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THE BONSPIEL

Kootenay Curling Association's Sixth Annual Celebration

The sixth annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association held in the city was brought to a successful termination on the 29th inst. There were 24 rinks entered for the various competitions, Calgary sending one rink, Golden two, Trout Lake one, Sandon three, Rossland three, Nelson two, Greenwood one, Phoenix one, Ashcroft one, Revelstoke nine.

THE RINKS

were made up as follows:

CALGARY.

H. F. McLeod, F. C. Adams, S. Savage, F. C. McNeil, skip.

SANDON.

McLeod, McIntyre, McMillan, Hall, skip.

R. Gordon, F. Ritchie, D. J. McLachlan, M. J. Cavanaugh, skip.

Lyons, Pratt, Cliffe, Grummett, skip.

PHOENIX.

Slack, Morrin, McNichol, Crawford, skip.

G. Sutherland, C. A. Procunier, A. E. Phipps, A. E. Kincaid, skip.

H. N. Coursier, A. Crowe, G. Flindt, G. Brock, skip.

J. Walker, J. McScott, R. H. Jackson, H. A. Brown, skip.

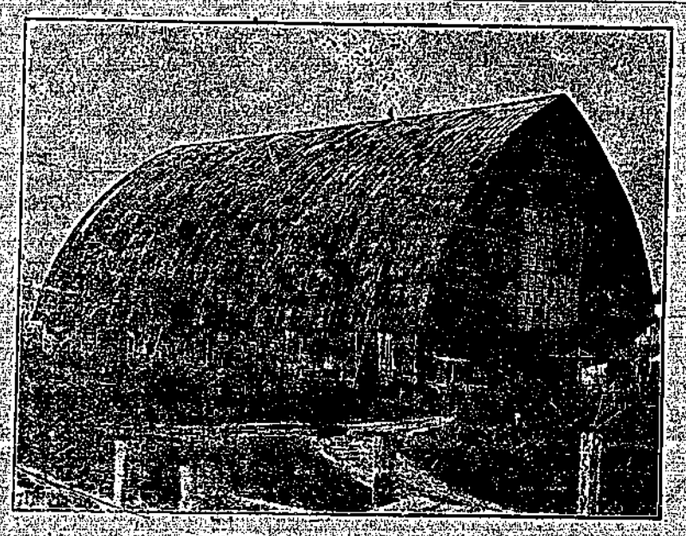
Hornell, C. B. Hume, T. B. Baker, G. S. McCarter, skip.

The results of the draws and the finals in the Grand Challenge, Walkerville Oliver Cup, events are given below:—

GRAND CHALLENGE.

The Name of the Successful Curler Comes First.

First Draw.	Score.
A. Crawford, Bye.	
D. Crawford vs. Leach	11 to 4
Brown, bye.	
Dunn, bye	
Pinkham vs. McLachlan	14 to 5
McRae, bye	
Rae, bye	
Pretty vs. Smith	11 to 12
McNeil vs. Brock	13 to 9
Grimmett vs. Upper	15 to 4
Hall vs. McCarter, default	
Kincaid, bye	
Tamblyn, bye	
Fox, bye	
Frith, bye	
Dainard, bye	



THE CURLING RINK, REVELSTOKE.

NELSON.

W. Thurman, D. Booth, B. Walley, J. Fox, skip.

W. G. Gillel, C. Longhurst, P. E. Wilson, F. A. Tamblyn, skip.

TROUT LAKE.

Noah Abrahamson, F. C. Elliott, Benson, A. Crawford, skip.

GREENWOOD.

H. W. Falconer, W. Cookson, W. G. McMyon, K. C. B. Frith, skip.

ASHCROFT.

J. B. Smith, Geo. Ward, Thos. McCosh, A. M. Leitch, skip.

GOLDEN.

A. Morgan, G. L. Sinclair, T. King, M. Dainard, skip.

H. Estelle, J. A. Buckham, J. C. Tom, J. G. Ullock, skip.

J. S. C. FRASER,
President Kootenay Curling Association.

ROSSLAND.

H. P. McCraney, J. J. Bunyan, J. Dunlop, H. H. Smith, skip.

R. Lamont, D. Guthrie, E. A. Rolf, T. Pretty, skip.

W. H. G. Phipps, N. M. Sinns, H. P. Runwick, T. G. Dunn, skip.

REVELSTOKE.

J. Robinson, W. M. Lawrence, W. G. Sutherland, A. McRae, skip.

C. B. Hume, C. R. McDonald, J. Dallas, D. McRae, skip.

C. Field, T. Bain, J. Lauder, R. Upper, skip.

A. E. Rose, W. A. Sturdy, C. B. Hume, A. M. Pinkham, skip.

Second Draw.	Score.
D. Crawford vs. A. Crawford	12 to 10
Brown vs. Dunn	15 to 11
McRae vs. Pinkham	13 to 7
Pretty vs. Rae	14 to 8
McNeil vs. Grimmett	13 to 10
Kincaid vs. Hall	11 to 10
Tamblyn vs. Fox	16 to 15
Frith vs. Dainard	20 to 0

Third Draw.	Score.
Brown vs. D. Crawford	14 to 8
Pretty vs. McRae	16 to 2
McNeil vs. Kincaid	9 to 6
Frith vs. Tamblyn	14 to 9

Fourth Draw.	Score.
Pretty vs. Brown	11 to 8
McNeil vs. Frith	13 to 11

Final Draw.	Score.
Pretty vs. McNeil	11 to 2

WALKERVILLE.

First Draw.	Score
Hall vs. Frith	11 to 6
Brock vs. Smith	14 to 12
Cavanaugh vs. Pinkham	16 to 13
Dainard vs. Pretty	11 to 7
McNeil vs. McRae	18 to 11
Dunn vs. (T. L.) Crawford	12 to 11

McCarter, Upper, Grimmett, Brown, Rae, Leitch, Kincaid, Crawford, (Phoenix) Tamblyn and Walley had byes.

Second Draw.	Score.
Upper vs. McCarter	11 to 8
Brown vs. Grimmett	11 to 5
Rae vs. Hall	12 to 10
Brock vs. Cavanaugh	13 to 9
McNeil vs. Dainard	9 to 7
Leitch vs. Dunn	14 to 6
Crawford vs. Kincaid	17 to 7
Walley vs. Tamblyn	11 to 7

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HALCYON.

The following are among the guests registered at Halcyon Hot Springs:—T. I. Powers, Camborne; A. W. Maxwell, Arrowhead; C. Humphreys, Revelstoke; M. Beaton, Benton; W. J. Law, Revelstoke; S. Lane, Beavermouth; Mrs. Walter Scott, Nakusp; I. P. Boyd, Arrowhead; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, P. Leckie, W. Murdock, Bossevine, Man.; A. Clark and W. Andrews, Camborne; Dan Wannamaughe, Blairmore; Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, Westbourne, Man.; John Gilmore, New York.

ALBERT CANYON.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

The inauguratory dance of the Albert Canyon Quadrille Club was held on Friday last at the school house which was most tastefully decorated for the occasion. In addition to a representative gathering of the Canyonites there were present a number of guests from Revelstoke, Illecillewaet and other points. About twenty couples graced the floor, and dancing was continued until 7 a.m. The opinion was unanimous that the dance was the most successful ever given at the Canyon, and viewed from any point, whether it be the bonhomie that was never absent, the untiring vivacity and grace of the devotees of Terpsichore, the beauty of the music, the condition of the floor or the quality of the refreshments, it undoubtedly was. Mesdames Mulroney and Brown respectively president and secretary of the club, and Messieurs Anderson, Forrest, Graham, Mulroney and Robinson, the members of the dancing committee, have reason to be satisfied with the brilliant success which attended the Club's first dance. Much of this success is due to the generous efforts of the musicians Messieurs Kipp, Mooney, Smith and Sandberg.

ENDERBY.

A Coming City.

Fruit growing is receiving special attention.

C. Bell has returned. [illegible] pleted his business [illegible] having completed the Post[illegible] in connection with [illegible] estate at Ashcroft.

Settlement is rapidly extending through the district, ranches changing hands or being subdivided, and new sections being taken up.

Then the plant of the Columbia Flouring Mills has been considerably enlarged and extended, and gives employment to a considerable number.

The company have brought in several families from the east and more are coming. The company will carry on an extensive lumbering business during the coming season.

The activity being displayed by the Okanagan Lumber Co. Ltd., under the management of Mr. Hale has much to do with the progress of Enderby.

The progress of the town is due to the rapid development of the district, which is being settled up for between twenty and thirty miles east and west of the town. A number of settlers have located in the Spallumcheen Valley and Mable lake districts and their prospects are excellent.

A visit to Enderby surprises us with the progress the town and district is making. The best evidence of this progress is the fact that the attendance at the public school has increased within the past year from 40 to 87, or more than doubled within the year. Several new buildings are in course of erection, and many new people are coming into the town. Seven or eight more houses will be put in hand in the spring.

ILLECILLIWAET.

P. H. Peterson is hard at work cutting and hauling wood, having taken the contract of furnishing the Windsor Hotel and also the public school.

Victor Carlson came in for a few hours on Saturday and had with him quite a number of marten skins. He has been very successful so far.

Mr. Mason, the celebrated "globe trotter" spent one night in town on his way east and from the lively gait he displayed the following morning we concluded he was good for another few thousand miles.

The "Windsor Hotel" has changed hands and is now under the management of C. Vinet. He has made several changes in the arrangement of the rooms etc. and as he is of a very obliging disposition and an up-to-date hotel manager we can predict for him a successful career.

Quite a number of the Illecillewaet residents attended the ball at Albert Canyon on the 29th ult. and enjoyed themselves immensely. It was given by the "Albert Canyon Quadrille Club" and was decided success. Messrs Forrest & Co. deserve great credit for the successful manner in which it was conducted and also for the care and attention bestowed upon all but especially upon the visitors.

We have had a very quiet winter here.—Very little stir, but think business will be more lively in the near future. The "Lamark" has been purchased by Messrs. Sandberg, Newcombe and Westfall so we may expect to see things booming in the old time style before very long. The company is not losing much time, as Mr. Sandberg has already started men at worked clearing away the snow and otherwise preparing for work at an early date.

AT HOME.

St. Peter's Talent Society Gives Ye Olde Folkes' Tea.

At the Opera House on Wednesday night the Ladies' Talent Society of St. Peter's Church gave "Ye Olde Folkes Tea" which was well attended. The programme opened with piano duet by Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Grant, and other items were as follows:—song by Mrs. Dent, two quintettes by Miss Spurling and Messrs McCormack and Bray (violins) Humphreys piano, Taylor cello, this item being encored; song, Mrs. Bews; recitation, Mr. Bennett, encored; farce "Turn him out" by Misses Mamie and Henrietta Dunne, Masters H. Burridge, C. Gordon, P. Dunne, C. Buck and F. Tapping. The farce was very creditably performed.

Refreshments were handed round by the ladies of the Talent Society and a pleasant evening thus brought to close.

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LIVING CANADA.

With Absolutely new Programme.

"Living Canada" has been billed for Friday and Saturday evening at the Opera House. This entertainment earned a splendid reputation when here before and offers the very best of its kind. An Ottawa paper said: Something new and well nigh perfect in the moving picture line was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening and judging by the rounds of applause the audience was not slow to realize the fact and show its appreciation. Without question, in variety and selection of subjects, this latest moving picture entertainment takes the lead. There was an absence of the usual jarring features and the pictures were thrown on the canvas with a steadiness that added not a little to the realism.

The programme will include a series of pictures of Montreal, including the skating rink, outing of the old Tuque Bleu Snoweeoe Club, tossing the photographer, a daylight burglary, opening of Parliament at Ottawa. There will be skating contests on the M. A. A. A. grounds, Niagara is shown, and there are lacrosse matches, Indian scenes &c. Crossing the ocean, the King's visit to Ireland, a great London fire, an english stag hunt are among the events illustrated. The micro-bioscope is made use of to give views of the unseen world.

These are but some of the numbers promised on the programme.

Popular prices of 25c., 50c., & 75c. Children 25c. to all parts. There will be an entire change of programme the last two nights.

The Hunter V mine will ship 100 tons of ore a day and its shares are at a premium.

MINES EXCHANGE.

Secures Valuable Property in Lemhi Country.

Word was received yesterday from Salmon, Idaho, by the Mines Exchange in Cariboo that the American Mining Prospecting company promoted by it had acquired a controlling interest in a valuable tract of coal measures in Lemhi county, Idaho. This is a copper country concern Mayor A. J. Scott of Hancock, being president. The company is already operating a gold property in the Salmon district of Idaho on Wimpey creek, which is known as the Nancy Carter group. It also controls a gold property adjoining the Eva in British Columbia, known as the Alliance.

The new acquired property has two coal seams, 25 and 30 feet wide, respectively. The outcropping is 1,000 feet from the survey of the Oregon Short Line railway, which may be built through that section during the present year. The measures are on the Lemhi river which empties into the Salmon river 15 miles from that point.

Lignite coal beds have been opened on the Salmon river, at considerable distance from the present measures. The American Mining Prospecting company's product, so far as shown up, is of better quality than the lignite and with depth it is thought, from the indications, that it will turn into a bituminous coal body. A tract of 320 acres has been located. The coal measures are about 60 miles from the Kittie Burton gold mine, whose home office is in Houghton.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side, and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Sicamous Sport Gets Into the Lake—A Timely Rescue.

H. Millard had a narrow escape from losing his life at Sicamous the other day. He had gone out shooting in a canoe, and was aiming at some mallards that were flying over when the canoe capsized and he was precipitated in the lake. He became benumbed by the cold and was thoroughly exhausted when his shouts of distress attracted the attention of J. Maxwell who got a boat and went to his rescue, reaching him just in time.

CASHEL HANGED.

Confessed His Guilt.

Calgary, Feb. 2.—Ernest Cashel paid the extreme penalty of the law Tuesday morning. He walked bravely to the scaffold, never flinching nor twitched a muscle. He confessed this morning to Rev. G. W. Kirby that he was guilty of the murder of Isaac Rufus Belt. The condemned man was very penitent and sorrowful.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all Druggists.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the new minister of inland revenue, and H. R. Emmerson, the new minister of railways and canals, were both returned by acclamation on Saturday.

STARTING A TRADE.

The New England Peddler and the Secret of His Success.

"Peddlin's a great business. The secret of it is that you must do a trade, even if it hurts your principles, when there's a possible chance. I remember how I once managed with an old fellow who wouldn't hev nothin' to do with me. He was so confident an' sure he warn't goin' to trade that I made up my mind he'd got to. I've got wooden nutmegs, pocket sawmills,' says I, an' horn gun flints, basswood hams, tin bungholes, calico hog troughs, white oak cheeses an' various other articles too numerous to mention, includin' of cast iron rutholes, an' if any of them ain't big enough to answer I'll knock the bottom out of a fryin' pan, an' that'll let any rat through that you've got, I guess. Whoop!' says I. 'I'm from way in the mountings of Hepzidam, where the lion roareth an' the whiting-doodle mourneth for her first born.' The old man just looked on and shuk his head. 'I'll take pewter, copper, zinc, iron, rags—anything,' says I, 'exceptin' money an' old maids.' But the old man only shuk his head.

"I just simply had to start a trade. I saw a pair of old boots, an' I said them was just what I wanted. 'What?' he says. 'D'ye buy old boots?' an' I said them was my partickler specialty. 'How much d'ye give?' he asks, an' I says, 'Half a cent a pound,' s'long as half cents is coined,' says I. He didn't take no heed of my meanin', but begin to rummage round and git out three or four pair. They warn't no good to Newton, but I was startin' a trade. 'Now, hain't yer got some rags?' I says. Them was what I asked fer first, an' the old miser said he didn't hev none, but now, stirred up by the chanst of gittin' somethin' fer his old boots, he brought out seventeen pound of rags, an' we done a brisk bit of tradin' fer tinware. I left the old boots settin' beside the gate when I drove away. Them'll come in handy to start another trade on next time I come,' I says."—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

KNOWING TOO MUCH.

Some Serious Drawbacks to the Pleasures of Conversation.

One very serious drawback to our pleasure in conversation with a too well informed person is the nervous strain that is involved. We are always wondering what will happen when he comes to the end of his resources. After listening to one who discourses with surprising accuracy upon any particular topic we feel a delicacy in changing the subject. It seems a mean trick, like suddenly removing the chair on which a guest is about to sit down for the evening. With one who is interested in a great many things he knows little about there is no such difficulty. If he has passed the first flush of youth, it no longer embarrasses him to be caught now and then in a mistake. Indeed your correction is welcomed as an agreeable interruption and serves as a starting point for a new series of observations.

The pleasure of conversation is enhanced if one feels assured not only of wide margins of ignorance, but also of the absence of any uncanny quickness of mind.

I should not like to be a neighbor to a wit. It would be like being in proximity to a live wire. A certain insulating film of kindly stupidity is needed to give a margin of safety to human intercourse. There are certain minds whose processes convey the impression of alternating currents of high voltage on a wire that is not quite large enough for them. From such I would withdraw myself.

One is freed from all such apprehensions in the companionship of people who make no pretensions to any kind of cleverness. The laughter of fools is like the crackling of thorns under a pot. What cheerful sounds—the crackling of the dry thorns and the merry bubbling of the pot!—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

The Site of the White House.

The site for the president's palace, as the first maps name it, was selected by President Washington and Major L'Enfant when they laid out the federal city in 1792. They proposed to have the president's house and the capitol reciprocally close to the long vista formed by Pennsylvania avenue, and they also laid out a parklike connection between the two great buildings. The plans for the house, selected by Washington and Jefferson as the result of a competition in which L'Enfant took part, were drawn by James Hoban, a native of Dublin and a medal man of the Society of Arts of that city.—Charles Moore in Century.

Produced the Desired Effect.

Kate, when two years old, was fond of climbing. One day when her mother was in an adjoining room she called excitedly:

"Oh, mamma, mamma, come quick!"

Her mother, thinking she was in danger, hastened to her to find her standing quietly beside the table.

"Why did you call that way?" she said. "I thought you were falling."

"I wanted that cup, and I called you that way so you would hurry."

Why Johnny Went to Bed Supperless

"What is the matter with this horseradish, Maria?" asked the father of the family. "It looks mussed up."

"What's the reason they call it horseradish, papa?" inquired Johnny. "I offered it to the horse a little while ago an' he wouldn't touch it."

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The picture shows one of such deeds. Two troopers are closely pressed by the enemy. The horse of one is hit. Under the withering fire, the man whose mount is unharmed halts, and, risking everything, waits to get his comrade safely mounted behind him and carry him back to the Canadian lines. It is a desperate deed, and one often performed but seldom noticed. When, however, such an act is seen, the reward dear to soldiers' hearts above every other is the result.

This picture is from the brush of Mr. W. B. Wollen, an artist famed for his war pictures, one whose work appears in all the leading illustrated periodicals of the Empire. It is a forceful subject from the hand of a strong man.

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AUNT JUDITH'S HORSE THIEF

By Jasper Peyton

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Aunt Judith Hobson was a widow and ran her own farm. She was too sharp to be taken in by tin peddlers, lightning rod men and patent gate agents, but she felt it in her bones that the day would come when a horse thief would get the better of her. She had stout locks put on the barn doors, and many a night she rose from her bed and looked out of the window to see that all was well. She had four or five good horses, and the barn was twenty rods from the house.

If you think about horse thieves by day and dream of them at night for four or five years, you will be pretty certain to get what you want. The night came when Aunt Judith suddenly awoke from a sound sleep to feel that there was something wrong at the barn. As she leaned from her window she heard one of the barn doors creak. There were two hired men in the house, and she knocked at their doors and informed them that a horse thief had broken into the barn. They probably woke up and got out as soon as could be reasonably expected of hired men, but their movements were too slow for the widow. There was no gun in the house, but she half dressed herself and ran downstairs armed with a club. As she entered the barn yard a man rode out of the road gate on one of her horses.

"Here, you! Thieves! Thieves!" shouted Aunt Judith, but of what use? The man laughed and rode away to the west, and the sleepy hired men came stumbling out to say it was too bad.

"Don't stand there like bumps on a log!" shouted the woman as she danced about in her excitement.

"But what can we do?" they asked.

"If you can't, I can. Bring out Dick in a hurry! Now give me a lift up. I'm after that horse thief, and I'll follow him to Jericho but what I overhaul him."

Dick was one of a span of horses, and his mate had been stolen. Between the two there was not much difference in speed, but by the time Aunt Judith rode out of the gate the other had half a mile the start. She could faintly hear his hoof beats through the still night and she cried "G'lang, Dick!" and was off, riding man fashion and going for a stake. There were no crossroads for two miles and no chance for the thief to

"HOW DARED YOU STEAL ONE OF MY HORSES—HOW DARED YOU?"

dodge. Even when he took the first road to the right his pursuer was hot on his trail and gaining a little.

It would probably have been a ten or fifteen mile gallop, with foundered horses at the end of it, but for an accident. A cow was lying in the dust of the highway, and as the horse thief was close upon her she started to rise up. The horse lifted to clear her, but not high enough, and as a result horse, cow and rider went down in a heap. A minute later Aunt Judith came racing up. She was off her horse and had the man by the hair of the head as he recovered from the shock of his fall and tried to sit up.

"Don't you move so much as an eyelash or you are a dead man," warned the widow as she almost twisted his head off.

"Don't, woman—please don't! Say, my leg's broke, and I couldn't get away if I wanted to."

"How dared you steal one of my horses—how dared you?" demanded Aunt Judith as she towered over him.

"It was in my line of business," he replied.

"Oh, it was? Well, my line of business is sendin' horse thieves to state prison! You'll get twenty years behind the bars for this!"

"But before I get the twenty I'd like to know what about this leg. It's the right one, and it's gone for sure. You'll have to get me to the house and then fetch a doctor."

"I most wish it had been your neck," muttered Aunt Judith. "And do you think I'm goin' to take you into my house and go to any trouble over that leg you are mistaken. I'll have you carried into some cow shed."

"Good hearted women always talk that way," laughed the man. "You'll see me taken care of even if you send me to prison afterward. What has become of those sleepy hired men of yours? Between the two of us one of them left the stable door unlocked tonight."

"That's jest like 'em—jest like 'em."

Aunt Judith mounted one of the horses and set off for home, and it was a long hour before she returned with the hired men and a vehicle. It was a job getting the patient into the wagon and out again and into the house and upstairs. The hired men were doing considerable swearing over it until the widow turned on them with:

"Now, then, you shet up! If one of you hadn't left the door unlocked, he would never have got in. I ain't defendin' horse thieves, but there's no call to rub it in when a man is down."

Aunt Judith found her horse thief to be a man of thirty, rather good looking, fairly educated and a devil may care fellow. She liked his looks and thought he might be put to better use than being sent to prison.

In the course of two or three days it was known for several miles around that Aunt Judith Hobson had captured a horse thief and had him in her house, and among her callers was the sheriff, who came to say:

"I'll just have the fellow taken to jail this afternoon, and you won't have to bother with him no more."

"But he's goin' to stay where he is till his leg is mended," she protested.

"It's my duty, bein' the sheriff, to arrest him."

"You may go to pot with your duty, Steven Taylor! This is my case, and nobody need meddle with it. When I get ready to have him arrested, I'll swear out a warrant, but until then he stays right here."

Days and weeks passed, and the sheriff waited. He meant to have Aunt Judith's patient the first day he was able to walk about. No one had yet seen the man on his feet when the widow entered his room one evening to say:

"It's goin' to be a dark night, and my hired men are goin' to town. Here's your clothes, and here's food and money."

"My good woman," began the stranger, who was deeply grateful, but Aunt Judith interrupted:

"Don't say nothin' about it. Jest go away and behave yourself. You've got lots of grit, and you are not such a bad man, and I wasn't goin' to let the sheriff back me down. Yes, shake hands, and don't steal any more of my horses, and good night and goodby."

The Policemen of Nice.

The policemen of Nice differ radically from their colleagues in Paris. They are not so businesslike, and they want to talk things over. If you ask a Paris police officer for a direction, he will say briefly, "Two streets ahead of you, first turning to the left." Not so the Nice policeman. I asked one the other day if he could tell me where the Rue Lamartine was.

"Why, certainly. Do you see that church with the two towers?"

"Yes. Is it on the Rue Lamartine?"

"No; that is the Church of Notre Dame, and opposite to it is"—

"Ah, I see—it is the Rue Lamartine."

"Oh, no; that is the Avenue Notre Dame. Well, you see, two streets this side of that avenue is"—

"The Rue Lamartine?"

"Oh, no; that is the Boulevard Dubouchage. Well, you go up that boulevard for two blocks, and then you turn to the left. Hello, Henri! How are you? Wait a minute till I'm through with this man. Want to talk to you. Lemme see. Where was I? Oh, yes, going up the boulevard. Well, you go up there for two blocks and turn to the left, and there you are at the Rue Lamartine."—Argonaut.

The Result of an Accident.

Talleyrand was the greatest diplomatist of his day. His father was a military officer, and the boy would no doubt have been educated to the same profession but for an accident which befell him in childhood.

After the fashion of the time, he was intrusted to the care of a woman some miles away from home. While in her charge his foot was dislocated by a fall. It was not properly cared for, and his parents did not become aware of the fact until it was too late to correct the error.

The abnormal strain brought upon the other foot soon induced a lameness in that also, and the boy thus became a cripple for life. This seeming misfortune determined a change in the plans of his parents for him, and as a result the name of Talleyrand has become one of the most familiar among the great ones of modern history.

Terrible Life of the Epileptic.

Sufferers from epilepsy must be accounted among the most unfortunate of human beings. An early development of the malady darkens all the patient's prospects in life. However domestic his disposition, he cannot anticipate a home of his own. He is largely shut out from ordinary occupations. He is an unwelcome visitor in the social circle, and his own sensitiveness leads him to shrink from joining it. If he ventures upon the street, he is liable at any moment to be thrown violently to the ground; if he remains at home, he is in the same danger of falling downstairs or against the sharp corners of the furniture or upon a hot stove. He lives in perpetual dread.

HIS LAPSED POLICY

By ELLIOT WALKER

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It was very hot in the office and dull, very dull.

Lena swished at the flies with the insurance company's fan. Every time her eye fell upon it she wondered at the carelessness of man. During her three years of clicking service the fact that life was but a thread had been daily, one might say hourly, impressed upon her mind. It was everywhere—on the walls, on the letter heads, on the fan even.

She could hardly think of a man without seeing him drop dead in the street or mangled under car wheels, with a side issue view of a woman, always thin and piteous, and three attenuated and ragged children imploring heaven with skinny hands. There were always three children.

Yet there must be thousands of reckless male inhabitants who failed of their bounden duty, judging from the

A SHARP EXPLOSION, A SCREAM FROM THE HORRIFIED GIRL.

heartfelt solicitations of her own company's circulars. It was beyond comprehension.

How cross the officers always were when any one on their books died! What could they expect, anyway? They knew death was constantly hovering over every one. And how smiling they seemed when some unfortunate allowed his policy to lapse. One would think this a distressing episode. In view of their determined efforts to augment the sum of human happiness. It must be that they were glad to get such unappreciative people off their minds.

Remarkable, indeed, that so gloomy a business could be carried on so cheerfully. The very word "death" was in the air. Yet, as a rule, the officials were uncommonly smiling and nice, waxed fat with years and showed no apparent concern in regard to the direful disasters constantly portrayed to others.

Lena slapped at a particularly offensive fly, wondered where every one was and yawned. Even the cashier had stepped out, requesting her to keep an eye on his desk.

Ah, he was coming now! No. Why, what a good looking young man! Really, quite cool and breezy for such a hot day too! Come to pay a premium probably.

The stenographer half unconsciously arranged her straying hair—how it did curl and get out of order!—and rose pleasantly. Her desk, well away from the drowsy clerks at the end of the room, was close to the cashier's.

"Mr. Linder is out," she said. "Be right back, I guess. If you wish to pay a premium, I can attend to it. Name, please?"

"William D. Philppen. Hold on! I don't want to pay anything. My policy has lapsed. I just dropped in to say I was glad of it." He viewed her in amused admiration as her eyes widened.

"Dear me! What an awful thing to say! You can't mean that!" in a shocked voice.

"Well, I do! I think I'll get a little comfort out of life now."

"Oh, gracious!"

"Yes, I'm through with it. I should have known better than to take it on. I was talked right out of my boots. Why, I got to thinking of the uncertainties of existence until I was afraid to go out in the rain. Wet feet—pneumonia. Poked around in the shade for fear of a sunstroke. Looked up at every building to see if something was going to drop on me. Everything I ate had a fatal germ; everything I drank, destroying microbes. I wasn't comfortable a minute, and so I got insured."

"That was right!" cried the girl. "Then of course you stopped worrying. It was you conscience, you know."

The man laughed merrily. "Of course; but listen. That was two years ago, and I've paid your old company 220 good dollars, and I've never been in better health. Neither have I had a new suit of clothes nor a bit of fun. Last year I went without my vacation; couldn't afford one. Tonight I take a train for the Adirondacks, and I've hung up my tailor for this suit."

"Mercy! You may get killed. Think of your wife and little ones!"

"What! I'm not married. I haven't a soul depending on me."

Lena had forgotten that this man was an entire stranger; he was so frank and confidential, yet not familiar. A valuable life, she was sure, and those who allowed their policies to lapse always met with a sad and speedy end. She had read of lamentable cases. "I hate to have you give it up," she added, and then, remembering, blushed.

Philppen was gazing intently at the pretty, anxious face. "You are extremely kind to show so much interest," he said thoughtfully. "But I'm going to quit it. No one cares about me anyway."

"Oh, but some day perhaps some one will," whispered the girl earnestly, lifting her eyes to his. "And then you'll have it all ready. Here's Mr. Linder coming. I'll have to say goodby."

"Going to drop it, eh?" remarked the cashier after a minute of talk. "Foolish, I think, but your business, as you say. I can fix it for you yet. No? Well?" He yanked open a drawer. "Where's that cancellation pad? Hello! Here is that old gun again. Don't want to buy a revolver to take on your trip, do you?" he asked jocosely. "Cost you $2."

"Let's see it. Not loaded?"

"Nawl. Never has been. It has kicked around for years." His nervous fingers twitched carelessly at the weapon. A sharp explosion, a scream from the horrified girl, then the quick echo died away, and clerks came rushing with blanched faces.

"Good heavens, man, are you shot?" gasped Linder, staggering out from his cage. "Did I—did you?"

Philppen put a hand upon the rail, steadying himself. "Oh, no," he answered coolly; "it did itself. Hurt? I guess not, just scratched my ear. Bleeding a bit, isn't it? Say, if it's all the same to you folks, I think I won't let that policy lapse after all."

Eighteen months later Mrs. William D. Philppen opened a letter from her husband, the salesman who was making such successful trips.

"Dear Lena," it ran, "my insurance premium is due next week. Don't forget it. Use one of the checks I signed for emergencies. Will write at length tomorrow. Had a good day. Lovingly, WILL."

He Beat the Baker.

His name was Johnny, and he was the idol of his mother's heart in spite of what the neighbors might say to his detriment.

"You'll get my bread today before returning to school, John," remarked his mother to the boy while he indulged in his midday meal.

"Yes, mother," answered he and shortly went forth to carry out his mother's wishes.

"A quartern of bread—yesterday's, please," murmured John sweetly as he tendered fivepence half penny in payment of the two loaves forthcoming.

"Bread has gone up, my boy, one halfpenny," remarked Mr. Dough as he held out his hand for the needful balance.

"When?" queried John thoughtfully as the prospect of a distasteful double journey dashed across his mind.

"This morning, my lad, if that is any consolation."

Johnny's face brightened visibly. "Yes, I think it is," he remarked spasmodically, "for it was yesterday's bread I ordered."

The baker concluded he had no claim.—London Telegraph.

A Courtier In Blue Flannel.

A fine yacht lay at anchor awaiting a favorable breeze for her mission of pleasure. The crew idled about the deck, and a happy group of guests was aft conversing pleasantly. In the group was a handsome mother. Her romping boy of five years broke from her hand, clambered to the rail, rolled over it and was whirled down the tide. The mother's shrieks roused a dozing, lounging sailor, who at once comprehended the situation and plunged after the child. Others promptly manned a boat and soon overhauled the sailor, who was now swimming with the little fellow in his grasp.

As soon as they returned to the yacht's deck the mother, with streaming eyes, threw her arms around the neck of the dripping rescuer and fervently exclaimed: "Oh, oh, sir, how, how can I ever repay you? Name your own reward for giving back my son and saving me from a broken heart!"

Then she pressed a half score of kisses on the tar's weather bronzed cheeks.

"Lady," answered he as she released him, "let the youngster go overboard again!"

How to Preserve Leaves and Ferns.

To preserve leaves and other parts of plants properly they should be placed between sheets of blotting paper, and the papers should be changed once a day for two or three days. They should be dried as rapidly as possible by passing a warm flatiron over the paper each time the change is made. They should be kept under moderate pressure at first, and to insure even pressing it will be well to place a stiff piece of cardboard or strawboard at intervals between the sheets. When the drying appears to be well advanced, the pressure on the specimens may be increased.

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Premier McBride believes in making laws and then breaking them. He recently tried to whitewash McDonald, member for Lillooet, for breaking the laws specially designed to provide against corruption of parliament, and now he has another whitewashing bill to cleanse Mayor Barnard of Victoria from the effects of his breach of the law.

Says the Kamloops Sentinel:—The unrelenting hostility of the C. P. R. to the Liberal party is never more manifest than in its handling of the news service. Anything at all calculated to advance the interests of the Conservative party or to bring obloquy upon the Liberal party is telegraphed from end to end of the Dominion over the C. P. R. wires, as part of the Associated Press news service. The Associated Press, of course, have no knowledge of this, but the C. P. R. officials, who manipulate the news service supplied Canadian newspapers, take advantage of the situation to circulate every scrap of information favorable to the other.

GAME PROTECTION.

The government should take steps to afford more effective protection for game, especially as regards the wholesale destruction by Indians. At the national park the Dominion government goes to a great expense in protecting game but hordes of Indians prowl round the boundaries, especially in the fall, killing every living thing in reach. The mountains of British Columbia and their big game form one of the best assets of the country by providing the world's playground, and holiday resorts which outstrip those of Switzerland; and attractions of the mountains, including the big game, should be preserved to the fullest reasonable extent.

HIGH TARIFF POLICY.

High tariff in the United States is leading to serious results. The statistics for the year show a serious decline in the industrial conditions of our neighbour to the south. American imports show an increase during the past year of $88,901,043, and exports a decline of $104,673,025. Our conservative friends don't require to go far for an unanswerable argument against their high tariff policy. It is spelling national ruin in the south. No thinking man wants to see a return to the state of things that exist in Canada under the former regime as compared with the years of unbroken prosperity that have attended the administration of the liberal party under Sir Wilfred Laurier.

A MINISTERIAL PREVARICATOR.

Hon. R. Green is getting as bad as the rest of the McBride prevaricators. In reply to a question by J. Murphy M. P. P. as to the cost and object of Long Lake dam, he told a concocted story in the house the other day, alleging the dam to have been built on the recommendation of Price Ellison M. P. P., for the protection of the city of Vernon, when Mr. Ellison himself admitted at Lumby during the last campaign he had the dam built at the public expense for the benefit of his own big ranch, and assured the electors there that if any of them wanted a similar job done he would be glad to take it in hand for them. Minister Green might take a trip to Vernon and learn the facts for himself instead of attempting in his place as a minister of the crown to hoodwink his fellow members and the public.

A PUBLIC SCANDAL.

We have contended all along that Mr. Gamble, who is at the head of the works branch of the lands and works department at Victoria, might well be superseded in the public interest, and we have instanced the grave mistakes he made in connection with the Big Bend road here and the protection of Trout Lake City. But Gamble still rules, with the result that the administration of the department becomes more discreditable as time goes on. The report of the arbitrators in the government house disputed contract complains of looseness and carelessness in conducting the work, of discrepancy between the plans and specifications, of repeated changes on the part of the architect, and of the chaotic condition as a result. The arbitrators claim no less than five people had power to make changes, that there was no proper check on claims, and that the architect had power to purchase supplies, while from the evidence it would appear that all supplies ordered for Government house were not really used in the building.

A PUBLIC GRIEVANCE.

The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway is one of the busiest branch lines on the C. P. R. but the present service is wholly inadequate to the requirements of the district. The Okanagan Valley is forging rapidly ahead. Enderby, Armstrong and Vernon, Kelowna and other points all show evidences of steady and substantial growth, and much public inconvenience results from the fact that the trains run each way only three times a week instead of daily as should be the case. This appears to us a matter which should exercise the attention of the Railway Commission. The road between Sicamous and Vernon was not built under Dominion charter and this might interfere with the scope of the commission but the railway draws a large revenue from the Postal Department and that Department has a right to see that the railway company provide the public with an adequate service. This is not by any means provided by the present triweekly service, and if there is a district in the province the magnitude of whose population and industries warrants a daily service the Okanagan Valley is that district.

LONG LAKE DAM.

Minister Green Tells a Cock and Bull Story.

Mr. Murphy asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What amount of money, if any, was expended by the government during the past year in the construction of a dam across the outlet of Long Lake, situate about four miles from the city of Vernon?

2. What was the object of such expenditure, and on whose recommendation was it made?

3. Has the government been notified of damage having been caused by said dam to property bordering on said Long Lake, and if so, is it the intention of the government to compensate the parties whose land has been damaged?

4. If not, why not?

The Chief Commissioner replied:

"1. $1,005.52.

"2. To prevent damage to the city of Vernon. On Mr. Price Ellison's recommendation.

"3. Yes, if the claims are found to be just.

"4. Answered by No. 3."

ARROWHEAD

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan returned to Arrowhead on Sunday after a very enjoyable holiday trip.

A blazing chimney at the Arrowhead Hotel on Thursday morning caused a little excitement at No. 2 fire hall. It is not correct that the hook and ladder company refused to turn out.

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James Ludgate left on Monday for the east on a visit to his family.

The Big Bend Lumber Company have their planing mills nearly completed and have begun the erection of the dry kiln.

HALCYON.

Hot Springs Annual Winter Ball.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The annual winter ball of the Halcyon Hot Springs was held on Friday last. Everything conduced to its success. It was an ideal moonlight night. The rooms were tastefully decorated with fragrant cedar branches and the beautiful tinted Oregon grape. The music was lively and inspiring inducing even laggards to rise and "foot it." The floor was good and the M. C's and callers off were well versed in their duties. Encomium were passed by the gentlemen on the good dancing of their partners. The dancing was kept up with unflagging zeal from 9.30 to 4.30 a. m. except for the interval for supper which was announced at midnight. About forty couples sat down to the first table. The supper room was also tastefully decorated with evergreens. The management was much complimented on the excellent supper purveyed and on the delicacies provided, the salads being specially praised, as also the celery and radishes.

No fewer than five steamers arrived at Halcyon each bringing its quota of guests. Those from Camborne braved seventeen hours of travel and discomfort to be present. Arrowhead, Salmon Arm, Phoenix, Sandon, Nakusp and St. Leon all contributed their contingents. A large number stayed over until the Monday and the company was further increased and enlivened by the addition of the Rossland curlers who were disappointed at not being able to be present at the ball, nevertheless resolved to spend the week end at Halcyon and enjoy the beneficial effects of the baths after their exertions.

Mr. J. W. Taylor was a most amiable and efficient M. C. The music was supplied by Mr. Richmond and Mr. McDougald of Burton City.

Mrs. B. R. Atkins entertained on Thursday afternoon. Amongst those present were Mmes. Bolton, H. A. Brown, Buck, Clark, Flindt, Haggen, Holton, Kennedy, (Illecillewaet), W. M. Lawrence, F. B. Lewis, McCarter, Scott, G. & J. Sutherland, Temple, and Mdlles. Brown, and Spurling. A pleasant variety was introduced by playing "Matinee euchre" instead of the usual progressive game. Matinee euchre is now much in vogue in the east. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Kennedy cut for first place at one table, the latter being the lucky one, while Mrs. Bolton took first prize at the other table.

NOTICE.

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

No. 1

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 14 miles up from its mouth, and marked "Jno. McKague's south-west corner post", thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 14 miles up from its mouth, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. McKAGUE.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1903.

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.

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The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 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.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent, is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $100 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Columbia River, about half a mile about Surprise Rapids, and marked "B. Ellis's north-west corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of B. Ellis's north-west corner post and marked "B. Ellis's south-east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 18th, 1903. B. ELLIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on Portage Trail over Surprise Rapids, about one fourth mile from the south end of it, and marked "Adam Hall's north-west corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, beside Jane Gilmour's north-east corner post, about 12 miles below Surprise Rapids, and marked "Adam Hall's south-east corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. ADAM HALL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that after 30 days I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 12 chains east from head of Surprise Rapids, on Columbia River, marked "Jas. Ellis's north-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. JAS. ELLIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of Olivia Robinson's north-east corner post on Canoe River, about 2½ miles from where it empties into the Columbia River, and marked "Jas. Ruxton's south-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Columbia River, at the mouth of Maloney Creek, and marked "Jas. Ruxton's north-east corner post," thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. JAS. RUXTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, about 12 miles below Surprise Rapids, and marked "G. A. Jordan's south-east corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, about 12 miles below Surprise Rapids, and marked "G. A. Jordan's south-east corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. G. A. JORDAN.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post marked "A. Genelle's south-west corner post," at the foot of Upper Arrow Lake on the east side running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to lake shore, then in a southerly direction 80 chains more or less, following the bank of the Columbia river to point of commencement.

A. GENELLE.

Nakusp, B. C., December 10th, 1903.

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Third Draw	Score.
Brown vs. Upper	11 to 6
Brock vs. Rae	10 to 6
McNeil vs. Leitch	10 to 9
Walley vs. Crawford	13 to 10
Fourth Draw	**Score.**
Brock vs. Brown	11 to 6
Walley vs. McNeil	15 to 10
Final Draw	**Score**
Walley vs. Brock	11 to 5

OLIVER.

First Draw.	Score.
Tamblyn vs. McLachlan	15 to 7
McNeil vs. McRae	14 to 12
Smith vs. Kincaid	12 to 7
McMynn vs. Rae	15 to 9
Grimmett vs. Brown	10 to 9
T. L. Crawford vs. Hall	13 to 10

Upper, Fox, Dainard, Pretty, Dunn, Pinkham, Leach, (Phoenix) Crawford, Brock and McCarter had byes.

H. A. BROWN, REVELSTOKE,
Vice-President Kootenay Curling Association.

Second Draw	Score.
McNeil vs. Tamblyn	12 to 10
Smith vs. Upper	13 to 10
Fox vs. Dainard	13 to 9
Pretty vs. Dunn	12 to 10
McMynn vs. Grimmett	11 to 10
Pinkham vs. Crawford	11 to 7
Leitch vs. Crawford	15 to 5
Brock vs. McCarter	12 to [illegible]
Third Draw	**Score.**
Smith vs. McNeil	9 to [illegible]
Pretty vs. Fox	10 to [illegible]
McMynn vs. Pinkham	15 to [illegible]
Leitch vs. Brock	11 to 10
Fourth Draw	**Score.**
Smith vs. Pretty	22 to 1
McMynn vs. Leitch	10 to 6
Final Draw	**Score.**
McMynn vs. Smith	13 to 11

HUDSON'S BAY CUP AND TUCKETT DISTRICT TROPHY.

In these two events, the rinks were composed of one rink from each club affiliated with the association and the rinks entered were as follows:—

HUDSON'S BAY CUP.

Rossland—McRaney, Dunn, Dunlop H. H. Smith, skip.

Golden—King, Sinclair, Dainard, J. Ullock.

Revelstoke—Hume, Pinkham, Rae, Brown, skip.

The draw and results were as follows:

First Draw	Score.
Greenwood vs. Trout Lake	16 to 5

Golden, Phoenix, Sandon, Nelson, Ashcroft, Rossland, and Revelstoke were byes.

Second Draw	Score.
Phoenix vs. Golden	11 to 8
Sandon vs. Greenwood	4 to 2
Nelson vs. Ashcroft (default)	
Revelstoke vs. Rossland	12 to 6
Third Draw	**Score.**
Phoenix vs. Sandon	15 to 6
Revelstoke vs. Nelson	12 to 9
Final Draw	**Score.**
Phoenix vs. Revelstoke	16 to 8

In the

MACINTOSH CUP (All comers,)

the visiting rinks having defeated the Revelstoke rink they played down during the bonspiel, the drawings and results being as follows:

First Draw	Score.
Crawford (Phoenix) vs Ullock	13 to 6
Smith vs. Hall	9 to 7
Cavanaugh vs. Frith	22 to 2
McNeil vs. Fox	15 to 8
Rossland vs. Trout Lake	11 to 9
Phoenix vs. Nelson	11 to 9
Third Draw	**Score.**
Sandon vs. Golden	11 to 10
Rossland vs. Phoenix	14 to 5
Final Draw	**Score.**
Sandon vs. Rossland	9 to 2

TUCKETT DISTRICT TROPHY.

Greenwood—Falconer, Cookson, McMynn, Frith, skip.

Golden—Hoar, Buckham, Tom, Ullock, skip.

Trout Lake—Elliott, Benson, Lauder, Crawford, skip.

Sandon—Murphy, McIntyre, McLaughlin, Hall, skip.

Nelson—Wilson, Fox, Walley, Temblyn, skip.

Phoenix—Slack, Morrin, Crawford McNichol, skip.

Rossland—Lamont, Guthrie, Golf, Pretty, skip.

Ashcroft—Smith, Ward, McCosh, Leitch, skip.

J. A. LESLIE,
A Prominent Ashcroft Curler.

G. S. McCARTER, REVELSTOKE,
Member Executive Kootenay Curling Association.

Trout Lake—Elliot, Benson, Lauder, A. Crawford, skip.

Nelson—Booth, Longhurst, Fox, Walley, skip.

Greenwood—Falconer, Cookson, Frith, McMynn, skip.

Revelstoke—Hume, Pinkham, Rae, Brown, skip.

Sandon—Murphy, Ritchie Grimmett, Cavanaugh, skip.

Phoenix—Slack, Morrin, McNichol, Crawford, skip.

Ashcroft—Smith, Ward, McCosh, Leitch, skip.

First Draw	Score.
Sandon vs. Revelstoke	13 to 9

Golden, Greenwood, Ashcroft, Rossland, Trout Lake, Nelson and Phoenix were byes.

Second Draw	Score.
Golden vs. Greenwood (default)	
Sandon vs. Ashcroft	11 to 8
Pretty vs. Leitch	14 to 7
Crawford (T. L.) vs. Tamblyn	14 to 10
Dainard vs. Grimmett	14 to 13
Dunn, bye	
Second Draw	**Score.**
Crawford vs. Smith	12 to 7
Cavanaugh vs. McNeil	15 to 11
Pretty vs. Crawford	14 to 4
Dainard vs. Dunn	11 to 9
Third Draw	**Score.**
Cavanaugh vs. Crawford	15 to 14
Pretty vs. Dainard	15 to 5
Final Draw	**Score.**
Cavanaugh vs. Pretty	10 to 8

In the

P. BURNS TROPHY.

Consolation, open to all rinks, not winning a prize in the Grand Challenge, Oliver, or Walkerville competitions, the draws and results were as follows:—

First Draw	Score.
Dunn vs. Kincaid	10 to 7
Rae vs. Tamblyn	13 to 6
Pinkham vs. Crawford (Phoenix)	
McRae vs. Upper	10 to 8
Brown vs. Leitch	8 to 6

Cavanaugh, Dainard and Hall had byes.

Second Draw	Score.
Rae vs. Dunn	13 to 9
McRae vs. Pinkham	14 to 8
Cavanaugh vs. Brown	5 to 4
Dainard vs. Hall	10 to 8
Third Draw	**Score.**
Rae vs. McRae	9 to 7
Cavanaugh vs. Dainard	
Final Draw	**Score.**
Rae vs. Cavanaugh (default)	

REV. C. A. PROCUNIER,
Chaplain Kootenay Curling Association.

It being impossible to bring off the

GRAND POINTS COMPETITION

event during the bonspiel, it was decided by the executive that this event should be played by each rink on the home ice, results to be sent in to the secretary by the 25th February. The following is a list of the

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

in the various events

MACINTOSH CUP.

1st prize, four dressing cases presented by Canada Drug & Book Co., won by Cavanaugh, Sandon.

2nd prize four pipes presented by Horace Manning, won by Pretty, Rossland.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

1st prize, four trophies presented by J. G. Barber, won by Pretty, Rossland.

2nd prize, four silk umbrellas presented by Reid & Young, won by McNeill, Calgary.

F. B. LEWIS, REVELSTOKE,
Secretary Kootenay Curling Association.

C. M. FIELD, REVELSTOKE,
Assistant Secretary at Bonspiel.

OLIVER CUP.

1st. prize, four gentlemen's hats presented by W. J. George, won by McMyan, Greenwood.

2nd. prize, four pipes presented by W. T. Oliver, won by H. H. Smith, Rossland.

HUDSON'S BAY CUP.

1st. prize, four silk umbrellas presented by Hudson's Bay Co., won by Sandon rink.

2nd. prize, four sweaters, presented by F. B. Wells, won by Rossland Rink.

F. C. ELLIOTT,
Member Executive
Kootenay Curling Association.

3rd prize, four boxes of cigars, presented by H. A. Brown won by H. H. Smith, Rossland.

TUCKETT DISTRICT TROPHY.

1st. prize four trophies, presented by Ogilvie Milling Co., won by Phoenix rink.

2nd. prize, four trophies presented by W. M. Lawrence, won by Revelstoke rink.

3rd. prize, four pipes presented by R. M. Smythe, won by Frith of Phoenix.

WALKERVILLE COMPETION.

1st. prize four trophies presented by Hiram Walker & Son won by Walley.

2nd prize, four trophies presented by Walter Bews won by G. Brock.

R. W. GRIGOR, ROSSLAND,
Member Executive Kootenay Curling Association.

CONSOLATION, P. BURNS CUP.

1st. prize, four gold medals presented by P. Burns, won by Rae Revelstoke.

2nd. prize, four military brush sets presented by P. Burns, won by Cavanaugh.

GRAND POINTS COMPETITION.

1st prize, mothers chair presented by R. Howson.

2nd prize, dressing case presented by Red Cross Drug Store.

3rd prize, pair vases presented by E. M. Allum.

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OKANAGAN LUMBER CO.

Splendid new Mill Being put in at Enderby.

Last year the Okanagan Lumber Co. purchased from S. C. Smith, of Vernon, his lumber mill at Enderby and limits on the Spallumcheen river and Mabel lake district, and took up further extensive timber areas. The deal was originally carried through by J. A. Taylor, formerly of Arrowhead, and who has disposed of his interests in this company also, leaving the gentlemen now composing the company as follows: Messrs. Hale, McCormick, W. Irwin, W. R. Beattie, and R. Bull of Toronto.

The former plant is being discarded and a new double band mill plant installed, the mill building has been considerably enlarged, handsome new offices built, and a road constructed up the Spallumcheen valley to Mabel lake and Shuswap river where the company have their timber limits and are carrying on logging operations. The new mill will have a capacity of 60,000 feet of lumber per day and will be ready for work about the end of March. The Waterous Co. are supplying the plant.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Government Officials Condemned.

In the debate on the estimates the chief target for attack was the provincial mineralogist, whom J. A. Macdonald criticized in unsparing language, attributing to his pessimistic reports the miscarriage of desirable deals in the mining industry of this province. His skepticism regarding Poplar creek, which has proved so rich, was instanced by others as a good reason for his dismissal.

Deputy minister of agriculture Anderson was also condemned as an inefficient official, who did not know how to treat his subordinates decently. The surveyor of taxes was also sharply criticized, the leader of the opposition suggesting that it would have been infinitely better had he been out of the province instead of drawing up such a measure as the Assessment bill.

LUMBERING.

A deputation of coast lumbermen has gone to discuss the lumber question with C. P. R. Manager Whyte at Winnipeg.

The new plant being put into the Arrowhead Lumber Company's mill will cost considerably over $100,000.

SILVER CUP.

Imports big Shipment of Quicksilver.

Probably the largest shipment of quicksilver ever brought into British Columbia at one time arrived in Vancouver on the steamer Queen on Sunday. The shipment consisted of 185 flasks, or about seven tons, and is valued at between $8,000 and $9,000. The quicksilver is for the Silver Cup Mines at Trout Lake, in the Lardeau District, and was imported by the B. C. Assay & Chemical Supply Co. of Vancouver.—News Advertiser.

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A HELPLESS PREMIER.

Abandons His Railway Policy for Fear of the C. P. R.

Referring to the abandonment by Premier McBride of the railway policy as set out in the conservative platform at the recent elections the Rossland Miner says:

"The C. P. R. can turn McBride out of power any day it likes. McBride knows this and, rather than incur the enmity of the C. P. R. in magnement, is prepared to break his pledge to the electors of Similkameen. The question now arises, What is Mr. Shatford, M. P. P. for Similkameen, going to do about it? Will he remain loyal to his constituency or will he follow McBride's example and act the part of betrayer? If Mr. Shatford values his political scalp he will give heed to the cry of the long-suffering pioneers of his district and insist upon the immediate construction of a railway, but if he wishes to commit political suicide he will go with McBride, who will be off the map within the next twelve months."

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NARROW ESCAPE.

An Ignorant Wiper at Grand Forks Opens the Throttle and Jumps.

A freight engine with a caboose attached was standing at Grand Forks in charge of a wiper. The section foreman requested the wiper to back up a little, so as clear away the cinders and coal clinkers. The wiper jumped on the engine, threw back the lever and as the wheels began to fly around rapidly and an awful volume of steam poured out with a deafening noise, he jumped, leaving the throttle wide open. The men in the caboose were wakened just in time to save themselves by jumping and the caboose upset in the ditch with the tender on top of it. Had the switch been turned on to the main line the runaway train would have taken it in pursuit of the eastbound passenger train which had just pulled out two minutes previous, and with a down grade for several miles and the throttle wide open, the chances are she would have crashed into it with fatal results.

A Man Hates Himself

When he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something is needed to settle the stomach, clear away the dull heavy feeling and create a little appetite. Just get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll pick up immediately and feel tip-top in a few minutes. Nerviline hasn't an equal for a condition of this kind. It stimulates, cures the headache, relieves the sick feeling and sits you for a hard day's work. Try Nerviline. Large bottles cost 25c.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

On Sunday evening Rev. W. C. Calder preached on the social evils of the day, not including anything local, but taking in the whole social scale as it affected the world at large. He went on to say that the love of money led men into vice and drifted them from the religion of Christ, stating that men who had made millions had often done so at the expense of the homes and families of the down trodden peoples of the world and to add them in their objects they had left scenes of misery in their trail.

ST. PETER'S.

Rev. C. A. Procunier was unable to conduct the services as usual on Sunday last having been taken ill the previous evening and T. B. Baker, ministers churchwarden, read the lessons morning and evening in his stead.

Some of Premier McBride's followers don't think much of him. One of them, Clifford, caused some amusement and surprise by moving, that consideration of the estimates be adjourned to give the government time to decide concerning their railway policy. Clifford did not vote himself. It was defeated by 20 to 15.

GOLD FINCH MEETING.

General Manager Rosenberger Entertained Audience With Stereopticon.

(Houghton Mining Gazette.)

There was a good houseful of people at the meeting in St. Patrick's hall, which assembled to see the stereopticon views presented by General Manager A. F. Rosenberger of the Gold Finch Mining company. Cashier William Condon of the First National Bank of Hancock opened the meeting. He made clear the fact that practically all indebtedness against the old Northwestern Development syndicate has been liquidated. Cash to the extent of upwards of $12,000 had been raised to meet some of the obligations, while $28,000 indebtedness on the property was paid in stock. The willingness of the men from whom the property was bought, to accept this stock in lieu of cash, he looked upon as one of the strongest endorsements of the property.

Mr. Rosenberger, in his preliminary remarks, put the matter squarely up to the Northwestern shareholders that they would have to come to the front in the purchase of Gold Finch or they could not expect their former investment to be redeemed. He stated that there was still in the treasury 234,500 shares of the 500,000 share capitalization, making much less than one-half issued. He argued that with this condition, and the property equipped, as it is, the Gold Finch is a fine investment.

The stereopticon views were of a most interesting character and were well presented. They showed the magnificent Rocky Mountain scenery of Idaho and British Columbia, together with views on the Gold Finch property.

SETTLEMENT.

Rush of Incomers From Manitoba and Dakota.

The fame of the Okanagan valley as an ideal place of residence is spreading. During the coming spring hundreds of new settlers will locate there. These settlers are coming mainly from Manitoba and Dakota. A Mr. Brown, who brought his family there from Minota, Man. informed our correspondent he was the first of 37 families from that particular place who had determined to settle in the Okanagan valley.

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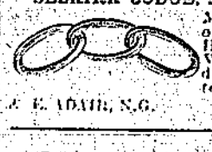

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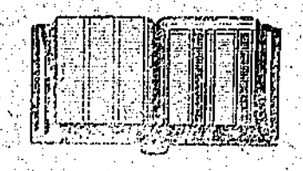

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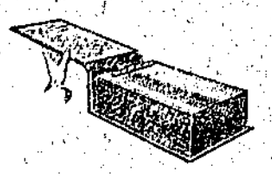

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McBride Received Endorsement of the Party.

Victoria, Feb. 2—The conservative convention held here last night was one of the most auspicious functions of the kind in the history of the party. Not only did the utmost harmony prevail but the proceedings were conducted amid spontaneous enthusiasm. President Houston occupied the chair, and he and other retiring officers received a hearty vote of thanks for services rendered. Houston responded in a happy vein, maintaining his allegiance to the party.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was chosen president by unanimous vote and was the recipient of most complimentary endorsation by Colonel Prior, who moved his nomination. Vice-presidents were elected for the seven Dominion electoral districts as follows: Victoria, George Jay; Nanaimo, D. M. Eberts; Comox-Atlin, S. Mannell; Vancouver, J. R. Seymour; Westminster, D. S. Curtis; Yale-Cariboo, Price Ellison; Kootenay, J. H. Schofield. R. L. Borden is the honorary president.

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Nursery Stock.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir—Please allow me space through the columns of your valuable paper for a little comment on the present system of shipping nursery stock from Ontario to B. C. The regulations governing the shipment of nursery stock in Ontario required that all stock be fumigated before it is shipped out. The B. C. regulations provide that all nursery stock entering the province must go to Vancouver for inspection. Now, Mr. Editor to my mind this system is not in the interest of the upper country of B. C. Nursery men of Ontario are also good John Canucks, and do about as much to help the people of the upper country as those on the Pacific slope. Our people want good stock. The keener the competition the better the chances to get value for our money. The wise men of this generation encourage tree planting. There is no reasonable excuse why an inspector of nursery stock should not be appointed at a central distributing point like Revelstoke, and not go to Vancouver to be knocked about until mid summer and return east to the Kootenays dead. The different nursery firms in Ontario will be shipping a large amount of nursery stock to the Kootenay country this spring and, if it all has to go to Vancouver to be inspected it means a great loss not only to nursery men, but to their customers as well. The cost of a local inspector is but little. Have the people of the upper country no pull? We should pull together, be alive, get good live trees, get them inspected at Revelstoke spring 1904. Now Mr. Editor thanking you for space,

I am &c.,

A live market gardner,

R. TAPPING.

The Kootenay Mail Publishing Company offer for sale platen press, lever paper cutter, and Acme wire stapling machines.

Satisfying Heart Hunger.

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

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

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

The Caustic Carlyle.

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

Some Facts About Kid Gloves.

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

Saved by a Joke.

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

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

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

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

Too Much For the Distance.

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

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

His Fall.

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

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

Makes Her Dumb.

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

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

Education That Paid.

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

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

The Geniuses.

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

IN THE STOKEHOLD.

Feeding the Many Ravenous Furnaces In an Ocean Liner.

The work of eternally pushing the old ship on past the meridians—the race against time and the sun and the interest on the money—begins in the gloomy stokehold. You have heard that the stokehold is hot, and when you have clambered into it over disorderly piles of still smoking ashes, steadying yourself by taking incautious hold of burning hand rails, and stand for the first time face to face with the furnaces you feel assured of the fact.

But, besides being hot, it is the most active, interesting part of the ship. It is her whole life. You must spend years studying it before you can stand there in command of your watch with your hand on the feed check valves, your eyes on everything in general, and keep the steam up where it belongs in spite of the ravenous engines sucking it away from you; years before you can tell, in one swift glance, whether a fireman is burning the greatest possible amount of coal per hour in his fires with the least amount of waste.

The problem is this: Under a certain large quantity of water, which is continually changing, build thirty fires, and by means of them, notwithstanding they must all be continually replenished with fresh coal and freed from ashes, keep it at a perfectly even temperature (within a very few degrees) day and night for an indefinite period. The game is the more interesting because a ship can never afford to spare more than just barely enough space for her propelling machinery; consequently, everything—engines, boilers, furnaces—must be worked to the very limit of its capacity.

The game goes as regularly by turns and in cycles as a progressive whist. Starting with a few fires first in order the doors are opened to admit a few shovelfuls of coal thrown quickly into the front of the furnaces, then closed again as soon as possible lest too much cold air should enter. As soon as they are closed the fires next in order are served the same way and then a third group. Next the "green" coal in the first fires is raked back through the furnaces to complete its combustion. After another short interval it is necessary to "slice" them—that is, probe them with long pointed bars to lift the clinkers from the grates and make air passages. Finally it is time to stoke again.

How Chinese Hatch Fish.

The Chinese have a method of hatching the spawn of fish and thus protecting it from those accidents which generally destroy a large portion of it. The fishermen collect with care from the margin and surface of water all those gelatinous masses which contain the spawn of fish, and after they have found a sufficient quantity they fill with it the shell of a fresh hen's egg, which they have previously emptied, stop up the hole and put it under a sitting fowl. At the expiration of a certain number of days they break the shell in water warmed by the sun. The young fry are presently hatched and are kept in pure, fresh water till they are large enough to be thrown into the pond with the old fish. The sale of spawn for this purpose forms an important branch of trade in China.

A Bad Country For Hats.

Hats have a hard time in China. The climate, alternating from intense dryness to a horrible humidity, twists and distorts silk, beaver, cloth and felt in no time. Mold and fungus are universal and convert sweatband and brim into green velvet in a single night. Every hat must be put out in the sunlight three times a week or it is ruined. Besides these foes are ants which go everywhere and cockroaches which fly like birds. The ant enjoys a good hat for a playground and a sleeping establishment; the cockroach desires merely to eat every particle of leather, paper and pasteboard it contains. The only way to keep the pests off is to sprinkle the interior occasionally with carbolic acid, creosote or crude cressol.

Unconscious Sarcasm.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins very seriously, "I have bought you a little book as a present."

"Very kind of you."

"I hope you won't be offended, but it is something that I feel you ought to read. It is about betting."

"I don't know that I care for any sermons, even if I do lose occasionally."

"It isn't a sermon, Charley, dear. It is a little book entitled 'Poker and How to Play It.'"

A Story of Bismarck.

When a young man, Bismarck had a quasi connection with the profession of journalism, for he was for quite a time an official reporter for one of the courts of justice. In those days his temper sometimes got the better of him, but upon one occasion at least his wit saved him from disgrace. This was when, questioning a witness, the latter made an impudent retort, whereupon Bismarck exclaimed angrily:

"If you are not more respectful, I shall kick you out of the room."

"Young man," said the judge, interrupting the proceedings, "I would have you understand that this is a dignified court of justice and that if there is any kicking to be done the court will do it."

"Aha, you see?" said Bismarck to the witness. "If you are not more respectful to me, the court will kick you out of the room. So be careful—very careful, sir!"

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 royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 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 seperate 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.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE.

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

No. 1

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 14 miles up from its mouth, and marked "Jno. McKague's south-west corner post", thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 14 miles up from its mouth, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. McKAGUE.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "A. Plant's south-west corner post," situated on the east side of Upper Arrow Lake, about three miles north of Nakusp, running thence 80 chains east, thence north 80 chains, thence, west 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence south 80 chains more or less, following lake shore to point of commencement.

A. PLANT.

Nakusp, B. C., December 21st, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "John Vicars' north-east corner post," situated on Columbia river, west side, opposite Burton City, running thence 40 chains west, thence south 160 chains on to bank of river, thence following the bank of river first in an easterly direction, thence in a northerly direction to point of commencement.

JOHN VICARS.

Nakusp, B. C., December 31, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "Caroline M. Symons' south-east corner post," planted at the north-east corner of the "K. and S." Railway block No. 186, situated on the west bank of the Upper Arrow Lake, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

CAROLINE M. SYMONS.

Arrowhead, B. C., January 11, 1904.

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REVELSTOKE B. C.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

There are twenty patients now in the hospital.

A man named Rasmussen was killed at the White Bear mine at Rossland on Saturday.

Last Monday a section man named J. Tuanalo was knocked down by an engine at Clanwilliam and dragged some distance. He was brought to the hospital where he died from the injuries.

There is such a large amount of traffic passing through Sicamous en route for the Okanagan valley that W. A. Roome's Lakeview Hotel is frequently overcrowded and it is probable the hotel will be enlarged at an early date to meet the rapidly increasing demands for accomodation.

A terrible blizzard set in this morning and the streets towards the lower town were so badly blocked that a team had to be unhitched in the roadway and the rig left there as the horses were unable to get it through. Several citizens had their ears frozen.

Walter Munro of Revelstoke is gazetted a Notary Public.

R. Steiss foreman at the Compalix mill was badly crushed between two piles of lumber and brought to Revelstoke hospital, where he is doing well.

Cam. Fraser had his right hand considerably injured at Mountain Creek and has had to lie off.

F. Wilson was committed for trial for attempting to cut his throat at Revelstoke on Monday.

J. Macdonald was fined $31 for assaulting a Jap on Saturday night.

No. 1 Fire Brigade will hold a supper at the Fire Hall tonight.

T. H. McMahon, the well known C. P. R. overseer of Rogers Pass, had to return to the hospital this week, and his medical advisers have ordered him to Montreal for which point he and Mrs. McMahon have left.

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We give you what you ask for at the Red Cross Drug Store.

For Sale.—A souvenir heater, coal burner. Apply to B. R. Campbell.

For Sale—Piano in good condition. Apply at office of KOOTENAY MAIL.

Electric lamps, shades and fixtures in large variety at Moscrop Bros.

10 per cent off nickle plated ware at Lawrences.

Bews' has a good line of chamois skins and vests.

Scotts Emulsion, fresh supply just opened, at Canada Drug & Book Co.

J. Morgan has opened a barber shop on First Street next the Union Hotel.

R. Howson and Co. are offering dainty designs in carpets and squares. See them.

Our millinery room is open for business every Saturday afternoon. C. B. Hume & Co.

Tuesday, Feb. 9th, last day for our $20 suit sale. We open up our spring goods next week. J. B. Grossman.

Owing to business engagements Dr. Curry will not be absent from town as expected.

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

Trueman's studio now open, and will be till further notice, under competent management.

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

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

Great clearing sale of all skates and hockey sticks at Lawrences.

Poultry food and stock food for horses and cattle. Boxes all sizes at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Have you used Dentaline for the teeth—it cleans and whitens the teeth and is very refreshing. Red Cross Drug Store.

W. C. Clark late C. P. R. store and timekeeper at Kamloops, has left the railway and will start a commission agency at Kamloops.

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

New Valentines, fancy and comic, just received at Bews' Drug Store.

Dr. Curry, Dentist, will be out of town for about three weeks beginning about the 10th of February. Those requiring his services please call as soon as possible.

All the latest magazines—Telephone No. 38 and we will sent them to your house—we deliver to all parts of the city. Red Cross Drug Store.

Don't forget the 25 per cent discount off allumnium ware next week at Lawrence's.

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

There is no truth in the report that Mr. W. Fleming is transferring his butcher business to P. Burns and Co. What he is doing is renovating and extending his business premises.

Bargains in cups and saucers and all fancy dishes for a week before stocktaking at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Don't forget the special sale of ladies silk and lace collars, boleros at exactly half price. Everything for ladies included in this sale. W. J. George.

Another supply of invisible hair nets for ladies—larger sizes and more assorted shades—at the Red Cross Drug Store.

R. Tapping has secured the agency of nursery stock of the good old reliable firm of Brown Brothers & Co. Ltd. Welland, Ont., and would solicit your order for the spring planting.

Mr. D. C. McLaren, of Kamloops, B. C., carries the largest and most complete stock of harness and saddlery in the interior of B. C., also a good stock of all goods pertaining to the trade at prices that are reasonable and within the reach of all.

A stereopticon service will be given in the Salvation Army barracks on Friday, Feb. 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp, entitled "Alone in Liverpool." This service is very touching and instructive. A profitable time is assured to all who will attend.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Dr. Taylor of Golden, has arrived on a visit to Mrs. J. D. Sibbald.

T. Steed has joined the staff of Macdonald & Monteith's store.

Dr. Henderson, veterinary surgeon of Armstrong, has been appointed Dominion veterinary surgeon for Boundary.

On Monday evening Miss McLean entertained a number of her friends at a progressive euchre party which proved a great success.

Mr. B. A. Lawson's house was gay on Thursday evening with a euchre party given by the young lady inmates. Miss McLean took first prize and Mrs. Scott the other.

The many friends of A. McMillan, president of the Big Bend Lumber Company, will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health. Mr. McMillan has spent some months at the hot springs.

Mrs. Aman gave a progressive euchre party last evening to a number of ladies. After a very pleasant evening's play the prizes were eventually secured by Mrs. G. Sutherland first, Mrs. Scott second, and Mrs. Clark.

J. D. Sibbald and W. M. Brown left Saturday to attend the conservative convention at Victoria and go on to Grant's Pass, Oregon, to study the most up to date methods of hydraulic mining in preparation for resuming operations on the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic company's ground next season.

Roynon Smythe entertained about 16 of his lady and gentlemen friends on Wednesday evening at Whist, when a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. R. N. Doyle winning first ladies prize and Mr. Burke gents prize C. Cao as usual won the "booby." Supper was served at 12 o'clock when music, songs and recitations ended a very pleasant time.

POLITICAL.

The Government has abandoned the Enabling Bill to seat McDonald and is now bringing in a bill freeing him of penalties and giving him his seat for this session, the seat to become vacant concurrently with prorogation. McDonald is intending to retire anyway and enter a commercial partnership with a brother-in-law of the Premier, the firm getting the benefit of Government contracts in Lillooet district.

McBride is losing caste steadily even with his own supporters. The latter are disgusted with his fulsome reference to the Socialists, whom he declares he is proud to work with, and they say there is a heavy reckoning for him in the country when he dares another general election. Macdonald, leader of the Liberals on the other hand, is winning confidence and respect just as rapidly as his opponent is losing it.

McNiven's model ballot was adopted by the House. It is black, excepting for the white circle for the cross, and the names are to be printed in white.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Russia and Japan — China Wants to Combine With Japan Against Russia — Town Swallowed by Earthquake—Big Fire at Montreal

London, Feb. 5.—The Shanghai correspondent of the London Globe says the commander of the Chinese Imperial army and navy and the vice-president of the war board have memorialized the Emperor urgently insisting upon an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan to regain Manchuria, the memorialists maintaining that the Japanese are better prepared for war than the Russians and are more disinterested.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A diplomat conversant with the Japanese phase of the eastern situation says the Tokio government will not wait longer than today for the Russian reply unless in the meantime a satisfactory intimation is received as to its character.

New York, Feb. 5.—Significant announcement that telegrams for Japan and Korea can be accepted only at senders risk was made today by the Commercial Cable Co.

Washington, Feb. 5.—State department announces the receipt of information that Japan has called its subjects from the Yalu districts in Corea to Seoul.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—While the contents of the Russian reply to Japan are carefully guarded they are known to be in a conciliatory spirit and form and to contain what are regarded here as important concessions although maintaining Russia's former position on some of the main points covering Manchuria and Corea.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Advices received here state that an entire town in the island of Java, Dutch East Indies is reported to have been swallowed up by volcanic eruption and that hundreds of persons were killed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the "Novoe Vremya" cables that Japanese storekeepers are sacrificing all they possess in their anxiety to escape to Japan.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Premier Declasse made a reassuring statement concerning the situation in the far east to the council of ministers today.

Port Arthur, Feb. 5.—The Russian fleet has returned here.

London, Feb. 5—Gerold Balfour today promised the shipping men to inquire into the possibility of applying the board of trade regulations to foreign ships. Foreign vessels have been able to quote lower rates because they have not had to comply with these regulations.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mayor McLellan sent a large force of policemen to the Grand Opera House and compelled the management to close the place in obedience to the orders until it had been made safe. The management disobeyed the first order.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The premises of the Journal of Commerce and A. Hyman, tobacconist, were destroyed by fire tonight. Total loss $75,000.

RAIL AND STEAMER

A Montreal dispatch says: "The C. P. R. general manager announced today that the company had entered into an agreement with the American trans-continental railways to advance freight rates on a large number of commodities. The agreement is the first of the kind made between the C. P. R. and Mr. Hill's line, the Great Northern, and the Northern Pacific.

Miss Grant gave a party to a number of her friends on Thursday evening. It took the form of a musical competition which is new to Revelstoke. Miss Smith won the prize.

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WANTED—Six Rough Carpenters. Big Bend Lumber Co., Limited, Arrowhead, B. C.

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Apply Columbia House, Golden.

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