure a much lower cost of treatment, and reducing cost to $1 a ton may yet be expected. When this is achieved and many of the low-grade ore deposits of the province now valueless can be profitably handled, the mining industry will make great strides. The chloridising plant being erected by the Silver Cup Co. will determine the future of the lower grades of our silver gold deposits. British Columbia is a country of big bodies of low grade ores, though it has its rich streaks, but it is on the big low grade ore-bodies that the success of mining must depend in the future.

LARGE ESTATES.

A policy of cutting up and subdividing large estates is urgently required in the province. The Prior government propounded the best scheme yet suggested in this direction, but went out of office before they could do anything to give effect to it. Their proposal was that the government should acquire these large estates where the land was suitable for small settlement, subdivide them and place them on the market. Could this plan be carried out it would have a most beneficial effect on the province. A well-known resident of Manitoba informs us that large as the immigration is from Manitoba and the Northwest to British Columbia it is only a fraction of what it will be. What British Columbia wants more than anything else is a thriving rural population. At present the cost of government and taxation are out of all proportion to the population, and while the cost of government can be considerably reduced it is doubtful whether the excessive rate of taxation will be reduced until it can be spread over a much larger number of taxpayers. The eyes of the country have been long since picked out by railway corporations, speculators and capitalists, who are holding for the big prices which they naturally expect in a country where the good land is limited. This condition of things should not be allowed to continue, and the large estates must be broken up. The best way to do this is by a stiff land tax, coupled with a system of government purchase and subdivision.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Train Wrecked Near Griffin Lake Last Saturday.

A fatal accident took place at a point 4½ miles west of Griffin Lake late Saturday evening when a westbound freight in charge of Conductor Penzer, engine 919 with Engineer Tomlinson at the throttle, ran into a rock and mud slide derailing the engine and several cars. Brakeman Davison was instantly killed, being lodged beneath the engine, and Fireman Bodwell received injuries necessitating the amputation of his left leg above the knee while the right was severely fractured. Engineer Tomlinson escaped uninjured.

An inquest was held Monday over the remains of W. J. Davison and a verdict of accidental death returned; no liability be attached to train crew or the railway company.

Fireman Bodwell was brought to the hospital here where his injuries are being cared for and he is today reported as resting comfortably. Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell, father and mother of the unfortunate fireman, and Mr. Harris a brother-in-law, arrived Wednesday from the coast.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting last evening. Present, Mayor Brown; Aldermen Foote, Field, Lewis, Abrahamson and McCarter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

T. W. Bain reporting on testing of fire alarms. Also fire at residence of B. Van Horne.—Filed.

T. W. Bain suggesting that council decide on a garbage grounds, and appoint a scavenger.—Referred to health committee with power to act.

T. W. Bain complaining of removal of fire brigade tools from No. 2 hall by men employed on streets.—Referred to fire, water and light committee.

Rev. E. W. Williamson thanking council for use of library building for Baptist church services.—Filed.

B. W. Grier, general freight agent C. P. R., saying that no further freight concessions could be allowed on city safe.—Filed.

P. R. Peterson asking crossing be placed on C. P. R. track at west end of city.—After discussion the city clerk was instructed to write C. P. R. asking what steps company are willing to take to afford better facilities for crossing their track at west end of city.

REPORTS.

The fire, water and light committee recommending that request of No. 2 fire brigade for increase of membership be granted.—Committee asked that report be held over until next meeting, as it has been learned that members of the two brigades were desirous of holding a joint meeting to discuss proposed increase.

Public works committee submitted estimate for widening of Second street between Charles street and Government road $250, repairs on various streets $140, also recommending gravelling of First street from McKenzie avenue to freight shed, and gravelling of station road, estimated cost not being known until learned where gravel would be obtained.—Appropriation of $290 made for Second street improvements and street repairs.

GENERAL.

Ald. Abrahamson suggested that fire alarm poles be removed from the streets and wires be strung on electric light poles, these poles having been found troublesome to snow plow. Mayor Brown thought that as electrician is not as busy now as he would probably be later it would be well to have wires removed. A motion that fire alarm wires on Second street and other places where fire, water and light committee deem advisable be taken from fire alarm poles and transferred to electric poles, was put and carried.

Council adjourned after passing accounts.

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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, February, 1901.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of THE PRINCE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY, will be held at the Company's offices, First street, Revelstoke, B.C., on Wednesday, the ninth day of March, A. D., 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for all other purposes relating to the management of the company.

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,
Secretary.

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LACROSSE.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The Lacrosse club met Thursday evening to organize for the coming season. Vice-president A. J. McDonnell presided. Treasurer's report for past season showed a balance on hand. Election of officers was taken up and resulted as follows:—

Hon. President, T. Kilpatrick.
Hon. Vice-President, T. Downie.
President, A. J. McDonnell.
Vice-President, W. J. George.
Sec.-Treasurer, D. G. McKenzie.
Executive committee—Dr. Sutherland, C. B. Hume, C. Latham, W. Barber, J. A. Ringer, and C. R. Macdonald.

Appointment of captain left to players.

It was decided that the membership fee should remain as last year, $1.00.

Practice nights were set for Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Meeting adjourned.

FOR SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promises to Introduce Stringent Legislation.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special)—A deputation representing the Lord's Day Alliance saw the premier this morning and secured from him an assurance that the government would introduce legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The proposed bill aims at prohibiting all labor, work, and business, except works of necessity and mercy. Among the exceptions are the work of physicians and surgeons; necessary work connected with any religious service; the selling of drugs and medicines; the conveying of travelers and mails; conveying of live stock and perishable goods under certain conditions; maintaining fires and other work necessary in connection with connection with certain manufacturing processes which, from their nature require to be operated continuously.

It prohibits Sunday excursions for pleasure, rifle practice, entertainments, and sports to which an admission fee is charged directly or indirectly. It provides a graded penalty for infractions of the law from $1 to $40 for employees; from $10 to $100 for employers, and from $250 to $500 for corporations.

It leaves the question of electric and street railways to be dealt with by the various provinces.

After the bill is introduced Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it will be referred to the supreme court to enquire whether it encroaches on the powers of the provinces.

BEEF FOR DAWSON.

P. Burns Contracts to Supply 3,500 Steers.

Pat Burns, the Calgary cattle king and the meat monarch of British Columbia, has signed a contract involving $250,000, whereby he agrees to furnish the Pacific Cold Storage of Tacoma 3500 head of steers. The animals are to be shipped to Dawson this season.

The first shipment is to come from Calgary through Vancouver to go north by steamer April 26. In it there will be 200 steers and 500 head of sheep. They will be taken to Skagway, thence over the White Pass to White Horse, then driven over the ice on Lake Lebarge to Yukon, crossing from which point they will be taken down the river on scows to Dawson. Cattle will be shipped all summer, and the last will be sent before the season closes in the latter part of September. Those animals left will be slaughtered and the meat frozen.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company is one of the lorgest concerns on the Pacific coast, and it has a very extensive Yukon trade. By means of it superior transportation facilities, it will be able to get the first beef on the hoof into Dawson overland three weeks before steamers are able to ascend the Yukon to Dawson.

By the terms of the contract the Pacific Cold Storage Company is to get the pic of the Burns' ranches, it being agreed that each of 3500 heads shall weigh over 1450 pounds. Last year the company purchased a large number of steers which were over 1450 pounds in weight. The cattle to be shipped this month are in good condition, having been grain-fed. The bulk of the contract will be shipped during the middle of the summer. The reason aside from the fine cattle raised in Calgary, that the company purchases Canadian steers, is that there is no import duty on them.—Vancouver World.

ARROWHEAD.

From our own Correspondent.

We observed Archie McMillan in town on Thursday.

Rev. C. A. Procunier will hold service in the town hall on Sunday next.

A violent outburst of Easter hats was observable on our streets on Sunday last.

A billiard hall and cigar store is to be erected at once. The excavation for the building is now in progress.

The Arrowhead orchestra will hold a basket social and dance on Friday evening, April 22nd. Admission free. A good time may be expected.

A sad accident happened on board the Minto on Wednesday to a deckhand who got his leg into the grip of a towline by which one of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company's tugs were attempting to pull the Minto off a sand bar. The man's leg just above the ankle was terribly mangled and crushed the bone being broken. His injuries were attended to by the officers of the Minto and he was sent to the Revelstoke hospital on the train.

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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. 1902.

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., 1902.

F. DOBBS.

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 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 27th day of November, A. D., 1902.

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. 1902.

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 land 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. 1902.

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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.

Send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages.

NOTICE.

To Carl Thuedorsson, 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 $32 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 claim 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, 1902.

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MALAKWA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The snow is going very slow owing to the frosty nights.

Chas. Erickson came in from Ferguson after a hard winters work.

S. Brihn has obtained some first class agencies from eastern firms and will likely be away all summer.

F. J. Bossley returned to his ranch after an absence of two years. He is as lonely as ever—not that he wants to be.

Peter Scott's house had a very narrow escape from being burnt down owing to sparks catching in the roof. The only loss was quite a patch of shingles.

There was considerable fun here on April 1st, owing to the most of the settlers looking for freight. And to their chagrin they only found an empty box turned over on a card, telling them who's day it was.

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Is real danger because the sputum of affected persons diffuses itself through the air and finds lodgment in the systems of others. If exposed to consumption use fragrant healing Catarrhozone, the most efficient germicide known. No case of catarrh can withstand Catarrhozone which cures this loathsome disease thoroughly. Cold in the head is cured in a few minutes and bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble are cured to stay cured if Catarrhozone is employed. "I don't know any remedy so good for catarrh and bronchitis as Catarrhozone," writes N. T. Eaton, of Knowlton. "It cured me after years of suffering and saved me from consumption." Two months treatment $1.00, trial size 25c.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Blondon has the s.s. Revelstoke ready now for her summer's work.

The engine and boiler have arrived for the new tug Yale.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Company started up their mill again on Monday last.

Gus Baker, who has been here for a long time, left for Arrowhead where he will engage in business.

W. Warran left for Cascade to take charge of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company's mill there.

The changeable weather is the cause of much sickness in the way of colds in the town.

Mrs. F. W. Jordan's mother arrived here from the east last week to spend a few months with her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jordan spent Easter at Slocan City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edwards.

John Malcolm, foreman for the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, returned from a visit to Manitoba on Sunday last.

The Small-Pox Question.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferrozone which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c. at all druggists.

ARMSTRONG.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. McIntyre, of Revelstoke, is opening a bakery and confectionery store here.

Mr. Billington is contemplating turning the front portion of his ranch at Davis Creek into a townsite.

T. Bell has bought Charles Hardy's ranch, Lansdowne, and has moved his family there.

Messrs. Hardy and Irish have purchased the Tronson property lying on the south side of the railway here.

Marshall Lucas, barber, has been appointed agent for the Dominion Steam Laundry, Vancouver, B. C.

The safe and fittings for the Bank of Montreal have arrived. This institution will commence business in a few days.

The Armstrong Dramatic Co. will present their play "Because I love you" in Vernon on Thursday evening, and on Friday by special request it will be repeated in Armstrong.

The Methodists will re-open their church on Sunday. It has been completely repaired since the fire, and is even more tastefully furnished than before.

W. C. Knoff, who for some time has conducted a wood working shop here, leaves for Okanagan Valley on Tuesday. Messrs. Holt and McPherson have taken over the shop.

Sixty members of the Armstrong Rifle Association shot off at the Swanson range on Friday and Monday, the scores were not as good as usual owing to the glare from the sun on the snow.

The Orange Society held meeting all day Friday and Saturday to try and catch up with work on hand. This lodge is barely four months old and now has a membership of over 100.

Messrs. Earl, Cunningham, and Sheppard will be here on Tuesday to lecture to the Farmers' Institute on fruit growing and good roads. While these gentlemen no doubt understand thoroughly the subjects they talk about, it is a useless expenditure of money sending them out under present conditions. In the first place they hold meetings at any hour to suit their own convenience, not of the ratepayers who pay for it all. Tuesday the fruit men spoke at four o'clock, just when the farmers wanted to be home; and the good roads meeting was held at eight in the evening. Did anyone ever hear of a more rediculous time to hold a meeting for farmers at this time of the year, and every road for twenty miles ankles deep with mud. There were not more than two farmers present. The government would be doing more good by sending these men to lecture in Vancouver on moral reform. At least until the roads are passable.

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.

ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

L. Norris, government agent from Vernon, made us a brief visit this week.

F. H. Hale, M. P., manager of the Okanagan Lumber Co., returned last Friday from his legislative duties at Ottawa.

A. E. Hale returned on Friday from Notch Hill where he has been for the past few weeks looking after the lumbering interests of his firm.

Special Easter services were held in the different churches here on Sunday, each church being beautifully and appropriately decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Hoffman Bros. came in last week with a carload of stock from Manitoba. They with the other members of the family are about to settle on the property near Enderby which they purchased some months ago.

J. Gaylord left on Saturday for Quesnel, where he has secured a position for the ensuing summer. Before leaving Mr. Gaylord let the contract for a residence to be built on his property in Enderby.

Major Shepherd, T. G. Earl and Thomas Cunningham arrived on Wednesday morning and on the same afternoon and evening addressed meetings of the Farmer's Institute here. Much interest was manifested in the interesting and instructive way in which they spoke upon the important subjects of fruit growing, packing and marketing. We recognize this subject as one of paramount importance in this locality particularly.

Mrs. Ed. Bennett and family left on Friday for their home in Manitoba, having come here some three months ago in quest of health and at the same time to escape the severe winter of the prairie province. We are pleased to learn that our climate has had a beneficial effect in their case and they have given pointed proof of their appreciation of our valley by securing property here, to which they purpose returning within a few months.

H. M. Walker, the newspaper man from New Denver, spent a few days in town last week and before leaving extended his trip as far as Armstrong and other points. Mr. Walker came to the valley for the purpose of finding a suitable location in which to start a newspaper and after having spied out the land, to his satisfaction, has decided to start in Enderby, feeling certain of ultimate success in view of the exceedingly bright prospects which Enderby affords.

On Easter Monday the Ladies Guild of St. Georges church held their annual bazaar in the town hall when they disposed of a nice collection of both useful and ornamental articles. The ladies served refreshments to all who desired them. The concert held by them in the evening proved an immense success as the following programme would indicate:

Piano solo	Mrs. J. F. Crane
Song	Rev. F. V. Venables
Recitation	Mr. B. Gardom
Instrumental duet	(Mandolin and Guitar)
Mrs. Van Tassel and Mr. Hiller.	
Bag punching	Mr. Sanderson
Song	Mr. B. Gardom
Reading	Mr. R. Rosoman
Wrestling contest	Messrs. Hiller and Le Francois.
Recitation	Miss E. Moffet
Song	Rev. F. V. Venables
Piano solo	Mrs. J. F. Crane
Recitation	Master H. Moffet
Comic boxing and Truesdale	Messrs. Sanderson, Hiller
Mandolin solo	Mr. Hiller

We are pleased to learn that from a financial standpoint the result was most satisfactory and quite unprecedented in Enderby.

April 7th.

Is Your Doctor Bill Large?

Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half so good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic, and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c. for a large bottle.

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After careful and exhaustive tests in all points of excellence, the New Scale Williams Piano has been adopted as the standard of piano perfection by the Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden, Principal of Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, N.B. The following letter from the Reverend Dr. Borden explains the reason for his selection of the New Scale Williams.

SACKVILLE, N.B.

The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, Ont.

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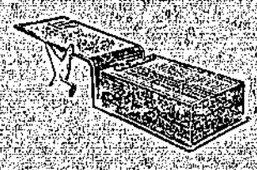

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Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, now-a-days. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow doesn'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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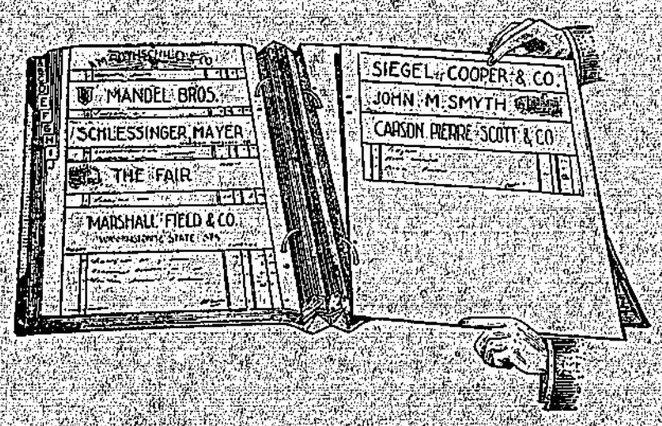

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THE SALT IN THE SEA.

Some Interesting Observations on One of Nature's Wonders.

The very fact that the waters of oceans are salty is a wonder within itself. That such is the case everybody knows, but why? Rivers are not salt; neither are some of the very largest of inland seas, yet one school of scientists will tell you that these same seas (lakes) are the remains of what was once a universal ocean; that there was once an upheaval of the land and that all the waters settled in basins except that which drained off. If this is a fact, why are these lakes or seas now fresh? Don't tell me, says an investigator, that it is because they have been evaporating through the long centuries and that the vacancy has been supplied by fresh waters from rivers. Great Salt lake is no less salty now than it was 5,000 years ago and probably a great deal more so.

The water of the Caribbean sea is dense compared with that of the Atlantic in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands, the proportion being eleven to twenty-one. Why is this? It is certainly a fact that they are both of one body of water. The variety of saline matter found in all sea water is universally the same. There is another fact which should be mentioned while we are classifying sea water—that is this: When the saltness of oceans is referred to, it must not be understood as being the table salt of commerce (chloride of sodium), for there are many other salts in the solution. Expert hydrographers tell us that there are enough of these various salts held in suspension in the waters of the oceans to cover the whole landed surface of the globe to a depth of 1,500 feet—in other words, that there is 60,000,000,000,000,000 tons so held in suspension! The sea is salt by reason of the earth washings which are poured into it.

MAXIMS OF SUCCESS.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—James A. Garfield.

The one serviceable, safe, certain, remunerative, attainable quality in every study and pursuit is the quality of attention.—Charles Dickens.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Never don't do nothin' which isn't your fort, for if you do you'll find yourself splashin' around in the ka-nawl, figuratively speakin'.—Artemus Ward.

I never did anything worth doing by accident. Anything I have begun is always on my mind, and I am not easy while away from it until it is finished.—Thomas A. Edison.

Never desert your line of talent. Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed; be anything else, and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing.

Thunderstorms.

Thunderstorms are more frequent in Java than in any other part of the world, there being an average of ninety-seven days in each year upon which they occur. Next to Java comes Sumatra, which never has less than eighty-six "thunder days" per year. Then come Hindustan with 56, Borneo with 54, the African Gold Coast with 52 and the region around Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with 51. The European list is headed by Italy, with 38 thunder days out of the 365 on an average. Austria has 23; Baden, Wurttemberg and Hungary each average 22; Silesia, Bavaria and Belgium have 21; Holland and Saxony 18; France, Austria and south Russia 16; Great Britain and Switzerland only 7. At Cairo, Egypt, and in north Russia and in Sweden and Norway the average is only 4 per year. In Finland and east Turkestan thunderstorms are wholly unknown.

By Mozart.

The average compositor has a most intense dislike for contractions and rarely puts one in his pages when it can be avoided. When he and the reporter disagree as to the meaning of some abbreviation, the result is sometimes amusing.

A good example of this occurred in a southern city where a popular touring orchestra was giving a Sunday night concert. Naturally their selections were principally of a sacred character. Next morning the Daily —— announced:

"The second part opened with a splendid rendition of the 'Overture From the Twelfth Massachusetts, by Mozart.'"

Followed the Example of Cato.

In the first year of the last century London affected great admiration for Cato's suicide, the feeling being aroused by Addison's play. A gentleman named Budgell, after witnessing its performance, threw himself into the Thames on his way home. His body was recovered, and on it was found a scrap of paper with these words: "What Cato did and Addison approved must needs be right."

Always the Mode.

"You don't care much for display?"

"Not much," replied the very wealthy man.

"Yet there is some satisfaction in not being wholly out of style."

"That is the point exactly. The things that money buys go out of fashion in a few months, but the money itself becomes more stylish every century."

TITLE PAGES.

They Were Unknown Until After the Invention of Printing.

The most surprising thing in the history of the title page is the fact that it was utterly unknown until a few years after the invention of printing. In the days before that great era, when all books were in manuscript, no scribe ever thought of prefacing his work with a separate page or leaf devoted to the title.

When printing took the place of writing, changes came gradually. In many early printed books there was still scope for handwork, initial letters were left for the "rubrisher" as he was called, to decorate and illuminate by hand.

As books multiplied this practice, of course, soon died out. Occasionally wealthy and luxurious book owners would employ a skillful illuminator to adorn the pages and margins of a printed book just as in former days manuscripts had been illuminated.

The manuscript practice of surrounding the text with an ornamental border was also often applied to early printed books. The introduction of the title page showed the same mingling of old and new.

Printing was invented about 1450, but no title page, properly so called, is known before 1470. In the earliest examples the title is either, as in manuscripts, given in the first two or three lines of the first page, to be immediately followed by the printed text, or is simply, as it has been called, a label—that is, it consists of a very brief title at the top of a blank page.

There was one curious exception. A "Kalendar" printed by Ratdolt at Venice in 1476 has a full title page in the modern style. This remarkable page consists of an introductory poem surrounded on three sides by ornamental borders, with, at the bottom, the place of printing and date—"Venetiis 1476"—and the names of the printers.

But this is quite an exceptional instance. Such a title page is hardly found again for twenty years and did not become common till about 1520, more than forty years later.

A particularly noticeable feature in many title pages of the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries is the length of the descriptive titles. Controversial pamphlets and books of travel and adventure especially have titles which are extraordinarily long winded. The whole page is filled with small type, giving an analysis of the contents of book or pamphlet.

Then toward the end of the seventeenth century and through its successor came the reign of the bold and plain title page, and the plain title has lasted until the present day.

The Eye of the East.

Damascus, perhaps the most ancient city in the world, claims the proud title of "the Eye of the East," which the striking beauty of its aspect from a distance fully justifies.

Bright buildings which sparkle under the Syrian sun rise out of a mass of many tinted foliage. To the northwest stretch the long, bare, snow white ridges of Anti-Lebanon, while in charming contrast gardens, rich cornfields and teeming orchards form a brilliant setting on all sides.

Winding through this profuse display of oriental beauty, the rivers Barrada and Pheige—the Abana and Pharpar of Scripture—lose themselves far to the east in Lake Bahr-el-Merj. On a nearer view much of this glamour vanishes, and there is abundant evidence of general decay.

A similar title is given to Athens in Milton's "Paradise Regained." It is: Athens, the eye of Greece, mother of arts.

A Pair of Catfish.

A pair of catfish that were continuously watched in a government aquarium made a nest by removing the gravel from a corner. During the first few days after hatching the fry, banked in the corners of the tank, were at irregular intervals actively stirred by the barbels of the parents, usually the male. Subsequently the parents were seen to suck the eggs into their mouths and then extrude them with some force. The predaceous feeding habits of the old fish gradually overcame the parental instinct. The tendency to suck the fry into their mouths continued and the inclination to spit them out diminished, so that the number of young dwindled daily, and the 500 that had been left with their parents had completely disappeared in six weeks, although other food was liberally supplied.

Gounod the Man.

Gounod was one of the most fascinating men I have ever met. His manner had a charm that was irresistible, and his kindly eyes, as soft and melting as a woman's, would light up with a smile now tender, now humorous, that fixed itself ineffaceably upon the memory. He could speak English fairly well, but preferred his own language, in which he was a brilliant conversationalist, and he could use to advantage a fund of keen, ready wit. He was at this time influenced by a recrudescence of that religious mysticism which had strongly characterized his youthful career, but his tone, though earnest and thoughtful when he was dwelling upon his art, could brighten up with the lightness and gayety of a true Parisian.—Hermann Klein in Century.

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Local and General.

The detention cells are being placed in the city hall basement this week.

First prize of $100 in the Vancouver Province puzzle was won by C. S. Dent of this city, the number being 4647.

John P. Christopher, who is charged with manufacturing obscene photographs, escaped from Vancouver goal Thursday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. H. Cook has recovered from his recent severe illness, and will be attending to his duties in a few days.

A football meeting will be held Wednesday evening next at L. Schnider's. All football players are requested to attend this meeting.

Canada's greatest entertainer Bert Harvey and company of eight stars the best concert organization that has ever traveled the west, will be at the Opera House, Monday, April 11th.

As an instance of what can be done with small farming in the Okanagan Valley, J. Cosarso, an Italian settler at Mission, took $3,500 off less than four acres with a crop of onions last season.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. Tapping has respectfully requested the Methodists to cancel their engagement of the Opera house for their concert, on account of the derogatary remarks of the Rev. C. Ladner on the theatres and dramas, a week ago last Sunday, in the Methodist church.

The Liberal Association held a meeting on the 5th inst. to discuss the resolution recently passed by the Camborne association in the matter of a daily mail service for the Lardeau and Fish Creek districts. After considerable discussion in which the inconviences and disadvantages of the present service were fully commented upon, it was resolved that the secretary take the matter up with W. A. Galliher M. P., and request that he give the matter his full support and secure as early as possible a daily mail service to all points in the Fish Creek and Lardeau districts.

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Social & Personal.

C. B. Hume went west Thursday evening.

A. A. McKenzie has returned from the east.

E. A. Bradley is on a business trip to the east.

J. O. Piper was up from Trout Lake city this week.

W. B. Robertson, of Golden, spent Sunday in the city.

Stuart Henderson, M. L. A. for Ashcroft, paid a visit to the city on Monday.

The K. of P. Ball Monday evening was largely attended and proved quite a success.

Mrs. E. Grimes is on a visit to Mrs. Ainslie, and will leave for the east shortly.

S. Hill is up from Arrowhead, and will leave tomorrow evening for the Okanagan.

F. P. Elliott, of Trout Lake, attended the county court sitting on Wednesday.

H. Perry Leake returned early in the week from the coast where he spent the winter.

The Peak Sisters from Alaska are due on the 19th inst., and will sing the New X-Ray.

Arch. McMillan, of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., was in the city on Thursday. He left on Friday for his home in Manitoba. We were pleased to see that Mr. McMillan had completely recovered from his late severe illness.

At their residence on McKenzie Avenue, Dr. and Mrs. Cross, last evening, entertained a large number of friends at a whist party. Nurse Chalmers won the ladies 1st prize and Mrs. H. Bourne 2nd, while W. W. Foster won the gentleman's 1st and W. M. Lawrence the booby.

On Friday evening a very successful social was held in the Presbyterian church. There was a good attendance and a pleasing programme was carried out to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Refreshments were served and all who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Miss Jean Orr left for the coast on Wednesday to take up work on the nursing staff of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital. Miss Jessie Orr expects to join her sister in a month's time. To the two bright merry girls who have grown up in Revelstoke, we would here wish all success as they leave us to enter on a new sphere of labor.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. B. A. Lawson gave a farewell euchre party to her niece Miss Jean Orr. Several innovations were introduced into the game which caused no little merriment. A very pleasant impromptu dance concluded the evening. In saying good-bye to Miss Orr, the guests felt they were saying farewell to one whom they would greatly miss.

A very pleasant little function took place at the Vicarage last Thursday evening, when the Shakespeare Club, after assembling at W. M. Lawrence's, went en masse to the Vicarage as a surprise party. Mrs. Haggan as vice-president of the society presented Mrs. Procunier with an Easter packet of new greenbacks as a slight token from the Shakespearean Club to mark its appreciation of the many kindnesses received from Mr. and Mrs. Procunier during the past winter. Mr. Procunier replied on behalf of his wife, saying anything they might have done for the society had been a labor of love. After the presentation the members settled down to the enjoyment of a delightful musical programme which had been arranged by Miss Hall, who also acted as accompanist in her usual capable manner. Those who took part in the musical portion of the programme were: Mesdames John Bourne, Jessop, W. M. Lawrence, Wilkes, and Sibbald, and Messrs. Coursier, R. N. Doyle, Hagger, and Humphreys. After tea and coffee had been served the whole company joined in singing Auld Lang Syne in time-honored fashion, and then dispersed feeling that a very pleasant evening had been spent. The unexpected visit of Bishop Dart added no little to the enjoyment of the evening.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, of Kamloops held services in the library building Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC.

Mass was very beautifully sung Easter by the children assisted by adults both morning and evening. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers. Father Thayer preached in the evening to a large congregation.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, April 10th—Mr Calder's subject for the morning service is "Peter's Confession". In the evening he will discuss "Character and its Contradictions".

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rt. Rev. John Dart D. C. L. the Lord Bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay, was a guest at the rectory on Thursday and Friday this week. He is holding morning prayer at Arrowhead on Low Sunday, April 10th, at 11 a. m., and will preach in St. Peters church, Revelstoke, in the evening.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and after morning prayer at 11 by the rector.

Among the floral decorations at St. Peter's Church last Sunday were some beautiful specimens of Annunciation Lillies in full bloom that were grown by Mr. Procunier. Another plant that attracted much attention and admiration was a pot of Mederia vine cleverly grown in the form of a cross by Mrs. Hugh Smythe.

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Peters church was held on the evening of Monday the 4th inst., when the financial statement received from the wardens showed a successful year. The churche's entire indebitedness had been retired and the rector's salary paid in full. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: People's warden, A. M. Pinkham; rectors warden, A. E. Bennison; sidesmen, Messrs. Paget, Williamson, Coursier, Holten, Hooley and Baker; deligates to the meeting of the synod to be held in Revelstoke June 2nd, Messrs. E. B. Paget, R. Gordon and T. B. Baker.

METHODIST.

Last Sunday the church was very tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. Rev. Ladner preached morning and evening to large congregations. In the evening the rev. gentleman took by way of text part of 3rd verse, 1st chapter of the Acts of the Apostle. At the commencement of his sermon he spoke of Columbus and his wonderful faith, and the great difficulty he encountered at the start, and greater still when once he set sail as the crew were on the verge of mutiny. But in face of all opposition and threatened mutiny his faith never wavered, and the preacher in very eloquent terms described how certain signs of land not far away made the crew ultimately give way and acknowledge that Columbus was a great man. In a word the crew had begun to reason on cause and effect, and ultimately the preacher said the crew had strong circumstantial evidence that they were nearing land. He, the preacher, then stated that the evidence in favor of the truth of the resurrection was not circumstantial but that Jesus himself gave many infallible proofs of his resurrection, and said the preacher, there are three things have come to us as blessings from the resurrection of Jesus. First, we have the new testament which is the greatest power of the twentieth century and that no other book had such a world-wide influence as the new testament, and whatever athiests might try to do it would live and leave its mark on all time and do more to regenerate the world than all the other agencies put together. Secondly, the resurrection had given us a Christian Sabbath and had changed the day of rest from the seventh day of the week to the first and when it was taken into consideration the great opposition encountered from the Jews against the changing of any institution and would even die for what they thought right. But the disciples had become converted to Jesus and his teaching and now they had recognized a risen Savior and today we had a Christian Sabbath. Thirdly, now that the resurrection had been proved to be a fact the Christian religion had been built up on that foundation for had Christ not risen then our faith would have been in vain, but he had risen and therefore Christianity was recognized all over the world as the one true religion and all our laws were founded on Christian principles. Lastly, Christ having risen he was a sure forerunner of our resurrection into life eternal. The rev. gentleman made an earnest appeal to his hearers to live a life of faith so that at the last they might be ushered into a life eternal.

Mention ought to be made of the choir which most certainly excelled on Sunday evening. The singing was quite a treat and was greatly helped by the Revelstoke orchestra. At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. Ladner heartily thanked the choir for their services which had been rendered in such an efficient manner.

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