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## Examination of Mines.

After an experience of more than half a century as a practical mining engineer, Mr. H. E. Shelton, E. M., gives the following rules for examination of mines, in the San Francisco Mining and Engineering Review.

Fully understand and write in your report:

1. The History of the Mine.—Traditions and title, perfect or not. All existing data of the mine, as pamphlets, maps, ores, assays, records of work done, etc., should be collected and carefully studied. The mining laws of the district should be fully understood so that a perfect title may be given to the purchasers. In the United States the usual transfer of a United States patent or Recorder's title is sufficient.

2. Geographical position.—Accurate maps should be prepared of the country and mining district, giving the roads and distances to the nearest railway, steamers, stages, or other lines of communication or transportation. Statistics may be made out of freight, fares, taxes, tables, etc.

3. Climate, water, fuel, timber, etc.—Careful observations should be made as to climate, acres of fuel or timber, number of inches of water for milling purposes, salt, sulphur, lime, building materials, agricultural resources and supplies. Extravagant terms should be avoided and precise and concise statistics alone taken and offered to the interested parties.

4. Geological structure of country rock.—The capitalist usually cares little whether the mine is in diorite, quartzite, silurian limestones, or is a contact vein as long as pay ore is found in sufficient quantities to declare dividends. Do not, therefore, indulge in theories as to the formation of lodes, etc., but allude only to plain, practical "facts" in a clear, concise manner. Sketches and photographs will be very appropriate, usually conveying quicker and clearer impressions of the subject under examination than any amount of words.

5. Size and structure of vein with map of all work done in place, elevation and section, giving course, dip, width of vein, character of walls, faults, breaks, horses, slides, cross courses, etc.

Correct and complete maps (in place, section and elevation) should be made giving the course, dip, width of vein, character of walls, faults, horses, slides, breaks, cross courses, ore seams, etc., and barren rock, water, all work done, etc. These will constitute a principal part of the examination. They should be accompanied by sketches or photos, and will show the "probabilities" as to the direction and force of the vein which may be rationally indulged in. A plan for working the mine to best advantage (both immediate and future) may close this section.

6. Character and quality of the ores, (assays and analyses) and gangue.—Careful samples of ores at any mill or reduction works, and of tailings, slags, etc., should be made. They should be average samples. These should be assayed and values per ton estimated as well as the per cent reached in the working. Extreme caution should be exercised in order that no "salting" can be perpetrated. The mine must be visited and sampled in all its works and croppings. A map should be taken along to mark the localities of the samples and they should be carefully numbered and recorded as well as the results, which should not be known to outsiders. Each sample should be sacked and sealed under eye of expert. Samples should be taken at random to avoid any possible collusion.

7. Quantity of (probable supply of) pay ore (deduced from work done and probabilities).—The ore in sight will serve as one of the most important guides towards determining this fact. Another is the "probability" of a continuance of the ore. This is the important part of the report and for which it is made.

8. Cost of mining hauling and mill-

ing. (Wages, materials, freight, etc.)—This depends on the prices of labor, supplies, fuel and timber, freights on machinery and supplies, taxes, etc.

9. Method of reduction (whether by amalgamation, lixiviation or smelting).—The report should embody at this point a clear statement of the most efficient method of working the mine and of reducing the ore. It may sometimes be found to be more profitable to concentrate and ship the product.

10. Avoid having your samples salted.

11. Requisites for a superintendent.—A superintendent should understand assaying, surveying, chemistry, machinery and book keeping, so that in no branch of the business can he be deceived. A knowledge of law is sometimes very essential.

## The Presidential Candidates

There are now nine presidential tickets in the field on the other side of the line, viz:

1. On January 27th the Socialist labor party at Rochester nominated Job Harriman of California, for president, and Max S. Hayes of Ohio, for vice-president.

2. On March 6th the Social Democrats put up at Indianapolis Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, for president, and Job Harriman for vice-president. It is said that these two parties have since united.

3. On May 23rd at New York the De Leon Socialists nominated Joseph F. Maloney, of Massachusetts, for president, and Valentine Remmill, of Pennsylvania, for vice-president.

4. On May 1st at Rock Island, Ills. the United Christian party nominated the Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, for president, and John G. Wooley, of Illinois, for vice-president.

5. On June 28th, at Chicago, the Prohibition party nominated John G. Wooley, of Illinois, for president, and Henry B. Metcalfe, of Rhode Island, for vice-president. It is possible that these two parties may unite on the same ticket.

6. On May 9th, the Middle of the Road Populists met in convention at Cincinnati, and proceeded to nominate Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, for president, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for vice-president, thereby ratifying the action of an earlier convention held in Cincinnati on Sept. 5th 1898.

7. The same day the Fusion Populist convention met at Sioux Falls. It nominated William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for president, and Chas. A. Towns, of Minnesota, for vice-president.

8. On June 19th, at Philadelphia, the Republican party nominated William McKinley, of Ohio, for president, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for vice-president.

9. On July 5th and 6th, the Democratic convention at Kansas City nominated William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for president, and Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, for vice-president. Mr. Bryan also has the nomination of the silver Republicans.

## Morrison-Livingston.

TORONTO, July 18.—Aulay Morrison M. P. of New Westminster, B. C., and Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. James Livingston, M. P. for South Waterloo, took place today at the residence of the bride's parents, Baden. The wedding was a quiet one, there being present only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy young couple are now on the way to their future home in the far west, which is to be New Westminster.

## Session Comes to an End

OTTAWA, July 18.—The longest session on record except that of 1885, the year of the Northwest rebellion, came to a close today when Lord Minto prorogued parliament. There was a slim attendance, nearly all the members and senators having left for their homes.

## The Situation in China.

LONDON, July 19.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict, and that the area of rebellion is continually extending that harmony among the allies which is necessary to meet such a grave situation is still deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tien-Tsin railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely to patrol the Yang Tse Kiang with German men of war.

Such a step would be greatly resented in England. Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for their army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

LONDON, July 18.—A dispatch from Canton, received here to-day, gives some additional facts relative to the memorial to the throne which Li Hung Chang told the foreign consuls he as viceroy, had induced all the other viceroys except two, to frame as reported in the Daily Telegraph's dispatch of July 16th. The memorial insisted upon the necessity of five points as follows:

First—Protection of foreigners in the empire, whether war breaks out or not, in order to preserve China's prestige as a civilized state.

Second—The rescue of foreign ministers still living, as negotiations would then be possible and the governments of those saved might use their influence in favor of China.

Third—A letter of apology to the German emperor for the murder of the Baron von Kettler as well as a proposal for the mediation of the other powers, and a written assurance of China's good intention to be given to the United States and France.

Fourth—Full compensation for all lives and property of foreigners.

Fifth—Orders to be given to the military and civil authorities of Chi Li to punish robbers and marauding troops.

Li Hung Chang added, in his interview with the foreign consuls, that in the event of the legations being saved the United States, Great Britain and France had promised to recognize his good will as far as possible, and he expected a similar attitude by the other powers.

## Beaver for Stanley Park.

Chairman of the park commissioners, Mr. R. G. Tatlow, wrote some time ago to Mr. G. A. Bartlett, superintendent of the Algonquin park, asking for a couple of beaver for the collection at the Stanley park. The request was referred to the commissioner of crown land, who gave instructions that two beaver, a male and female, were if possible to be captured and forwarded. The only expense to which the park commissioners will be put will be the charges for transportation. This is not a good time to capture beaver, but there is little doubt Mr. Bartlett will manage to fill the contract, and that the local collection will shortly be richer by a contribution from Algonquin park.—Province.

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## Well Done Canada.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has received semi-official notification that Canada has been awarded the Grand Prize for its forestry, fish and game and mineral and agricultural exhibits at Paris. The official announcement has, however, not yet been made. The jurors have examined the exhibits of an educational character, also cheese, trunks, leather, furniture and stores. The favorable comments heard indicate that the highest prizes will be given for these, but it is not sufficiently definite to say just what the awards will be. The jurors are still at work on the Canadian exhibits. Enormous crowds continue to attend the Exposition and the building containing the Canadian exhibits is thronged with as many visitors as it can hold all the time.

## Troops to Cross Canada.

It is understood that the C. P. R. has intimated to the admiralty authorities in London that it is prepared to transport 5,000 troops daily from Quebec to Vancouver if emergency should arise requiring their presence in China. The accommodation provided the men will be of the best description and they will be hurried across the continent in imperial limited time. The imperial authorities intend to make Esquimaut a temporary base of supplies for any troops that may be sent across, and it is likely therefore that Victoria will be the point of embarkation for troops.

## Neither Christian or British.

This is how the Sandom Paystreak discusses or rather assails the certainly far-fetched adverse criticism of one Senator Vidal on Mongol immigration restriction. "Hon. Alex. Vidal, a satellite from Sarina, who holds down a seat in the Senate Chamber, went on record the other day as being opposed to restricting Chinese immigration, because 'it was neither Christian nor British.' If Senator Vidal and other venerable idiots in the Ottawa Senate were half as Christian or British as they would have the world believe, they would probably say that the principal objection to Chinese is that they are not and never will be 'Christian or British.' Senator Vidal is a fossilized fool, and he should be shot over the dump of oblivion into the high-pressure hell that is prepared for religious fanatics who choke on a Canadian mosquito but swallow teleproselytized Chinese caravan."

The style of the above may be open to criticism, being certainly unclassical, but an average British Columbian cannot but sympathize with the writer's intent under existing circumstances, when the ordinary Westerner's very living is threatened by organized imports of sweated Oriental labor. —News-Advertiser.

## Accident Narrowly Averted.

A washout occurred on the C. P. R. main line between Cherry Creek and Kamloops early Tuesday morning, delaying the west bound express for about three hours. Speaking of the delay the Victoria Colonist says: "It so happens that the scene of the wrecked track is at a point where a sharp curve ends, and had it not been for the prompt and intelligent action of the signal-man in going ahead and flagging the train just in the nick of time, it would have been impossible—according to the driver—to have averted the plunging of the train down into the waters of the lake. As it was she was brought up just in time, and

by utilizing an old over-ailway, temporary tracks were laid, and the train got through with only about three hours lost time. The trackman who was instrumental in saving the train chanced to be the same man who averted disaster at the carrying away of the Cherry Creek bridge this spring, and officials of the road, as well as passengers cannot say too much in his praise. The passengers, it may be remarked, took occasion, before the train passed on to the coast, to substantially testify their appreciation of his services. The incident at the same time illustrates admirably the efficiency of the patrol system which the C. P. R. has adopted, and which makes it—despite the mountainous character of the country traversed—one of the safest lines of travel in the known world.

## Matrimonial Excursions.

The Times-Herald must be credited with the following story, which appeared in a recent issue of that paper:

A "matrimonial excursion" reached New York on Thursday, personally conducted by W. S. Witham, who controls 33 banks and cotton mills in Georgia, and who thinks that his cashiers ought to be married. In order to realize this he organizes "matrimonial excursions" which are attended en masse by his unmarried cashiers and marriageable ladies. The unmarried cashiers on this trip have eight young ladies to choose from, and Mr. Witham hopes that his mass bridal tour may have good results.

There is a clergyman along. At a moment's notice a marriage can be performed, and another bride and bridegroom added to the present list.

Mr. Witham is ready with a blessing and a check for \$500. Whenever one of his cashiers marries, he always presents him with \$500.

There are 101 in the party. Not all of these, of course, are brides and grooms. There are three bridal parties in the excursion, and another of the cashiers will marry as soon as they reach Atlanta. One wedding took place just before they left Atlanta.

Regarding matrimony, Mr. Witham said:

"A married man is more reliable in a position of trust than a single man. A man who has a wife and a baby is not so likely to run away as a single man."

Next Monday the excursion will return to Atlanta, and Mr. Witham can leave how profitable in matrimony the jaunt has been.

## More Deadly Fee Than Man.

As bearing on the charge that the hospital accommodation with the British army in South Africa was entirely inadequate the statement of Dr. Conan Doyle that there were at one time ten thousand cases of enteric fever in the ranks is of particular interest. In one month six hundred men are said to have died of the disease, which bears out the oft-repeated statement that in war man often has to encounter a foe more deadly than his brother man. Dr. Doyle under the circumstances credits the war office and the medical staff with doing all that was possible, and we think the public will be inclined to coincide in this view. If there ever was an idea that the South African war was going to be a mere holiday outing that view has been dispelled. In all its aspects war is terrible work, and is comforting to know that it is regarded in its true light by statesmen in all nations laying claim to civilization. —Victoria Times.

## Borden Killed in Action.

OTTAWA, July 17.—Laurier in the house tonight made a touching reference to the death of lieutenant Borden, son of the minister of militia, who was killed in action near Pretoria yesterday. Young Borden was 23 years of age, and was major and in command of the King's Hussars before going to South Africa. The news of young Borden's death was cabled by Lord Roberts to the governor-general and was communicated to the militia department. The deputy-minister of militia and colonel McDonald, director of stores, waited on the premier and got him to break the sad news to Dr. Borden. The father was greatly broken up, but quickly pulled himself together and went and told Mrs. Borden. Young Borden was six feet, three inches in height, of excellent physique and a splendid horseman. He weighed 189 pounds. He was studying medicine at McGill before going to South Africa. Davin also referred in feeling terms to young Borden's death.

## An Exclamatory Name.

"O. Mye," called the justice in the Harrison street police court today, and a silence fell over the room, while the crowd looked around to see why the justice had uttered the sudden exclamation.

"O. Mye! O. Mye!" again called the magistrate, more loudly, and Bailiff Barnett, hurried to the bar and asked the justice what was offending his dignity.

"Call O. Mye, Mr. Bailiff," ordered the court, and Barnett repeated the words in tones that could be heard on the street. The officer glared about for the person who he thought was guilty of contempt of court, and when a meek appearing man left his seat and walked toward the bar Barnett seized him, and declared him under arrest.

"Is this the man who is guilty, your honor?" asked the bailiff.

"What is your name?" asked the court, without heeding Barnett's question.

"O. Mye," answered the prisoner, and the bailiff took a tighter hold on his collar.

"O. Mye?" queried the court.

"Yes, your honor," from the prisoner. Then it dawned on the bailiff that he had made a mistake. O. Mye, who said his first name was Oliver, had been arrested for begging on the street. When the policeman who arrested him told him that he had abused several persons who had refused him alms, his name was uttered by several in the court. The prisoner likewise said "Oh, my!" when he got a fine of \$50. —Chicago News.

## How McCullough Lost a Bet.

William H. Crane, the actor, once told this story on his old friend McCullough. "He said that one night in San Francisco he was awakened from a sound sleep by McCullough, pounding on the door of his room and in response to his sleepy inquiry as to what was wanted responded: 'Let me in, Billy. I want you to decide a bet.'"

Once in, McCullough told Crane that he and the man who accompanied him had bet a \$20 goldpiece as to who could stand the longer on one foot and that Crane must referee the contest. The preliminaries being arranged and the stakes deposited, time was called, and each contestant, lifting a foot from the floor, stood like a crane, while the real Crane lay back in a recumbent position with a drowsy eye on the contestants. The seconds dragged into minutes, which again threatened to extend into the hour without either disputant giving up.

Suspecting something was wrong, Crane waked himself up and examined his men more closely. The other man was wavering a bit, but McCullough was standing like a rock. Another five minutes went by, and then Crane, hopping out of bed, discovered that McCullough had one foot resting against an adjacent sofa and could have stood there for a week, if necessary. The other man won the bet, but the joke was on the referee.

## Never Admit Defeat.

Never admit defeat or poverty, though you seem to be down and have not a cent. Stoutly assert your divine right to be a man, to hold your head up and look the world in the face. Step bravely to the front whatever opposes, and the world will make way for you. No one will insist upon your rights while you yourself doubt that you possess the qualities requisite for success. Never allow yourself to be a traitor to your own cause by undermining your self confidence.

There never was a time before when persistent, original force was so much in demand as now. The pampered, nerveless man has little show in the hustling world of today. In the twentieth century a man must either push or be pushed.

Every one admires the man who can assert his rights and has the power to demand and take them if denied to him. No one can respect the man who slinks in the rear and apologizes for being in the world. Negative virtues are of no use in winning one's way. It is the positive man, the man with original energy and push, that forges to the front.—Success.

## Youthful Diplomacy.

Mother (with conviction)—Johnny, you took those preserves from the pantry.

Johnny (shrewdly)—Why, ma, you never saw me do anything of the kind. Mother—Perhaps I didn't see you, but you did it, and I want you to tell me the truth. (After a long pause) Come! Why don't you answer?

Johnny—Ma, "children should be seen and not heard."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Happy Japan.

The delinquencies of Mary Ann or her equivalent are a tabooed subject among Japanese ladies. To discuss servants would be considered by them a decided want of good breeding. They may talk of dress, the theater, music and a variety of interesting things but their domestic tribulations must never be referred to.—Baltimore News.

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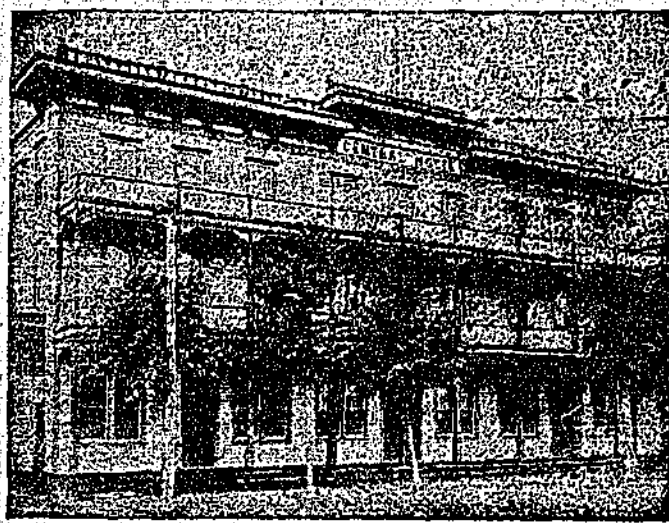
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## Got to Be an Old Story.

Over 20 years ago an American civil engineer, who visited Cabecera, in Venezuela, was asked by a deputation of the inhabitants, who had heard of his skill as a surveyor, whether he thought a canal could be made from their village to Proveene, which would save a very long river journey. He visited the district and found that by taking advantage of two small streams a canal of about a league would be all that was necessary.

The committee were delighted with this report, and they begged the surveyor to write an official letter to the government on their behalf, asking that they might be permitted to begin the work at once.

Ten years after this the surveyor was again at the village of Cabecera, and the first question asked him was:

"Do you not think a canal could be made from here to Proveene?"

On his informing them that he had been asked the same question ten years before, and had taken some time and trouble about the matter, the chairman replied that on account of politics, the death of his father, etc., the government letter had probably been overlooked. Search was made, the letter was found and once more all was excitement. Nothing was talked about but the canal.

Some years later yet the surveyor was again at Cabecera. Immediately on his arrival a deputation waited upon him. "Do you think a canal?" The speaker never got any further with that question.—Youth's Companion.

## A Difference.

"Did you go to the girls' college beneath snapper, major?"

"Yes, little girl."

"They say it was a circus, major?"

"No, it wasn't, little girl. If it had only been a circus, I could have bought a bag of rained peanuts for a nickel, instead of paying 50 cents for a burned ball of popcorn."—Chicago News.

## Poet's Query Answered.

"I wonder who they miss me?" wrote the poet in violet ink on gilt edged paper.

And the editor, as he tossed the manuscript into the yawning gulf at his side, murmured softly, "If they do, they never ought to be trusted with a gun again."—London Telegraph.

## Attached to the Bakery.

A plausible tale of a man who bought a loaf of bread and took away more property than he paid for is told by the Lawtucket correspondent of the Providence Telegram. The man was in a hurry to catch a car.

His impatience made the clerk nervous. She forgot to snap the string which bound the paper about the loaf, and away sped the man with the loaf, while the string reeled off behind him.

He caught the car all right, and, although the conductor and some of the passengers noticed as he sat down close to the door that the twine paid itself out as the car rolled along, the man did not discover the tangle until he alighted. In the meantime the conductor was having a good time. As passengers stepped on the platform he cautioned them not to walk on that string, and they did not.

It might have looked mysterious to the people who saw the string moving along the street, for the unraveling continued until the bakery twine bobbin had been nearly emptied by the connected loaf a mile away. The man with the bread felt a tug at his loaf as he stepped down from the car. Then he followed up the cord, winding as he went.

He was one of those strictly honest men who want nothing that does not belong to them, and the best part of the story is that he followed the string back, winding as he walked, and in due time entered the bakery and restored the ball of twine.

## Cromwell Was a Ruthless Victor.

We must remember always that under Cromwell there was no burning at the stake, no dreadful torture in cold blood, and therefore at his worst he rises in degree above Philip and Alva. But in kind his deeds in Ireland were the same as theirs in the Netherlands, and, though the Puritan soldiers were guiltless of the hideous licentiousness shown by the Spaniards or by the armies of Tilly and Wallenstein, yet the merciless butchery of the entire garrisons and of all the priests—accompanied by the slaughter of other noncombatants in at least some cases—leave Drogheda and Wexford as black and terrible stains on Cromwell's character.

Cromwell and his lieutenants put down the insurrection and established order because they gained such sweeping victories, not because Cromwell made merciless use of his first victories. It was the fighting of the Puritans in the battle itself which won and not their ferocity after the battle, and it was Cromwell who not merely gave free rein to this ferocity, but inspired it. Seemingly quarter would have been freely given had it not been for his commands. Neither in morals nor in policy were these slaughters justifiable. Moreover, it must be remem-

bered that the men slaughtered were entirely guiltless of the original massacres in Ulster.—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

## Politeness Wasted.

A guileless rustic who wished to become attached to one of our railways emerged from the examination room and informed the expectant relatives that he had failed to pass the sight test.

"Why, you can't have!" exclaimed the father, who was horrified at the thought. "You're no more color blind than I am."

"Happen not, but they won't have me," answered the rustic bitterly. "It all comes o' trying to be polite an obliging, as you said I was to be, feyther."

"But I can't see how being polite could make any difference," quavered the father.

"It did, though," said the rustic. "The old chap held something up an says: 'This is green, isn't it?' Come, now, isn't it green?—quite pleading like, and, though I could see it was red, I couldn't find it in my art to tell him he was wrong for fear he might take offense. So I simply said, 'It is, yer honor,' an they bundled me out. No more politeness for me. 'It don't pay.'—London Answers.

## Marrying For Money.

A decrepit old negress, with a deformed back and a few discolored fangs in the place of teeth, called one day upon a gentleman who had been her employer and announced, "Mistah, Ise gwine ter git married."

"Get married, auntie!" exclaimed the man. "Why, I'm surprised! Isn't the change a little sudden?"

"Yes, fo'able sudden, but bettah late than nebber."

"Oh, well," answered the friend politely, "a lady is never too old to marry. I suppose—if she falls in love?"

"But I ze not fallen in lub!"

"Going to marry for money?" sarcastically.

"Yes, sah, dat am de solemn troof. It's money, Ise gaged ter Billy Jones."

"Why, Billy's only 25, and you must be 45!"

"Yes, sah, dat's so, but I ze now pay in Billy fifty dollars a year for rent, an I ze gwine ter marry him ter save dat er moult."

## One Warning Sufficient.

"Now, madam," said the crochety judge who had been annoyed by the digressions of previous female witnesses, "we want no hearsay evidence. Tell only what you know. Your name, please."

"Mary Jones," replied the witness.

"Your age?"

"Well, er—I only have hearsay evidence on that point, so I won't answer."—Philadelphia Press.

A "curatorium" for eye troubles exists in St. Petersburg, which sends commissions through the country districts for the purpose of giving free treatment and advice to those among the peasantry who are suffering from various kinds of the eye.

## Wrangling in the Choir.

"Why can't you be obliging?" cried the facetious music rack. "The bells play when they're tolled. Come, give us a tune!"

"No," grumbled the organ in deep diapason: "I'll be blowed if I do!"—Philadelphia Press.

## The Price of Ten Cents' Worth.

Customer—Give me 10 cents' worth of paregoric, please.

Druggist—Yes, sir.

Customer (absentmindedly)—How much is it?

Druggist—A quarter.—Boston Christian Register.

## An Easy Conscience.

"You told me," remonstrated the lawyer in an injured tone, "that you had spent nearly every cent you embezzled from the firm. That is why I charged you only \$200 for clearing you. Yet you spend money now like a man with a trunkful of it."

"Certainly," responded the other. "Did you think it would hurt my conscience any worse to cheat a lawyer than it did to steal from the people I was working for?"

## The Hungry Half Hour.

The hungry half hour that so often comes before bedtime can be appetizingly entered to by the "cheese crackers." Take any of the popular luncheon crackers on the market, and their name is legion, and spread with a little butter and sprinkle lightly with grated Parmesan cheese. Place on a dish in the oven long enough to brown them slightly. They are good when thus prepared if kept for several days.—New York World.

## His Heart Not of That Kind.

"Mister," pleaded he, "won't you open your heart and give an old man a chew of tobacco?"

"No," snapped the well-dressed man; "you must think I have a tobacco heart."—Chicago News.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Jas. Little is in town for a few days.

A. B. Forrest spent yesterday in town.

Jas. Burnie came up from Wigwam on Thursday.

J. D. Sibbald returned from the coast this morning.

Harry Morris came down from Standard Basin on Wednesday.

Fred Fraser came up from Trout Lake City last evening.

T. J. Lendrum came in from the south last evening.

Pete Dufault came in from working on the Big Bend trail this week.

Excellent bargains in cloth, bath and hair brushes at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Mrs. Buchanan came down yesterday from Carnes Creek to join her husband at St. Leon.

Walter Scott, of Illecillewaet, was a visitor to Revelstoke for a few days this week.

A cricket match will take place tomorrow afternoon on the gun club grounds.

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R. H. McDowell and H. G. Christie, of Thomson's Landing, registered at the Central Tuesday evening.

Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., came up from the south Tuesday evening and went through to Victoria for the opening of the house.

Presbytery meets in Kamloops, today when the call from Revelstoke congregation to Rev. Calder will be considered.

Rev. Anderson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

Very strong and fresh chloride of lime excellent for disinfecting purposes sold in 5 lb and 20 cent tins at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

As the drill inspection will take place shortly, Captain Taylor wishes all the members of No. 5 Company, R. M. R. to turn out to drill on Monday night.

In order that the residents of Revelstoke may have the opportunity of making the run down to Shuswap Lake, The Canadian Pacific Railway for the next two months will make a rate of \$2.00 Revelstoke to Sicamous and return. Tickets to be on sale on Saturdays and good for return till the following Monday. There is very good fishing on the lake and with the splendid hotel facilities now to be had at Sicamous, the special rates put in by the Canadian Pacific will doubtless have the effect of creating quite a bit of travel.

A large lot of excellent sponges also an assortment of sponge bags and cases just opened at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

Eighteen cases of mineral specimens belonging to the British Columbia Agricultural society's collection, and 12 similar cases from Victoria have been loaned to the Winnipeg exhibition.

John D. Boyd came in Wednesday evening. He reports the snow as being very deep on the mountains yet, and says that he made the trip from Standard Basin to Keystone on snow for the whole distance.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. W. A. Morris and R. R. McLean, who are on their way from Australia to Scotland, were in town for a few days this week, resuming their journey Wednesday morning.

Teachers in the Vancouver public schools when they next assemble will be reminded that they must abstain from taking any part whatever in politics. A motion to this effect was passed at a recent meeting of the board of school trustees.

A programme of the annual lawn tennis tournament for championship of British Columbia is to hand. Entries must be sent into and received by the honorary secretary on or before Thursday, July 26th; tournament to commence at Victoria on Monday, July 30th.

The Queen's Birthday sports committee held a meeting Wednesday evening at which the treasurer presented his report which showed a shortage of funds, owing to the non-payment of monies subscribed towards the sports. The meeting adjourned for a week, during which time an effort will be made to make delinquent subscribers pay up.

F. E. Hobbs and two of his daughters are paying Nelson a visit of pleasure and business. Mr. Hobbs was formerly in charge of the Canadian Pacific machine shops at Donald, and now occupies a similar position at Revelstoke. During his stay in Nelson he will supervise the laying out of the roundhouse and machine shops that the company are erecting here. Mr. Hobbs is generally reckoned one of the best mechanics in the employ of the C. P. R.—Nelson Tribune.

### K. of P. Officers.

The officers for the current term of Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, K. of P. were installed at the regular meeting of the lodge last Wednesday evening, as follows:

C. C.—W. Mathers.  
V. C.—J. Guy Barber.  
Prelate.—S. McDonald.  
M. A.—J. McCallum.  
M. W.—E. Burgess.  
K. of R. and S.—J. Savage.  
M. F.—H. A. Brown.  
M. E.—R. S. Wilson.  
I. G.—J. B. Scott.  
O. G.—C. Holten.  
P. C.—Dr. Cross.

### Linguistic Oddities.

"I came across a colored man who spoke with a German accent the other day," said a prominent stockbroker. "I dropped into a restaurant not far from the city hall for lunch, and the waiter who took my order, although unmistakably a colored man, spoke as though he had just come from some Pennsylvania Dutch settlement up the state. The thing was so pronounced that I spoke to the proprietor about it and found that my suspicions were correct. The man was a full blooded negro, but he had been born and raised in a small town near Reading and had always associated with the whites who spoke Pennsylvania Dutch. Queer, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," said one of the party whose business takes him through the west. "A short time ago I came across a German who spoke English with a decided Irish brogue. He was an educated young fellow, a graduate of a German university, and he was very anxious to learn English. He drifted out to Chicago and from there to a lumber camp up in Wisconsin. Here, he thought, would be an excellent chance to learn the language. But all the men in the camp were Irishmen. Of course the young German didn't know that, and he fell readily into their mode of speech. At the end of a year he returned to Chicago, very proud of having mastered our tongue, and was greatly surprised to discover that he had a brogue. That was several years ago, but he has never lost it. It clings to him as closely as though he had been born in County Antrim."

### "Quick Lunches."

It is the habit of the modern time saving young man, says Elliot Gregory in The Atlantic, upon entering a quick lunch establishment to dash for the bill of fare and give an order (if he is adroit enough to catch one of the maids on the fly) before removing either coat or hat. At least 15 seconds may be economized in this way. Once seated, the luncheon falls to on anything at hand—bread, cold slaw, crackers or catchup. When the dish ordered arrives, he gets his fork into it as it appears over his shoulder and cleans the plate before the sauce makes its appearance, so that is eaten by itself or with bread.

Cups of coffee or tea go down in two swallows. Little piles of cake are cut in quarters and disappear in four mouthfuls, much after the fashion of children down the egg's throat in the mechanical toy, mastication being either a lost art or considered a foolish waste of energy.

A really accomplished luncheon can assimilate his last "quarter" of cakes, wiggle into his coat and pay his check at the desk at the same moment. The next he is down the block in pursuit of a receding trolley.

### Kootenay Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

H. J. PRATT, SECRETARY.

### REVELSTOKE LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 25.

Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

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### SELKIRK LODGE, NO. 12, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

B. HANBURY, N. G. W. MATHIE, Sec.

### COURT MT. BEGGIE I. O. F. No. 361.

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