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REPORTS OF RUSSIAN VICTORIES.

Japanese Steamer Sunk—Russian Gunboat Blown Up—Japanese to Attack Port Arthur—Struggle Will Be Short and Sharp—Whereabouts of Japanese Fleet Is a Mystery—German Emperor Wants the Powers to Consult.

London, Feb. 12.—There is a marked lull in war news. No confirmation has been received here of the reported attempt of Japanese to land troops near Port Arthur. Captain Tamaro, Japanese naval attache, discredits the report, and says Japanese will never attempt to take Port Arthur from the sea alone.

The British government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now.

In the best informed Japanese circles here it is privately thought the war will be over by July. Those British officials who are cognisant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for the war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding duration of struggle.

Che Foo, Feb. 12.—The Japanese fleet has not been seen since Tuesday.

Baron Hayashi says whatever may be result of war, Russia, in allowing Japan to occupy and fortify Masampho, has created for herself another Dardanelles.

Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, regards the report that the British allowed the Japanese to use Wei Hai Wei as a base for operations against Port Arthur as a mischievous fabrication.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—It is positively asserted by the government that no telegrams have been received from Viceroy Alexieff except those already given out and it is understood that even the czar is expectantly waiting complete direct official information. The break of cable connections is given as a reason for non receipt of direct news of the battle of Chemulpo. Any additional information the authorities have obtained is from Russian sources abroad.

London, Feb. 12.—Well informed public opinion here is of belief that the next move will be a determined effort on the part of Japan to capture Port Arthur. The Russian fleet is believed to be in no shape to withstand a determined attack.

London, Feb. 12.—Emperor William has summoned a conference with the object of securing uniform action on the part of the powers in regard to the war.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—A report received here from Viceroy Alexieff says the Russian torpedo boat transport Yenisei was blown up by the accidental striking a mine in Port Arthur harbor. Captain Stephanoff, three officers and ninety one men were killed.

London, Feb. 12.—News has reached here that on February 11, two Japanese merchant steamers were shelled by four Russian warships, one of the steamers was sunk, the other escaped.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—An official report from Admiral Togo, commanding the Japanese fleet, in the action off Port Arthur, says the Japanese fleet sustained very little damage. The Japanese lost only four killed and fifty four wounded.

NO. 1 FIRE BRIGADE.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather No. 1 Fire Brigade had a very successful supper at their fire hall on Saturday night. Mayor Brown presided and Ald. Lewis, chairman of the fire, water and light committee and Chief Bain also attended. The members of the brigade present were: C. Abrahamson, chief, H. Cooke, J. E. Taylor, W. Nettle, W. W. Lefeaux, C. M. Field, R. A. Upper, T. Steed, J. A. Stone and E. Waterson. The toast list included the Army, Navy and Volunteers, responded to by W. A. Nettle, Canada our home, responded to by C. M. Field, Fire brigades and chiefs, responded to by Ald. Lewis.

During the evening the Mayor said that with the assistance of the council he proposed improving the water supply as far as the funds would admit. He praised the promptitude with which the fire brigades had given their services in the past when called on. As chairman of the fire, water and light committee Ald. Lewis would have his assistance in having the brigades keep up their practices to a high standard. He referred to the fine new drill hall which the city had, and urged the young men to make use of it to the utmost by joining the Rocky Mountain Rangers. He believed the drill hall could be obtained by the fire brigades for a dance when they required it.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The mines committee reported against making any changes in the mineral and placer acts this session.

The mechanics' lien bill finally passed.

The mines regulation bill was introduced and is devised to provide for greater stringency in the management of mines.

The house adjourned Tuesday, when the government promised a summer session to consider a railway policy.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Snow Blockade on Railways—Big Fire at Peterborough—Another Liberal Victory.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The situation in the snow blockade of railways in Western Ontario is materially improved in the last few days. Railways now announce the passenger service fairly well resumed, but there is great congestion in freight. The railways will now be kept busy getting it out of the way. It is estimated the blockade cost the Grand Trunk between three and four hundred thousand dollars.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 13.—$100,000 damage by fire at the large mills of the American Cereal Co. necessitating closing down for six months, throwing 400 men out of employment.

Fraserville, Que., Feb. 13.—Lapointe, liberal was elected by acclamation for the Commons for Kamouraska filled the vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. Cassal to the bench.

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THE WAR.

Japan Scored Heavily at Start—Reports of Russian Victories.

Port Arthur, Feb. 9., 4 p. m.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged. Martial law has been declared here.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Admiral Alexieff confirms the Port Arthur despatch of the torpedoing of three of the Russian warships by the Japanese. The news created intense excitement here. The action of the Japanese in attacking the Russian fleet without a declaration of war is denounced as an outrage by the Russians generally and the result, instead of discouraging them, seems to have been to furnish the spark necessary to fire Russian patriotism. The country is aroused.

London, Feb. 9.—A despatch to Reuters telegram company from Shanghai says it is creditably reported that the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, which left Shanghai Sunday, has been captured by the Japanese off Shan Tung peninsula. A Chee Foo despatch says the Japanese are firing on Port Arthur at a range of three miles.

Paris, Feb. 9—It was announced at the French foreign office this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Palladia was sunk in the torpedo attack by Japanese. The cable from Vladivostock is reported to be cut.

China, it is understood, has given official assurance that she will immediately issue a declaration of neutrality.

The French government will maintain neutrality under any and all circumstances, the Franco-Russian treaty being construed as not requiring France to intervene in behalf of Russia even should Great Britain or any third power act in behalf of Japan.

Berlin, Feb 9—The comment at the marine department on the success of Japan's first blow at Port Arthur was that even the temporary disablement of three warships placed the Russians at a great disadvantage in the future operations.

London, Feb. 9—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said this afternoon that Russia was making desperate efforts through the various embassies to have the powers intervene, that Russia was now willing to concede everything but the offer came too late. Night torpedo attacks on the part of the Japanese fleet will, it is believed, be kept up so long as the Russian fleet maintains its necessarily open position outside of Port Arthur. This will be done in the hope of breaking up the Russian nerve.

Che Foo, Feb. 9.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with details of the attack on the Russian fleet. Two of the Russian battleships were beached across the entrance to the harbor. A Russian crusier was also beached. They block the entrance of the harbor, preventing gun-boats from going out and battleships and cruisers from going in to coal. The Japanese fleet remained outside and drew the fire of the Russian fleet while the torpedo boats went inside and did their work. The Russian fire fell short. The Japanese fleet was steaming towards Dalny when last seen.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The following official bulletin has been issued by order of the Viceroy: "I beg to report that this day (Tuesday) about 11 o'clock a Japanese squadron consisting of about 15 battleships and cruisers approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore battery and the guns of our squadron which also participated in the engagement. At about midday the Japanese fleet ceased its fire and left, proceeding south. Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and forty-one men wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three wounded.

The battleship Poltava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line.

The forts were slightly damaged."

Pekin, Feb. 9.—About 1,000 Japanese troops disembarked at Chemulpo, Korea, yesterday notwithstanding the presence of two Russian warships.

London, Feb. 10.—An official despatch received by Baron Hayashi, the Japanse minister here, says the Russian gunboat Korietz and cruiser Varyag have been blown up by the Japanese at Chemulpo, Corea. Officers and men of the two sunken vessels sought refuge on a French cruiser.

There were no casualties on the Japanese side.

A summary of the losses sustained by Russia in the first 24 hours of the war with Japan shows that eleven warships were placed out of action in one way or another and that the Japanese did not lose a ship.

London, Feb. 10.—Baron Hayashi said today Japan was slow in negotiating, but is making up for lost time by quickness in action. The engagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo, he says were merely in accordance with plans long matured. So soon as the Japanese are landed in Corea he looks for an important fleet action at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10—Some of the newspapers print extras claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. One report says the Japanese battleship Ishikishimas was sunk. The reports however lack confirmation and are discredited. The whole empire is fired by war fever. The czar has issued a supreme manifesto that the war is on.

Vladivostock, Feb. 10.—Private telegrams received here report the complete route of Japanese by Russians on the Yalu river. These advices also claim that Chemulpo, Corea, has been secured by Russian soldiers and marines.

London, Feb. 10.—It was announced in the House of Commons today that a proclamation of British neutrality in the far east will be taken up tomorrow.

London, Feb. 10.—A special despatch from Tokio says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet conveying about two thousand troops have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—A formal declaration of war is expected tonight. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the Japanese cabinet.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Japan has seized Mashampo, Corea, and despatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port there and establish a naval and military force.

London, Feb. 10.—The Shanghai correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says an important bridge on the Manchurian Railway has been blown up and thirty men killed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt has decided to issue a neutrality proclamation.

Cardiff, Feb. 10.—Orders have been received here suspending all shipments of coal for the Russian government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Viceroy Alexieff began the mobilization of the army reserves in eastern Asia today.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Rigid censorship still prevents newspapers today from receiving war news from Russian or foreign sources. The public is consequently still in the dark. All manner of rumors however, are afloat. One report is to the effect that the Russian cruiser Gromobi recently sallied out of Vladivostock destroying twenty Japanese transports.

Another report claimed four of the Vladivostock warships had sunk four Japanese transports.

Another report is to the effect that the recent attack of Port Arthur was a feint to protect the passage of transports bound to Shan Hai Quan to land Japanese troops and effect junction with forces of Chinese commander-in-chief and attack Russians in rear.

The tone of the press comment today is less bitter against the Japanese, which is regarded as significant.

The Novoe Vremya assails Great Britain for allowing the Japanese to use Wei Hai Wei to bombard Port Arthur.

Paris, Feb. 11.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that a bombardment of Port Arthur occurred the day before yesterday and says the Japanese withdrew after sustaining severe losses. Today, it is added, all is quiet off Port Arthur. The foreign office has received a despatch that 5,000 Japanese troops are encamped near Seoul, Korea, some of whom have entered the town. It is added that quiet prevails there.

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch to Reuters telegram company from Tokio, dated 7.10 p. m. yesterday, says an unofficial report was current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk and that two Japanese warships were damaged in the engagement off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced. The report is revived that Russia is attempting to arrange with Turkey to permit the Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles, and it is added Russia is trying to secure Great Britain's consent. The report lacks confirmation.

A proclamation was issued today declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the war between Japan and Russia.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced today by imperial proclamation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The better class of public opinion regards war with Japan as a mistake, believing it will not advance Russian interests but will serve only those of the western European powers.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward today signed a neutrality proclamation. It covers all the British dominions.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Nagasaki under date of Feb 10th cables that there has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur and that the Japanese have captured seven Russian ships and chased others.

London, Feb. 11.—A Times cable states Japan is shipping large quantities of arms to China.

The telegraphic office advises that the wires are down west of Kamloops, and further despatches are at present delayed.

THE RIVAL FLEETS.

About Equal in Strength—Japan Has Reinforcements Due.

The constitution of the rival squadrons in the east, at present is as follows:

Battleships—Japanese, 6; tons, 86,299. Russian, 9; tons, 110,232.

Armored cruisers—Japanese, 6; tons, 25,106. Russian, 8; tons, 45,553.

Second-class cruisers—Japanese, 12; tons 37,739. Russian, 1; tons, 3,285.

Gunboats and coast defence—Japanese, 25; tons, 28,391. Russian, 12; tons, 12,988.

Torpedo boat destroyers—Japanese, 19; tons, 6,227. Russian, 32; tons, 9,608.

Taking into account the newer and heavier armaments of Japan, the squadrons are almost equal.

Two Japanese cruisers which left Suez January 22, are not included in this list and may turn the scale in a naval battle in favor of Japan.

It is rumored the C. P. R. has sold or chartered the steamers Tartar and Athenian to the Japanese government.

T. TAYLOR, M. P. P.

Writes R. Tapping on Public Matters—Shall the Women Vote?

[R. Tapping hands us the following letter received from T. Taylor, M.P.P.:]

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 27th ultimo, in which you refer to two letters you had written me during this session of the B. C. legislature—one concerning the appointment of a fruit-tree inspector at Revelstoke, and a letter concerning women's franchise. I beg to apologize for not having been more punctual in answering your correspondence in connection with these very important matters.

"As to the first matter—the appointment of a fruit-tree inspector at Revelstoke, I know this to be a very important matter indeed, and one which is certainly of great interest to you. I have taken the matter up with the department and I find that they are fully in accord with your views and mine, that an inspector should be appointed somewhere in the interior, possibly at Revelstoke, but the whole question resolves itself into one of expense; and the department have been retrenching in all directions, so that they cannot for the present guarantee that anything will be done in the matter.

"Now, as for the question of

WOMENS' FRANCHISE.

Before leaving Revelstoke you presented me with a largely signed petition of the ladies of Revelstoke, praying that all females over a certain age be entitled to vote at municipal elections. Now I may say, as far as municipal elections are concerned, that the qualifications of a voter are governed entirely by the municipal law in that direction, and while, individually, I would not be in favour of your suggestion, still I thought it my duty, owing to the fact that your petition was so largely signed, to take the matter up with the municipal committee, which may tell you I did but the result was that your petition did not meet with the approval of that committee.

"As regards the provincial franchise for women, I may say this question is one which has been before our legislature for a number of years. On some occasions I have voted for it, however, on the occasion of the present session when it was before the legislature, I felt it my duty, owing to the arguments which were presented pro and con, to vote against it. I may say it is a very important question, and one on which the ladies of the province should express a fuller opinion than anything we have in the ways of an expressed opinion before us at the present time. I fully realize, I can assure you, the importance of this very grave question, and will be always prepared to meet you and discuss the matter on its merits, at the same time I trust you will accept this letter in all sincerity.

"Yours very truly,

"THOMAS TAYLOR."

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.

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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.

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WHEN ASHLEY CANCELED

By WILLIAM MORRIS

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"Herbert Ashley, lightning illustrator."

So ran the legend on the programme. But the audience which was patiently sitting through the early number of the continuous bill barely gave the line a glance. The headliners they all knew and were anticipating with pleasure, but they wanted to see no succession of snowstorms, vividly colored marines and sketchy figures which when completed could be turned upside down and prove to be something entirely different.

But, while the public and the managers cared nothing for the lightning artist and considered him a necessary evil to be used in filling in better acts, the people in his own little world behind the scenes regarded him with a curious interest not unmixed with respect.

When Mamie Remington, the toe dancer, confided to her best friend that the chalk fakir was "real elegant" and

IN THE RIGHT HAND BOX SAT MABEL STANTON WITH A PARTY.

far above his business, she voiced the sentiments of all the actors who had come in direct contact with him. Yet, much as they wondered, none dared approach Ashley a second time on the subject of his family history.

What Ashley declined to make public was the fact that once on a time his name—Ashton in those days—had been signed to canvases on the salon walls of London and Paris. That was before he met Mabel Stanton. At twenty-three, when fame was just extending to him a gracious, welcoming hand, the pretty American girl had come into his life. Her father had ordered her portrait, and Ashton had found it more than a mere commission—a labor of love. When it was completed, he called upon her father and made a formal demand for her hand.

The retired merchant, a self made man, held in contempt those who did not gain a livelihood by the sweat of their brow, and most of all he jeered at artists as polite crafters supported by a blinded social following. He made no distinction between the rising young painter of portraits and the man who drew garish advertisements on the fences along railroad tracks.

Rather than have his daughter wedded to a loafing Bohemian, as he dubbed Ashton, he whisked Mabel back to America, though, to do him justice, he paid Ashton handsomely for the portrait. Part of this money the artist promptly turned into a steamship ticket and followed the woman of his heart, recklessly turning his back on fame. He reached America only to learn that his ladylove had been taken for a two years' tour around the world.

The fame he had begun to make in London availed him little in busy, bustling New York, and he drifted into doing pot boilers for an art dealer who recognized the young fellow's talent, but preferred getting salable stuff at cost rather than to advance the interests of budding genius. Finally there came a day when heartache and ill prepared food did their work. Ashton was lifted into an ambulance and hurried to the City hospital.

"Brain fever," was the verdict.

He came back to life, and yet the hand of death seemed still to hover above him. He could draw with mechanical correctness, but there was no life, no soul, in his work. He realized somehow that there had been no soul in what he had done since he put the last touch on Mabel Stanton's portrait.

In the cheap boarding house whither he went from the hospital he met a gymnast who became interested in the work of this man who could draw rapidly if unfeelingly. The vaudeville performer suggested an engagement as a lightning artist. Ashton felt it was not his to choose. One must live or be a coward. He had rather prided himself on his ability to fight it out. And perhaps in the new life he might woo back the talent he had lost for love. But he changed the last syllable of his name. Perhaps some day—

He had made an inoffensive diller on vaudeville bills for over a year and had grown almost resigned to his monotonous life when one afternoon on his way to the theater he glanced at the so called social record of a notoriously unreliable daily. But he forgot its reputation for inaccuracies when he saw the announcement of Mabel's engagement to a young army officer of high social standing.

So this was the end. Fiercely something seemed to seethe and boil within him. It was she who had clouded his life and stolen his cunning. And she had taught him to love her. She had wooed him at every sitting for that marvelous portrait which instead of bringing him fame had taken with it his chance for success and happiness.

In this condition he gazed stupidly at the note handed him by the doorkeeper at the stage entrance. He was not to go on so early as usual this afternoon. He would, in fact, precede the strong man recently imported from abroad and who was creating a tremendous sensation and attracting fashionable folk to the continuous houses. Ashley thoroughly understood the reason of the change in his hour and thought bitterly as he slipped on his shabby Tuxedo coat that it was simply because the manager wanted him to work out front while the stage hands were setting the heavy scene for the strong man.

With equal dullness and lack of interest he stepped on the stage when his call came. As he bowed mechanically he glanced across the footlights with idle curiosity. Then he leaned forward, a sudden light flamed in his eyes, and his pulse throbbed violently. In the right hand box sat Mabel Stanton with a party of smart people, evidently bent upon seeing the latest European sensation.

He turned to the blackboard over which had been stretched some sheets of white paper and reached for the charcoal with which to draw his first sketch. Then for a moment he hesitated, wondering if this peculiar throbbing in his head would never cease. Some one in the audience coughed; there was a restless rustling of programmes. They were waiting for him. And still he stood, swaying slightly, the sheets of paper gleaming before his aching eyes.

Then suddenly something in his brain seemed to snap. He clutched the charcoal feverishly, and a moment later he was laying in the outline of a woman's face with firm, authoritative strokes. They were not the rude, uncouth strokes of the charcoal stage artist now. There was fire, there was the old time power in his hand. He forgot his audience. The twelve minutes allotted to him on the programme passed, but he paid no heed. The stage manager signaled him violently from the wings. "He's been drinking," exclaimed that astute gentleman, but he dared not risk a scene by having him removed bodily.

For twenty minutes he worked on feverishly, then stood aside. A ripple of surprise seemed to run over the expectant house, then cheers, for even to the boys in the gallery that picture was instinct with life and truth and genius. A girl leaned forward in the right hand box; the audience glanced from her to the picture and back to the girl. Then came another thunder of applause. Ashley was backing uncertainly off the stage. In the entrance he fell fainting at the stage manager's feet.

He came to in his dingy dressing room, now glorified by the presence of the woman he loved. Her voice came to him uncertainly, tearfully, from far, far away.

"Herbert, dear, I've found you after all these weary months. I am my own mistress now, and nothing shall separate us."

He clung to her hand like a tired child.

"And I can work again. It was your face that brought it all back." He turned whimsically to the manager, who had come round from the front of the house to learn what it was all about.

"Mr. Kean, I guess you'd better get some one else to work in 'one.' I've just made a date that is going to last."

Uncommercial Liszt.

Artistic folk frequently have somewhat vague notions about business. Some of them are quite ignorant of it, others utterly indifferent to it and others yet hate the very name of it. One in the last named category was Liszt. He had returned from a successful tour, and Princess Metternich, the wife of the celebrated statesman and diplomatist, was questioning him regarding the concerts he had been giving abroad.

"I hear," she said, "that you did good business in Paris."

To which Liszt gave the tart reply: "I only played some music there. Business—that I leave to bankers and diplomatists."

To another lady the musical cleric gave a still more sarcastic answer. "Ah, Abbe," she sighed, "what a great fortune you would make if only you could be induced to go to America to play!"

"Madame," returned Liszt, "if you stood in need of that fortune believe me, I would go at once."

Brutally Frank.

The Wife—What will you do when you have no little wife to mend your clothes for you?

The Wretch—Have money to buy new ones.—Exchange.

A Religion That Grows.

The idea that Mohammedanism is "played out" would be a dangerous one for statesmen to bank upon. It isn't.

Mohammed began his career as a prophet more than 600 years later than the beginning of the Christian era. At present he has 176,000,000 disciples, more than one-third as many as there are Christians in the world.

Nine hundred years ago there were in India no Mohammedans. Now there are 50,000,000, and they are increasing in number constantly. They are by all odds the most energetic subjects in British India.

The western wave of Mohammedanism rolled up to the farthest corner of Spain, up to the walls of Vienna, and then began to recede, but the shrinking process was accompanied by expansion elsewhere. In Africa Mohammedanism is steadily proselyting. Russia in Europe has 3,000,000 followers of the prophet, more than there are in what is called "Turkey in Europe."

Asia, however, the realm of future growth, is the Mohammedan stronghold. To less than 4,000,000 native Christians there are 100,000,000 Mohammedans.

The Duke's "Thirteen Clock."

An ingenious timekeeping arrangement exists today which was designed by that famous Duke of Bridgewater who faced South Lancashire with canals and died a hundred years ago. The duke was a great stickler for punctuality, and he was annoyed that the workmen on his estate at Worsley did not return to work after dinner as promptly as they left off when the clock struck 12. When he remonstrated he was told that while the workmen always heard the clock strike 12, they often failed to hear the single stroke of 1. The Duke of Bridgewater quickly found a remedy for this difficulty. He had a clock made that would strike thirteen times an hour after noon, and that clock proclaims 1 o'clock with a baker's dozen of sonorous strokes to this day. The "thirteen clock" is one of the curiosities of Worsley Hall.

Sex of Gems.

The Romans, following the Greek mineralogists, divided gems into males and females according to the depth or lightness of their color. These terms are thus alluded to by Theophrastus: "Both these (beryl, carbuncle, omphax, crystal and amethyst) and the sard are found on breaking open certain rocks, presenting certain differences, but agreeing in name with each other. For of the sard the transparent and blood red sort is called the female, while the less transparent and darker kind is termed the male, and the cyanus also is named one sort the male and the other the female, but the male is the deeper in color of the two." The cyanus, or cyanos, of the ancients is said, though probably incorrectly, by many modern mineralogists to be identical with our sapphire.

The Letter "M" in Mother.

It has been pointed out as a curious fact that the letter "M" in almost all known languages—English, French, Latin, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew, Chinese and the others—is to be found in the word which stands for mother or nurse. Perhaps this is owing to its representing a sound which exists in every spoken speech and has the same pronunciation in them all. It is also exceedingly easy to utter and is one of the first sounds that children make, and it therefore naturally enters into the appellation given to the nursing parent in the first cries of recognition and affection. There is no doubt at all that "ma" and the other baby names for mother originated directly from the child.

An Observing Child.

One man in New York had social aspirations which somewhat warped his admiration of his homespun father. The father actually sometimes relapses into the barbarism of eating with his knife. But the man has a little son whose eyes seek and find out the truth. The other day the little boy licked some mashed potatoes from his knife, and his mother chided him. "Sammy, dear," she said, "only stupid people eat with their knives." "How can you say that, mamma?" cried the child. "Grandpa eats with his knife. And he made all our money!"

Launched on His Literary Career.

"I understand your son has decided to go in for literature."

"Yes, and he's made a splendid start already."

"You don't say."

"Yes; he went to an auction this morning and bought a secondhand writing desk for only $4.98."

An Inviting Field.

"They say there's an island in the Pacific with 600 inhabitants where drunkenness, crime, jails, police and courts are unknown."

"Is that so? It's a wonder somebody hasn't started in to civilize it."

Solving a Mystery.

Little Tommy—Papa, what is a biped?

Papa—An animal with two legs. For instance, a man is a biped, my boy.

Little Tommy—Well, what's Uncle James? He's only got one leg.

Better Than Detraction.

"There are worse things than egotism," says the Manayunk philosopher. "It is better to talk yourself up than to run other people down."

Gave Himself Away.

When Thomas drove up to deliver the usual quart of white mixture, the gentleman of the house blandly inquired:

"Thomas, how many quarts of milk do you deliver daily to your customers?"

"Ninety-one, sir."

"And how many cows have you?"

"Nine, sir."

The gentleman made some remarks about an early spring and the state of the roads and then asked:

"Thomas, how much milk per day do your cows average?"

"Seven quarts, sir."

"Ah—um!" said the gentleman as he moved off.

Thomas looked after him, scratched his head and all at once grew pale as he pulled out a short pencil and began to figure on the wagon cover. "Nine cows is nine, and I set down seven quarts under the cows and multiply. That's sixty-three quarts of milk. I told him I sold ninety-one quarts per day. Sixty-three from ninety-one leave twenty-eight and none to carry. Now, where do I get the rest of the milk? I'll be hanged if I haven't given myself away to one of my best customers by leaving a big cavity in the figures to be filled with water!"

Serpents' Ribs.

King Solomon acknowledged that there were "three things which are too wonderful for me—yea, four which I know not," and one of these was "the way of a serpent upon a rock." For hundreds of years after the time of Solomon the snake's mode of progression remained a mystery. Latter-day men of science have learned that his snakeship's ribs furnish him with a means of progression; so instead of having a pair or two pairs of "feet" they really have from 150 to 200 pairs. Aristotle thought that serpents had as many ribs as there are days in a month, but had he examined a python he would have readily detected his mistake, that species having 400. Snakes move in this way: Each vertebra supports a pair of ribs, which act like a pair of legs, the extremities being connected by a broad plate. The hind part of this plate is free, and when the ribs are moved forward that end is raised, so that it takes hold of the surface underneath, even though it be glass, the straightening of the reptile propelling it forward.

The Derivation of Gibraltar.

In 711 A. D. the Arabs crossed the narrow strait of Gibraltar and established themselves around the famous rock whose name is derived from their leader. Field Marshal Tarik was one of the leaders of the Arab invasion of Spain. Gebel is an Arabic word meaning mountain. The great rock, which was by far the most conspicuous object along the shores of the strait, was accordingly named after Tarik, Gebel el Tarik, or the mountain of Tarik. It is easy to see how this name became changed into its present form, Gibraltar.

Marriage In Turkey.

The dowry of a Turkish bride is fixed by custom at about $1.70, which amount, for politic reasons, is seldom departed from, even by the rich. The wedding day is invariably Thursday, and the customary wedding festivities begin on Monday and last four days. They are carried on by men and women separately, and each day is distinguished by a different ceremony. No spoons or forks or wines are used at the wedding feast.

Something to Read.

Young Lady Customer—I don't know just what I want. Can't you suggest something?

Clerk—Here's a book I think might please you. It starts out with the scene laid in England and—

Customer—Oh, I don't care how it starts. How does it end?

Hardly.

Willie (at his lessons)—I say, pa, what's a fortification?

Pa—A fortification, my son, is a large fort.

Willie—Then a ratification is a large rat.—Lyre.

They Did.

"Do minstrels take in this town?" inquired the advance agent of the Colossal Black Cork troupe.

"Well, the last that were here did," responded the innkeeper sourly.

You cannot tell by the size of a man's home the size of his happiness.—Talmage.

Fuel in Ancient Rome.

The fuel of the ancient Romans was almost exclusively charcoal. This was burned in open pans, without grate or flue, and gave economical heat for living rooms and baths. Careful experiment has shown that such fires yield no considerable amount of dangerous carbonic oxide. The inconvenience of chimneys was avoided, the heat could be easily regulated, and a pan with a burning surface sufficed to heat a church seating 2,000 people.

Work While You Pray.

A squall caught a party of tourists on a lake in Scotland and threatened to capsize their boat. When it seemed that the crisis had really come, the largest and strongest man in the party, in a state of intense fear, said, "Let us pray." "No, no, my man!" shouted the bluff old boatman. "Let the little man pray. You take an oar!"—Success.

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McBride government costs the country highly. In order to help him out with votes on the Fraser the premier had $15,000 spent on a road of which John Oliver says not two miles are passable. No wonder the McBride government require high taxes to provide for such extravagance.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur meets the demand of tariff agitators for increased protection by the assertion that never before in the history of Canada have the manufacturers been more numerous or more prosperous. Native industries have sprung up, and branches of foreign industries have been established here.

The McBride government have made a very bad start. A return to the legislature shows that for the half-year ending Dec. 31st they spent about $400,000 in excess of the revenue. Not much wonder they had to pawn the province to the Bank of Commerce. And then we have the audacity of the pawnbroker in the shape of the manager of the Bank of Commerce lauding the McBride government for having placed the finances of the province in a sound position.

The McBride government have shown themselves utterly incapable of handling one of the biggest industries in the province, namely the mining industry. A year ago the Provincial Mining association was organised, and made valuable recommendations for the improvement of mining, but so far no notice whatever has been taken of these recommendations. When, oh when, shall British Columbia have a government with business methods capable of giving the province a fair chance to develop its great mineral wealth?

A RUINOUS POLICY.

Says the Rossland Miner—"The exodus of loan companies from British Columbia continues. The Great West Assurance company is the last to quit the province under pressure of McBride's system of taxation. The company has sent out circulars to its clients in this province demanding the payment of all monies as fast as they become due. There can only be one result to all this. The abandonment of B. C. by the loan companies as a field for investment will certainly have a tendency to make money scarcer and dearer. This may be a very fine thing for the bankers who boss McBride, but it is decidedly rough on those who want to borrow money economically."

CITY AFFAIRS

The city is face to face with two problems that require urgent consideration and attention. One is the cleaning of streets and sidewalks of snow, and the other is the electric light service. We believe the time has come when owners of lots should be required to keep the sidewalks along their frontages clear of snow. It would be no great hardship on residents, and it is only fair that absentees, who benefit in the rise in the value of their property by the upbuilding of the city by residents, should be required to contribute towards this expense, or have the same charged against their properties in the same way as other taxes. Ald. Abrahamson, chairman of the city works committee, informs us he estimates it would have cost the city $2,000 to clear the streets and sidewalks after Saturday's storm. The city revenue cannot stand that and it is important to adopt a practicable course under the circumstances. Most cities in Canada provide for owners of property keeping the sidewalk on their frontages clear of snow, leaving the city finances responsible for the clearing of the streets. This is too the proper course for a city to pursue, as closed streets may result in great hardships and loss to citizens while so long as a street is open the roadway can be used instead of the sidewalk in snow for pedestrian traffic, and the public interest is better served.

The other matter so important to the citizens is the electric light. The cost is a heavy burden on the city, and the service has been notoriously unsatisfactory of late. One result is that the C. P. R. will put in its own electric plant and the city will lose the revenue from that source. An auxiliary steam plant should be put in to get over the difficulty of the light being shut off in the cold weather. The electric lighting plant should be under control of a first-class electrician. Had an investigation been held into the recent burning out of the armature we believe it would have proved that the heavy cost in which the city was involved on that occasion, apart from the loss of revenue and public inconvenience, could have been avoided. This is a matter in which the best interests of the city as a whole must be consulted, apart from individual considerations. We hope to see these two matters receive due consideration at the hands of the city fathers.

INEFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICES.

The Bureau of Provincial Information and the Lands and Works Department of British Columbia provide information in the form of pamphlets and maps. Big salaries are paid to officials in those branches of our public service, the bureau officials $2500, the map officials more than double this amount. Then the printing of the information and lithographing of the maps cost double the amount of these salaries. It should be expected that the information thus provided at so costly a rate should be fairly accurate. But what are the results? We are startled to find on referring to the latest pamphlet and maps that this is not so, so far as West Kootenay is concerned.

Bulletin No. 10 on land and agriculture in British Columbia, now being issued to the outside world to inform the people thereof of the vastness of the Province's resources and its suitability for permanent investments, instances the startling statement in dealing with climate that navigation on the Arrow Lakes and Lower Columbia closes about the end of November, and does not open again till about the middle of March. This startling and grotesque statement about the freezing over of the lakes and the closing of the navigation also appears in the official handbook "British Columbia, its present resources and future possibilities."

The last official map of West Kootenay, so far as we know issued from the Land and Works Department, was lithographed in 1902. Its accuracy as to the Arrow lakes is as grotesque as the information supplied about them. Creeks are depicted that have no existence. Names are given to imaginary creeks that no person on the Arrow Lakes ever heard of until the names appeared on this wonderful map. Creeks of size and places of importance are left unnoticed. Galena Bay has not been discovered. Beaton or Thompsons Landing is unknown and St. Leon and Halcyon Hot Springs are too insignificient to appear on the map. But by a merciful interposition of providence Arrowhead and Nakusp appear. The errors of omission and commission are too numerous to be further mentioned.

When official information about West Kootenay is in this deplorable condition, what may not be the condition of information affecting the remainder of the Province. It is to be hoped that it is not in the same condition, but there is no guarantee that it is not so. There is no excuse whatever for this gross ignorance. When official information is prepared, it should be prepared with great accuracy, and by officials who have a sense of the responsibility of their duties. Evidently those officials charged with this work have no idea of their responsibility beyond drawing salary or they are too slothful to obtain accurate facts. Whatever may be the reason—there is need for a drastic change. This system must be ended and the ways and means of those officials mended so that there may be efficiency and accuracy in these departments in the future.

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MALAKWA.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

Messrs. R. Bruhn and Erickson are busy shipping cord wood.

Mrs. P. Scott met with a severe accident this week, having slipped on the stairs of her house while going up with a churn and falling from the top to the bottom.

We have had some cold weather of late, but not very low on the thermometer.

Some of our friends find the walking not so good as last month and therefore are keeping better hours. So much for the snow.

Norman McLeod, of the Columbia R. L. Co. camp here, reports having so far made a good cut, and is very busy rolling and drawing to the river.

Rheumatism seems very prevalent this winter. It has attacked everyone in this valley.

Miss P. Shaw returned to Revelstoke after spending a very enjoyable visit with Mrs. R. Bruhn.

FIRE VALLEY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Plenty of snow here for sleigh riding—three feet on the level.

Dr. Milloy, dentist, of Rossland, paid a professional visit here last week. He was kept busily employed during the three days he spent here. He intends returning in about two months. Mr. Milloy was the guest of Mr. R. Shiells.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber camps here are to be closed down owing to their mills being overstocked with cedar and other woods are scarce here.

ARROWHEAD

(From our own correspondent.)

On Sunday a snowslide occurred at Greenslide, 17 miles from here, that blocked the line and the train due to leave here at 3.05 p. m. had to lay over all night. On Monday the mails and passengers were transferred, and by evening the line was again clear. The length of the slide was in the neighbourhood of 3000 feet and very deep.

The ice on the lake in front of the town is getting very thick, and the boats have to use a barge as an ice breaker. It was below zero on Monday night.

W. J. Lightburne is having the ground levelled for a store on the lot adjoining that of George Newman.

Dr. Milloy, of Rossland, has been staying in Arrowhead on professional business during the last few days.

Mrs. Livingston has returned home from Revelstoke.

A ball is to take place in the near future and is eagerly looked forward to.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The Quadrille club will terminate a most successful season on Tuesday evening next with a "Leap Year Dance." All arrangements are in the hands of the ladies, which ensures its success. Refreshments will be served during the evening and prizes are being offered for the largest cake, the best cake, and the best plate of sandwiches. Admission to ticket holders holders 50c., to others $1.50.

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FARM AND GARDEN

The R. A. & I. society will hold a spring stallion and fat stock show at New Westminster from March 8th to 12th.

It has been found that hydrocyanic acid gas entirely destroys scale, mealy bug, woolly aphis, etc., and reaches every part of the plant, which it is very difficult to do by spraying. It even goes into cracks in wood work and kills the wood lice. At the same time it in no way injures vegetation, but care is required that the fumes, if used in a building, should not be inhaled by human beings.

The manager of Lord Aberdeen's ranch at Vernon has introduced such a thorough system of farm and orchard book-keeping that he can tell to a fraction of a cent the cost of everything raised on the ranch.

CORRESPONDENCE

Blocked Streets.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—The city council is showing a shameful disregard for the public interest in not taking steps to have the streets opened for traffic. After the recent storm an army of men should have been put on to dig out the drifts so that teams could get to any house in the city. I know of one citizen who is a heavy loser by the streets being left blocked and in impassible condition, and there are others who are already suffering privation from the same cause as they are out of fuel and cannot get any delivered owing to the depth of snow on the streets. Let the city put on everybody who wants work, on the streets and have them made passible as soon as possible.

I am &c.,
CIVIS.

HOCKEY.

The Ladies hockey club have cancelled the visit to Rossland to do battle.

The Revelstoke hockey team left Tuesday to attend the Rossland carnival. In the match with Rossland they were beaten by 8 to 4 in a good game.

CURLING.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo writes, expressing his regret that he was unable to be present at the Revelstoke Bonspiel, and that his Club were unable to send a rink as most of their veterans have been lost to them by removals.

The Kaslo Curling Club was the first in Kootenay. It was formed in the fall of 1895 when Jas. Waugh, Hamilton Byers and G. O. Buchanan imported from Winnipeg 16 pairs of curling stones, these being the first that came into Kootenay. G. O. Buchanan has been president of the Kaslo club ever since and holds several medals and trophies.

The local club's play this week is as follows:—

EQUITABLE CUP.

Brown 12, McRae 10.
Rae 14, Pinkham 6.
Kincaid 11, Brown 7.
McCarter 12, Pinkham 10.

BURNS CUP.

Upper 13, McRae 9.
Rae 11, Lewis 8.
Kincaid 12, Baker 9.
Rae 14, Upper 8.

CALGARY BREWING CUP.

Lewis 13, McRae 5.

Points match, in bonspiel competition:—R. Smith 25, C. R. McDonald 21, H. A. Brown and F. B. Lewis 17, J. Dallas 16, D. H. Jackson 15, G. H. Brock, A. E. Rose 13, G. S. Flindt, T. B. Baker 12, D. M. Rae 11, W. M. Lawrence 10, A. W. Crow 9, C. B. Hume 7, A. J. Howe 5.

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No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Columbia River, about half a mile above Surprise Rapids, and marked "H. 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 H. Ellis's north-west corner post, and marked "H. 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. H. ELLIS.

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No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, beside Junius Gilmour's north-east corner post, about ten 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.

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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 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 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.

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MORE INQUIRIES

About Price Ellison and His Dam at Vernon.

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

1. Did the public works engineer, or any other engineer, report as to the advisability of protecting the town of Vernon by the construction of a dam at the outlet of Long Lake?

2. If so, will the government submit a copy of such report at once for the information of this house?

3. Has Mr. Price Ellison a water record covering the waters of Long Lake, or the outflow thereof, or a portion thereof?

4. If so, what amount of water is so recorded?

5. What is the estimated amount of water flowing from Long Lake?

6. Has any other person recorded water from Long Lake?

7. If so, how much in each case?

8. Which is the prior location?

9. Who are the persons claiming damages from the construction of the above-mentioned dam?

10. What is the amount of damages claimed?

11. In what manner does the construction of this dam protect the City of Vernon?

The Hon. R. Green replied:

1. No.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. Yes.

4. 1,500 inches.

5. No estimate on record in the department.

6. All records are indexed by the name of the party recording, and not in the name of the lake or stream. The office at Vernon has been asked to furnish the desired information, as a search here would take a great length of time.

7. Answered by No. 6.

8. Answered by No. 6.

9. R. T. Williams and Albert Geir.

10. R. T. Williams, $1,005. Albert Geir, $1,500, or the removal of the dam.

11. This dam—as reported by government agent at Vernon—was built primarily to prevent flood of 1892, at which time the outlet enlarged, and Long Lake, about eight miles long by two miles wide, was lowered about three feet in ten days. The rush of water washed out a lot of land, two bridges, and about 100 feet of the Mission Road, where it runs through the City of Vernon, and threatened further damage to the city before the flood subsided. It also damaged the S. & O. Railway track to the extent of several thousand dollars. These sudden floods have always been regarded as a menace to the safety of the City of Vernon.

Mr. Oliver asked:

1. Has any damage been done to the City of Vernon by reason of floods from Long Lake since 1892?

2. If not, what reason had the government for supposing that damage would be done in the future?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. No.

2. The danger is always imminent when flood is impending.

Price Ellison is getting sore over Oliver's espionage of his connection with the Long Lake dam the other day, and bitterly attacked the member for Delta for his impertinence in daring to shew up the little schemes of the member for Okanagan.

On a recent trip through the Okanagan valley dozens of electors, who voted for Price Ellison last election, informed us they had cast their last ballot in favor of that gentleman.

THE GREEN ROOM.

Feb. 13, "Living Canada."

Feb. 15, "What Happened to Jones."

Feb. 26, and 27, "Why Smith Left Home."

Mar. 16, "Miss Pauline Johnson, and Mr. Walker McRae."

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THREE STAMP MILLS, CAMBORNE, B. C.

Camborne is coming to the front as a gold camp and the coming spring should see great activity there. The above engraving shows a sight in mining that is probably not seen in any other mining camp on the continent of America where three stamp mills stand all in view of one another. The mill in the foreground is that owned by the Great Northern mines, operating the Oyster Criterion property. Midway in the view is the mill of the Calumet and B. C. operating the Eva, and in the distance is the mill of the Goldfinch Syndicate which is at present closed down but is expected to be operated again shortly.

ACCIDENTS.

Two Serious Mishaps in Lumber Camps.

On Thursday C. Fleming, formerly of Revelstoke, was working at Capt. Saunderson's logging camp at Pingston, driving a team. When passing beneath a tree a limb broke off, and dropping on him crushed the skull. Fleming was immediately brought to Revelstoke hospital but the medical staff concluded they could do nothing for him. He has been unconscious since the accident and is not expected to live out the afternoon. He is a cousin of A. E. Kincaid.

Dan Shaw, brother-in-law of J. Bolton, was killed at the Harbour Lumber Company's camp today by the limb of a tree falling on him. He was forty-nine years of age, a widower and leaves two orphan children in Revelstoke in care of Mr. Bolton. The body will be brought to the city this evening.

THANKS.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—On behalf of the mother of our late lamented brother, C. I. Krugboum, who lost his life in the Canyon here last spring, and also on behalf of his brothers, I wish to thank the citizens of Revelstoke for the hearty manner in which they supported us in our effort to raise a fund for his mother's assistance. The sum of $35.50 was raised for Bro. Krugboum's ride which was won by ticket No. 10 bought by J. Lewis.

I also wish to thank Mr. Lindmark for his donation of $5.00 and Mr. Bennett for the numerous courtesies extended to us.

I am &c.

JNO. J. DEVINE,
Sec-Treasurer.

Revelstoke Federal Union No. 383.
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No Apology Necessary.

"I congratulate you most heartily," said the nearsighted guest at the wedding, "on this happy—oh, I beg your pardon! I thought I was speaking to the bridegroom."

"That's all right," the other man replied. "I accept your congratulations. I am the father of the bride."

The Nurse.

The London Hospital complains that the word "nurse" means too many different things, from the board school girl of fourteen, who gets 2 shillings a week for minding the baby, to the highly skilled nurse who follows the army doctor to the very battlefield.

His Worst Experience.

"Hez you ever been kicked by a mule?"

"No, thank de Lawd, I never hez experienced nuthin' wuss dan a house fall-in' on me!"

Things move along so rapidly nowadays that people who say "It can't be done" are always being interrupted by somebody doing it.—Saxby's Magazine.

Proportions of a Perfect Figure.

The height of a person with a perfect figure should be exactly equal to the distance between the tips of the middle fingers of either hand when the arms are fully extended.

Ten times the length of the hand, or seven and a half times the length of the foot, or five times the diameter of the chest from one armpit to the other should also give the height of the whole body.

The distance from the junction of the thighs to the ground should be exactly the same as from that point to the crown of the head. The knee should be exactly midway between the first named point and the ground at the heel.

The distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger should be the same as from the elbow to the middle line of the breast.

From the top of the head to the level of the chin should be the same as from the level of the chin to that of the armpits and from the heel to the toe.

The Air In a Room.

Given a medium sized sitting room with four people and two gas jets, the air must be changed every fifty minutes to keep it pure. As air is heated it expands and becomes lighter per cubic foot. If all the air is heated equally it remains at rest after expansion but if hot air is in the presence of cold air the latter, by reason of its heaviness, forces its way down and drives the hot air up. The moving force of air currents is the greater weight of the colder air. This then is the force by which we are to drive out foul air and put pure air in its place. Pure external air will always drive out foul air if you give it a chance.

Broom For Woodwork.

I wish to describe a covered broom for sweeping hardwood floors and dusting woodwork. Get a sheep pelt from the tanner, cut a case to loosely fit a broom. Avoid seams across bottom by folding the pelt and marking the pattern. Overcast the seams with strong thread. After first seam turn the case, sew the second seam from inside and when finished pull over the broom. Fasten by wrapping around the handle. If you wish dry or damp cloths, fix them around the broom. When cleaning the case, let it remain on the broom. Use plenty of soap and water.—Exchange.

Dusting.

It is no use whatever to dust with a feather duster if the object in view is really the removal of dust. The feathers merely scatter the particles abroad, which would be no less injurious if permitted to remain on the original articles. Always employ a soft cloth, shaking it at frequent intervals. If something else is really needed to relieve the monotony of continual stooping, a lamb's wool duster is the best possible substitute.

P. T. Barnum and his wife were very fond of the gifted sisters, Alice and Phœbe Cary, who often visited them at Bridgeport. To a friend the famous showman once remarked: "Alice was the more thoughtful, while Phœbe was always bubbling over with good spirits and wit. I never knew a brighter woman. One day I was taking her and some friends through my museum. At the head of the stairs was the cage containing 'the happy family,' which included owls, cats, mice, serpents and other creatures generally mortal enemies, but all living in perfect harmony, mainly because we kept them so stuffed with food that they had no temptation to quarrel. As we passed by, Phœbe said, musingly, 'How I should like to be that kind of a family!'"

POLITICAL.

There is a rumor that J. C. Greene of Golden, is likely to get the B. C. vacancy in the senate in recognition of his past services to the liberal party.

John Houston says he could have defeated the government on a motion by Macdonald that one of the supreme court judges should reside at some point in Kootenay instead of Nelson. Fraser, of Grand Forks, and Davidson voted with the opposition. Had Houston and one other member voted the same way the Joly-McBride government would be out of office today.

O. G. Hyman of London, Ont., has joined the dominion cabinet without portfolio.

Among many well informed conservatives the opinion prevails that the election of Sir Hibbert Tupper as president of the provincial conservative association is but a prelude to his early accession to the position of leader of the party in this province in place of Richard McBride. It is even intimated that Sir Hibbert Tupper may be the government candidate in Lillooet, that seat becoming vacant upon the prorogation of the legislature, and in the event of his election he might immediately take over the premiership.

Premier McBride submitted privately to the mining committee his mining policy as to taxation. It was 1 per cent. tax on gross output to take the place of the present two per cent. tax. It amounts to about the same. The committee refused to deal with it, holding it a government matter only to deal with such questions.

Architect Dalton refused to give evidence before the committee appointed to enquire into government house scandal.

Referring to the deal of the McBride government with the Bank of Commerce the Rossland Miner says: Does the general manager of the Bank of Commerce call it sound finance to make a million dollar loan at five per cent and hedged about with arbitrary restrictions as to its discharge? It may be from the viewpoint of the Bank of Commerce people, who get the benefits of this infamous piece of pawnbroking, but it is nothing short of an outrage on the people of British Columbia.

Coast papers report when a member of the liberal party got up to propose an amendment Premier McBride had only to shake his head when Hawthornthwaite, as his factotum, jumped up to oppose it.

The socialists of Revelstoke are inviting Hawthornthwaite to speak here in defence of his stand during the session. It will be interesting to hear why he threw in his lot with McBride and refused to accept the imperative mandate to which the socialist party decided to bind all candidates nominated in their interest.

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NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Trains and boats are delayed on account of the snow.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co.'s mill has closed down for repairs.

Engine 406 broke down on Monday, so she had to go to Nelson to the shops.

The heaviest storm of the season came on Friday and lasted for three days, blocking all roads. It snowed to a depth of a foot and a half.

HALCYON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The following guests have registered at the Halcyon Hot Springs:

Mr. and Mrs. Siefert, Salmon Arm; Mr. S. J. Pinder, Arrowhead; Mrs. McKetterick, Arrowhead; Miss Duncan, Arrowhead; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Prosser, Arrowhead; Mr. F. J. Richmond, Burton City; Mr. T. R. McDougald, Burton City; Mrs. C. E. Bangs, Fire Valley; Mrs. F. W. Jordan, Mrs. Gopiel, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Genelle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hector, Mr. Thos. Sullivan, Mrs. W. McKissock, Miss McKissock, Miss Alice McKissock, Mr. A. Nicholson, Mr. R. Nichol, Nakusp; Mr. Michael Grady, Miss Smith, Mr. L. Dougall, St. Leon; Mr. Frank A. Dewar, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Dougald, Mr. S. Murray, Mr. W. L. Morrison, Nakusp; Dr. R. B. Lazier, Mr. John Ernest, Mr. A. A. Clark, Camborne; Mr. C. T. Jameson, Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Thew, Miss Price, Camborne; Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Strathclair, Man.; Mr. C. M. McMillan, Westbourne, Man.; Mr. Wm. Chrysler, Arrowhead; Mrs. Hattie Miller, Revelstoke.

ENDERBY.

From our own Correspondent.

Enderby—the pretty little town which at present is attracting so much well-merited attention, is on the bank of the beautiful Spallumcheen river. To give a more definite idea of our location, we might just add for the benefit of the uninitiated, that Enderby is on the Shuswap and Okanagan branch of the C. P. R. midway between Sicamous and Vernon, being distant about 23 miles from each.

We boast not only of the excellence of our thriving little town and the beauty of our immediate surroundings but also feel a justifiable pride in the hundreds of acres of first class farming and fruit growing land which stretch out for many miles in different directions from us.

It is

A MATTER FOR CONGRATULATION

that after a slow but steady growth for the past sixteen or more years, Enderby is receiving the attention which it so richly deserves.

During the past year scarcely a week has passed without the arrival of families who have come to locate in our vicinity, as well as those who come first to spy out the land. These last, however, usually extend their journey of discovery as far as Summerland or Peachland, but in the majority of cases return to invest here.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Herdman, of Calgary, Superintendent of Presbyterian missions, preached in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday morning Jan. 31st, and also gave an address on the same evening on Home Missions.

The tea meeting under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, which came off on Feb. 1st, proved to be a success from a financial standpoint, as well as in other ways. Local talent was ably supplemented by help from Vernon and Armstrong.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ray Hancock has returned home after spending a few weeks in the terminal city.

Mrs. Newland, of Ducks, is spending a few weeks in Enderby the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pringle.

Henry W. Harvey, too, is thankful for small favors. Another little boy arrived at his home on the 7th inst.

J. H. Bailey holds his head just 1 1-5 inches higher than usual nowadays. He is the proud possessor of a brand new son.

Among the visitors to town last week were G. A. Henderson, (Manager of the bank of Montreal) of Vernon; E. A. Haggen of Revelstoke, F. Billings and C. F. Costerton of Vernon.

Mrs. F. H. Hale and son arrived on Wednesday morning's train from Eastern Canada. It is their intention to make Enderby their home, Mr. Hale having arrived some months previously and being a prominent member of the Okanagan Lumber Co.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The rifles and ammunition for our local rifle association have arrived. A meeting of the said association was held on Monday evening last when the following officers were elected: Fred Barner, captain; H. S. Bagwall, secretary; A. E. Roberts, treasurer; J. H. Hooper and W. H. Hutchison to act in conjunction with the other officers as executive committee.

SAD DEATH BY FREEZING.

The sad intelligence was received here a few days ago, of the finding of the body of Donald McIntyre near Fort McLeod, where he had evidently been lost in the snow. Mr. McIntyre had gone to the North-west some time from this valley, and was engaged in buying wheat for the Columbia Milling Co., of this place. Some anxiety had been felt on his account for some weeks past, as his friends here had found it impossible to locate him, but nothing of so serious a nature had been anticipated.

Mr. McIntyre came to Enderby some fifteen years ago, where he acted in the capacity of head miller for the Columbia Milling Co. for about seven or eight years, after which he went to Vernon to take charge of their mill there. This position he continued to fill until his departure for the North-west last autumn.

During his prolonged stay in the valley Mr. McIntyre won the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends, who will receive with deepest regret the news of his death.

The remains were taken to Vernon and there interred on Wednesday, the 10th instant.

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FIELD FATALITY.

A Touching Incident.

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Our correspondent, who is an Englishman, says all Englishmen who read this account will feel proud of the magnanimous action of Rev. Mr. Ladner. Such individual acts as these do much to unite those of different nationalities and it also redounds to the credit of the Christian Ministry, for "by their fruits ye shall know them."

The late Engineer Ladner was no advocate of having an aristocracy of labour and was always anxious to treat his fireman as a man and his equal.

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The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in smileless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of roots and herbs. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are therefore the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his faith to an alterative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor narcotics, entirely vegetable, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue builder, giving the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school girls and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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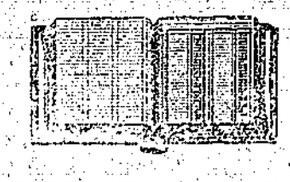

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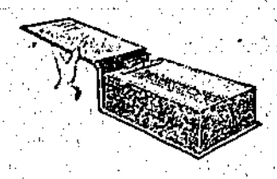

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of 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 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 and 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 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.

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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.

SATURDAY'S STORM.

Worst in History of City—Citizens Lose Their Way—Trains Stalled—Mail and Express car Burned.

The storm which set in on Saturday extended till Monday, and was the most severe experienced in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. A well-known medico lost his way in the storm while attempting to visit a patient and for 20 minutes did not know where he was. A boy who lost his way went to Mr. McRae's and Miss McRae tried to take him home but the task was too much in the blinding blizzard, and she had to leave him at the City hotel, where he was well cared for till daybreak, while his parents were anxious about his absence.

There was seven feet of snow on the main line between Golden and Laggan, and No. 1 could get no further than Laggan.

At Brandon the cold was so intense that for four hours steam could not be got up on the engine.

At Brooks a lamp exploded and the mail and express car burned. Most of the mail was saved, but a number of express parcels were destroyed.

The Arrowhead line was blocked by a heavy avalanche at Green Slide, and the passengers by Sunday's boat did not reach Revelstoke till Monday. Notwithstanding their trouble and difficulties the C. P. R. got the mails through in good shape.

THE MINES.

Silver is firmer at 86⅞.

Eight feet of $20 ore have been struck on the 200 ft. level of the Spitzee.

The Giant has gone into liquidation and A. B. McKenzie, of Rossland, has been appointed liquidator.

Four cars of ore have been shipped from the Comstock, and two more are ready to go. It averages $1000 to the car.

The force at the Silver Cup mine at Ferguson has been reduced and extra men put on the mill to rush it to completion.

The Granby Company are extending operations and have secured options on the Shamrock III and Reliance claims near Phoenix.

G. O. Buchanan, dominion agent for distribution of the lead bonus, says mineowners entitled to claims can get their money in three weeks.

The Crow's Nest Coal Company's average daily output for January was 3,042 tons, or a total of 76,050 tons, being 4,914 tons greater than December.

The Standard says—If the C. P. R. would give a freight rate of $8 per ton on zinc to Iowa, Thos. Jones, ore buyer for the Lanyon Zinc Co., would ship 11,000 tons from the Slocan during 1904. The present rate is $11 per ton.

R. G. McLeod, formerly of Comaplix, has sold his home in Seattle and will reside in Nelson. Mr. McLeod will give considerable attention to the affairs of the Spyglass Mining Co., of which he is a chief stockholder.

Mr. Swinney, the new manager of the Silver Cup expects to have the company's mill and chloridising plant at Ferguson at work by April. 400 tons of salt have been sent in and another 400 tons are en route. The mill will use 15 tons of salt per day.

An order-in-council has been passed providing that no mines or other regulations for the sale or disposal of government lands are to apply to the 50,000 acres of coal bearing lands in the Crow's Nest Pass district entered by the government. The lands are only to be disposed of as specially authorised by order-in-council.

INSURANCE.

It is estimated that English insurance companies have lost over one million pounds in the Baltimore fire.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The C. P. R. have placed an order for 40,000 tons of rails in Maryland.

The McBride government refuses aid asked for to the Nicola and Similkameen railway.

V. V. & E. railway asks parliament for an extension of time to complete its lines.

The Name Moses.

It is a curious fact, unknown perhaps to a majority of readers, that Moses of Scriptural fame was called by eight different names in various places in the Bible. Bathia, the daughter of Pharaoh, called him Moses because she drew him out of the water. Jochebed, his mother, called him Jekuthiel, saying, "I had hoped for him." Miriam, his sister, called him Jared because she had descended after him into the water to see what his end would be. Aaron called his brother Abi Zanuch because his father had deserted their mother. Amram, the father of Moses, called the boy Chubar because he was again reunited to the mother of the lad.

Keluth, the grandfather of Moses, called him Abigdor because God had repaired the breach in the house of Jacob. The nurse of the grandfather of Moses called him Abi Socho because he was once hidden three months in the Tabernacle. All Israel called him Shemaiah because "in his days God heard their cries and rescued them from their oppressors."

A Useful Coffin.

A writer in an English church magazine once found in a collier's cottage in Staffordshire a coffin used as a bread and cheese cupboard. Notwithstanding his wife's remonstrance, he told the story of the coffin as follows: "Eighteen years ago I ordered that coffin. The wife and me used to have a good many words. One day she said, 'I'll niver be content till I see thee in thy coffin.' 'Well, lass,' I said, 'if that 'll content thee it 'll soon be done.'

"Next day I gave directions to have the thing made. In a few days it came home, to the wife's horror. I got into it and said, 'Now, lass, are thee content?' She began to cry and wanted the horrid thing taken away. But that I wouldn't allow. In the end she got accustomed to seein' it, and, as we wanted to turn it to some use, we had some shelves put in and made it into a bread and cheese cupboard. We have niver quarreled since it came."

Preferred Hogs to Land.

They tell a good one on a prominent real estate man of Waurika. Some time ago he carried a prospector over on Beaver creek to show him a certain claim. He told the man that it was an exceptionally fine claim, that the land did not overflow and that he would sell it to him for $4,000. The man looked around and discovered some red mud way up in a tree and asked the real estate man what caused that mud in the tree tops if the land did not overflow. The agent promptly replied that there was a kind of hog raised over in the Chickasaw country which used to range on the creek and that they rubbed the mud on the trees. The prospector took a look over the land, glanced up in the tree again and told the Waurika man that he wouldn't take the claim, but he would give him $4,000 for a couple of those hogs.

The Cranberry.

The value of the cranberry as a medicinal agent was early recognized by the American aborigines, who prepared poultices from them to extract the venom from poisoned arrows. On the same principle they are used now as a remedy for erysipelas, taken internally or applied as a poultice. In malarial and typhoid conditions the acid of the fruit is specially commended, while dyspeptics who lack gastric juice are also offered cranberries. Eaten raw they are said to be an excellent remedy for biliousness. As a health food cranberries should not be strained, as too much of their substance is lost.

Sugar Making In 1700.

The historian Lafittau, the period of whose observation dated back to 1700-05, describes how in March the Indians make transverse incisions with their hatchets, from which trickles an abundance of water, which they afterward boil over a fire. He says the sugar thus made has nearly always a burned taste, but that the French make it better than the Indian women, from whom they learned how to make it. Bossu, writing in 1756, is equally explicit as to the source of sugar making.

Nothing to Do.

Towne—The last time I saw Jenkins he was looking pretty blue; said he had nothing to do.

Browne—He told me the same thing today when I met him, but he was quite cheerful.

Towne—Resigned to it, I suppose.

Browne—Resigned to it! No; just appointed to it. He's got a political job.

Soothing.

Pompous Customer—That insect powder you sold me the other day is no good. The cockroaches fatten on it.

Affable Salesman—Yes, sir. That's the first stage. They get fat on it and then die of apoplexy. Come round next week and report again. Anything I can do for you, ma'am?

Heroic Sacrifice.

Belle—Do you think Chappie loves me?

Grace—I know it. He told me today that he was going to shave off his mustache so that he could devote more thought to you.

Encouraging.

The Prospective Bride—I sometimes wish I had more experience in housekeeping and domestic life.

The Old Stager—But, my dear, if you had you would never get married.

The Word "Fudge."

Where did that very common word "fudge" come from, and what does it really mean? The appearance of the word in literature is in the description of the call of Lady Blarney and Miss Carolina Wilhelmina Amelia Skeggs on the vicar of Wakefield's household: "But previously I should have mentioned the very impolite behavior of Mr. Burchell, who, during his discourse, sat with his face turned to the fire and at the conclusion of every sentence would cry out 'Fudge!' an expression which displeased us all and in some measure dampened the rising spirit of the conversation." Does the word come from the provincial French "fuche," or the low German "futsch?" Or shall we trace it to the story of 1700 quoted by the elder Disraeli. "There was, sir, in our times one Captain Fudge, who always brought home his owners a good cargo of lies, so much that now aboard the ship the sailors, when they hear a great lie told, cry out, 'You fudge it!'"

Fish That Cannot Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with which cannot swim, the most singular of which perhaps is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop, after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long upturned snout. The anterior (pectoral) fins of the maltha, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backward and forward. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all.

Other examples of nonswimming fishes include the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, which resembles the knight in a set of chessmen, and the starfish.

Robins.

American robins build plaster and dry grass nests in the crotches of trees, while the little English bird of the same name, only about half as big as its cousin in America, makes a soft moss nest on the ground. Its breast is a yellow, red or scarlet, much brighter than the American bird, and it sings even more sweetly, but it is of small value as an insect destroyer. The American robin, on the other hand, has a much duller quieter coat, a more extended vocabulary, sounding many distinct notes of warning, fear, joy, etc., but not in so sweet a song, and is an inveterate worm and insect hunter. With only occasional lapses into vegetarianism, at strawberry and cherry ripe time, the American robin is really one of the most industrious allies the farmer can have.

"Silk" That Is Really Tin.

Of course British critics say that the practice of adulterating silk with tin originated in Germany. At any rate, it is common enough now.

All silk is mixed with more or less foreign matter to give it weight and stability. Vegetable substances were formerly used for the purpose. In dyeing silk the necessary boiling reduces its weight about one-fourth, taking out the natural gummy substances. The weight is sometimes restored with tannic acid. Tin is more common—most of all in cheap black silks.

Very soft "wash" silks are apt to be pure. Burn a scrap, and nothing remains but ash. A tin-weighted scrap when carefully burned leaves a residuum like excessively fine wire gauze.

THE BAY WINDOW.

How It May Be Draped in an Artistic Manner.

Excellent possibilities are afforded by a bay window for interior decoration, although it is one of the most difficult features of a room to treat satisfactorily. The light must not be obstructed, and the drapery or other adornment must not be heavy or cumbersome. Window seats may be introduced effectively and a pleasant nook formed in which to read when the light is failing in other parts of the room.

EMPIRE STYLE DRAPERY.

For a reception room a bay window may be prettily draped with perfectly straight valance and curtains of salmon pink damask, with black velvet appliques outlined with gold embroidery. The sash curtains are sheer, with a small figure. The window seat is covered with velour and has a French plaited valance. This is an empire mode of treatment and should be used in a room furnished in the style of that period.—New York Herald.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Chinese New Year begins Monday.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, beginning of the Lenten season.

Mrs. Maybrick is to be released from prison.

Yaqui Indians massacred a stage load of passengers in Mexico.

The British war office has started reform by dismissing all heads of departments.

Judgment went in favor of J. Dunsmuir in the suit by Miss Hopper to break his brother's will.

Lord Roberts has accepted the appointment to the new office of Inspector-General of the British army.

Armours created a sensation at Chicago by unloading four million bushels of wheat and breaking the market.

Baltimore was devastated Sunday by a $20,000,000.00 fire. The business portion of the city, covering 140 acres, was completely wiped out. Congress appropriated $1,000,000 for relief.

Miss Pauline Johnson, the Indian princess and reciter, and Walter McRaye, who is a clever reciter of Drummond's French habitant poems, will give an entertainment at the opera house on March 16th.

It would be a great public convenience if the postoffice, custom and express offices were connected with the telephone system. This is a matter in which the Board of Trade might act with advantage.

The terrible storm of last week was bad at Nelson and seems to have raged across Canada. In Ontario the railways were blocked, roads are impassable, and serious privation is reported from want of fuel and supplies.

John Moore, an ex-policeman and an Orangeman, eloped with pretty Catherine McCarthy, a young Catholic lady of McLeod. The parents followed, captured them and wanted the girl to return home. She refused, so a priest was got to perform the marriage ceremony, and now the couple are spending a happy honeymoon at McLeod.

WHY DO YOU SUFFER?

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Boots and shoes in latest styles at Macdonald & Monteith's.

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

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

Senega cough syrup sold only by Bews.

R. H. Trueman will personally visit Revelstoke on Feb. 18th and 19th only.

To every buyer of laundry soap Macdonald & Monteith give away a towel.

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

Mountain view books, beautifully clear. 75c. each at Canada Drug and Book Co.

J. Ennest has let the Criterion hotel, Camborne, to J. Powers and partner.

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.

Cough lozenges and throat pastelles. Every kind at the Canada Drug and Book Co.

Gents, give us a show
To fit you out from top to toe.
—Macdonald & Monteith.

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

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

Webb's prepared ginger, 50c a lb at Bews' drug store.

W. A. Morris has been appointed agent for Revelstoke and district for the Smith-Premier typewriter.

Just arrived—Shipment of latest hats and caps at Macdonald & Monteith's.

Bring your prescriptions to the Canada Drug and Book Co. They keep only the best of drugs and mix them carefully.

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

A Bargain—We have an almost new "Baby Grand" piano that we are offering at a bargain on easy terms. Lewis Bros.

M. J. Henry, the well-known nurseryman of Vancouver, draws attention to his season's nursery stock of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs.

For the choicest and every variety of groceries go to Macdonald & Monteith.

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.

Order your illustrated papers, such as London News, Graphic, Black and White, etc. from the Canada Drug and Book Co. They get them all with the latest war pictures.

Miss Frie announces a school of dressmaking in connection with the department in C. B. Hume & Co.'s store. Ladies make up their own material. Consultation free.

You can get suited to a nicety at the gents' furnishing department at Macdonald & Monteith's.

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.

The exhibition of Living Canada last night was a most creditable and interesting one. The pictures are clear and well shown. The entertainment will be repeated tonight and is deserving of a full house.

At Vancouver a little boy was killed by running against a bobsleigh while tobogganing.

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Social and Personal

A. McRae has gone to Skagway and will be away some time.

Pierpont Morgan is visiting Canada the guest of Lord Minto.

Mrs. C. J. Wilkes is starting a kindergarten at Trail.

J. G. Macdonald intends building a nice residence in the spring.

The Epworth League is arranging a musical programme for their meeting Monday.

Rev. J. C. Stewart, of Kamloops has resigned the ministry of the Presbyterian church at Kamloops.

Frank McIntyre, of Salmon Arm, is visiting his brother and sister at the Methodist parsonage at Sandon.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and wife were on a train which met with head-on collision near New York, but were uninjured.

Miss McKinnon, who has been on a visit to Mrs. J. G. Macdonald, will return to her home at Sandon on Tuesday.

E. E. Vincent, the well-known traveller for the Calgary Brewing Co., has resigned his position and will reside in Toronto.

B. A. Lawson entertained several friends at a stag party at his residence on Monday night. A most enjoyable time was spent.

The leap year dance under the auspices of the Quadrille Club will be held Tuesday. Prizes will be given for cakes and sandwiches.

Mrs. J. J. Porter entertained her friends at afternoon tea on Thursday. An interesting feature was a guessing competition.

Supt. Kilpatrick returned from Winnipeg Wednesday having gone there to confer with Mr. Whyte on matters affecting his division.

J. R. Roy, formerly dominion engineer for this province, has lost his wife, formerly Miss Harvey of New Westminster, who died at Ottawa.

D. J. Macdonald, Assistant Dominion Lands agent, has gone to Ottawa to confer with the department in reference to timber and grazing lands.

Jas. Lawrence, brother of W. M. Lawrence, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Calgary office of the Ashdown Hardware Calgary, and is succeeded at Nelson by J. Drew.

M. J. O'Brien, who returned last week from his sad errand east to attend the funeral of his father, reports that frightfully cold weather was experienced on the prairie, the engines having great difficulty in keeping up steam.

Mrs. F. B. Lewis gave a euchre party and dance at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of the visit of Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, of Illecillewaet. There was a large attendance. The first part of the evening was devoted to euchre, Mrs. J. M. Scott winning first prize for ladies and T. B. Baker for gentlemen. After cards a choice supper was served. Dancing followed and was kept up till 2.30 a. m.

Mrs. Schaffer, of Philadelphia, who is a frequent visitor to Glacier House in midsummer, contributes to "Rod and Gun in Canada" a beautifully written article on Sir James Hector and his visit to British Columbia last summer. A pathetic description is given of the funeral ceremony at Revelstoke, where Sir James buried his son. Accompanying the article is a photo of the meeting at Glacier of Sir James Hector and Whymper, the mountaineer.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

A petition is being signed for sending in to the Presbytery from Revelstoke asking that arrangements be made for a second Presbyterian church in Revelstoke.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting last night. Present: Mayor, Ald. Abrahamson, McLeod, McCarter, Lewis and Field.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. Gordon Supt. Water and Light, stating failure of light was due to float and slush ice—Ald. Abrahamson urged action being taken to provide against breakdowns—Ald. McCarter said they had had as good light under city management as before—Ald. Lewis said a new rack or wing dam should be put in to carry off slush ice—The Mayor urged putting in rack. He considered the machinery required attention.—Ald. McCarter urged Mr. Gordon having expert assistance in having a thorough examination of plant—Referred to F. W. and L. committee, also to have Five Mile creek examined for new supply.

R. Gorden stating burning out of armature was due to improper connections on machine which had been put in wrongly in first place.

Chinese applying to celebrate New Year—Granted.

H. E. Gillis re sale of bonds.

Chief Bain stating present police court system was working satisfactorily, enclosing statement showing 222 cases during year and revenue from fines $950.83.

Dominion Express Co. re delay in delivering wire to loss of city.

Provincial secretary re home for incurable diseases.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Ald. Field moved, Ald. Abrahamson seconded, motion to appoint J. M. Scott police magistrate. The mover considered the police business warranted a magistrate.

Ald. McCarter did not see why the city should pay $300 a year when unnecessary.

Ald. Lewis opposed the motion, pointing out the injury to the public interest where there were only two lawyers in the town that one should be appointed magistrate.

Ald. McCarter said when the police business and city finances warranted he would move to have Mr. Scott appointed.

Ald. Abrahamson supported the motion.

Ald. McLeod had heard no complaint.

Motion lost, only mover and seconder voting for it.

GENERAL.

T. Dunn's application for rise in salary was referred to the F. W. and L. committee.

It was understood electric supplies be purchased from Moscrop Bros. if price same as paid hitherto.

The F. W. and L. committee were instructed to inspect the opera house and have any alterations made for the public safety.

The bylaw committee was instructed to report on anomalies in the license fees now levied.

DIED.

SMITH—On February 12th, at the residence of John Lawson, Mrs. William Smith, aged 69 years.

The funeral will leave Mr. Lawson's residence at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 16, for the Methodist church and thence to the cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Yesterday morning the death took place at the residence of John Lawson of Mrs. William Smith, mother of Mrs. Lawson, Miss Smith, of the public school staff, and Mr. Smith, teacher at Kelowna. Another son has a store at Brandon. Deceased came from Inverness, Scotland, and was 69 years of age. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral will leave Mr. Lawson's residence at 2. p. m. Tuesday.

A terrible head-on collision took place near Ottawa when the 500 trains met through disobeying orders. Eight passengers, an engineer, a fireman, two express agents, a baggageman and news agent were killed, and between 25 and 30 injured.

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