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More Medicos.

Victoria, Aug. 27.—Four hundred medical men and their wives arrived by the Princess Victoria last evening.

Perfect Weather.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Weather perfect for wheat harvesting throughout the west. Prospects bright for large yield.

Factory Burned.

Waterloo, Ont., Aug. 27.—The large furniture factory of the Canadian Furniture Co. was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

Big Fire.

Antwerp, Aug. 26.—Fire today destroyed the oil tanks at Hoboken causing a loss of $1,250,000. Seven workmen perished in the flames.

Train Seized.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 26.—The Paraguyan revolutionists have seized a train containing stores, and which had a number of government officials on board.

Fisheries.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The United States government has again requested Canada to hold conference for the better preservation of the salmon fisheries on the Pacific coast.

Japanese Advance.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Czar today received a message from General Kuropatkin giving details of a great advance by the Japanese army after a period of several weeks inactivity. The movement began on Wednesday and was still in progress at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Jeffries Victor.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Jeffries tonight defeated Munroe for the world's boxing championship. The knockout came in the second round. Munroe was badly punished. In the first round Jeffries had it all his own way, Munroe failing to land a blow. Jeffries was full of confidence and fight.

Alaska Boundary.

Victoria, Aug. 27.—The final act in connection with the carrying out of the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal took place at Eagle Point, when Prof. King, of Ottawa, representing Canada, and O. H. Tittman, representing the United States, placed monuments marking the southeastern boundary of Alaska.

Bad Break.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Rev. Brother Charest, Bursar of the Institution De Sourds Meuts of this city, has disappeared. For many years he has been running what was practically a private bank and speculated in land. His liabilities will probably exceed two hundred thousand dollars. Most of the savings of years were of people who cannot afford to lose. No criminal dishonesty is alleged against the missing man.

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POLITICIAN AND PREACHER

Career of Dr. Waldenstrom, Now in Vancouver.

Dr. P. P. Waldenstrom, Ph. D., D. D., who preached in the Methodist church here last week is of Gefle College, Gefle, Sweden, and a leading parliamentarian and educationist. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and is making an extended trip through Canada with a view to studying conditions.

Dr. Waldenstrom is one of the brightest students of social and political science in Sweden, and also a member of the Swedish Parliament. He sailed from Christiania on July 14th, and after a pleasant trip arrived in New York on July 25th. He spent a short time in New York and Boston and then proceeded to Montreal, where he was met by Mr. Hallonquist. From Montreal Dr. Waldenstrom and Mr. Hallonquist went to Ottawa, where they were entertained by Mr. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, the program including a drive to the experimental farm and a visit to the House of Commons, where Dr. Waldenstrom met Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

After leaving the Capital the party came west to Winnipeg, and saw the Dominion Exhibition. He was greatly pleased with what he saw. While in Winnipeg the distinguished visitor delivered a lecture.

Dr. Waldenstrom is one of the most prominent men in Sweden, where he has been a member of parliament for twenty years. He is also the head of the Swedish Mission Church movement in his native land, and has taken an active part therein for a great many years.

In 1889 Dr. Waldenstrom made a trip through the United States, returning and preaching to the Swedish people in many of the settlements in that country. In 1901 he again visited the Republic. He has also done considerable travelling in other countries, including Palestine, which he visited several years ago.

There are upwards of 1200 tons of gold stored in the vaults of the United States treasury.

D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank and Chas. Cockshutt, a director of the same financial institution, and a prominent merchant of Toronto, are visiting Trout Lake. They are accompanied by A. E. Phipps, manager of the Revelstoke branch. The Imperial is one of Canada's bulwarks along financial lines and has a splendid reputation in the west gained in a large measure by their admirable selection in their local staffs.—Trout Lake Topic.

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FIRST STREET.

THE WAR.

Russian Outer Lines of Defence Falling Before the Japanese—Askold and Grozovoi to be Disarmed.

Chefoo, Aug. 22.—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defences at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay.

The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that the victory is hanging in the balance. Chinese, who left for Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today, say that the Japanese, by making desperate charges which were reinforced by artillery fire from Shushi Yen and Louisa Bay, swept from the north into Pigeon Bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts. The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire and they returned north an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire.

The fighting which resulted in the capture of this fort was very severe. The position was first subjected to a bombardment for over 48 hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it, and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese in turn to retire.

The Chinese who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian authorities carrying the dead off the field and also ammunition which, they say, is plentiful. They confirm the statement that the Liaoti Promontory was not assailed for the reason that it is impregnable from the seaside and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian centre and the right, particularly against the centre, fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushiyr. Pigeon Bay had been the scene of fighting for several days before the final assault had begun, but the Japanese have never been able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings. The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing out the Russian garrison—which is constituted of less hardened material—down to the point of exhaustion by the persistence of their attacks and their refusal to accept a repulse.

The steamer Victoria, which arrived here this evening from Niu-Chwang, reports hearing spasmodically heavy firing at Louisa and Pigeon Bays (respectively northwest and west of Port Arthur), between 10 o'clock last night and 1 in the morning. She saw searchlights playing freely and skyrockets signalling at one o'clock this morning. The ship was too far away to hear or see anything further.

It is asserted in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of 30,000 men from the north.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The despatches saying that energetic action had been taken by the American warships at Shanghai to protect the neutrality of China, has aroused the liveliest satisfaction in official and unofficial circles here. The protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovoi will be disarmed.

The refusal of the Russian Consul-General at Shanghai to comply with the requests of the Taotai was, it is claimed at the Foreign Office, due to the fact that no agreement had previously been reached between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, and Russia did not disarm the ships as she did in the case of the Rynshitelni at Chefoo, with the possibility that they might subsequently be attacked by the Japanese in port.

According to the governor of Sakhalien, five government buildings and eleven houses were demolished during the bombardment of Korsakovsk by the Japanese.

The storming of Port Arthur, which the foreign despatches say is progressing, is riveting attention. The brave resistance which General Stoessel is making is evoking high praise, and the war office and public are hoping against hope that she will be able to hold out in spite of the heavy odds against him.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

The Great Northern Railway Co. started running trains regularly to and from Vancouver on Monday. These trains connect with the Great Northern system and with Victoria via Westminster, and Ladner to Port Guichon, whence a steamer runs to Sidney on Vancouver Island, and railway from there to Victoria.

One of the finest wharves on the American Continent is that recently built by Evans, Coleman and Evans, of Vancouver. The design was prepared by Percy Evans himself from pointers picked up on a visit to California. The wharf is fitted with up-to-date appliances, and has moveable sections to suit the different classes of shipping, these sections being raised or lowered by automatic appliances. The shed is 675 ft. long 100 ft. wide. The basement is filled in with rock work, 40,000 tons of stone being used for that purpose. The roof is strongly supported by trusses. The firm are now doing an immense business in English shipping, the big steamers plying between Liverpool and Vancouver round the Horn taking 70 days for trip. The firm employ 250 men in connection with their docks and shipping business.

ARROWHEAD.

From our own correspondent.

Both All 6Saints and the Presbyterian churches are making rapid progress.

The Rev. H. A. Solly will hold service in the hall on Sunday evening next, the 28th inst. at 7.30.

There is a good deal of sickness in Arrowhead and we have had a visit from the health officer in consequence.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Shaw, of Galena Bay, who has had a severe attack of diphtheria, is progressing favorably.

On Sunday evening Rev. H. A. Solly preached a most practical sermon upon the question of Sunday labor. During the offertory Mr. C. Prosser sang in excellent voice a solo entitled "Singing in God's Acre."

The M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia A. F. & A. M. will pass through Arrowhead on September 15th on his way to Trout Lake to pay his official visit to the Masonic lodge there.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Barker gave a most enjoyable whist party at their cosy little home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lightburne, Mr. and Mrs. Barlee, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. J. P. Boyd and Mr. Harry Williams.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Canada Pipe Company, who supplied the wooden pipe for the Revelstoke water supply, are so busy at their Vancouver works that they have orders in hand for 25 carloads to be shipped. Since starting their works in April last they have shipped 30 carloads of pipe. Among the orders now in hand are five miles of pipe for the C. P. R. coal mines at Banff, and supplies for the towns of Brandon and Cranbrook.

COAL AROUND OKOTOKS.

Okotoks, Aug. 24.—Pat Burns, the cattle king of Alberta, and W. J. Wilson, manager in the Kootenay for Mr Burns, arrived in town last week, says the Review, and drove out to the foothills to the scene of their coal discoveries. They returned Friday after a general examination of the district had been made and stratified exposures had been noted. They had average samples of the coal taken from the different points and will have them assayed by the Dominion government assayer immediately. They both state that coal of the hard variety exists in immense quantities up there, but the cost of constructing a railroad from the coal beds along Sheep creek to join the railroad here would be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 and it is very doubtful if the railroad would be built this year. Those who were anticipating a railroad running from Okotoks to the mountains inside of three months will have to bide a while longer. However it is bound to come in time.—Calgary Herald.

WHAT THE WAR MAY LEAD TO

Finnish Settlers for the Canadian West are Expected When Russia is Finally Beaten.

It is expected that one result of the ending of the present war in favor of Japan will be the immigration to the Canadian North-West of large numbers of Finlanders. Immigration of this desirable class of settlers has been prohibited by the Russian authorities, so that although smarting under the drastic denationalizing policy of the Czar's administration these people have been compelled to abide in their native land. Should Russia meet the disaster that seems likely to overtake her in the Orient, it will no longer be possible to enforce this policy, and many of the peasants of Finland will doubtless seek new homes in Canada. The few Finns settled in British Columbia have prospered greatly and have proven themselves to be excellent citizens.

B. C. FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Scores an Additional Success at the Brandon Fair.

The splendid exhibit of British Columbia fruit made by the provincial government scored an additional success at the big fair in Brandon, where it was fully as popular an attraction as at Winnipeg. The fact that such an excellent grade of fruit, put up in merchantable packages of the very best class, could be sent from British Columbia was sufficient to make the exhibit an attractive one. The extent and variety of the range of samples shown, in preserved form as well as in fresh, amply proved the capability of the province to produce all the fruit which the big demand market of Manitoba and the North-West can absorb.

HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Jack Madison, who was working at the O. K. barber shop, Ferguson, this spring, and who has for some weeks been running a stand at Camborne, was arrested at Comaplix on Saturday last on suspicion of being concerned in the recent burglaries at Camborne. The clue which led to his arrest was obtained by identification of a two dollar bill, which it is alleged was taken from the cash register at the Reception Hotel. A preliminary hearing was given on Wednesday before justices R. F. Perry and J. Thompson, and Madison was committed for trial. Constable Kirkpatrick conveyed the accused to Nelson yesterday morning. We understand that F. C. Elliott has been retained for the defence.—Eagle.

MACKINTOSH WON'T RUN.

Prior to the recent meeting at Nelson of the Conservative executive of the Kootenays and rival Nelson associations elected delegates to the executive. William Blakemore was sent in by the regular association, while Dr. W. O. Rose was appointed by the institution described by John Houston as the "Sore Head Skunk association." The executive, of which A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, is chairman, refused to accept the credentials of either delegates, and appointed Fred J. Starkey to represent Nelson. The regular association took an appeal to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the Federal leader of British Columbia Conservatives, and Tupper decided that Starkey couldn't occupy the position and that Blakemore's appointment must be recognized. A. H. McNeill has accepted the dictum, but the Conservative breach in Nelson is all the wider. The latest report in Conservative circles is that Governor Mackintosh has burked the nomination and will not return here to make the contest. The Mackintosh residence here has been leased for a long term.—Rossland Miner.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday Aug. 28. Morning subject: "Discouragements Relief." Evening subject: "The Way of Success."

French Housekeeping.

A French cook turns any and every thing to advantage, and many a culinary chef d'œuvre is the result of care and skill rather than rare or costly ingredients. With just a pinch of savory herbs and a clear fire a cook will turn shreds of coldment into deliciously appetizing morsels, gastronomic discrimination on the part of her patrons keeping up the standard of excellence. If I were asked to point out the leading characteristic of the French mind I should unhesitatingly say that it is the critical faculty, and to this faculty we owe not only the unrivaled French cuisine, but pleasures of the table generally. Here is one instance in point: One quite ripe melon to the uninitiated tastes very much like another, but a French country gentleman knows better. Whenever a melon of superlative flavor is served he orders the seeds to be set aside for planting. Thus the superlative kind is propagated. The critical faculty is ever alert in France, warring with mediocrity and incompleteness.—Cornhill Magazine.

Saved by Quick Wit.

Isabel F. Hapgood, the translator of many of Tolstoi's books, once visited the great Russian, and during her visit he told her a story of one of his ancestors. This ancestor, an army officer, was an excellent mimic. One day he was impersonating the Emperor Paul to a group of his friends when Paul himself entered and for some moments looked on, unperceived, at the antics of the young man. Tolstoi finally turned and beholding the emperor, bowed his head and was silent.

"Go on, sir," said Paul. "Continue the performance."

The young man hesitated a moment, and then, folding his arms and imitating every gesture and intonation of his sovereign, he said:

"Tolstoi, you deserve to be degraded, but I remember the thoughtlessness of youth, and you are pardoned."

The czar smiled slightly at this speech.

"Well, be it so," he said.

Where the Camel Is Found.

The camel is found in Arabia Persia, Asia Minor, Afghanistan, Baluchistan, Mongolia, western China and northern India as well as in Syria, Turkey, north Africa and parts of Spain. The camel is known by the same root word in nearly all these lands. Not a page scarcely of an Arabic lexicon but has reference to the camel. The language itself, according to Hammer Purgstall, knows him by 5,744 names. The only reason why Scripture is comparatively silent is because the topography of the Holy Land is such that in most parts the use of the camel is an impossibility.

Letters of Introduction.

Try not to ask for letters of introduction to your friends' friends. It often causes both embarrassment and inconvenience. If the letter of introduction is offered accept it and present it dutifully. It will not be difficult to ascertain whether or not the person to whom it is addressed finds the introduction a pleasure or a bore. It is folly to pursue an acquaintance thus gained unless each finds the other congenial.—Exchange.

Altitude and Voice.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus among the Indians living on the plateau between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women and women like children, and their singing is a shrill monotone.

Plenty of Opportunities.

In this era of education, of books and libraries, of newspapers and periodicals, of schools and universities, evening schools, lectures and the other endless opportunities for self culture which our country in particular affords all classes, there is no excuse for ignorance. It is only will that is wanting.—Success.

Classified.

Shocked Mother—My boy, my boy! What became of that last piece of pie I left in the cupboard and told you not to disturb? Little Oscar—I eated it. Shocked Mother—And what would you call an act like that? Little Oscar—Disturbing the piece, I suppose.

Up and Down.

First Student—A funny thing happened to me in class today. Second Student—The idea! First Student—Yes. The professor called me up, and then he called me down.

Partially Returned.

Algy—You say she only partially returned your affection? Clarence—Yes, and that's what I'm annoyed about. She returned all the love letters, but retained all the jewelry.

Seaweed Eaters.

China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed eating nations of the world. Among no other people are seaweeds so extensively devoured and relished as food substances.

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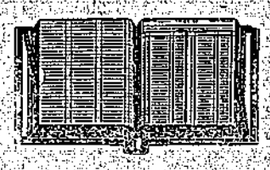
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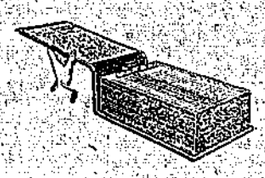
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A Dresden Shepherdess

By F. B. Wright

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It had been a hard day for the little schoolmistress. The children had been stupid and mutinous and at the worst time had come a supervisor to criticise the lack of discipline. Miss Winthrop was too young, he had said. Perhaps the board should get a more experienced teacher.

What that meant Cicely did not dare to think, and now, crouched in the darkness by the garret window, she was trying to forget her worries, for there was to be a garden party and masquerade at the Stonington place near by. From the window she could overlook the grounds, all a twinkle with innumerable Japanese lanterns; see the house itself, its lighted porches, its windows lively with many colored passing figures, and watch the ladies arriving at the entrance and floating in like white moths out of the summer night.

At first it was enough just to sit there, head on sill, watching it all and hearing the swing and rhythm of the faint dance music. But little by little came over her a longing to have some part in the gayety her whole young spirit craved. She was young, too. She was pretty—as her mirror told her. She had loved dancing in the old days. Ah, those days! They seemed so far off, and yet only two years separated them from the present. Now life was so different—no more girlhood, no more pleasure, no more pretty clothes or jolly parties. That last one, the one just before her father died—that had been a bal masque too. The costume was in her trunk now—as if she would ever get the chance to wear it again! And yet, why not? A sudden thought set her heart thumping. Why not go to this one? Only for a moment. It was a masquerade. No one would know her. She could slip in through the shrubbery unobserved, mingle with the crowd and then— The plan was very dazzling to the little girl in the garret window.

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Two hours later Cicely—no, not Cicely, but a Dresden china shepherdess—who had stolen away from her own life and forgotten all its cares, found herself one of a hundred or two other gay fantastic conundrums who chatted, laughed, bandied repartee, flirted in obscure corners, sat on shadow porches or glided beneath soft lights to the dreamy music of a hidden orchestra.

The life and movement, the kaleidoscopic play of color, the sheen and luster of silk and satin, the gleam of snowy arms and shoulders, the fragrance of flowers, the admiration of her partners, filled the girl's heart with delight, and her courage rose to the occasion. She was surprised to find how behind the protection of her mask she could act her part even as if she, too, belonged to the party.

Once in the swirl of a waltz she caught sight of herself in a long mirror and doubted her eyes. Could that be she, that dainty, graceful madcap with her cheeks flushed, her eyes sparkling through the slits in her visor, her hair in golden disorder at her neck—that Cicely Winthrop, with her own living to make and shabby clothes to wear? And the music—it seemed to lift her on its wings and bear her over the floor as lightly as any thistledown. That was what her last partner had said, a cavalier of Charles II., when at the end of a dance they were sitting in the dimly lighted conservatory.

"Thistledown! I believe that's what you are, or else a fairy. No shepherdess could dance as you do, not even one out of Watteau, and besides where are your sheep? You haven't even one little innocent snow white lamb!"

"I've escaped for a moment from them."

"Faithless shepherdess! Aren't you afraid of wolves?"

"Awfully! One came into the sheepfold today, a very savage one."

"The poor lambs! My heart bleeds"—

"It needn't. They only eat shepherdesses."

"The brutes! Do you have to fight them single handed?"

Cicely nodded. "It's hard sometimes."

"Don't you need an assistant shepherd to help? I like to kill wolves, and I adore sheep and—shepherdesses."

"You wouldn't if you could see them as they really are. The lambs are not a bit adorable, only stupid and tiresome, and the shepherdess—she'd be wearing a shabby gown and big shoes and her hair untidied. No; you'd best remain with the court."

"Hang the court! I'd heaps rather be a shepherd. Won't you take me on trial?"

There was just a note of earnestness in the cavalier's voice, and Cicely tried to turn it away lightly. "I don't think you would do at all. You are much too fine a gallant."

"I may not be as fine as I seem," he returned. "I may be something quite different."

"That's it. You might be a wolf, you know, and then what would happen to my flock? No; I can't take the risk."

"Then when is the shepherdess coming to court again?"

"Never, I'm afraid. You see, she's only allowed one evening off in years, and, besides, she has no court costume. Oh, this—a fairy godmother touched the shabby gown and the big shoes and when the night is over they change back as they were."

"And the girl?"

"Oh, she will be whisked away too."

"Not before midnight, time comes anyway. There is the signal now," he said as a chime of bells rang in the distant hall, followed by the sound of laughter. "Ah, you are caught, fairy shepherdess! Now disappear if you can." He dragged off his mask and waited expectant, looking at the girl.

Cicely felt the blood rush to her face. "I—I must go," she said hurriedly and rose. "I didn't know it was so late."

"Go! Why, you know you promised me supper, and"—

"I didn't think. I forgot for a moment. No, I must."

"Without unmasking?"

"I can't. Don't ask me why. There are reasons. Oh, I can't explain. Please let me get away!" she cried, for the man had stepped before the door. Cicely cast a hurried glance about. She spied a door leading into the garden, and before the cavalier could guess her intention she had fled through it blindly into the night, he after her.

She did not know where she ran nor care. Her only thought was to escape discovery, to get away home before exposure came. On she sped, across the lawn, into the shadow of the shrubbery, tripping over roots, held back by clinging vines, her mask brushed from her face, her breath giving out and discovery and shame at her heels. Then she tried to find some hiding place and, failing, sank down on a bench, with a bitter, despairing cry, and buried her face in her hands.

"Why did you run? You might have known you couldn't escape me," said her pursuer as he came up. "Then as he heard the girl's sobs, "Are you hurt?"

"Yes, yes," she sobbed, "but not as you think! Oh, why did I ever come? How am I to tell you? What will you think of me? I ought not to be here tonight. I am not a guest. I had no right to come."

It was a confession punctuated by sobs and little gasps of pain that the cavalier listened to.

"I saw the lights," Cicely added "and then the waltz music came to me, and I couldn't resist it. I thought there'd be no harm—just for an hour and then I could go back and no one would know, and I could have one pleasant memory among dreary, drudging days. I'm—I'm not so very old and I haven't had any pleasure or happiness in so long, and this was a chance, and I took it."

She rose and dried her eyes. "You see, I told you the truth. I'm only a shepherdess and had no place in court and now I must go back to the sheep—and the wolves again. It's been—I can't tell you what this evening has been—except this last."

"Do you care so much then that I know who you are?" The cavalier was standing beside the shepherdess looking down at the bent head showing so softly in the dusky shadows. "I would have sought you out in any case—if I had to search the world over. Do you care, now that I know?"

"No," returned Cicely softly.

"And I may come tomorrow and see the lambs—and the shepherdess?"

"I don't think it would be best for the lambs, but—I usually come home from the sheepfold by way of the red bridge and"—

"If you saw a wolf waiting by the bridge, would you mind?"

"Not if it was a nice wolf."

"And if the wolf were to carry you off and the lambs have to have another shepherdess, would you be very much scared?" asked the cavalier.

"I—I don't think so," whispered the little Dresden shepherdess. "I think—I'd rather like it."

A Weighty Reason.

Before a certain gentleman set out for Japan and India his relatives gave him errands. One wanted an Indian shawl, another a silver Buddha, a third a chryselephantine carving, and so on, till the list of commissions was appalling. He agreed, however, to fill them so far as possible.

But when he returned he had executed but one of the nineteen commissions that had been given him. He had brought back only the chryselephantine carving. This he gave to one smiling cousin amid the disappointed looks of the other relatives. Why, the disappointed ones asked, had he executed that one particular commission and disregarded the rest?

The traveler smiled. "It happened," he began quietly, "that each of you had written your commission on a sheet of paper. On the second day of the voyage out I took all these sheets of paper from my notebook, opened them and spread them on my lap as I reclined in my steamer chair.

"The air was very still at the time, but suddenly a brisk wind sprang up, and every sheet was blown away except that of Cousin Max. Max's sheet was weighted down with the gold coin he had given me to pay for his carving."

Jackdaw and Magpie.

In England the daw is hardly ever mentioned but as Jack, yet daw and not jackdaw is the proper name of the species. It is suggested that the pie owes the "mag" to some corruption of Margaret or Meg. To mag is to chatter, but whether the verb was derived from the name or the name from the verb is a question. It is more than probable that the Jim Crow of America (the old name for a negro boy) was brought across from England in the day when a crow was Jim as a swallow was Dick.

Reason Why Birds Make Toilet.

As bird fashions do not change, the lady birds of today wear the same kind of dresses their grandmothers wore and are never troubled about style. Two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. You have seen a canary preening his feathers by lifting them and smoothing them out with his bill, and you have thought him vain to do this so often. If you neglect to comb your hair it will become tangled and look untidy, but more serious things happen to a bird who does not comb his feathers. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose, and have places between them filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger, but if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the heat in his little body and would die, of course.

The Sturdy Man of Japan.

The average Jap we see in Europe gives no fair idea of the physique of his people. He no more represents the average man of his people than does the boulevardier represent the French peasant.

The average Japanese man, while not tall, gives one the impression of being probably the hardiest man on earth. He lives perpetually in the open air and on the simplest food. His home consists of paper screens, which never shut the air wholly out and are always open a great part of the day.

He is hardy because he has been inured to the most extreme discomfort since infancy. He does not know what comfort is. His home has practically no furniture. Matting, bedding (no bed) and a stray for food supply his wants. In a land cold beyond belief over a large part of the year he never has a coal fire, but warms himself over a box holding a few fragments of burning charcoal.—London Mail.

Origin of City Plans.

All cities, with few exceptions, trace the origin of their plan to the inclosed camp, and many still show marked features of primitive fortifications. In all early scheme for defense the inclosed square was considered the best. From the time when wagons were merely parked on the plain to the time when buildings were constructed with blank walls to the enemy and their facades to the open square, this plan has been universally adopted, and many of the great squares or market places of great cities still show undeniable evidences of these precautions for defense. In the old city of Brussels the square upon which faces its wonderful city hall is approached by streets so narrow that they must surely have been constructed with the idea of defense in mind.—Architects and Builders' Magazine.

The Stickleback Legend.

The stickleback is one of the species of fish that build nests. There is a legend that the stickleback builds a nest because during the deluge it pulled the tow out of the bilge hole of the ark, and if it had not been for the hedgehog, who plugged up the leak with his own body, Noah and his sons would have had an exciting time bailing out their boat. When Noah found out who had done the deed he ordered as a punishment that the culprit should be compelled each year to build a nest, while other fishes would have an easy time of it.

The Drum Major.

The dignitary known as drum major was not generally recognized in the English army till the close of the reign of Charles I. Corporal punishment up to the time of William III. was executed by the provost marshal and his deputies, but afterward the drummer was intrusted with the task. Among the records of the Coldstream guards is an order that "the drum major be answerable that no cat has more than nine tails." In 1661 a drum major of the parliamentary army received 1s. 6d. pay per diem.—All the Year Round.

An Idol's Long Sleep.

In Pegu may be seen an English sentry keeping guard over a Burmese idol. The Burmese believe the idol is asleep and that when he awakes the end of the world will come. The sentry is there to prevent any one from entering the pagoda, which is his place of repose, and awakening him. His slumbers have lasted 6,000 years.

A Friendly Call.

Little Tommy—Mamma, may I go over and play with Mrs. Nexdoor's children? Mother—You have never cared to play with them. Little Tommy—But my ball went over into their yard, and they threw it back to me, and it was all sticky. I guess they've got some candy.

What They Missed.

"Did you attend the Wilson obsequies?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Gracious, no," replied her hostess. "Have they had some? Why, me and Josiah was at the funeral of their grandmother only last week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pressed For Time.

Judge Knott—Why did you rob this man in broad daylight? Prisoner—I couldn't help it, your honor. I had an engagement every night that week.

Many bow sweetly to the gardener when his roses are in bloom.—Schoolmaster.

An Oriental Sherlock Holmes.

A book on India tells of a native detective whose methods were anything but scrupulous. One important matter investigated was a robbery of about half a lakh of rupees' worth of silver ingots (about $25,000) that was sent down on camels with an escort of fifteen armed men from Indore to Kotah. The escort was killed by Dacoits and the silver taken. Isri Pershad, the oriental Sherlock Holmes, rasseldar major of a native regiment, made it his business to bring these men to justice and when asked in after years how he obtained his proofs remarked, smilingly stroking his beard, that if a man was judiciously strung up, spread eagle wise, by his thumbs, much useful information might be extracted, and, having no marks of ill treatment to show to the sahibs, he generally held his tongue. Of a certain witness in this case he wrote that he had "given awfully good evidence at the trial, but as there was 'just a little discrepancy' between this and his previous depositions before the political agent, when the original files were called for by the higher court, it would be better to omit this one and say it had been eaten by white ants."

Old Leather Bottles.

Leather bottles, or blackjacks, were common in Europe two centuries ago. The bottles were often made of one skin doubled up and closely stitched together, leaving an aperture for the neck. The thick piece between was inserted for the slip. It was meant to be slung at the back, a leather thong passed through two loops placed on either side of the neck, and it was sufficiently flat at the base to stand when put down. The stopper was made of wood, horn or old leather. A good deal of care was required in the preparation of the leather, which had to be oiled and worked with hammers to make it supple and then washed with a lye so that all the impurity was entirely removed, leaving the leather clean and dry. No moisture or air had any effect on it. Blackjacks were in fact flagons made in various sizes. They were sometimes pitched inside.

The Moslem Girl.

When she is twelve or fourteen the Moslem girl comes to know she is beautiful, though she does not marry at the early age of the Hindoo girl. She counts the saris and Cholis and sighs for fringes of pearls and modern diamond earrings she sees the friends of her mother wear. In her rose colored veil and gold spots she is the prettiest picture you ever saw. With gazelle eyes and Asiatic grace she is full of ardor and naivete at the same time. She runs like a fawn at the approach of a stranger, but when unobserved her laughter rings through the house, and the instinctive coquetry of her smiles shows that the purdah is a necessity.—Everybody's Magazine.

Following In His Footsteps.

Visitors to China are particularly struck by the numbers of pairs of boots hung in separate wooden cages in the archway of the main west gate of Hsuanhua, the valedictory gifts of beneficent prefects. It is an attractive custom in China to invite a departing magistrate whose rule has been popular to leave a pair of old boots for suspension in a prominent place as a hint to his successor to follow in his footsteps. It is a considerable honor to be asked to leave these boots, and the ruled make the request all the more eagerly because they believe in the efficacy of the hint.

What Wrinkles Signify.

Wrinkled foreheads in children betoken consumption, rickets or idiocy. Vertical wrinkles of the brow come early to men who do much brain work. Arched and crossing wrinkles about the lower middle of the forehead betoken physical or mental suffering. Fine close meshed wrinkles which cover the face, sign of age and decrepitude, are caused by loss of contractile nervous force and are prevented by hot bathing, friction and electricity.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Gloomy Wedding Gift.

Two septuagenarians have just celebrated their golden wedding, and among their many presents was one from a tombstone manufacturer, whose gift took the form of a tombstone with the names of the couple engraved upon it. It will be at once erected upon a spot which the recipients of the gift have selected as their last resting place.—Liverpool Post.

Insulted.

Higgles—Is there any truth in the report that your employer discharged you last week? Muggins—Yes, but I wouldn't mind it so much if he hadn't added insult to injury. Higgles—Why, how's that? Muggins—He advertised for a small boy to fill my place.

How He Gained Success.

"Didn't he make a failure of life at first?"

"Well, yes; he failed at everything until he struck the happy plan of selling advice on how to succeed to young men who have more ambition than sense."

The Main Question.

"And you have finally decided the momentous question?"

"Well, no—er—not exactly. We have decided to get married, but whether we'll board, keep house or live in a flat is still in the air."—Baltimore News.

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The news from the seat of war for the last three or four days has been somewhat meagre, and show but little practical result in the effort of the Japanese to take Port Arthur. While it is generally conceded that such an event will take place in the near future, it is certain that the Russians, under the command of Stoessel, will make a determined stand. Much of the telegraphic news we receive cannot be relied upon as authentic. Were we to believe all the despatches, our conclusion would be that both the beseigers and beseiged would be annihilated before this. That there has been the loss of thousands of lives there can be no doubt, but it is better to wait for a confirmation before believing that either of the contending armies sustained a loss of 28,000 men in the brief space of 24 hours.

THE FISHERIES.

The visit of Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, to British Columbia cannot fail to be of much advantage to the fisheries of the Pacific coast. The minister intimates his intention of enquiring thoroughly into the condition of the fishing industry, which yearly becomes more unsatisfactory. One cause of the trouble is that the Americans have the sea near the mouth of the Fraser lined with traps, so these fishermen get the benefit of Canada's attempt to promote the industry by the establishment of hatcheries. One solution is suggested by the American and Canadian governments combining to establish joint hatcheries on the Fraser, and the minister will doubtless enquire into this and other means of benefitting the industry, the welfare of which is most important to this province.

PROVINCIAL TAXATION.

The farmers on the Fraser are in a ferment over the manner in which the provincial government have instructed the assessors to enforce the new provincial taxation. The assessors have been putting heavy values on the growing fruit and grain crops before the farmers can tell whether they will ever realize these crops. Worse than that, in the case of fruit crops, the assessors refuse to make any deduction for the cost of picking and packing. The matter has been referred to the commissioner of taxes at Victoria, and he stands by the assessors, showing their unjust system to be according to government instructions. John Oliver, M. P. P., has flatly refused to make the declaration or accept the department's ruling, and has challenged the department to take him to court on the matter as he contends the action of the department is illegal, and says he will undertake to prove it. We wish him success in fighting the farmers' battle against the unjust methods of the McBride government.

PROPHECY.

Our conservative confreres are strong on guessing, but utterly unreliable on prophecy, though, perhaps, not more so than in their dealings with political matters in general. One of the questions that gives them much needless trouble is whether the Federal house will be dissolved and a general election held in the course of two or three months, or whether there will be another session previous to that event. For many months they have been see-sawing and zig-zagging, one week being sure of an immediate election and the next week taking it all back and deferring the contest for another year. So long has this continued that one would think they would get tired of such a vain repetition of unfulfilled prophecy, but they are still at it, delightfully obtuse as to the laughing stock they are making of themselves, even among the thinking portion of their own party.

But to drop this perennial theme would be to destroy one of their stale and ancient so-called arguments which they, with such prodigality, dish up to their readers as important political news, but which, when boiled down, are simply the idle vaporings of inanity.

One day they denounce Laurier for calling an election before the statutory time, and so taking an undue advantage of the conservative party; while the next day they announce, with a great flourish of rhetorical buncombe and simulated indignation, that he dare not appeal to the country at present for fear of being beaten at the polls. It therefore follows that, no matter what course is taken, our conservative friends are bound to have an able-bodied grievance on their hands.

If it would not be thought presumptuous on the part of the MAIL, we would like to assure our friends, the enemy, that the present administration will dissolve the house when the interests of the country demand it, and not one moment sooner. And we would also like to assure them that, whenever this is done, be it this year or be it next, the government has not the least particle of fear as to the result, and that the outcome will be their return with as handsome a majority as they have at present. When we say this we express the honest opinion of a large majority of the electorate of Canada, the inexorable logic of events being apparent to all but those who do not wish to see. It is conceded on all hands, by reformers and conservatives alike, that the Laurier administration has been attended with such unexampled prosperity that everybody capable of forming an unbiassed opinion is satisfied, with the possible exception of the insignificant few who, like the proverbial Hibernian, is always 'agin the government,' no matter what, or who, they are.

MR. BORDEN.

Winnipeg Free Press.

We admit quite heartily and readily that Mr. Borden is easily the best man in the parliamentary conservative party, and therefore is quite properly its leader. But this is less a compliment to Mr. Borden than a reflection upon the conservative party. In Sir John Macdonald's time Mr. Borden would have been regarded as a second-rater. There have been many men in parliament during the last twenty years, quite Mr. Borden's equal, who, while respected for their attainments and character, were never regarded for a single second as possible leaders of their party. The late Arthur Dickey, for instance. We venture to say that Mr. Dickey, measured by any standard one cares to adopt, quite averaged up to Mr. Borden; but ten years ago, when the conservative party was looking for a leader, no one even considered his name. Mr. Borden became leader in 1900 by the process of exclusion. Warring ambitions made it impossible to select any of the conservative members from Ontario apart from the fact that not one of them had any fitness for the position. Foster was out of the House. The choice was practically limited to the handful of members from constituencies outside of Ontario. That is to say, it was limited to Sir Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Borden. Sir Hibbert was not available because the conservatives were well satisfied that the country had had a surfeit of Tuppers and wanted a rest. There was nothing for it but to choose Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden is to be commended for the public spirit which induced him to accept the heavy responsibilities of a position the proper filling of which is a great aid—if indeed, not a necessity—to the operation of our system of government. He has labored unwearedly to discharge its duties; and if he has had but a partial success this is to be charged not to lack of zeal on his part but to inherent limitations on his equipment for which he is, of course, not responsible. Something too in extenuation of his comparative failure can be urged in respect to his followers. Never was a Canadian political leader in the Dominion field so handicapped by incompetent lieutenants. Sir Wilfrid, when in Opposition, had behind him some bonnie fighters, and however worsted he might be in the division, he usually scored in the debate. But Mr. Borden has had to do practically the whole work himself. Sproule, Clancey, Hughes, Gourley, Pope and the rest of Mr. Borden's lieutenants can talk by the hour, day, week or month; but mere talk in itself is the most ineffective of weapons. The disaffection of the Ontario section of the party has been notorious for the past two sessions; and nothing but the inability to replace him by some leader who would be acceptable to the warring factions has saved him from a repetition of the "Nest of traitors" incident which deprived the party of the services of Sir Mackenzie Bowell as leader in 1895. Mr. Borden will be fortunate, however, if he escapes slaughter at the hands of his infuriated soldiery after the next election, when his inability to lead them into the promised land will have been made all too plain to them.

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The second shipment of bullion obtained from the concentrating and chloridising mill owned by the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd., was made to the refinery at Trail on Wednesday last, and another point in the development of the camp is notched. This is the second shipment within a month. The low-grade ore from which these bars have resulted has been taken from the Nettie L. mine, and the scarcity of rain this year is greatly handicapping the output of the mill. We paid a visit to there this week, and the scarcity of water was responsible for but 10 stamps operating. However, the mill is a glorious success, and with a few days' rain enough water should be obtained to warrant the full quota of stamps operating. The present drought necessarily demands less labor at the Nettie L. mine, but certain it is that Mr. P. Devine can easily keep the buckets travelling to the mill as soon as the water comes. We were up to the Nettie L. on Sunday, where some 30 men are now employed. We had an opportunity of inspecting some specimens of the recent discovered clean ore, which to say the least were excellent.

The famous Silver Cup, which since the disastrous snowslide this spring has been necessarily almost stagnant, is now about to take a new lease of life. The long expected parts of the machinery for the Baby tram arrived yesterday (Thursday) morning, and were at once transferred to the mine.—Ferguson Eagle.

OVER C. P. R. BY MOTOR CAR

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—An interesting party is making arrangements to travel through Canada. The C. P. R. has agreed to allow Mr. and Mrs. L. Glidden, of Boston, the privelege of running an automobile over its tracks from Portal to Vancouver. The automobile is one specially designed for running on the rails, and in it Mr. Glieden and his wife are making a tour of the world. He is a journalist of considerable note and is writing letters for the Boston "Globe" on the events of his trip. At Portal the party will be placed in charge of the C. P. R. conductor and the touring car will run on regular train schedule under his orders. The trip will be made entirely by daylight, and stops will be made at all points of interest.

SPORTS.

The bills for Labor Day celebration are now out. According to the programme $800 in prizes are to be given. There will be two days sport, consisting of Labor Day parade, lacrosse match, gun club shoot, general athletic sports, and tug of war. On the night of 5th an entertainment and dance will be held in the Opera House. There will be a grand display of fireworks on the evening of the 6th.

LACROSSE.

The lacrosse match between Nelson and Revelstoke on Labor Day will be a great drawing card for that day. The locals are working hard to turn the tables on the Nelson boys. The home team will no doubt have the same line up as when they played at Nelson.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ARCTIC.

The mounted police authorities will attempt to open up communication between the post at the mouth of the Mackenzie River and Dawson City. At present the route in use is by way of the Mackenzie River itself, but experience has shown that it is impossible to count on getting supplies regularly by that highway. Three attempts have been made this season already, and two of the expeditions have failed. The first lot of supplies was swept away by floods and the second was capsized. The third is now on its way northward.

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RICH ORE FROM JOE JOE.

Large Nuggets Plentiful and Values Very High.

W. J. Richards and Jim Williams, who have a two years' working lease on the Joe Joe, came to town last Saturday with some phenomenally rich ore samples, says the Sandon Standard.

They were rich in native silver and covered with nuggets of gold. The specimens beat the richest strikes of Poplar and created much excitement in the Silver City. Gold ore has been struck on the Joe Joe before but nothing like that brought here last Saturday has been heard of in the history of the famous silvery Slocan. The gold nuggets clustered in the rock the size of beans, and threads of pure gold ran throughout. The lucky lessees claim to have a four-inch vein of this rich ore, and if so, they have a bonanza. They were offered a few days ago $100 a sack for six sacks of ore at the mine, but laughingly declined the offer. One of the samples brought here was roughly estimated to run at least 600 ounces in gold to the ton of ore. The find has created a big furore in the camp.

The strike has revived an old story of a rich gold vein found and lost years ago around Bear lake. According to the story in the early days a prospector came in one day from that section with a chunk of rock containing clusters of golden nuggets, and positively refused to impart any information as to where the gold was found. He was known to have been prospecting around Bear lake, but that was all. Shortly after business called him to a camp in Montana where he was killed in a mine. He left no account of his treasure vault and the location was lost.

There appears to be some truth in the yarn, as all the properties around Bear lake carry gold in the ledges. The Joe Joe is in the same range and just across on the Three Forks side. Possibly it is an extension or smaller vein of the lost lead. It is evidently located near the place, as a rich strike of galena carrying gold, is reported from the McAllister group, situated in the same belt.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Japanese soldiers are paid the magnificent sum of 45 cents a day.

Alphouse Hammil has sold his 160 acre farm at Comaplix to John de Rose for $3000.

Don't forget the Bohemian Concert Company on the night of the 31st in Opera House.

We are pleased to see George Lembke on the street again after his severe illness, caused by the recent hot spell.

Tom Price, of Comaplix, fell from a ladder and broke his left arm. His mother brought him to the hospital here for treatment.

The Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Limited, have been appointed agents for the New York Underwriters' Fire Insurance Agency.

Although greatly handicapped by the weather the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church realized the sum of $43 at their lawn social.

The members of Revelstoke Independent Band acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a box of cigars, the gift of R. M. Smythe.

Divine service in Swedish will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. Blackberg on Sunday, Sept. 4th at 10.30 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend the Dramatic Club entertainment on Monday night the 5th inst., in the Opera House. Don't forget the date.

The Nelson lacrosse team find it inconvenient to be here to play on Labor Day. The local team are making efforts to get up a match with Vancouver here on that day.

Last year the total pack of the Fraser River to August 6th was 63,948. This year the pack to date is not more than half of the pack for a period in 1903.

The Legislature has made an additional grant of $500 for the Franklin camp road. This will complete the road to the old ford, within six or seven miles of the camp.

Brown's cigar and tobacco store has been putting on city airs, and now advertises itself by an illuminated sign. It is attractive and will, no doubt, tend to an increase of business.

Good progress is being made in excavating for the new Lawrence hardware store on McKenzie Avenue. The streets are being improved at the same time by spreading the earth on the side of the streets.

A cyclone of the velocity of 80 miles an hour did much damage to the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis last Saturday night. Some $300,000 of property was lost, together with five persons killed and fifty or sixty injured.

Miss Myrtle Mack, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Jas. Mack, of New Westminster, who saved the Rev. A. E. Vert from drowning at Boundary bay two weeks ago, has been presented by the gentlemen she rescued with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, as a token of his gratitude.

D. R. Wilkie, vice president and general manager of the Imperial Bank, called here on his way to the coast, arriving there on Tuesday. Mr. Wilkie is a strong advocate of having a mint established in Canada instead of having to send our bullion to the United States to be coined into current money, as has always been the case with us.

The Golden Hospital Society's annual financial statement just published shows that the revenue for the year ended June 30th was $7,110.05 and the expenditure for the same period, $6,078.05, giving a surplus of $1,031.55. During the year the total number of hospital days was 2,050, 163 patients being treated. Of that number 157 were discharged cured or relieved, 2 died and 6 remained at the end of the year.

Isaac Cochrane, a section man on the railway at Notch Hill, committed suicide with a rifle. A sad and strange feature of the case is that a young girl was on the way from Scotland to whom he was to be married.

Read the advt. in another column in reference to the Labor Day celebration, with its varied attractions. The two days' program includes races, shooting, football, lacrosse and a whole host of other things. And don't forget the Dramatic Club entertainment on the evening of the first day, nor the fireworks on the evening of the second day. A hearty invitation is extended to friends east, west, north and south. Return tickets can be secured at a fare and a third.

The adjourned lawn social in connection with St. Andrew's church was held on Tuesday evening, and our Presbyterian friends had a good sociable time. The grounds were prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, evergreens etc. while the young folks enjoyed themselves with swinging and various games. The Independent Band discoursed appropriate music and tended much to the success of the social gathering. We may say here that we have lately heard several complimentary references to the music of our band, and the hope expressed that their open air concerts may be of more frequent occurrence. The music furnished a week ago, on Front street, was much enjoyed by the guests at the hotels as well as by the residents of that part of the city. The excellence to which the band has attained is largely due to the untiring efforts of their leader, R. H. Sawyer.

THOUSANDS OF HARVESTERS

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Officials of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway are preparing for handling a big crowd of harvesters who have decided to go West. Already the railway have been furnished with a list of 2,300 of Ontario's best sons who are preparing to go, and before their trains pull out of the Union depot it is expected that 500 more names will be added.

BODY FOUND.

After the lapse of five or six weeks the mystery attending the disappearance of Anderson, the time-keeper at Clanwilliam, has been cleared up by the finding of the body floating in the lake. It was at first supposed that it was a case of murder, and that the body had been buried in an unknown spot, but the fact of its being found in the water has disposed of that theory. In order to finally set at rest all suspicion of foul play Dr. Cross, coroner, and Provincial Constable Upper went to Clanwilliam Thursday evening and held an inquest. There being no marks on the body other than natural, a verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded.

ARRESTED FOR COINING

Spurious Money.

The establishment of new industries is generally commendable, but it has its limitations, the principal one of which is that such an industry must tend to the good of the community and the world at large. One of the safeguards of modern finance is that all coin for circulation as money must be made in a mint under special supervision of constituted authority. Gold, silver, or any other metal, may be bought and sold like other articles of merchandise, but the law allows no one to mint coin, purporting to be current money, even though the metal be up to the standard of purity. But when coin of base metal is made and circulated as the genuine article, the crime is greater, and the punishment more severe. Who would have thought that Revelstoke, the good, would have a citizen that would take such unlawful means to acquire wealth? But, that such is the case the sequel will show. For some time the slot musical machine at the Climax Hotel has been the depositary of spurious 50 cent pieces, and a watch was set to find out the guilty person. Suspicion evidently fastened itself on an old resident of the city and an ex-deputy sheriff. Armed with a search warrant, last Sunday afternoon, the constables demanded admittance into his room. Some little time elapsed before he admitted them, and while they were making a search, he bolted and ran towards the river, into which he plunged, either in the hope of eluding pursuit or of finding a watery grave. The ice cold water nearly overpowered him and he might have been drowned had not Constable Upper's dog pulled him on shore. He was escorted to the police station shivering with cold, where he had a change of clothing. The preliminary trial was held on Thursday when the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was committed for trial.

A RANCHER TALKS.

Cattle Doing Well on the Old Man River—The Oil Wells

John W. Richards, of Pincher Creek, was in town last night on business. Mr. Richards has a ranch on the north fork of Old Man river. He reports that this has been the dryest summer for many years in that section, but that cattle and horses are in fine condition. Mr. Richards says that there is considerable developement at the two new coal camps at Lubreck and Belleview. These camps are shipping a few cars of coal a week and the output will be increased as soon as sufficient developement work is done to admit of working a larger number of men.

Speaking of the Flathead Mr. Richards said that quite a number of people are going in by way of the south Kootenay pass. South of Pincher Creek on the Alberta side there are small oil boring outfits working, one of which is down 800 feet and already has a seepage of about two barrels a day of good oil. Mr. Richards returned to Alberta by the Crow boat this morning.—Exchange.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday Aug. 28. Morning subject: "Discouragements Relief." Evening subject: "The Way of Success."

METHODIST.

Rev. W. D. Misener, of Golden, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland will preach anniversary sermons in Golden tomorrow.

SALVATION ARMY.

The meetings conducted by Mrs. Staff-Capt. Taylor, on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, were well attended. Mrs. Taylor left this morning for Rossland, where she will conduct services tomorrow, leaving for her home in Spokane on Monday.

Lieut. Robinson has been appointed to assist Capt. and Mrs. Baynton, officers in charge of S. A. operations in Revelstoke, and is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Capt. Lewis, who has been visiting with her parents and friends for the past few weeks, will bid farewell on Sunday Sept. 4th, leaving the following day for her new appointment.

Capt. Lloyd, whose health has necessitated a long rest, also farewells on Sept. 4th, leaving for her appointment the following day.

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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. 401," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1904, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 401, situate in the Province of British Columbia, on the East side Blueberry Creek, commencing at a point on the East side of said Blueberry Creek, five and one half miles up stream, in direct distance from where the C. P. Railway crosses said creek, in Section 29, Township 23, Range 22, West of the 6th Meridian; thence East one and one-half miles; thence north two miles; thence West one and one-half miles; more or less to the East bank of said Creek; thence Southerly along said East bank of Creek to point of commencement, containing an area of three 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, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the 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, 11th August, 1904.

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Creditors are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 31st August, 1901, particulars duly verified, of their claims and of the security, if any, held by them.

A meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor will be held at the office of Harvey, McCarter and Pinkham, Imperial Bank Block, Revelstoke, B. C., on the 6th day of August, 1901, at 3 p. m., for giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

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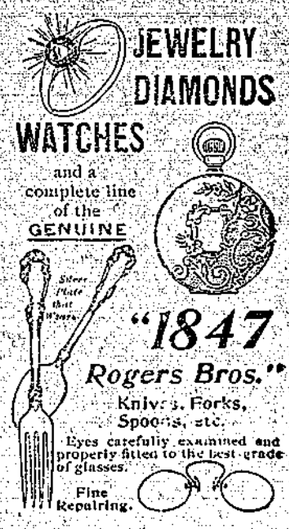

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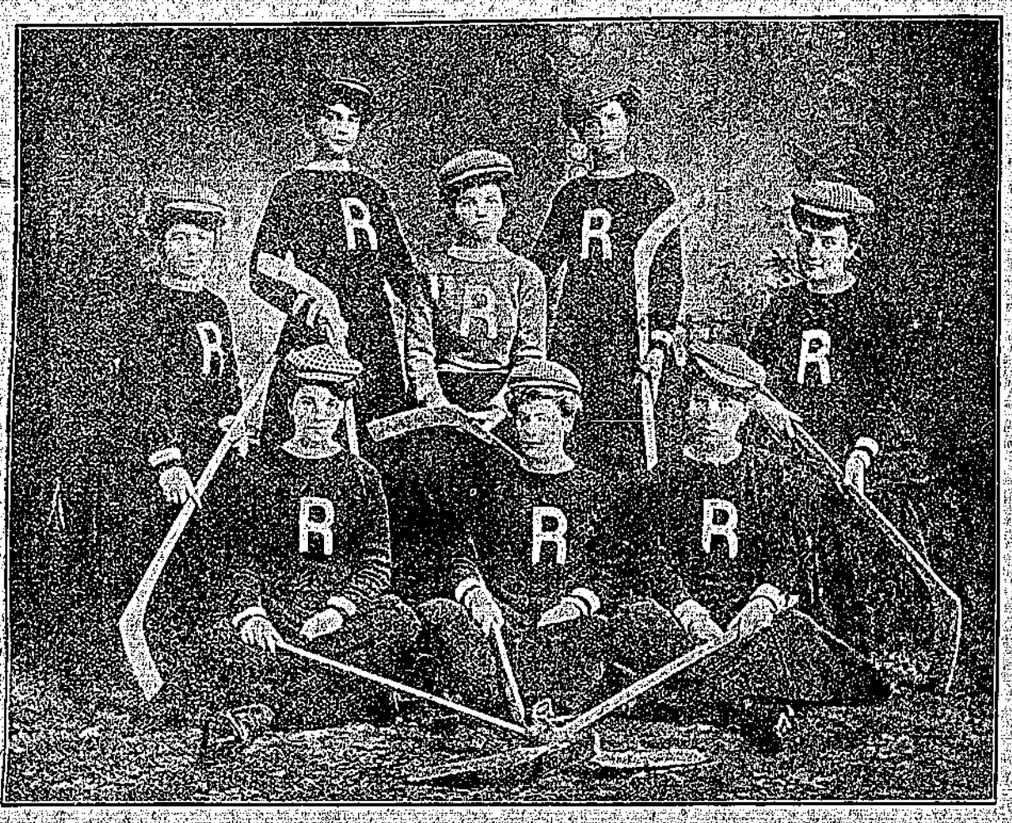

REVELSTOKE LADIES HOCKEY TEAM.

BACK ROW (left to right).—M. Buck, N. Dunne, Nurse Bliss, E. Pettipiece, V. Coleman.
FRONT ROW " " " —M. Corley, B. Sawyer, A. Buck.

The above ladies did battle for this city at Rossland last year, and we venture to say no city in the province could put together a better team of the fair sex. We trust that in the coming season the ladies of Revelstoke will organise a first class hockey club, and bring the honors of victory to the city in any matches they may play. Nothing is more important in social life than the physical culture of our girls, and hockey is one of the best games for physical development of man or woman.

BIG POWER PLANT.

B. C. Has One of Finest of World's Installations.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company, which operates the electric tramways of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, the electric railway between Vancouver and New Westminster, and furnishes the electric power supply for those leading cities of the Province, is undertaking the installation of one of the finest water power equipments in the world. The work consists of a huge concrete dam at Lake Beautiful, on Burrard Inlet, about twelve miles above the city of Vancouver. The lake is situated half a mile from the shore of the inlet, and at an elevation of 400 ft. above sea level. On the shore of the inlet a power house has been built of granite and leading into it from the dam above are three steel pipe lines, each four and a half feet in diameter. These pipes connect with huge Pelton wheels, and each pipe line, Pelton and generator is capable of developing 3000 horse power. A smaller pipe line leads to the motor, which runs the exciter. Outlets have been provided at the dam for seven more pipe-lines, thus constituting a system capable of developing 30,000 horse power. A million dollars has already been expended in the work.

Connected with the system is another enterprise gigantic in itself. Separated from Lake Beautiful by a lofty mountain is Coquitlam Lake, a large sheet of water the source of the Coquitlam river which joins the Frazer above New Westminster. The level of this lake is 30 ft. above Lake Beautiful, and a tunnel is being run to connect the two lakes so as to afford ample supply of water for power purposes. This tunnel is being driven through solid granite and will be two and a half miles in length when completed. An electrically operated tramway has been run the length of the tunnel as the work proceeded. Rand air drills are used. So efficiently has the work been planned and carried out that, though the tunnel has been run half its distance, the work is proceeding as rapidly as when beginning from the portal. The steel pipe lines were constructed by the Vancouver Engineering Works and are a credit to local industry. The enterprise, in its conception and achievement, is a credit to the Manager of the company, Mr. Buntzen, who has thus demonstrated the use to which the great water powers of British Columbia mountains may be put in the promotion of industries, and who has thus successfully applied the most economical system for generating the power necessary for operating the great enterprises of which he is the head.

MINTO'S FARE-WELL TOUR.

Itinerary Includes All Important Towns in the West.

The farewell tour which Lord and Lady Minto are taking prior to their departure for England, began on the 22nd inst., and will be a comprehensive one. It will occupy almost a month and will be in the nature of a run through Canada as far as the Pacific coast. Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert and Regina will be included among the places visited on the return from Vancouver. The schedule is outlined as follows: Leave Ottawa for farewell visit to British Columbia and the Northwest, Aug. 22. Arrive Victoria, via great lakes and C. P. R., Sept. 5. Leave Victoria, Sept. 5. Arrive Vancouver, Sept. 6. Arrive Calgary, Sept. 8. Leave Calgary Sept. 8. Arrive in Edmonton, Sept. 9. Leave Edmonton—his excellency will ride through the Saskatchewan Valley by Battleford to Prince Albert—Sept. 9. Arrive Regina, Sept. 22. Leave Regina, Sept. 22. Arrive Winnipeg, Sept. 23. Leave Winnipeg, Sept. 24. Arrive Ottawa, Sept. 26. These are approximate dates and are subject to modification. The departure of their excellencies for England is set for Oct. 21.

DOES THIS MEAN WAR?

A despatch from Hong Kong says the Chinese Government has given Japan 90 days to withdraw its troops from the Island of Formosa. In the meantime China is making extensive preparations for war with Japan, which it is generally believed will ensue.

Today Formosa is a part of the Empire of Japan, being captured during the war of 1894-5, and ceded on the terms of peace being declared.

JAPANESE FACTS.

Japan consists of four large islands and many small ones, more than 4,223 in all. Its area is 162,655 square miles, and its population 44,260,606, of whom 22,329,925 are men, and 21,260,681 are women. The country is very mountainous, and not more than one-sixth is available for cultivation. The soil is productive, teeming with all kinds of agricultural products, among which are the camphor tree, paper mulberry, vegetable wax tree and lacquer tree, tobacco plant, tea shrub, potato, rice, wheat and other cereals. There is great abundance of fish on the coasts. The flowers are rich and beautiful and varied. Fruits are plentiful. Agriculture is the chief occupation. The principal industries are conducted in factories for silk, cotton, cotton yarn, matches, paper, glass, japanned ware, porcelain and bronze, and ship building in the yards. Copper, iron and sulphur abound. Agate, cornelian and rock crystal are also found. There are also coal, gold and silver mines. The chief imports are raw cotton from China, the United States and India; piece goods, metals, woollens, wool, drugs, rails, locomotives and machinery from the United States and Europe. Sugar is largely imported from Hong Kong, Austria, China, Formosa and Germany; indigo from Germany and British India; kerosene from the United States; beans, peas and pulse from China and Korea; rice principally from Korea and British and French India. The chief exports are silk, cotton yarns, rice, tea, fish, copper, matches, coal, camphor, straw plaits and marine products.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Edwards passed through here on Saturday for her home in Slocan.

Mrs. Scott and Miss Moir went to Sandon on Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Moir.

The tug Columbia is laid up for repairs. The s.s. Minto has taken her place towing barges.

Mrs. Capt. Dougal and Mrs. McKinnon left here today for a holiday in Seattle and Spokane.

The sports are training for the Labor day celebration. It is understood they are going to Slocan.

Capt. Chas. Bacher has come down and taken charge of the dredge again. It is rumored that it is going to work again.

School has again opened up after the summer holidays. Miss E. Grenfell has returned as teacher for another term.

An accident happened at the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co's. mill in which W. D. McDougal had his arm broken. While putting on a belt his hand was caught and wrenched so that it broke above the wrist. He was taken to the Nelson hospital.

A BIG FIND.

The largest diamond in the world is the Jubilee. It is also unquestionably the very finest. The stone, which weighs 239 carats, was cut from an enormous pebble, which weighed 971 carats. Compared with other splendid diamonds it certainly stands out pre-eminently. The Kohinoor, perfect in almost every respect, has, nevertheless, a tinge of gray; the Regent and Orloff have minute flaws, and so on. The Jubilee was found in the Jagersfontein mine on June 30, 1893, and was secreted by a Kaffir miner right under the eyes of a white overseer. How it was hidden may be left to the imagination. The immense diamond is about one and five-eighths inches in length.—Mining Recorder.

NO FAIR IN VERNON.

Lack of Funds.

There will be no Fair at Vernon this year; that decision was arrived at last week and was due to the failure of the hotel men to subscribe as in the past. Since the abandonment of the Fair was decided upon the Jockey Club have taken up the matter of the races, and after a thorough canvas of the city, find they will be able to hold the race meet as usual on the dates originally fixed for the Fair.

MALAKWA.

From our own Correspondent.

What with the weather and bush fires things are decidedly hot and smokey through the valley.

Our school opened on the 22nd with Miss J. M. MacQuarrie, of Yale, B. C., as teacher.

The salmon are up and making the river smell quite strong.

M. Carlin was here looking up his interests in the valley.

LADIES' HOSPITAL GUILD.

The annual meeting was held last Saturday when reports and financial statements of the past year were read and adopted. The next regular monthly meeting will be held in the City Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.

Hon. Pres.—Mrs T. Kilpatrick.
Pres.—Mrs. B. A. Lawson.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Calder.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Pettipiece.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. M. Clark.
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KOOTENAY VALLEY.

Agriculture and Cattle Raising —Fruit Raising.

Extending from the headwaters of the Columbia river, south to the International boundary line—between the main range of the Rocky mountains on the east and the Selkirk range on the west—lies the fertile valley of the Kootenay river varying in width from twenty to forty miles. Here are to be found all the elements required to constitute a rich and progressive district, consisting of rich agricultural soil, magnificent herbage for cattle, sheep and horses, a salubrious climate, favorable to health and fruit growing, together with boundless forests of timber. Throughout the valley are scattered ranches and farms, and during the past year considerable attention has been given to the cultivation of cereals.

The nutritious grasses of the foothills on both sides of the valley afford ample food supply for horses, cattle and sheep, abundance of good water, a light snow fall and moderate climate make this an ideal country for stock raising.

Considerable attention is given to fruit-growing. At Wasa, Tracy creek, Fish lakes and in the vicinity of Fort Steele there are a number of small orchards which are doing well. It is estimated that several thousand fruit trees, which have been ordered, will be set out next spring. Small fruits, such as staawberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries do well and are exceptionally luscious. The local market is large, and will steadily develop, owing to the rapid development of the mining industry, and the increase of railway interests by the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Sixteen are reported to be dead, 2 score injured and the property loss is estimated at about $3,000,000 as the result of a fierce tornado that swooped down on St. Paul, Minn., shortly after 9 o'clock last Saturday night.

The Tivoli theatre was demolished; the Empire theatre razed, the high bridge, an immense structure crossing the Mississippi at a height of 200 feet, was almost totally destroyed, and 200 buildings are more or less damaged.

The storm was of short duration, lasting not more than fifteen minutes. The devastation it wrought was terrific.

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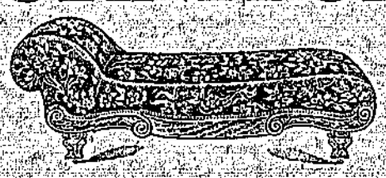

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $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 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, 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 by 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.

JAMES A. SMART,
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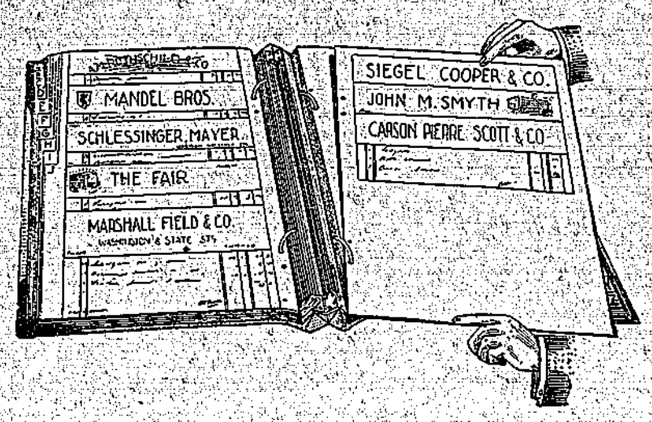

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GEOLOGY

Of Fish Creek and Lardeau—Reports of Geological Survey.

(Continued from last week.)

TROUT LAKE DISTRICT.

Some mineralization has taken place in the Trout Lake valley. Quartz veins somewhat mineralized, occur near the Beaton wagon road. A rather strong vein of mineralized quartz occurs on the lake shore below Abrahamson creek. On the mountain slopes southwest of the valley, isolated groups of claims have been staked, practically along the whole length of the valley, some of them furnishing very promising looking samples. From the position and number of these locations, this may be considered to form a third mineral belt. That the locations have not been more numerous may perhaps be explained by the difficulties in the way of prospecting, due to the vegetation and to lack of facilities for getting supplies into this part of the district. The Lucky Boy claim on the shoulder of the hill south of Trout creek, about three miles from Trout Lake City, is being developed and is shipping some ore. Several open cuts and one or two inclines have been run on the main vein, which varies from a few inches to several feet wide. In the main stope it pitches south-westward at rather a high angle. But for the most part it is almost horizontal, with perhaps a slight south-westerley dip, cutting almost at right angles the formation, (schist or altered silicified phyllites), which dips north-eastward at an angle of about 85 degrees. There are several parallel fissures which are not so well mineralized. Some inclusions of country rock occur in these and there is evidence of replacement. The quartz is somewhat drusy, and the ore often occupies these druses or occurs scattered through the quartz in kidney or almond-shaped masses, or as small veinlets. The ore consists of galena, tetrahedrite, zincblende, calcopyrite, pyrite and a little native silver. On the furface it weathers to lead and copper carbonates. On the Horse Fly, adjoining the Lucky Boy, the ore occurs in limestone. On the Ruffed Grouse, Copper Chief and Willow Grouse claims, some distance above the Lucky Boy, the same minerals occur. The sulphides, reticulate through the quartz as if formed later, or collected by concentration, so that in places it resembles brecciated ore, with the fragments cemented by sulphide. Pyrite is there more plentiful, and masses of pyrrhotite and some molybdenite also occur. The relationship of the metallic minerals to one another is interesting. The galena is found both in and surrounding tetrahedrite; the blende encloses both. Chalcopyrite encloses and forms veins in the foregoing, and pyrite and galena form the matrix for the others. The order of development would seem to be galena, tetrahedrite, chalcopyrite and pyrite, galena, blende, but from the way in which the chalcopyrite surrounds and cuts into the tetrahedrite, it looks as if it was formed by alteration of the latter, and from the frequency with which it occurs as a thin seam between tetrahedrite and pyrite, as if the action of the iron sulphide on the tetrahedrite might have induced this reaction. The practical bearing of this lies in the fact that, since the tetrahedrite was one of the first formed minerals, there is firmer ground for our belief that the rich mineral will continue at depth. Work was progressing on the Ethel on the north west side of Glacier creek.

Some good showings of ore are said to occur on claims up Five-Mile and Canyon creeks, but the season was too short to enable a trip to be made to them. Some ore was being packed to Trout Lake from the American mine at the head of American creek, a claim located on the central mineral belt. The claims on the Trout lake district enjoy the great advantage of being near transportation facilities, permitting a lower grade ore to be shipped. The cost of freight and smelting ore delivered on Trout lake is from $16 to $18 per ton.

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THE MINES.

The Slocan Star recently distributed $25,000 in the shape of dividends to its shareholders, and as the mine has plenty of ore in sight which it is extracting at a profit, it is certain that others will follow. This is the tenth dividend, the total being $575,000.

The C. P. R. are arranging to equip their collieries at Banff in the most up-to-date manner. In addition to a first-class mining plant, they are building nice villas for the officials, cottages for the workmen, hospital, putting in electric light and water supply for which five miles of pipe are being laid. Wooden pipes are being used for the pipe lines, the Canada Pipe Co. of Vancouver supplying the pipe.

THE YUKON PROSPECTS.

Ex-Mayor McLennan Expects a Larger Output This Year.

Mr. R. P. McLennan, of the firm of McLennan, McFeely & Company, came down from the north last Saturday night. Mr. McLennan is an ex-mayor of Dawson, and his firm has large interests there, so that he is well qualified to speak of that country. He speaks very hopefully of the new Tanana mines, and though they are on the Alaskan side of the boundary, is quite confident that Dawson will be their centre of supply. He expects to see a greater gold output in the Yukon this year than last, as the big hydraulic companies are now fully established, and initiatory expenses have in most cases been met. There are also several new companies commencing operations which will employ a great deal of labor, and the country will, in his opinion, be good for a long time to come.

Mr. McLennan reports business conditions in Dawson as fair, though importations are much lighter than last year, but as most of the merchants are very much over-stocked, he thinks this will be a good thing. He says that some of the big concerns, such as the N. A. T. & T. Company, are going out of the dry-goods business altogether, and instances that Lancy, Hibbard & Company, have bought out $40,000 of goods from the above-mentioned company, which they have brought down on the Amur to Vancouver. As these goods were all bought at a discount, they will probably be put on the market cheap.—News-Advertiser.

An Odd Jewish Ceremony.

In the Jewish Encyclopedia is an account of the queer ceremony of the taking off a brother-in-law's shoe by the widow of a brother who has died childless, through which ceremony he is released from the obligation of marrying her. The ceremony is described as follows:

The yabam (brother-in-law) must have his right foot, on which the shoe is placed, washed very scrupulously, and after he has stripped it on he must walk four cubits in the presence of the judges. Then the chief of the judges reads the following passage, which the yabamah (woman) repeats word for word: "My brother-in-law refuses to raise unto his brother a name in Israel; he will not marry me." Then the yabam is required to repeat the sentence, "I do not wish to take her." He then presses his right foot against the floor while she loosens the straps with her right hand, takes off the shoe, and throws it some distance away. Then she places herself in front of the yabam, spits on the floor in front of him, and repeats these words after the presiding judge: "So shall it be done unto that man who will not build up his brother's house, and his name shall be called in Israel 'the house of him that hath his shoe loosed.'"

Poison in Walls.

"As much as 46 per cent of organic matter has been found in plaster taken from the walls of a hospital ward in Paris. Statistics tell us that it is not uncommon to find air in public assembly rooms and even in dwellings containing from ten to fifteen times the amount of carbonic acid found in pure air. Of this gas Tomlinson says: 'It acts as a poison. If we attempt to inhale it by putting the face over the edge of a beer vat the nostrils and throat are irritated so strongly that the glottis closes and inspiration becomes impossible.' One need remain but half an hour in an unventilated room to have inhaled 600 times the foul and poisonous fluid; the blood will have carried it to every part of the body, and the entire system will have become saturated.—Exchange.

Tying a Horse to a Hole.

It has been discovered that the desert Indians, who have never been accredited with superabundant wits, have for many years employed a method of tying their horses to holes in the ground that is clever, unique and effective. The operation of tying a horse to a hole seems an impracticable and impossible one, for there is something decidedly intangible and unsubstantial about the hole. The operation is performed in this way: Kneeling on the hot sands, the Indians dig with their hands until they have made a hole about two feet deep. They then tie an immense knot in the end of the halter rope, lower it into the bottom of the hole, fill the hole with sand and then jump and stamp upon it until the earth over the knot is about as hard as sandstone.—London Magazine.

Cats and Cattle.

In certain parts of southern California it is absolutely necessary to have cats to successfully raise cattle. The cows feed on a red clover which makes a superior quality of beef. This clover grew very sparsely until it was discovered that one farmer who had raised a large number of tabby cats always had fine clover fields. Investigation proved that the cats killed the field mice who killed the wild bees who fertilized the clover seeds by carrying the pollen from flower to flower, thus causing the seeds to sprout thickly every year. Now all the farmers have many cats.

Practical Economy.

A man whose impecunious condition is chronic and who borrows with the airy grace of a beau in an old comedy recently approached an acquaintance, all smiles and geniality.

"You're just the fellow I wanted to see," he said. "Could you lend me $5 for a minute?"

"I could," said the acquaintance dryly, "but let me tell you how to save that $5. Wait a minute and you won't need it."

The Capacity of the Lungs.

The lungs contain about one gallon of air at their usual degree of inflation. We breathe on an average 1,200 times per hour, inhaling 600 gallons of air, or 24,000 gallons per day. The aggregate surface of the air cells of the lungs exceeds 20,000 square inches, an area nearly equal to the floor of a room twelve feet square.

Something of a Torrent.

Young Wife (sobbing)—I will not be quiet! Before we were married you said I had a charming flow of language. Young Husband—And so you have, dear. It not only flows, but dashes, leaps, bounds, roars, goes over cataracts and mill sluices, and there is an occasional waterspout as well.

Stupid.

Perdita—It doesn't matter if this is the third installment of the story. The synopsis is printed, telling how the first chapters went, so you can start reading it from here. Penelope—Yes; but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis tell how it ends.

The Friends.

Effie (just engaged)—What do you think Edwin said last night? That if he had to choose either me or $10,000 he wouldn't even look at the money! May (still waiting)—Dear, loyal fellow! I suppose he wouldn't like to risk the temptation.

HIS SHOW WAS OVER.

The Way an Entertainer Snubbed a Snobbish Patron.

An Englishwoman of decidedly snobbish instincts, but socially intrenched behind great and new riches, once engaged the late Corney Grain to give an entertainment at her country house. She left instructions that the entertainer when he arrived was to dine with the servants. The butler, who knew better, apologized, but Corney was a man not easily disconcerted, wrote Jerome K. Jerome. He dined well and after dinner rose and addressed the assembled company.

"Well, now, my good friends," said he, "if we have all finished and if you are all agreeable, I shall be pleased to present to you my little show."

The servants cheered. The piano was dispensed with, and Corney contrived to amuse his audience very well for half an hour without it.

At 10 o'clock came down a message. "Would Mr. Corney Grain kindly come up into the drawing room?" Corney went. The company in the drawing room were waiting, seated.

"We are quite ready, Mr. Grain," remarked the hostess.

"Ready for what?" demanded Corney courteously.

"For your entertainment," answered the hostess.

"But I've given it already," explained Corney, "and my engagement was for one performance only."

"Given it! When? When?"

"An hour ago—downstairs."

"But this is nonsense," exclaimed the hostess.

"It seemed to me somewhat extraordinary," Corney replied, "but it has always been my privilege to 'do' the kitchen when I am asked to entertain. I took it you had arranged a little treat for the servants."

THE STOOPING HABIT.

It Is One of the Things That Make Men Grow Old Quickly.

Dr. Madison C. Taylor, giving general advice to the aged in the Popular Science Monthly, says in effect that old people do not stoop because they are old, but they get old because they stoop.

The stiffening of the tissues, which is the sign and accompaniment of age, is warded off by exercise. Self indulgence in eating and drinking and in lazy ways is the sure road to senility. "I have often been surprised and gratified," writes the doctor, "to find that regulated movements of the neck and upper truncal muscles, employed for the purpose of accomplishing something else, resulted in a conspicuous improvement in hearing, in vision, in cerebration and, as a consequence, in a betterment in cerebral circulation, also in sleep.

"Persons who habitually maintain an erect position in standing or sitting are stronger than those who slouch. A person who stoops and allows the shoulders to sag down and forward and the ribs to fall back toward the spine shortens the anteposte or diameter of the thorax anywhere from two to five inches. The lungs, heart, great vessels and other important structures in the thorax cannot live, move and have their proper being under such circumstances."

Wherefore the proper thing for persons who are not so young as once they were is to brace up, dress young and feel young. Sitting "hunched up" over a fire won't do.

Who It Was.

A well known New York clergyman was telling his Bible class the story of the prodigal son at a recent session, and, wishing to emphasize the disagreeable attitude of the elder brother on that occasion, he laid especial stress on this phase of the parable. After describing the rejoicing of the household over the return of the wayward son, he spoke of one who, in the midst of the festivities, failed to share in the jubilant spirit of the occasion.

"Can anybody in the class," he asked, "tell me who this was?"

A small boy, who had been listening sympathetically to the story, put up his hand.

"I know," he said beamingly; "it was the fatted calf."

Herbert Spencer Was Human.

Herbert Spencer in the attitude of superintending his household affairs was practical and amusing. At one time the poulterer had not been giving satisfaction, so Mr. Spencer called his housekeeper and gave her directions to transfer his custom to another tradesman whose shop faced the delinquent's. "And, Miss Smith," said the author of "Synthetic Philosophy," "be particular that the first poulterer sees you giving your orders to the second poulterer!"

The Charm of His Philosophy.

"He pretends to be a philosopher."

"Yes; but I notice one peculiar thing about his philosophy."

"What's that?"

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When Bishop Phillips Brooks was "commanded," as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen some one asked him if he was afraid. "No," he replied, smiling, "I have preached before my mother."

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DIED.

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Local and General.

Laurier and dollar wheat is the slogan of the west.

Vancouver is preparing to give Private Perry a grand reception on his arrival home.

It is announced that the railway commission will hold a session in Nelson during the first week in September.

Wheat in the Chicago market is now over $1.00 per bushel. Not since the Leither corner in 1898 has this been the case.

Through the efforts of Walter Scott, M. P., of Regina, Prince Albert and other points on that branch will have a daily mail commencing on the 1st October.

The following appointments are announced: W. E. Newcomb, M. D., of Ferguson, and J. R. Crudge, of Kaslo, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province.

Three train loads of harvest hands, numbering about 3000 arrived in Winnipeg one day last week, and many more to follow. They are being distributed in Manitoba and N. W. T. where plenty of work at good wages is to be had.

Harvest in Manitoba and the Territories is now in full swing and the yield promises to be good. There does not seem to be much damage caused by rust, except in a few isolated places. Should the weather be fine for the next two or three weeks, there will be an immense crop of wheat to ship eastwards. This, with the increased price, will gladden the hearts of the husbandman, and, incidentally, add materially to his bank account.

G. M. Annable has organized a company to carry on lumbering operations at Violin Lake, south of Rossland, where 5,000 acres of lumber limits have been secured in the Territories. The capital of the company is $50,000.

The steamer Revelstoke came into port on Tuesday for the first time this season. Till now the river has been so high that navigation through the canyon was difficult and dangerous, so that all summer she had to make her stopping place at Mosquito Landing.

The public debt of Russia is $3,400,000,000, the interest of which, together with payments into the sinking fund, exceed $154,000,000 annually. Nearly all of this huge debt is held abroad, France having about one-half of it. The present war will largely add to the existing debt with a further charge for interest.

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R. H. Trueman will personally be in studio until Wednesday evening, after which time a competent representative will arrive from Vancouver and remain until further notice is given.

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Social & Personal.

Dr. Cross returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday.

E. G. Woodward is visiting his parents at New Westminster.

W. M. Brown, of the Victoria Hotel, is on a business trip to Duluth.

J. W. Cross won a handsome case of pipes at Brown's Cigar Store on Friday night.

Train despatcher Armstrong and George Miller left on Tuesday morning to visit friends in Ontario.

Mr. Baker, of the Imperial Bank, has returned from his two month's sojourn in England.

F. J. Deane, of the Nelson News, has sufficiently recovered in health to expect to resume his duties in a week or so. He is now visiting Victoria.

Among the many medico's attending the convention at Vancouver we notice the name of Dr. Sutherland of Revelstoke.

Miss Graham, a former resident of Revelstoke is spending a day off in town among friends on her way to San Francisco, where she now resides.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. Dowie entertained a large circle of friends at an At Home. Mrs. Thompson, wife of the former pastor of the Methodist church, was the guest of honor.

E. C. Fromey returned Sunday from Vancouver where he had been with Ald. Foote selecting material for the Lawrence Hardware Co's new building. Ald. Foote returned Tuesday.

Fred. Fraser, gold commissioner, arrived home from the east on Tuesday last. During his tour he visited Ottawa and other important centres and, in Toronto, had a conference with Mr. Campbell, who has wrought such a revolution in making roads in Ontario. Doubtless Mr. Fraser has got some pointers which will be of value and which he will put into practical use in this district.

One of the prettiest homes in Canada is that owned by Mr. Percy Evans, of the firm of Evans, Coleman and Evans, of Vancouver. The grounds include about two acres and beautifully laid out. The lawn is one of the most perfect to be seen anywhere, while round it the high wooden fence presents a magnificent sight as it is covered with ivy on the outside, while on the inner side are trained peach trees which do well and produce a good crop of fruit. Pretty climbers grace the walls of the house. Mr. Evans is an enthusiastic florist and has many trophies from the horticultural shows. His flower garden is a picture; and the greenhouses are marvels of beauty, with their rare and choice flowers, among which are carnations which cost $5 a plant in California. These greenhouses were built by Mr. Evans himself, and are splendidly fitted up. By the use of artificial heat he has a supply of choice flowers all the year round. The collections of asters, calceolareas, chrysanthemums, coleus, etc., beat anything on the Pacific Coast.

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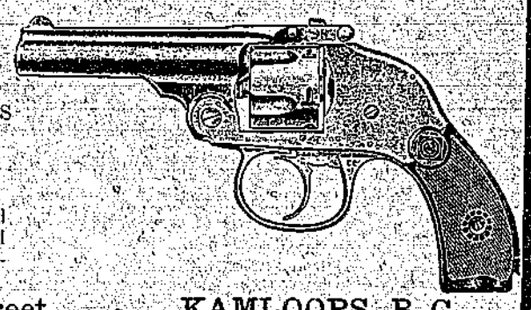

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o listen to the vocabulary of the ame, and will be certain to hear omething like the following. Here we may say that the very broadest Doric is generally used in giving directions, but as this article is meant o be read by Englishmen we will nodernize it sufficiently to render it perfectly intelligible.

Skip No. 1: "Now, John, give us a cautious lead, no further than the ront ring, mind. There he comes! vatch him, lads, give him the broom! Well done, there, let him lie, he's just t the very spot. Well played sir!"

Skip No. 2: "Never mind that ane, Tam, draw you to my broom," and we'll help you into the ring. What's e like (from the sweepers). He's ae well scored, but I doubt he's trong. Oh! Tam, yer too far, man; er nearly out of theering, two yards ff it next time."

Skip No. 1: "Noo, John Tamson, e see where yer lying. Just another iot like the last, and if you dump it p twa feet they'll be a pair of grand nes. Man, yer coming bonny! Just eep him clean, lads. That, noo, nae nair. Lord! it's the very thing, there's uard and winner, that will fash hem to take out!"

Skipt No. 2: "Tam, we'll no fash rying to take it out yet. Keep you ae close, and if you rub the guard, r lie at my brush we'll find a way to et at it. There, noo that's gae well layed—that shot will work yet."

Skip No. 1 directs each player in urn in similar language to defend he shot that has been so skilfully laced, while the efforts of No. 2 skip re exerted to open a way to it. At ength the skips, who are selected for heir skill in the game, as well as heir superior play, are left to try onclusions, the third players in the neantime taking charge of the tee ead. The shot so toughly contested ying now dangerously open, and it ot guarded, Skip No. 2 whose deadly aim at a bullet shot is rarely nown to fail, will get a glorious hance; but loud and triumphant are he shouts of No. 1's players as the tone gradually creeps forward and omes to rest, covering the first a ood three yards behind. Skip No. is directed to try "guard and winner"—a strong shot that, by driving he guard straight up, might cannon n the winner and so carry both out f the ring. Up comes the stone careering like thunder and as it crashes on the opponent's guard, and rives it among the stones that lie in nd around the ring, for a moment he result seems doubtful, but the instant it is seen that the effect has een only to displace a few of these, ithout affecting the position of the inner, the exultation is loud on the ide of No. 1, whose skip with his nal shot again protects the winner. Nothing now remains but to try some ther more skilful shot, it may be an ittwick or an inwick, which is secured by striking the outside of a tone at the precise angle that will rive it in the face of the winner, or he player with his own stone may chochet off the inside, and so obtain he result. It is a difficult shot to lay, and as Skip No. 2 is directed to y it a breathless silence falls upon he players. For a moment the skip ooks steadily at the stone to be rubed, then measuring accurately the orrow required, as well as the exact elocity to be given, he swings it racefully behind him, and delivers straight from the hand. To the exited beholders it would seem at first hat it had fled the mark, and a shortived shout of delight comes from the layers of No. 1 rink; but instantly is found that the twist, for which lowance had been made, is gradualbringing it to the very spot, and as neatly catches the edge of the stone nd glides straight into the face of he winner, sending it without the ircle, and resting itself first, there is oud congratulation on the dexterity f the player.

Each End

a repetition of scenes like the bove, but, of course, with ever arying shots and luck. In no game know, bowls excepted, perhaps, oes the element of chance so large prevail; a head may be played retchedly on one side, and skill of he very highest order be shown on he other, and yet, when the last tone is delivered, thrown perhaps a ard off the mark, a fluke will occur, nd a feeling of disgust overspread he players as they find themselves obbed of a well earned triumph, by hat could never have entered the magination as a probable chance. I ave promised to say something of

Twisting,

nd I may as well introduce the subject here. It is very rare to find a layer deliver his stone in such a way s to send it straight to the mark, which, given perfectly fair ice, it would do if it were prevented from urning. As the player delivers his tone he imperceptibly inclines the andle inwardly or outwardly—if inwardly, then the stone gyrates on its entre from left to right, and if the ottom is small on which it runs, and he ice keen, a very moderate twist will make it fall to the right, perhaps a couple or more feet. Of course if utwardly the opposite effect is produced, and it is considered of prime mportance that a skip should be able o either twist, as by that means he will often be enabled to reach a stone hat otherwise would be safe from a straight shot. With young players it dangerous to allow them to experiment in twisting, as they are almost ertain if they get off the natural, to ive far too much power to the hand and thereby the stone loses force and direction, and they are apt to lose their heads and hands afterwards. It is only after a man has gained considerable experience, and has full confidence in his own resources, that he should try the twist, which in curling is very similar to the applicaton of the screw by a skilful player in the game of billiards.

The Social Character

of the game. The happy mixing and mingling of all classes of the community is productive of the very best results. Nothing goes further to reconcile the inequalities of the social scale than to see those who are at the top of the ladder taking a lively and intelligible interest in the national sports and pastimes of the people. The late Earl of Eglinton, of Flying Dutchman and Tournament fame, was foremost in his hearty encouragement of all such sports; in fact, he may be said to have created the game of Bowls by the great efforts he put forth to popularize it, while nothing in the wide world possibly presented a greater attraction to him than to head the players of Kilwinning in their bonspiels against neighboring parishes. His Lordship was a very skilful player himself, and associated with him were Hugh Conn, auctioneer; John Napier, studgroom, and Robert Brown of Lileston. John played the lead with a pair of 50 pound stones; Robert came next with a pair of 48 pound; Hugh Conn played 46 or 44 pound, as the day might require, while his lordship skipped with a pair of 42 pound. They were all powerful men, as well as good players (Hugh Conn was the finest player I ever saw), and thus equipped, they scarcely ever knew defeat. I once saw them sadly puzzled, however, and although victory ultimately rested with them, it was only by a narrow majority. The day was one of the finest imaginable for the sport; the air was sharp, the snow crisp, and the ice polished like a mirror. They had their heaviest metal with them, and as luck would have it in draw they fell against a rink of pigmies whose weightiest stone little exceeded 34lb. Nothing could be more entertaining than to watch the chagrin, mixed with amusement, of his Lordship and his players as their great stones drove their opponents from the ring, but scarcely feeling the touch followed, and by dint of clever sweeping, were in turn carried clear of it themselves. It was a game played under circumstances such as I never saw before or since. On another occasion I was playing in the rink next his lordship, when he directed Conn to break up a head which had formed badly against him, and raising his brawny arm, Hugh, with all the skill and stregnth that he possessed delivered his stone with unerring aim, and, coming with something like the velocity of a cannon ball, if not only broke up the lead but sent the stone it struck first into a thousand pieces, to the intense amusement of his lordship and the spectators. Not so however, felt the poor weaver to whom the stone had belonged, as he sadly gazed on the destruction that had been wrought; but his sorrowing was soon turned to rejoicing when his lordship ordered a pair of his own, with coronet carved upon them, to be brought from the house, gracefully presented them to him, and so made the happiest man on the ice.

I have noticed the game in its healthful and social aspects, I would now say a word on the

Charity

it draws forth. When Scotland was a much poorer country than it is now there was less real poverty and destitution than at present prevails. In those not very remote days the game was indulged in by a wider circle than is to be found engaging in it now, and the contests were frequently for a "beef and greens dinner," and the game being played over again with many additions, at the festive board. Times have changed greatly however, and instead of spending the money in guzzling and gorging the cry is "remember the poor." I cannot recall ever having heard of a match played for money to be divided among the players, and in this respect the reproach of gambling cannot be brought against the game of curling; but many parish bonspiels and private matches are played for the benefit of the poor, and in my own parish this very season over £40 has been raised and distributed among the necessitous in coals, meal and groceries. One day last week I saw a rink consisting of seven elders of the Kirk of Scotland and the assistant minister, playing a match for a load of meal, while on the day after the curlers from a distant parish, headed by their minister, met a home club in friendly contest on the same ice, although in this instance only a district medal, value 7s 6d, presented by the Royal Caledonian Club, was the reward of the victors!

Among

Curling Contests,

the one that excites most interest is the Great National, annually arranged under the auspices of the Royal Club, between the North and South of Scotland. When played on the south side, Castlesemple Loch in Renfrewshire is the place selected and the division of the country is a line drawn north and south of the Clyde. This loch is remarkable for its safety, and the beauty of its surroundings, and no finer sight can be imagined than to see its glassy surface covered by many thousands of spectators while over 100 rinks of enthusiastic curlers engage in the game. When the north, in turn, is the scene of contest, it takes place at Greenloaning, between Stirling and Perth, on a series of flushes rented by the Caledonian Club, and thus perfect safety—an important element, where so many people are drawn together—is secured. The line in this case is shifted to the Forth, and it is generally found that whatever district is visited by the club, from that side there is sure to be a preponderance of rinks. Unfortunately for some years past the frost was not strong enough to permit of bringing off this game, but this year the committee had their arrangements early completed, and on Friday, the 13th, the great event came off at Lochwinnoch. So far as the state of the ice was concerned nothing better could have been desired; but alas! a fog settled on the loch, and narrowed the span of vision to a score or two of yards on either side, so that visitors had to grope their way about without, in many instances, even seeing their friends, while at no moment from start to finish did the fog lift sufficiently to give a full view of the scene.

Little now remains for me to say. Since I began this article the weather favorable for the prosecution of the game has departed, but the spell we enjoyed of it has left so many pleasant recollections on my mind that I must heartily wish that thousands more of my fellow-countrymen, especially those south of the Tweed, would endeavor to take advantage of the first opportunity that may offer to acquire a practical knowledge of this healthful recreation; and if information should be required on any point I will be only too happy to furnish it.

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Color has laws so subtle that only long study can make you sure of them. The general laws are affected by a slight tint of complexion. You must learn the colors that are yours, and then never, on peril of your beauty, depart from them. You have day colors and evening colors, dark and light colors, and you must know what they are.

The old rule of "match your hair by day and your eyes by night" is now regarded as almost meaningless. Experiment proved its mistakes in many cases.

In general, the dead white hat should be worn by none except the girl with dark hair and delicate complexion and is therefore the most difficult of all hats. The black hat is safe for almost any one and can be worn by many whose skin is too dark to permit of black below the face. Black above and white below the face are inclined to make a sallow woman look fairer.—Washington Star.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

For snake bite or other poisoning a poultice of onion is effective.

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When a finger is cut or bruised or any poisonous wound made, apply turpentine freely at once. It takes out the soreness immediately.

A wash made of witch hazel and cocaine, to be applied to the nasal passages when the asthma comes on is an effective cure for hay fever.

Cloths wrung out of hot water with which a tablespoonful of turpentine is mixed is effective in cases of inflammation of stomach and bowels.

Any one can add strength and weight to his body by rubbing well with olive oil after a warm bath. Oil baths are particularly beneficial to delicate children.

Thrown Off the Scent.

As the immaculate young woman and the tired but happy looking young man entered the Pullman followed by a grinning porter, the other passengers became "wise" in a moment. The stout drummer leaned over to the man behind him and remarked:

"Bride and groom—hundred to one."

Every one turned to view the newcomers, who had deposited themselves vis-a-vis in No. 4. As if unconscious of any scrutiny, the young man said in a high nasal voice:

"Well, do as you like about it—either increase the margin or let it go! You didn't follow my advice in the first place, but if you want to pull out you'd better take it now."

"Oh, I know," the woman replied. "What's the use of going all over it again?"

"Huh!" said the stout man's companion. "Guess you lose. Been playing the market. Not much I ide and groom talk about that."

The rest of the passengers sniffed and then turned their backs on the new couple, whereat the young man smiled at the young woman, and they softly joined hands as he whispered:

"Millicent, dear, my shoes are full of rice."—New York Press.

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DIED.

HART—At Revelstoke, on August 25th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hart, aged 3 weeks.

Local and General.

Laurier and dollar wheat is the slogan of the west.

Vancouver is preparing to give Private Perry a grand reception on his arrival home.

It is announced that the railway commission will hold a session in Nelson during the first week in September.

Wheat in the Chicago market is now over $1.00 per bushel. Not since the Leither corner in 1898 has this been the case.

Through the efforts of Walter Scott, M. P. of Regina, Prince Albert and other points on that branch will have a daily mail commencing on the 1st October.

The following appointments are announced: W. E. Newcomb, M. D., of Ferguson, and J. R. Crudge, of Kaslo, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province.

Three train loads of harvest hands, numbering about 3000 arrived in Winnipeg one day last week, and many more to follow. They are being distributed in Manitoba and N.W.T. where plenty of work at good wages is to be had.

Harvest in Manitoba and the Territories is now in full swing and the yield promises to be good. There does not seem to be much damage caused by rust, except in a few isolated places. Should the weather be fine for the next two or three weeks, there will be an immense crop of wheat to ship eastwards. This, with the increased price, will gladden the hearts of the husbandman, and, incidentally, add materially to his bank account.

G. M. Annable has organized a company to carry on lumbering operations at Violin Lake, south of Rossland, where 5,000 acres of lumber limits have been secured in the Territories. The capital of the company is $50,000.

The steamer Revelstoke came into port on Tuesday for the first time this season. Till now the river has been so high that navigation through the canyon was difficult and dangerous, so that all summer she had to make her stopping place at Mosquito Landing.

The public debt of Russia is $3,100,000,000, the interest of which, together with payments into the sinking fund, exceed $154,000,000 annually. Nearly all of this huge debt is held abroad, France having about one-half of it. The present war will largely add to the existing debt with a further charge for interest.

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R. Howson & Co. have a consignment of cheap bed room furniture on the way. Dressers, stands, iron beds.

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R. H. Trueman will personally be in studio until Wednesday evening, after which time a competent representative will arrive from Vancouver and remain until further notice is given.

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Social & Personal.

Dr. Cross returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday.

E. G. Woodward is visiting his parents at New Westminster.

W. M. Brown, of the Victoria Hotel, is on a business trip to Duluth.

J. W. Cross won a handsome case of pipes at Brown's Cigar Store on Friday night.

Train despatcher Armstrong and George Miller left on Tuesday morning to visit friends in Ontario.

Mr. Baker, of the Imperial Bank, has returned from his two month's sojourn in England.

F. J. Deane, of the Nelson News, has sufficiently recovered in health to expect to resume his duties in a week or so. He is now visiting Victoria.

Among the many medico's attending the convention at Vancouver we notice the name of Dr. Sutherland of Revelstoke.

Miss Graham a former resident of Revelstoke is spending a day off in town among friends on her way to San Francisco, where she now resides.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. Dowie entertained a large circle of friends at an At Home. Mrs. Thompson, wife of the former pastor of the Methodist church, was the guest of honor.

E. C. Fromey returned Sunday from Vancouver where he had been with Ald. Foote selecting material for the Lawrence Hardware Co's new building. Ald. Foote returned Tuesday.

Fred Fraser, gold commissioner, arrived home from the east on Tuesday last. During his tour he visited Ottawa and other important centres and, in Toronto, had a conference with Mr. Campbell, who has wrought such a revolution in making roads in Ontario. Doubtless Mr. Fraser has got some pointers which will be of value and which he will put into practical use in this district.

One of the prettiest homes in Canada is that owned by Mr. Percy Evans, of the firm of Evans, Coleman and Evans, of Vancouver. The grounds include about two acres and beautifully laid out. The lawn is one of the most perfect to be seen any where, while round it the high wooden fence presents a magnificent sight, as it is covered with ivy on the outside, while on the inner side are trained peach trees which do well and produce a good crop of fruit. Pretty climbers grace the walls of the house. Mr. Evans is an enthusiastic florist and has many trophies from the horticultural shows. His flower garden is a picture, and the greenhouses are marvels of beauty, with their rare and choice flowers, among which are carnations which cost $5 a plant in California. These greenhouses were built by Mr. Evans himself and are splendidly fitted up. By the use of artificial heat he has a supply of choice flowers all the year round. The collections of asters, calceolarias, chrysanthemums, coleus, etc., beat anything on the Pacific Coast.

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to listen to the vocabulary of the game, and will be certain to hear something like the following. Here we may say that the very broadest Doric is generally used in giving directions, but as this article is meant to be read by Englishmen we will modernize it sufficiently to render it perfectly intelligible.

Skip No. 1: "Now, John, give us a cautious lead, no further than the front ring, mind. There he comes! Watch him, lads, give him the broom! Well done, there, let him lie, he's just at the very spot. Well played sir!"

Skip No. 2: "Never mind that ane, Tam, draw you to my broom, and we'll help you into the ring. What's he like (from the sweepers). He's gae well scored, but I doubt he's strong. Oh! Tam, yer too far, man; yer nearly out of the ring; two yards off it next time."

Skip No. 1: "Noo, John Tamson, we see where yer lying. Just another shot like the last, and if you dump it up, twa feet they'll be a pair of grand ones. Man, yer coming bonny! Just keep him clean, lads. That noo, nae mair. Lord! it's the very thing, there's guard and winner; that will fash them to take out!"

Skipt No. 2: "Tam, we'll no fash trying to take it out yet. Keep you gae close, and if you rub the guard, or lie at my brush we'll find a way to get at it. There, noo, that's gae well played—that shot will work yet."

Skip No. 1 directs each player in turn in similar language to defend the shot that has been so skilfully placed, while the efforts of No. 2 skip are exerted to open a way to it. At length the skips, who are selected for their skill in the game, as well as their superior play, are left to try conclusions, the third players in the meantime taking charge of the tee head. The shot so toughly contested is lying now dangerously open, and if not guarded, Skip No. 2, whose deadly aim at a bullet shot is rarely known to fail, will get a glorious chance; but loud and triumphant are the shouts of No. 1's players as the stone gradually creeps forward and comes to rest, covering the first a good three yards behind. Skip No. 1 is directed to "try guard and winner"—a strong shot that, by driving the guard straight up, might cannon on the winner and so carry both out of the ring. Up comes the stone careering like thunder and as it crashes on the opponent's guard, and gives it among the stones that lie in and around the ring, for a moment the result seems doubtful, but the instant it is seen that the effect has been only to displace a few of these without affecting the position of the winner, the exultation is loud on the side of No. 1, whose skip with his final shot again protects the winner. Nothing now remains but to try some other more skilful shot, it may be an outwick or an inwick, which is secured by striking the outside of a stone at the precise angle that will give it in the face of the winner; or the player with his own stone may chochet off the inside, and so obtain the result. It is a difficult shot to play, and as Skip No. 2 is directed to try it a breathless silence falls upon the players. For a moment the skip looks steadily at the stone to be rubbed, then measuring accurately the arrow required, as well as the exact velocity to be given, he swings it gracefully behind him, and delivers it straight from the hand. To the excited beholders it would seem at first that it had fled the mark, and a shortived shout of delight comes from the players of No. 1 rink; but instantly it is found that the twist, for which allowance had been made, is gradually bringing it to the very spot, and as it neatly catches the edge of the stone and glides straight into the face of the winner, sending it without the circle, and resting itself first there is loud congratulation on the dexterity of the player.

Each End

is a repetition of scenes like the above, but, of course, with ever varying shots and luck. In no game I know, bowls excepted, perhaps, does the element of chance so largely prevail; a head may be played wretchedly on one side, and skill of the very highest order be shown on the other, and yet, when the last stone is delivered, thrown perhaps a hard off the mark, a fluke will occur, and a feeling of disgust overspread the players as they find themselves robbed of a well earned triumph, by what could never have entered the imagination as a probable chance. I have promised to say something of

Twisting,

and I may as well introduce the subject here. It is very rare to find a player deliver his stone in such a way as to send it straight to the mark, which, given perfectly fair ice, it would do if it were prevented from turning. As the player delivers his stone he imperceptibly inclines the handle inwardly or outwardly—if inwardly, then the stone gyrates on its centre from left to right, and if the bottom is small on which it runs, and the ice keen, a very moderate twist will make it fall to the right, perhaps a couple or more feet. Of course if outwardly the opposite effect is produced, and it is considered of prime importance that a skip should be able to either twist, as by that means he will often be enabled to reach a stone that otherwise would be safe from a straight shot. With young players it is dangerous to allow them to experiment in twisting, as they are almost certain if they get off the natural, to give far too much power to the hand, and thereby the stone loses force and direction, and they are apt to lose their heads and hands afterwards. It is only after a man has gained considerable experience, and has full confidence in his own resources, that he should try the twist, which in curling is very similar to the applicaton of the screw by a skilful player in the game of billiards.

The Social Character

of the game. The happy mixing and mingling of all classes of the community is productive of the very best results. Nothing goes further to reconcile the inequalities of the social scale than to see those who are at the top of the ladder taking a lively and intelligible interest in the national sports and pastimes of the people. The late Earl of Eglinton, of Flying Dutchman and Tournament fame, was foremost in his hearty encouragement of all such sports; in fact, he may be said to have created the game of Bowls by the great efforts he put forth to popularize it, while nothing in the wide world possibly presented a greater attraction to him than to head the players of Kilwinning in their bonspiels against neighboring parishes. His Lordship was a very skilful player himself, and associated with him were Hugh Conn, auctioneer, John Napier, studgroom, and Robert Brown of Lileston. John played the lead with a pair of 50 pound stones, Robert came next with a pair of 48 pound; Hugh Conn played 46 or 44 pound, as the day might require, while his lordship skipped with a pair of 42 pound. They were all powerful men, as well as good players (Hugh Conn was the finest player I ever saw) and thus equipped, they scarcely ever knew defeat. I once saw them sadly puzzled, however, and although victory ultimately rested with them, it was only by a narrow majority. The day was one of the finest imaginable for the sport, the air was sharp, the snow crisp, and the ice polished like a mirror. They had their heaviest metal with them, and as luck would have it in draw they fell against a rink of pigmies whose weightiest stone little exceded 34lb. Nothing could be more entertaining than to watch the chagrin, mixed with amusement, of his Lordship and his players as their great stones drove their opponents from the ring, but scarcely feeling the touch followed, and by dint of clever sweeping, were in turn carried clear of it themselves. It was a game, played under circumstances such as I never saw before or since. On another occasion I was playing in the rink next his lordship, when he directed Conn to break up a head which had formed badly against him, and raising his brawny arm, Hugh with all the skill and stregnth that he possessed delivered his stone with unerring aim, and coming with something like the velocity of a cannon ball, it not only broke up the lead but sent the stone it struck first into a thousand pieces, to the intense amusement of his lordship and the spectators. Not so however, felt the poor weaver to whom the stone had belonged, as he sadly gazed on the destruction that had been wrought; but his sorrowing was soon turned to rejoicing when his lordship ordered a pair of his own, with coronet carved upon them, to be brought from the house, gracefully presented them to him, and so made the happiest man on the ice.

I have noticed the game in its healthful and social aspects, I would now say a word on the

Charity

it draws forth. When Scotland was a much poorer country than it is now there was less real poverty and destitution than at present prevails. In those not very remote days the game was indulged in by a wider circle than is to be found engaging in it now, and the contests were frequently for a "beef and greens dinner," and the game being played over again with many additions, at the festive board. Times have changed greatly, however, and instead of spending the money in guzzling and gorging the cry is "remember the poor." I cannot recall ever having heard of a match played for money to be divided among the players, and in this respect the reproach of gambling cannot be brought against the game of curling; but many parish bonspiels and private matches are played for the benefit of the poor, and in my own parish this very season over £40 has been raised and distributed among the necessitous in coals, meal and groceries. One day last week I saw a rink consisting of seven elders of the Kirk of Scotland and the assistant minister, playing a match for a load of meal, while on the day after the curlers from a distant parish, headed by their minister, met a home club in friendly contest on the same ice, although in this instance only a district medal, value 7s 6d, presented by the Royal Caledonian Club, was the reward of the victors!

Among

Curling Contests,

the one that excites most interest is the Great National, annually arranged under the auspices of the Royal Club, between the North and South of Scotland. When played on the south side, Castlesemple Loch in Renfrewshire is the place selected and the division of the country is a line drawn north and south of the Clyde. This loch is remarkable for its safety, and the beauty of its surroundings, and no finer sight can be imagined than to see its glassy surface covered by many thousands of spectators while over 100 rinks of enthusiastic curlers engage in the game. When the north, in turn, is the scene of contest, it takes place at Greenloaning, between Stirling and Perth, on a series of flushes rented by the Caledonian Club, and thus perfect safety—an important element where so many people are drawn together—is secured. The line in this case is shifted to the Forth, and it is generally found that whatever district is visited by the club, from that side there is sure to be a preponderance of rinks. Unfortunately for some years past the frost was not strong enough to permit of bringing off this game, but this year the committee had their arrangements early completed, and on Friday, the 13th, the great event came off at Lochwinnoch. So far as the state of the ice was concerned nothing better could have been desired, but alas! a fog settled on the loch, and narrowed the span of vision to a score or two of yards on either side, so that visitors had to grope their way about without, in many instances, even seeing their friends, while at no moment from start to finish did the fog lift sufficiently to give a full view of the scene.

Little now remains for me to say. Since I began this article the weather favorable for the prosecution of the game has departed, but the spell we enjoyed of it has left so many pleasant recollections on my mind that I must heartily wish that thousands more of my fellow-countrymen, especially those south of the Tweed, would endeavor to take advantage of the first opportunity that may offer to acquire a practical knowledge of this healthful recreation; and if information should be required on any point I will be only too happy to furnish it.

HINTS ABOUT HATS.

Preserve the Balance Between Your Figure and Your Headpiece.

Do not buy a hat unless you have tried it on before a cheval glass. It must suit your figure as well as your face. A very short woman is ridiculous in an immense hat unless she is pretty and graceful enough to be piquant. On the other hand, a woman who is far too tall is nothing less than overwhelming in a huge picture hat. There is a certain balance between the headpiece and the figure, and this balance must be preserved. Your own good taste will guide you in this matter.

Color has laws so subtle that only long study can make you sure of them. The general laws are affected by a slight tint of complexion. You must learn the colors that are yours, and then never, on peril of your beauty, depart from them. You have day colors and evening colors, dark and light colors, and you must know what they are.

The old rule of "match your hair by day and your eyes by night" is now regarded as almost meaningless. Experiment proved its mistakes in many cases.

In general, the dead white hat should be worn by none except the girl with dark hair and delicate complexion and is therefore the most difficult of all hats. The black hat is safe for almost any one and can be worn by many whose skin is too dark to permit of black below the face. Black above and white below the face are inclined to make a sallow woman look fairer.—Washington Star.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

For snake bite or other poisoning a poultice of onion is effective.

For any kind of a sore that is always getting hurt protect it well with a cushion of cotton batting.

When a finger is cut or bruised or any poisonous wound made, apply turpentine freely at once. It takes out the soreness immediately.

A wash made of witch hazel and cocaine to be applied to the nasal passages when the asthma comes on is an effective cure for hay fever.

Cloths wrung out of hot water with which a tablespoonful of turpentine is mixed is effective in cases of inflammation of stomach and bowels.

Any one can add strength and weight to his body by rubbing well with olive oil after a warm bath. Oil baths are particularly beneficial to delicate children.

Thrown Off the Scent.

As the immaculate young woman and the tired but happy looking young man entered the Pullman, followed by a grinning porter, the other passengers became "wise" in a moment. The stout drummer leaned over to the man behind him and remarked:

"Bride and groom—hundred to one."

Every one turned to view the newcomers, who had deposited themselves vis-a-vis in No. 4. As if unconscious of any scrutiny, the young man said in a high nasal voice:

"Well, do as you like about it—either increase the margin or let it go! You didn't follow my advice in the first place, but if you want to pull out you'd better take it now."

"Oh, I know," the woman replied. "What's the use of going all over it again?"

"Huh!" said the stout man's companion. "Guess you lose. Been playing the market. Not much! Ide and groom talk about that."

The rest of the passengers sniffed and then turned their backs on the new couple, whereat the young man smiled at the young woman, and they softly joined hands as he whispered:

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Local and General.

W. J. George has sold his house on McKenzie avenue to J. Callan.

Mr. Palmer has been requested by a number of citizens to stand again for school trustee.

Notice is given in another column of the city and school trustee elections for Revelstoke.

The new snow plough built by S. McMahon for the city is working very successfully and some alterations are being made to improve it.

The rink will be opened as soon as the ice is fit. The building has been improved by the addition of a spectator's gallery which will add to the comfort of visitors.

We thank the Victoria Times for a nice box of holly with our contemporary compliments, and heartily reciprocate the same. The whole venture was carried out locally, the holly and violets being from the garden of R. H. Johnson & Co., and the boxes being specially manufactured by Hibben, & Co. The covers of the boxes bore a tasteful design in two colors, red and green, designed and executed by the B. C. Engraving Company of this city. The words "Xmas Greetings" were enclosed in a holly wreath in the upper corner, the red and the green being brought out in the natural colors. In addition, the cover bore the words: "From the Times Printing & Publishing Company, Limited, Victoria, B. C. Gathered in Victoria Gardens, Xmas, 1904."

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I.O.O.F.—The installation of officers of Selkirk Lodge, I.O.O.F. takes place at Revelstoke on Monday night, when a full attendance of members and visiting brethren is requested.

L.O.L.—The grand organizer of the Orange Order for B. C. instituted a lodge at Kelowna Monday.

W. O. W.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a masquerade ball on Feb. 14.

MASONIC.

The installation of officers of Kootenay Masonic lodge took place Tuesday as follows: W. M.—T. Bain. S. W.—S. McDonald. J. W.—W. A. Morris. Sec.—Rev. C. A. Procunier. Treas.—T. B. Baker. Tyler—A. Arman. S. D.—A. E. Kincaid.

A supper was afterwards held.

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Social & Personal.

W. Bews is confined to his house with a severe cold.

T. E. L. Taylor won the billiard tournament at the Club.

A. M. Pinkham and E. Paget left this week on a visit to Calgary.

Prof. Chase, of Spokane, is starting a dancing class at the Selkirk Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hume are spending their honeymoon at Los Angeles, California.

C.P.R. Conductor D. W. Stevens is spending the winter at Tucson, Arizona for the benefit of his health.

W. R. Beatty, manager, and W. B. Armstrong, accountant of the Arrowhead Lumber Company, have gone east on a holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham entertained the married people at a dance on Monday night and the unmarried people on Tuesday night.

Mr. Orchard, of the firm of Gooding and Orchard, has been commissioned to do a large oil painting which is to adorn the walls of the Revelstoke Club room.

On Thursday evening Mrs. C. Holton entertained a number of young people at a whist party. Miss McDonald and Miss P. Ward cut for the ladies prize, Miss McDonald winning, and Mr. Carnahan won the gentlemen's. At twelve o'clock lunch was served, after which dancing was indulged in.

The Band celebrated Christmas by a dinner at their rooms at which R. H. Sawyer was presented by the Chairman, R. Gordon, J. P., on behalf of the members, with a handsome gold watch and chain in recognition of the splendid services he has rendered the band since his residence in Revelstoke. His name was beautifully engraved on it. Mr. Sawyer's gratitude to the members cannot be expressed but will be shown in renewed fidelity to them as a leader. The presentation was selected from J. Guy Barber's stock.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Rev. Pastor Michells, of the Catholic church wishes to thank all non-Catholic friends who so ably assisted the choir at the Christmas services.

Midnight Mass was held on Christmas Eve, opening with the singing of the Adesta Fideles. Then came Kerye Eleisen, with a solo by Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, and the Gloria in Excelsis, with duet by Mesdames Wilkes and Dent. Father Michells then preached the sermon. This was followed by the Credo, with solos by Mesdames Dent and Wilkes and Mr. Taylor. The Sanctus and Benedictus followed, and the service concluded with the Agnus Dei. There was a large congregation and the church was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens.

ST. PETERS' CHURCH—The Christmas decorations were amongst the finest ever seen at the church and the congregations large. Special musical services were arranged.

METHODIST—A. M. subject "1905 in the light of 1904." Rev. M. Lytle will preach at the evening service.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at close of the evening service.

Watchnight service will be held in the Methodist church tonight from 11 to 12 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN—Subjects for Sunday, Jan. 1st: Morning, "John's presentation of Jesus". Evening, "Some things from the Record".

Pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

Bible reading on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

BANKING.

A merger is being arranged between the Merchants and Royal Banks.

An increase of $4,760,073 in Canadian deposits is shown in the Nov. statement of Canadian chartered banks, compared with Oct. statement. The increase last year in the same period was $4,619,736. In foreign deposits the increase is remarkable, $6,838,022, compared with $2,939,639 a year ago. The total deposits in Nov. were $491,091,194, an increase of $11,598,095 over Oct. Current loans in Canada are $34,608,802 larger than a year ago, although a little over a million less than in Oct. The statistics for Nov. and Oct., 1904 and 1903, follow.

I. O. O. F.

SELKIRK LODGE NO. 12.

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