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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Grand Trunk Pacific debate begins April 5th.

To Continue in Office.

Ottawa, March 26.—Lieut-Governor Forget, of N. W. T., granted second term.

Carpenters Threaten Strike.

Montreal, March 26.—Carpenters and joiners threaten strike unless they receive advance to 25 cents an hour.

Cambridge Wins.

Putney, March 25.—Cambridge won the 61st annual boat race today from Oxford by over four lengths. Oxford seemed outrowed.

Petition For Railway.

Ottawa, March 25.—Petitions presented today by Vancouverites for incorporation of the Warehouse and Alaska Railway Company.

One Million For Navigation.

Ottawa, March 26.—Federal government vote one million to aid navigation this year, a portion of it coming to British Columbia.

No Diving Under Liners.

Paris, March 25.—Owing to the accident to the British submarine boat at Portsmouth, M. Pelletan, the minister of marine, has ordered commander at Cherbourg to discontinue the practice of awaiting the arrival of ocean liners and then diving under them. The minister orders them to avoid the entrance of the harbor when liners are due. The officers are annoyed at the orders.

Preferential Tariff.

Ottawa, March 26.—Logan, of Cumberland, has given notice of motion that preferential tariff should only apply to importations through Canadian seaports.

Abolishing Harbor Commission.

Montreal, March 26.—Stacel government contemplates abolishing Montreal harbor commission and replacing by commission three experienced men.

Thirty Miners Imprisoned.

Brazil, Ind., March 25.—The breaking of a dam at the Excelsior Clay works flooded the mine and imprisoned thirty miners. It is believed they have all perished.

Hereros Defeated.

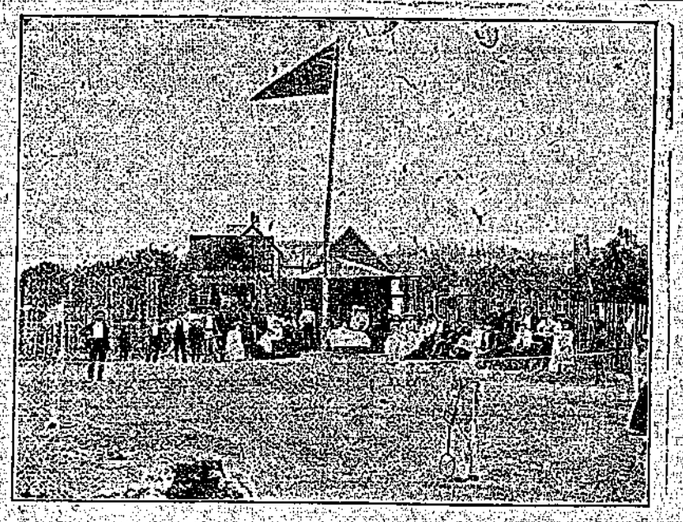
Berlin, March 25.—A despatch from Southwest Africa announces a defeat of the Hereros with a loss of ten killed. The Germans lost two men and had two wounded.

Guilty of Murder.

St. Scholastique, Que., March 25.—Theophile Berger was tonight found guilty of the murder in February, 1902, of his brother-in-law, Antoine Sergin, and sentenced to be hanged June 10th.

Corbett Lost in Last Round.

San Francisco, March 25.—Young Corbett, the champion featherweight of the world, was defeated tonight by Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, after a stubborn contest in the later rounds of a 20-round contest.



REVELSTOKE LAWN TENNIS COURT 1898.

Though Revelstoke has grown in population and in commercial importance within the past few years, its social life has suffered. We recently published engraving's illustrating the winter sports, as snowshoeing and ski-ing for which the city was famous a few years ago, and had well organised snowshoe and ski clubs. In 1898 Revelstoke also had a lawn tennis club with a beautiful lawn as illustrated by the above engraving. The engraving is from a photo kindly lent us by F. B. Wells. It is to be hoped interest will be revived in the social side of life, and that Revelstoke will again this summer have its lawn tennis club resuscitated. It is just as important that a growing city should have its social attractions as well as its commercial and industrial enterprises.

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Montreal, March 26.—General Manager Hays, of Grand Trunk, announces general reduction of employees over whole system. Reductions due to heavy losses sustained by heavy snowstorms and consequent loss traffic.

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The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

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WAR PROGRESS

Happenings of the Week With Japanese and Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The Government's private information is not completely reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at present at least a powerful party in the Chinese Government is abetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports, the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that Japan is contemplating landing on Chinese neutral territory west of the Liao River, and men are being held especially to await developments in that direction.

Moreover the Emperor's naval experts who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to whether Vice-admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning between its appearances off Port Arthur, are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast. After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until its reappearance. A calculation of time and distance shows that it is quite impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on coal and ammunition and come back. It is also certain the Japanese warships could not take on coal much less heavy projectiles, at sea in the face of the prevailing rough weather.

The idea that they are using Chemulpo or some other place on the Korean coast for this purpose is rejected, as it is believed that if such were the case, the numerous secret correspondents and secret agents of the Russians in Korea would certainly have reported the fact.

So by a process of elimination the Russians seem compelled to arrive at the conclusion that the vessels of the Japanese fleet must be refilling their bunkers in some inlet on the Chinese coast, either on the Gulf of Liaotung or the Shantung Peninsula, so far from ports and inhabited centres that the correspondents are unable to get wind of it.

The failure of the Japanese to rush their operations invokes a great disappointment, as it gives the Russians the time necessary to complete their preparations. A Japanese landing on the Liaotung Peninsula to besiege Port Arthur, would rather be welcomed now, as it would not be a large force, yet would weaken the frontal attack from Korea.

It was reported soon after the Japanese began their operations against Port Arthur that they had seized one of the Elliott Islands, situated in the Korean Gulf less than a hundred miles east-by-north of Port Arthur, for use as a base, and the Tokyo correspondent of the London Times on March 7 cabled that a Japanese squadron took possession of Haiyangtuo, one of the Elliott Islands, February 29. The correspondent argued that the Japanese found there only stores of coal and signaling flags, the Russians having evacuated the island February 23.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Novoe Vremya publishes prominently a Paris despatch declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea has been formed and that it was the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

Paris, March 21.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, an ambassador of the Russian Imperial family has declared that the mobilization of troops is proceeding in Turkistan. The concentration of troops is being effected on the railway from Mery to Kushka, a frontier fortress overlooking the Pamirs. It is alleged that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolayvitch, general-in-chief of the cavalry, will assume command of the troops in Turkistan.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff:

"Lieutenant-General Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21st the Japanese torpedo-boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guard-ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting for 20 minutes.

"At 4 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 6.30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo-boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liao-Tishin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liao-Tishin and bombarded Port Arthur."

A later despatch from Viceroy Alexeiff to the Emperor says:

"According to a supplementary report from Lieutenant-Governor Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning, the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo-boats taking the position between Liao-Tishin and Golubenaia Bay (Pigeon Bay), while the cruisers formed up in two sections to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"At 9.20, the battleship Retvisan opened fire over the crest of Liao-Tishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile, our fleet formed in line in the outer roadstead.

"At about 11 o'clock in the morning, the cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet, re-uniting, drew off slowly to the south-west, and at 12.30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

Another telegram from Viceroy Alexeieff to the Emperor, gives Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report as follows:

"At midnight on March 21st, two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadstead, but were discovered by the searchlights of the batteries, and were fired upon by the forts and by the gunboats Bohr and Otvanjny. They were obliged to retire.

"A second attempt was made at 4 o'clock in the morning by three torpedo boats which were also repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second and third class cruisers, and eight torpedo boats, approached from all sides. At 7 o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading, with the Askold flying my flag, and the battleships following. The enemy's battleships approached Liao-Tishin and fired 100 shells from their twelve-inch guns at Port Arthur, and 100 shells on the town.

"Our shells, fired at a range of eighty cables, were well placed.

"At about 10 o'clock, a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock, when the enemy's ships drew off without attacking our fleet."

The following despatch has been received from Viceroy Alexeieff, dated Mukden, March 22nd:

"General Mistchekow reports that on March 17th, our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Cheng-Cheng River, opposite Anju entrenchments made by the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Yong-Pyen.

"It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and the remainder of the first army corps is at Ping-Yang.

"In consequence of the report that two squadrons of the enemy had arrived at Pak-Chon, two hundred of our cavalry were despatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Pak-Chon River. Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew towards Anju, on the arrival of our detachment, without fighting.

"On the night of March 19th, two despatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kazan and Chenchu. The patrol opened fire, but our despatch riders escaped unhurt.

"According to a report, 3,000 of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yong-Pyen on March 19th.

"Material for pontoon bridges has been placed in readiness north and south of Anju."

London, March 23.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, says:

"Japanese torpedo-boats appeared off Port Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21st-22nd, and the shore batteries and guardships shelled them for twenty minutes. The Japanese retreated but re-appeared four hours later, when they met with the same reception, when they retired again.

At 6 a. m., a Japanese squadron of two divisions, composed of four and eleven ships respectively, and accompanied by eight torpedo-boats, appeared, and the Russian squadron pulled out to meet them.

No further details regarding the action are available.

At 9 a. m. the Japanese battleships, having fired several shots at Liao-Tishin and sheltered behind the promontory, commenced a bombardment of Port Arthur."

A correspondent of the Times at Tokyo, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance to Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—In the last attack on Port Arthur, beginning with operations by torpedo boats and ending with a bombardment by battleships and cruisers, despatches to the Emperor from Viceroy Alexeieff, and private information, show that the Russians sustained no damage, and had only five soldiers killed and ten wounded.

All the information which has reached St. Petersburg shows that the defenders of Port Arthur had taken seriously to heart the coup of the Japanese torpedo boats at the beginning of the war and were maintaining a sharp look-out. The Japanese torpedo boats were twice discovered sneaking towards the harbor under cover of darkness, but were drived off by a hot fire. The breaking of day prevented further torpedo boat engagements, and the Japanese Admiral brought up his battleships and cruisers. The division of his fleet was for the purpose of making a cross-fire upon the harbor in the hope of destroying the town and of damaging the Russian battleships. The bombardment of March 9th, showed to the Russians the advantage to the enemy of the position off Liao-Tishin which Vice-Admiral Togo's ships took up this morning, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff sought to minimise this advantage by so stationing the battleship Retvisan that her shells could reach the Japanese battleships. The fact that the Retvisan was used for this purpose proves the falsity of the report that her great guns had been removed and installed as a battery at Pigeon Bay to protect the town.

When the first official despatches were received, the belief gained ground that Vice-Admiral Makaroff had put to sea, and that a naval fight had taken place. Later advices established the fact that the Admiral had simply gone with the undamaged portion of his fleet to the outer roads, where he could more effectively support the batteries, and at the same time take advantage of any weakness which might develop in the enemy's attack.

London, March 23.—The Tokyo correspondent of the "Times" says it is rumored that the Korean Government yesterday decided to open Yongampho to foreign trade.

News from Niu-Chwang that a south wind is dispersing the ice, points to the imminence of effective action which, it is predicted, will at least reveal the carefully-laid plans of the campaign.

According to the "Standard's" St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian Government has just privately informed the Emperor, that, since the outbreak of war, 100,000 troops have been forwarded to the Far East by the Siberian railway.

The Board of Trade warns the masters of British ships that they must not resist being stopped or searched by warships of either of the belligerents for contraband-of-war.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent, under date of March 22nd, reports the rising of a mob of Koreans against Japanese soldiers at Samung, north of Gensan. The Japanese dispersed the mob, killing five men, and wounding twenty.

The Daily Chronicle publishes an unconfirmed rumor from Chefoo and Niu-Chwang of the bombardments of Port Arthur on March 13th and 17th, a number of Europeans and many Chinese being killed.

The "Standard's" Shanghai correspondent says that a recent arrival from Port Arthur declares the Russians recovered 15 Japanese torpedoes from the harbor, unexploded, because, in their excitement, the Japanese forgot to withdraw the safety-pegs.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russians are continuing preparations for a prospective siege of Port Arthur by rushing large quantities of supplies to that point. As many as 40 cars loaded with barley, chickens and other foods, arrive there daily.

Seoul, March 22.—Of 32 Koreans, formerly military students in Japan, who are accused of conspiracy against the life of the Emperor and the Crown Prince, for the purpose of crowning Eujwa, who is now studying in America, three have been executed and the others have been summoned to appear before a special tribunal.

Shanghai, March 22.—A proclamation of the rebel leader, Yuan, who, at the head of 1,000 opium smugglers, recently defeated a detachment of Chinese troops, says he has no intention of causing trouble to the Chinese or to the foreigners in China but, being determined to eradicate the false foreign religion, he will take

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

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

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

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

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, ...bruary, 1901.

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Timber claim commencing at No. 1 post, running about twelve and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D., 1903.

C. J. McPHERSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about fourteen and one eighth miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "No. 1 Post," about fourteen and one eighth miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of November, A.D., 1903.

F. DOBBS.

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Timber claim commencing at post marked "T. B. No. 1 Post," about eight miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 21th day of November, A.D., 1903.

A. R. STEWART.

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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 situate about nine and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at a post marked "T. B. No. 1," about nine and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

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

J. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about eleven and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, on the north side of the creek.

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How He Discovered That a White Man Was a Coward.

"The Indian has a queer way of determining whether or not a man is game, judging from an experience I had some years ago," said a man who once made an educational tour of the west, "and the same little experience convinced me that the Indian's system of reasoning along this line is by no means a bad one.

"Stories had been told which brought about a clash between the Indian and a white man. The two men originally had nothing against each other. The Indian had a bad reputation—that is, he had the reputation of being a bad man, a desperate, dangerous fellow, who would fight a buzzsaw at the drop of a hat. The white man who blew into the section had in some way gained a similar reputation. He was said to be a dangerous character and a man who had never been whipped. We concluded that we would have some fun. We met the Indian and told him a long story about his new rival and reminded him that his laurels were in danger and succeeded in getting his pride stirred, and his Indian blood was soon up to the fighting point. Soon after this we met the white man, and we filled him up with the same kind of talk. He said he would take care of the Indian all right in due time, and, in short, would make him take to the woods. Shortly we met the Indian again and told him the desperate white man was after his scalp. He smiled and shook his head.

"A few days later we were talking to the white man when the Indian came up to join the group. He had spotted the stranger and knew him by sight. Without saying a word to him he walked up within arm's reach and struck the white man in the face with a rough, heavy glove. He paused for a few seconds and hit him again. 'Ugh!' he exclaimed as he wheeled around and walked away. The white man looked at the Indian in amazement, but made no show of resentment. Later in the day when we asked the Indian why it was that he did not follow up the insult with blows he told us the white man was a coward. In explaining how he knew it he said the man's jaw dropped when he struck him in the face the second time with the glove and that this, with the Indian, was an unfailing sign of cowardice."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

It's never too late to laugh.—"Sons of the Morning."

The next best thing to a somebody is a nobody in a good set.—"A Study In Temptations."

In life, as well as racing, all the worst accidents happen at little ditches and cut down fences.—"Plain Tales From the Hills."

One's parents are a necessity, one's grandparents an ornament and one's husband's parents a nuisance.—"A Double Thread."

The truest philosophy is not to long for anything in particular, but to accept everything as it comes and find out the reason of its coming.—"A Romance of Two Worlds."

Gin ony man has sae muckle land that he disna ken the folk that sow an' reap it, then a'm judgin' tint he's ower muckle for the guide o' the commonwealth.—"The Days of Auld Lang Syne."

His religion was of the kind that is carried into everyday life, not a cloak to be thrown around the soil begrimed vestments of shady business life to hide them on Sunday."—"Richard Hume."

Properties of Cellulose.

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Highly Recommended.

It was fair time in Selkirk, and Sandy and his sweetheart were wandering round, arm in arm, enjoying the sights.

Presently they espied a smart looking pie shop, which they promptly entered.

Sandy ordered one pie, sat down and commenced to eat it.

Meanwhile the girl looked shyly on. "Is't fine, Sandy?" she timidly asked.

"Aye, 'tis awfu' fine, Jennie," he answered. "Ye should buy one!"—Glasgow Times.

When the Moon Had a Bad Effect.

Your grandmother or veteran aunt can tell you that when hogs were killed in the wrong time of the moon the slices of ham would shrivel up more than half and flitch would all fry away, leaving only small cracklings. Apples or any kind of fruit dried in the wrong time was certain to mold or become wormy and cider vinegar to refuse to become sharp.

An Illustration.

He—What would you call a "polite fiction?"

She—Why, if I should say to you, "Really, Mr. Jones, I hope you are not thinking of going so soon!"

AT A HORSE AUCTION.

The Proceedings as Viewed From the Horse's Standpoint.

Skipper was a police horse and the pride of the mounted squad until he acquired a spavin. Then he was sent to a sales stable. His experiences there as told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine" were as follows:

Skipper was led into a big ring before a lot of men. A man on a box shouted out a number and began to talk very fast. Skipper gathered that he was talking about him. Skipper learned that he was still only six years old and that he had been owned as a saddle horse by a lady who was about to sail for Europe and was closing out her stable. This was news to Skipper.

The man talked very nicely about Skipper. He said he was kind, gentle, sound in wind and limb and was not only trained to the saddle, but would work either single or double. The man wanted to know how much the gentlemen were willing to pay for a bay gelding of this description.

Some one on the outer edge of the crowd said, "Ten dollars."

At this the man on the box grew quite indignant. He asked if the other man wouldn't like a silver mounted harness and a lap robe thrown in.

"Fifteen," said another man.

Somebody else said "Twenty," another man said "Twenty-five," and still another "Thirty." Then there was a hitch. The man on the box began to talk very fast indeed.

"Thirty, thirty, thirty, thirty! Do I hear the five? Thirty, thirty, thirty, thirty. Will you make it five?"

"Thirty-five," said a red faced man who had pushed his way to the front and was looking Skipper over sharply.

The man on the box said "Thirty-five" a good many times and asked if he "heard forty." Evidently he did not, for he stopped and said very slowly and distinctly, looking expectantly around: "Are you all done? Thirty-five—once; thirty-five—twice; third—and last call—sold for $35!"

When Skipper heard this he hung his head. When you have been a $250 blue ribboner and the pride of the force, it is sad to be "knocked down" for $35.

INSTINCT IS THE TEACHER.

How the Young of the Feathered Tribe Are Educated.

There is a school of the woods, just as much as there is a church of the woods or a parliament of the woods or a Society of United Charities of the woods, and so more. There is nothing in the dealing of animals with their young that, in the remotest way, suggests human instruction and discipline. The young of all the wild creatures do instinctively what their parents do and did. They do not have to be taught; they are taught from the jump, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. The bird sings at the proper age and builds its nest and takes its appropriate food without any hint at all from its parents. The young ducks take to the water when hatched by a duck and dive and stalk insects and wash themselves just as their mothers did. Young chickens and young turkeys understand the various calls and signals of their mother the first time they hear or see them. At the first alarm note they squat; at a call to food they come on the first day as on the tenth. The habits of cleanliness of the nestlings are established from the first hour of their lives. When a bird comes to build its first nest and to rear its first brood, it knows how to proceed as well as it does years later or as its parents did before it. The fox is afraid of a trap before he has had any experience with it, and the hare thumps upon the ground at sight of anything strange and unusual, whether its mates be within hearing or not. No bird teaches its young to fly. They fly instinctively when their wings are strong enough.

Difference in Prayers.

Little Alice always said her prayers regularly before going to bed. One night, however, as she rested her head on the pillow she remarked, in a questioning way:

"Mamma, my prayers are so much longer than the one nurse says in the morning. Can I say hers when I'm tired?"

"Does the nurse pray in the morning?" asked the mother with a puzzled look.

"Yes," said Alice sweetly. "She says, 'Lord, have I got to get up?'"

Liszt at Seventy-five.

Even at seventy-five Liszt was a pianist whose powers lay beyond the pale to which sober language or calm criticism could reach or be applied. Enough that its greatest charm seemed to me to lie in a perfectly divine touch and in a tone more remarkable for exquisitely musical quality than volume or dynamic force aided by a technique still incomparably brilliant and superb. —Hermann Klein in Century.

Too Much For Time.

Mrs. Newriche (who would like the count for a son-in-law)—It's true that Count d'Ed Brouck is inclined to be a little—er—wild, but he'll settle down, you know. Time works wonders.

Gotrox—So it does, but I never yet heard of it being in the miracle business.—Brooklyn Life.

Not In Evidence.

May—Miss Passay has been quite ill. Is she likely to recover?

Fay—She thinks so. She says she has youth on her side.

May—Well, if she has it must be on the inside.

THIEVES PETTY AND STUPID

Modern Invention Has Driven Out the Crafty Kind.

"The people who nowadays give the detectives most trouble are the members of that vast horde of petty thieves, both white and black, that infest every great city," said one of the most efficient detectives of the Washington department. "The days of mammoth burglaries, diamond robberies and brilliant thieving operations have passed, perhaps never to return, and instead of the really shrewd, calculating and bold thief of half a century ago we have today a mob of petty pilferers, who are far from possessing one-tenth part of the brains and wit of the old time thief, but manage nevertheless to give the police a vast deal of trouble.

"The progress of invention has put the shrewd thief and burglar out of business. Say, for example, a man steals several thousand dollars. Very well. The moment he does so he realizes that in order to retain his ill gotten gains he must leave the scene of the crime, realizing that he is in nowise prepared to cope with modern detective and police methods. Probably before he leaves the city telegrams and telephone messages have preceded him to the cities of the United States and Canada, and he is nabbed the moment he reaches his destination. But supposing that he escapes all these traps and reaches some foreign country—why, he is simply in as bad a plight there as he was before leaving home. Nowadays there is hardly a government or country with which the United States has not entered into an understanding whereby criminals are caught and returned, and what few and far distant states with which our government has failed to draw up any such arrangement can be very easily managed in case Uncle Sam wants to get any of his missing children back.

"The result is that no really bright or shrewd person would think of undertaking a job of burglary or stealing in this age. None but the desperately poor, the degenerates, morphine users, the submerged tenth, so to speak, nowadays practice stealing. They are too stupid to realize the danger of such a course and plunge headlong into a career that must sooner or later land them behind the bars."—Washington Post.

FIRST OCCURRENCES.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Postoffices were first established in 1461.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

Kerosene was first used for lighting in 1826.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first balloon ascension was made in 1783.

Omnibuses first appeared in New York in 1820.

The first locomotive was run in this country in 1829.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.

The first English newspaper was published in 1588.

Pins were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

The Potato Planter.

The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.

The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 330 B. C.

Our Common Woe.

"Beg pardon, sir," remarked the man who was hanging to strap No. 1, "but do you get off at the next corner?"

"I don't see that it is any of your business," replied his fussy neighbor.

"Well, no," admitted the mild gentleman, "but I was merely going to remark that I get off there and if you will be so kind as to lift I'd like to take that foot with me!"

The Artist.

Palette—De Auber is the most egotistical chap I ever met.

Brusher—How's that?

Palette—Why, every time he paints a landscape he imagines he flatters nature.

Deceptive Bearing.

"To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place."

"How's that?"

"Why, he never says a word against his employers."

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A PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

British Columbia sadly needs construction statesmanship. The past session of the legislature saw a vast waste of time and public expenditure in useless petty tinkering with the laws for the sake of something to do, and to make the people believe their representatives were doing something. The only real work they did was to raise the burden on the taxpayers from fifty to two hundred and fifty per cent. Yet there is much work for the legislature to do to help on the poovince and aid its development. For instance the means at present taken to open up the country by roads and trails are utterly inadequate. Here is a fine field for statesmanship. As at present administered, the road and trail moneys are for the most part employed as a corruption fund by the government of the day with the result that the public get little beneficial results from these expenditures. The administration of these funds should be in the hands of a board of representatives selected by the people of each riding. Such a board would be intimately acquainted with the requirements of the district which it represented, and being directly responsible to the electors would be bound to secure the best results. A system of county councils would probably be the best means of achieving this object.

In addition to administering the ordinary government grant such councils should have the power to procure a special grant for a road or bridge to cover the cost of which the people interested would be willing to pay a special rate to cover interest and sinking fund on the special appropriations. This would secure first-class trunk roads where required, as the Camborne road in this riding and the White Valley road in the Okanagan riding.

To provide for such special grants on the vote of the people the government should establish a special fund, either by borrowing the capital amount required to establish the fund or by providing for it by an annual grant from the general revenue for a few years. As soon as the system became established the interest and sinking fund paid in by the original grantees would soon provide an annual fund of sufficient magnitude to cover the demands for these special grants for any portions of the province, and good roads and trails would be provided almost everywhere.

Legislation of this character would be much more beneficial to the province than technical tinkering with the laws, which benefit nobody except the lawyers. Where is the man who has the initiative and courage to take up a public spirited policy of this character and carring it through?

CITY COUNCIL.

Question of Water Supply Again Introduced.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, Mayor Brown presiding. Ald. Foote, Field, Lewis, McLeod and Abrahamson present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

T. W. Bain reporting inspection of fire alarms which were found working satisfactorily. Also reporting chimney fire at W. Wilson's, No. 2 brigade being called out.—Filed.

C. R. Macdonald, secretary No. 2 Fire Brigade, asking that list of active members be increased to 25 men with a reserve of 5 additional.—Referred to fire, water and light committee.

Rev. I. W. Williamson asking use of library building on first and third Thursdays of month for Baptist services.—Granted for period of two months.

J. A. Dallas reporting test of hydrants all being found to work properly except one at corner of Fourth St. and Railway Ave.—Filed.

Canada General Electric Co. re detention in shipping armature wire.—Filed.

School Board suggesting council extend invitation for teachers convention to be held in Revelstoke next year.—Clerk instructed to forward invitation.

Robert Gordon explaining cause of lights being out for short time on evening of 23rd.—Filed.

Robert Gordon re test of metre supplied by Moscrop Bros.—Filed pending fresh test.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Police Commissioners reported engaging Thos. Sturdy as patrolman, and placing of orders for police uniforms. Also requesting that two cells be placed in basement of city hall to assist police in performance of their duties at night, and that an outside entrance be made to same.—Cells to be constructed under direction of police commissioners.

Ald. Lewis, chairman of fire, water and light committee, stated committee met and recommended that city provide water supply from Bridge creek and that reservoir be constructed.—Committee empowered to procure estimate of cost of proposed system.

Ald. Abrahamson reported on snow service and asked that public works committee be given additional grant for same.—Further appropriations of $150 made for use on snow service.

GENERAL.

Ald. Field urged that four acid receptacles be procured for chemical engine of No. 1 fire brigade—To be ordered from Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

Ald. Foote asked use of spare room in city hall for fireman's quarters.—Granted.

Council adjourned after passing accounts.

False Ambition.

Ambition is an excellent thing, but unless its object is higher than to fill one merely for society then it is another name for foolish pride. No one can happily shine in society whose character is not of the right sort. Otherwise the shine soon wears off, showing the poor material beneath it. There are some women who enter into some kind of philanthropic work simply for the sake of the notoriety it will give them and not for the love of it. The highest ambition of some mothers is to have their daughters brilliant belles of society who will capture rich husbands. If their expectations are not realized, they become hopelessly disappointed. If the daughters had been trained in those gentle virtues that were overlooked for more showy accomplishments, they would undoubtedly have proved themselves more charming and agreeable companions. Unless a girl has a pure, noble and delightful character, then all her other accomplishments must fail to bring success.

Poverty Not the Cause of Greatness.

There have been a few great men in the world's history who have fought their way to the top in spite of poverty and drudgery, but none was ever put there by virtue of it. In the long run the great leaders in human progress—those who have, like Lincoln, risen above their poverty—have been few indeed. The fact is that everywhere culture, intelligence, character, freedom, ethics and everything that goes to make for civilization and human welfare have come into existence and increased with the increased production, diffusion and habitual consumption of wealth, and those who failed to get the wealth, who failed to have the cultivating influence of its consumption, remained the drudges and slaves of the race. In proportion as drudgery slackens and the conditions where "every waking hour is filled with struggle" disappear civilization advances, and as it advances higher types of character, higher standards of morals, broader altruism and juster conceptions of life develop and become the characteristics of society, and great characters become so numerous as to be commonplace by their very multiplication.—Guntou's.

Not Settled.

Jones—Does he love her still?

Johnson—No; her father keeps him on the jump all the time.—Kansas City Independent.

Quite Opposites.

Student—What is pessimism?

Philosopher—The faith of cowards.

"Then what is optimism?"

"The faith of fools."—New York Weekly.

A Safe Time to Cross.

"Well, well," said the old lady living inland, when she heard that her favorite grandson was going to Europe, "It's been a dry summer, and the sea won't be so deep as common."

Cruel Perversion.

She—Do you recall the day we were married?

He—I wish to gracious I could!—Yonkers Statesman.

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It is proposed to amend the by-laws by increasing the number of directors to seven.
The transfer book of the company will be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding such meeting.
Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 17th day of February, A. D., 1904.
J. M. SCOTT,
Secretary.

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ARROWHEAD.

From our own correspondent.

C. Atwood, manager of the Hunter Kendrick store, Grand Forks, passed through Arrowhead on Thursday en route to Kelowna, on a business trip.

Rev. Mr. Glassford held his last service on Sunday evening. After April 1st Rev. Mr. Ross will be stationed here.

Several of our citizens went to Revelstoke on Thursday the 17th to attend the St. Patrick Concert.

The hotel now in course of construction by Mr. McCarthy, for Mr. W. G. Lightbourne, on the lot adjoining Mr. Newman's, is making good progress.

The Big Bend Lumber Co. are building a tug to be used in their lumber business. She will be 110 feet by 20 feet, and both powerful and fast.

H. Oliver, who has been in Arrowhead all winter, leaves today (Thursday) for the Okanagan Valley, where he will look over the country and if satisfied take up land. We wish him luck.

All this week the Ka-no-ta Medicine Co. have been amusing the Arrowhead people with their clever performance, and incidentally selling a great deal of their preparations, the Hall being crowded nightly, the entire absence of vulgarity or anything to offend permitting ladies and their families to be present. Last night the vote for the most popular young lady in Arrowhead was decided, and resulted in a victory for Miss E. Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mr. Kennedy, the popular foreman of the Arrowhead Lumber Co. Up to noon yesterday (Thursday) the vote stood Miss Kennedy 2,430, Miss McDonald 2,380; so last night the Arrowhead lumber men turned out in full force and bought medicine with an unanimity that suggested they were in the last stages of premature decay (each bottle bought entitling the buyer to so many votes), and we venture to predict that if this medicine does all that is claimed for it, Arrowhead will be noted for the purest blooded cleanest complexioned people in the Dominion. This very natural desire for the greatest blessing vouchsaved to mankind on the part of the Kennedy party resulted in Miss Kennedy polling a vote of 24,980, against Miss McDonald 6,930, thereby winning the lady's pretty gold watch presented by the Ka-no-ta Co. Before and after the voting the audience were kept in roars of laughter by the comic songs of Mr. Campbell, ballads by Mr. Richardson, and some very clever buck and wing dancing by the latter gentleman, the performance concluding with an amusing farce entitled "Over the river." Charlie Joe Melrose, of Arrowhead, acted as accompanist, and proved himself a past master when at the piano.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

The Rev. I. W. Willianson, of Kamloops, came in on No. 2 Thursday morning and in the evening held a meeting to talk over the advisability of establishing a Baptist church in this city. The prospects seem bright and the project will be further considered.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, March 27.—Morning subject, "Faith." Evening subject, "Three night scenes from the word of God."

Miss Rogers has been appointed organist of St. Andrews church.

At a meeting of Presbytery held at Sicamous on Tuesday, March 22nd, the resignation of Rev. W. C. Calder was accepted to take effect on the first Sunday of June.

W. L. Parr left Thursday night for Armstrong where he will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Duncan Campbell. Mr. Murray, who succeeds Mr. Parr, will arrive on Friday, April 1st.

La Grippe Coming Again.

The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of Grippe since Catarrhozone was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant healing vapor of Catarrhozone a few times daily. Catarrhozone kills the Grippe germ and prevents it spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe" writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. John's. "I bought Catarrhozone and got relief in short time. I found Catarrhozone better than anything else and was cured by using it." Catarrhozone prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment, $1.00; trial size 25c.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The Gymnasium Has Cured Many a Case of Dyspepsia.

William H. Evarts used to boast that he had never even looked into a gymnasium, which was his way of saying that in his opinion gymnastics were all nonsense. "People say to me, 'Mr. Evarts, you're hale and hearty when you ought to be thinking of your grave,' and they wonder how I do it."

Of course the secret of the haleness and the heartiness was temperance—moderation, says the New York News. No man who goes to bed on a supper of mince pie and Welsh rabbit and wakes up for a breakfast of sausage and buckwheat cakes and then spends most of the day twisting from one side of a desk to the other can long avoid the prescription of hot water thrice a day before meals. "Temperance" is one of the words that are ridiculed until they impress themselves upon giddy humanity with the effect of a branding iron.

Some happy mortals like Mr. Evarts have no use for a gymnasium, for they find gymnastic apparatus everywhere. The street is their half mile track; the two flights of steps—or maybe ten flights—are the lung developers; the free and vigorous swing of the arms and the throwing out of the chest are as good as parallel bars.

There are men somewhat intemperate in their temperance, displaying too much of the good thing. They crack your knuckles when they take you by the hand; they pound you on the back, as if a fishbone were stuck in your throat, and say, "Brace up, old man; you'll be round shouldered if you don't take care."

But there is this to be said in favor of the gymnasium—it has cured many a case of dyspepsia and to that extent has made the world sweeter.

DOING A GREAT DEED.

How Phillips Brooks Sobered Down a Too Aspiring Youth.

When Boston's great preacher, Phillips Brooks, was a student at college, he decided to enter the ministry. His instructors advised him against this step because of an impediment in speech. "The professors had all the argument on their side," said the famous clergyman years after when by patient effort he had gained control of his voice, "but naturally I could not protest, for words failed me."

To this preacher's study there came one day a youth, physically perfect, ambitious for honor and looking for a short cut up the road to success. He intimated that he wished to do some great thing better than it could be done by any one else.

Phillips Brooks wrote rapidly upon a piece of paper while his visitor was speaking, sealed it in an envelope and then suggested that the note be read when the man reached home. The letter read: "Stand in the moonlight and you will cast a shadow." "No man can cast a shadow just like it."

The young man realized that the preacher had made his honest ambition seem ridiculous, but made another attempt. On the original letter he wrote, "Possible, but I desire that the deed I do be of benefit to my fellow men."

Back came the original letter, with these words added: "Then stand in the sunlight and permit the workingman to eat his lunch in your shadow."

All Happens In a Second.

A second is the smallest division of time in general use, and when we consider that in one year there are about 31,558,000 of these periods it would certainly seem as if it was enough for all practical purposes. But, after all, a good deal can happen in the fraction of a second.

A light wave, for instance, passes through a distance of about 186,000 miles in this length of time. A current of electricity has probably an even greater speed. The earth in itself moves in its orbit at a rate of about twenty miles a second.

A tuning fork of the French standard vibrates 870 times per second to produce the note A on the treble staff.

May and December.

Our great-grandfathers had a way of announcing marriage ceremonies which would hardly find favor nowadays. The following cases in point have been unearthed:

"On Aug. 22, 1782, at Bath, Captain Hamilton, aged twenty-eight, married Mrs. Monson, an aged lady of eighty-six, but possessing rank and much wealth."

"Robert Judge of Cooksborough, Ireland, aged ninety-five, to Miss Annie Nugent, aged fifteen. Robert Judge was an officer in King William's army and was wounded in the nose."

Oddities of Love.

He—I don't know how it is, but I've noticed it is the girl who puzzles all the other girls "what he could have seen in her" who is the first to get married.

She—And it is the man that the girls say they wouldn't have if he were the last man on earth who has his pick of all the pretty girls in town.

Imperative.

Schoolmaster—Now, Jones, give me a sentence, and then we will see if we can change it to the imperative form.

Pupil—The horse draws the wagon.

Schoolmaster—Now put it in the imperative.

Pupil—Gee up!—Chums.

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

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

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

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

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales of the product of the location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each seperate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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, bruary, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Tenders for a Licence to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 379," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 379, comprising Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 21, Range 9, West of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 6 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
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OTHER WORLDS.

Our sole knowledge of the people on other worlds and how far the people there differ from our inhabitants, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves. "KNOW THYSELF" was an old Greek thought. How to take care of one's own body is not so simple as some think; the human mechanism is a wonderful thing and requires watching.

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Author of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." He says: It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is *absorbed* and assimilated by the blood and carried to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that the stomach be in a healthy state. If disease of the stomach, or what is called "stomach trouble," prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich, red, blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these *signs* may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, tired, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become starved, and we receive a *warning* in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that an Alternative Extract which he named "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," made from the extracts of several plants, invariably produced a tonic effect upon the system. It helped the process of absorption of the healthy elements in the food and increased the red corpuscles of the blood, as well as eliminated the poisons from the system.

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MALAKWA.

From our own Correspondent.

The robins and meadow larks are with us once more.

The snow is going fast and if we get two or three warm days everything will be gone in the shape of roads.

Mrs. Scott returned from Revelstoke with Master Walter Scott on Wednesday. We are glad to say he is recovering from his burns as well as can be expected.

School Inspector Gordon was here Tuesday and gives great praise to the attendance and proficiency of scholars, which speaks well for our teacher, Mrs. J. C. Hutchison. He also remarked on the home-like appearance of the school and general aspect.

FIRE VALLEY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

M. Carmichael returned from Nelson on this morning's boat.

It is understood that the Edgewood Dairy Company are offering their well stocked ranch for sale.

Mr. Bangs, who went to Rossland on Sunday, returned this morning accompanied by Mr. Marlin of Rossland.

Mr. Tomlinson, of Sloean, manager of the Lightning Peak Mining Company, is in the valley the guest of Wm. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bangs have gone to Revelstoke to be near their relative, Miss Tingley, who is in the hospital there undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Miss Tingley's many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

March 23rd.

ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

H. F. Wilmot was in town last week.

Miss McDonald, of Armstrong, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Roberts.

W. H. McCormick, made a flying trip to Arrowhead on Saturday last, returning again on Monday's train.

Enderby's population continues to steadily increase every week bringing fresh arrivals, while various industries are springing up on every side.

Mrs. Pyman, wife of Francis Pyman, the town jeweller, came in on Friday. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Pyman to reside here permanently.

F. W. Aylmer, C. E., came in on Friday to inspect the work which is being done on the river bank, and left again for Golden on Saturday's train.

W. H. Hutchison has leased his commodious new work shop to be used as a furniture store, while the upper story will, we understand, be fitted up for a lodge room.

E. L. Tronson, of Vernon, and Thos. Bell, of Armstrong, were in town on Thursday last, having business in connection with an important deal about to be in town.

The court of revision and appeal was held in Enderby on Thursday last, Henry C. Shaw acting as judge. There were very few appeals from the assessments of the district assessor.

Houses are still at a premium, although several new dwellings have been erected during the winter, the irrepressible house hunter invariably secures them before they are fairly completed.

Several carloads of machinery have arrived for the Okanagan Lumber Co's. mill here, and the work of installing the plant is going ahead rapidly. The company expect to have the mill in running order by the first of May.

ARMSTRONG.

From our own Correspondent.

Joe McDonald, contractor, has six houses to complete before mid summer.

Messrs. Hilltby and McPherson have purchased Mr. Knapp's store and rented his work shop.

W. J. Armstrong, plumber and hardware merchant, is building a large store on Railway Avenue.

It is reported that Mr. Ellison will not accept the leadership of the conservative party when Dicky dies.

Messrs. Fisher and Sage, real estate and insurance agents, are contemplating opening a branch office in Enderby.

Manager Jackson of the Farmers Exchange is certainly a rustler. He has knocked the old saying "taking coal to Newcastle" into a cocked hat. This week his firm is shipping two cars of Okanagan potatoes to Ontario.

The Bank of Montreal are opening a branch office here under the management of Mr. McClintock, of Vernon office.

James Wright is building a large seven room dwelling on his Rosedale property. The house is to be in the old Colonial style.

Walter Truesdale, of Deep Creek, was in town the other day purchasing supplies. He thinks Deep Creek property will be in great demand for summer resorts.

T. W. Fletcher has purchased the Wood's property adjoining the town and will subdivide it and sell for residential property. He has a number of applications already.

Armstrong has one great advantage over its neighbors in the fact that all her institutions such as the flour mill, creamery, farmers exchange, etc., are owned by the people and operated for the people. No one man or one firm can dictate in any way as to what shall or shall not be. Another happy fact is that if a forward movement is proposed the people are united and always have pushed their undertaking to a successful end.

It would hardly be fair to the growers of the Okanagan country tributary to Armstrong if we did not make mention of their organization—The Armstrong Farmer's Exchange, Limited. Organized in August 1903, after many attempts with a membership of only 50 (and some of them only mentioned their connection with it in whispers), it now has a membership of over 90, all growers. The organization is compact, its members are loyal. It is run on business principles, six days in the week, and in that respect differs from many similar organizations that have existed for brief periods. During the first five months of its existence in spite of hot "competition" it managed to ship 64 cars of products of the farms and orchards. Instead of losses as predicted by those singularly desirous of its downfall, the business showed a profit of 72 per cent on money invested. The business is carried on by a secretary who not only sells the goods but attends to every other detail of the business. The organization has five directors. W. Marshall, D. Norris, T. Hay, D. Graham and C. Crozier. People who predicted failure and other dire troubles have, during the past 30 days had the old saying thrust home that "the laughs best who laughs last" as the Exchange is practically the whole thing, shipping as far as ordinary vision goes, all the produce. Nearly all shipments are of four cars each, mostly for Manitoba points, simply mixing in a car occasionally for Vancouver or Kootenay points just to keep their hand in.

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NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We had another snow storm here today.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Company is busy repairing its mill and expect to start up again the 1st of April.

A. Mayhave has returned from Sandon after visiting his sister for the last month, and is working for Mr. McKissock.

The Quadrille Club held their last dance of the season on the 17th of this month. There was a large attendance.

March 22nd.

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The examination of the Goldfinch by A. F. Rosenberger has proven quite favorable. Mr. Rosenberger says that he is satisfied that the Goldfinch has the making of a mine, and a rich one at that.

It will require considerable development work to put the property in good shape to permit of continuous ore shipping to the stampmill, and to attain this stage a force of men will be put at work on the property as soon as practicable.

There has been considerable work done on the Goldfinch in the past but the work was executed in a manner that is of no material benefit towards the development of the property. Five gold bricks aggregating about $12,000, have been gotten from ore taken from the Goldfinch, but as the ore was procured from surface stripping of the land, the work performed was of little or no use to the future of the property.

The work that will be conducted this summer will be development of the property. When this is accomplished the Goldfinch will be in a position to send ore continuously to the mill, and take its rightful place as a producer of bullion, with the other working mines of the Camborne camp.

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STARTLING REPORT.

The following, from Kamloops Sentinel is one of the instances of exaggerated rumors which are often spread in connection with railway accidents:

"Another C. P. R. train runaway in the mountains near Bear Creek has resulted in the probable death of an employe. The engine, it is reported, was not in proper working order and when it started to get away could not be controlled. The fireman, a man named Sinclair, jumped as the train was going at a terrific speed and although the hole where he struck the snow was found, not a trace of him has been seen. It is supposed he plunged into the river and was drowned."

The above doubtless refers to the mishap of Saturday last in which Engineer Dodd and Fireman Sinclair were participants. The engine after a run of several miles was ditched, but without injury to either of the crew. The fireman jumped, but without any serious results, and has since been spending a holiday in Revelstoke.

WAR PROGRESS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

10,000 men, march to the western ocean and destroy the Christian religion of foreign countries. The proclamation specially condemns the Roman Catholics.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The statement that Captain Irkoff, of the Manchurian commissariat service was recently summarily court-martialled and shot as a spy is incorrect. The war office discovered that he had sold information in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieut. Colonel Akasabi, who was military attache of the Japanese legation here, and he was dismissed from the army. He has now been arrested, and is awaiting trial.

Tokyo, March 24.—A special despatch from Moji says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 22 bombarded the city and its defences and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition. The Navy Department has not been advised of this engagement, but evidently expects news.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Major-General Pilug telegraphs from Mukden under today's date as follows:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report published in England to the effect that the Japanese have crossed the Ta Tung pass (40 miles from Hai Cheng), or that they have had engagements with the Russians, while the statement that the way to the Motiff Pass (Motienling Pass), where a strong Russian detachment is alleged to be stationed, is open to the Japanese, is also pure invention.

"To the same category belong the reports published in London newspapers from Japanese sources of an engagement alleged to have taken place at Port Arthur, March 19 (March 18), in which a Russian battleship was said to have been destroyed, and of the encounter at Chyung Syong (on the Yalu river) in which the Russians were reported to have lost 600 men killed or wounded."

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CUNARD LINE.

Important Concessions From Hungarian Government.

(New York Journal of Commerce, March 3rd.)

Advices received by the Oceanic last evening contain explanations of the current warfare which makes the situation much clearer. It appears that the Cunard line is making extensive arrangements for continental as well as Mediterranean business. The Liverpool Daily Post of Feb. 23rd contains the following account of an important concession obtained from the Hungarian Government by the Cunard Company: "It is reported that the Cunard Company have obtained from the Hungarian government an important concession with regard to the carrying of emigrant traffic from that country to the United States. By reason of the concession granted, it is stated that the Cunard line have now a complete monopoly of the third-class emigrant traffic from Hungary to the United States, the emigration agents there sending all such passengers by the Cunard steamers. The Cunard Company, it is said, can please itself whether it gives to the German lines any of the business, as the German lines cannot now book Hungarian passengers. The amount of the Cunard Company subsidy is thought to be about £80,000 a year, and it is believed that four or five steamers will be placed on the Mediterranean service. From Hungary the emigration to the United States is very large. We understand that about two years ago the government of Hungary offered certain concessions and a subsidy to another Liverpool line of steamers if they would put on a service of steamers from Hungary to the United States. The overtures, however, did not come to anything. Since then there has been a large increase in continental emigration."

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It In the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it, and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

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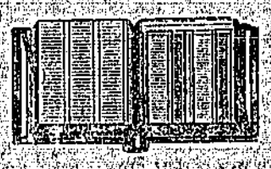

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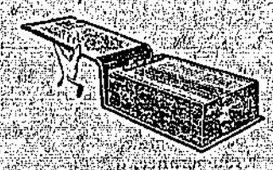

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Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, now-a-days. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow doesn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has progressed from the ignorance of his ancestry.

The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared your grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying fetish.

This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, *Consumption*, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

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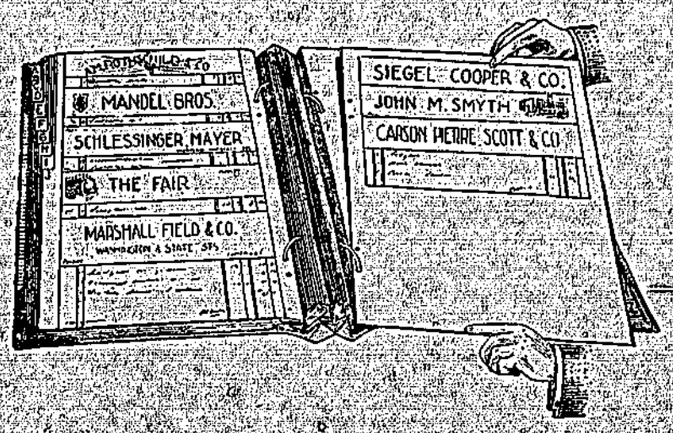

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The Passions and Health.

"The passions' effect on the health is not sufficiently regarded," says a physician in the Philadelphia Record. "The passion which is best for the health is avarice. It keeps one cool, encourages regular and industrious habits, leads to abstemiousness and makes against all excess. And hence the avaricious, the misers, live to a great age. The misers of history were all noted for their longevity. Rage is very bad for one. The passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic. Hatred creates fever. If we hate, we grow lean. This hot passion eats us like a flame. Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and therefore we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strangest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief. The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person, paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

"Three Sheets in the Wind."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind?'" a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a ship's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free, its sheet is said to be in the wind. Now suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wabble. The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man, when he zigzags in his course, is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."

An Irish Duel.

The annals of the Emerald Isle bristle with incidents of dueling in which Irish humor, if not at all times Irish bravery, is conspicuous. On one occasion Sir Jonah Barrington fought a duel with a barrister named McNally. The latter had one leg shorter than the other, and because it was his habit when in a hurry to take two thumping steps with the short leg to bring up the space made by the long one he was nicknamed "One Pound Two." McNally could get no one of his bar to fight him, and so he challenged Barrington, who good naturedly exchanged shots in the Phoenix park.

The baronet hit his opponent in the braces, then called the "gallows," and feared he had killed him. When the result was made known, one of the seconds shouted, "Mac, you are the only rogue I ever knew who was saved by the gallows."

Slaughter House Byproducts.

Some of the uses of byproducts of slaughtered animals: The blood is used for the production of albumen, the bones for knife handles, toothbrush handles, chessmen, etc.; the horns for combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc.; the hoofs for buttons, ornaments and fertilizers. Neat's foot oil, extracted from the feet, has a high commercial value. The fat is used for glycerin and butterin. Gelatin, glue, pepsin and other articles are obtained from slaughtered cattle and sheep. The value of such articles made every year represents many millions of dollars.

Children and Growth.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the fourteenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year; then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Meanings of Several Names.

Asia means morning or east; Europe, evening or west; Australia means lying to or in the south; hence we may consider that these names mean eastern land, western land and southern land. Asia is a Greek word; Europe is a Hebrew word; Australia is a Latin word. The origin of the word Africa is uncertain. Some conjecture that it is a Semitic word meaning "Land of Wanderers."

Unaffected.

Miss Speltz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.

Mr. Lovett—Well—er—perhaps not, but she has such a quiet, unaffected manner.

Miss Speltz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it.

Asking a Good Deal.

"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?"

Flitter—Yes; he often asks five and six times a month for it.—New Yorker.

Proof Positive.

Miss Charcoal—I tell yo', Miz' Johnsing, dese heah patent medicines hain't no 'count at all. I'ze been usin' dis lily baim face bleach fo' a yeah now, an' it 'fected me none.

How England Drank in 1512.

This is how our forefathers managed. In a time when tea and coffee were unknown and beer was the common beverage of the Englishman. In the Northumberland Household Book, commenced in 1512, we have an exhaustive account of the domestic economy of the great Percy family, and from it we learn that at breakfast, which was served at 7 o'clock in the morning, the earl and countess had a quart of beer and a quart of wine between them; two sons, "My Lorde Percy and Malster Percy," a pottle (two quarts) of beer, and two children in the "Nurcy" (nursery) a quart of beer. For dinner, at 10 o'clock, my lord and lady had a gallon of beer and a pottle of wine, the two boys a quart of beer and the younger children a pottle of beer. At supper, at 4 o'clock, the earl and countess shared a pottle of beer and a pottle of wine; the children also had their allowance. For "livery," which was served in the bedroom between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, the parents were supplied with a gallon of beer and a quart of wine and each pair of children with a pottle of beer. Surely there could in this case have been no "drinking between meals."—London Chronicle.

Bulgarian Wedding Customs.

A curious wedding custom which exists in Bulgaria is the shaving of the bridegroom on the wedding day.

While the barber is engaged upon his face a dancing crowd of boys and girls surround the bridegroom. When his hair has been cut, the pieces are carefully collected by some of the girls, to be preserved in one of the bride's chests.

After the barber has finished his work he receives a small white linen cloth as a present, and each person gives him a trifling sum of money. Then the bridegroom kisses the hand of each girl, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must be first accurately weighed three times by a lad. These strange customs are said to date back to pre-Christian days, but they are still strictly observed, especially in country districts.

Forty Bibles a Minute.

The Bible publications of the Oxford University Press have been issued for 300 years and can be published in 150 languages and dialects. Orders for 100,000 Bibles are quite common. An order for half a million copies can, according to the Canton Magazine, be readily filled. On an average from thirty to forty Bibles are furnished every minute. There are 110 different editions of the Oxford Bibles in English, varying from the magnificent folio edition for pulpit use to the "Brilliant" Bible, the smallest edition of the Scriptures in the world. The largest folio Bible printed in Oxford measures 19 by 12 inches, and no erratum has as yet been found in it. The "Brilliant Text Bible" measures 3¾ by 2⅛ inches and is three-fourths of an inch thick.

Stockings.

How many readers are familiar with the history and origin of the most common articles they daily use? We eat, drink, wear without thinking whence or wherefore. Stockings were known among the Romans more than 1,800 years ago, as is proved by paintings found in the ruins of Pompeii. They were considered more ornamental than useful. In the colder climate of northern Europe they became a necessity, and the manufacture of them became a recognized employment in the twelfth century, when they were fashioned chiefly of cloth. In the reign of Edward II. they assumed a resemblance to those now worn. At the courts of Spain and Italy they were fashioned of silk and were made enormously large.

Got His Numbers Right.

A certain lawyer, who is now a very able judge, was, when he first came to the bar, a very blundering speaker, says Youth. On one occasion, when he was trying a case of replevin involving a right of property to a lot of hogs, he said, "Gentlemen of the jury, there were just twenty-four hogs in that drove—just twenty-four, gentlemen—exactly twice as many as are in that jury box!" The effect can be imagined.

Rhinoceroses With Two Horns.

Several species of rhinoceroses, now extinct and only found in a fossil state, used to exist which had no horns at all. The name, meaning as it does "horned nose," is rather a misnomer in their case. Several kinds of rhinoceroses in Africa have two horns, one behind the other, but the extinct rhinoceros, known as the dyceratherium, had a pair of horns on its nose side by side.

Looking Pleasant.

Mrs. Chugwater—So that's the photograph you had taken the other day, is it? I'd like to know why you can't look as pleasant as that when you are in the house.

Mr. Chugwater—Well, it may be that the photographer tried to bring out my pleasant expression, and you don't.

A Dampener.

Visitor—Is Miss Rankin in?

Servant—Yes, sir.

Visitor—Is she engaged?

Servant—Yes, sir, but the gentleman ain't here this evening, sir. Come in.

What He Thought.

Tom—Do you think your cousin Julia would marry me if I asked her?

Jack—Well, I have always considered her a sensible sort of girl; still, she might.

Mushroom Pincushion.

As a rival to the radish, tomato, apple and tiny pumpkin, which, fashioned of silk, appear on milady's dressing table as pincushions, the mushroom has made its debut. This is the quaintest and most captivating of all these reproductions and if it is skillfully made looks as if truly a woodland trophy. It is composed of cream colored silk, the top or umbrella stuffed with cotton to make it suitable to stick pins into. The mushroom is tinted skillfully in water colors, a shade of brownish yellow being used. The base of the pincushion consists of several tiny cushions of silk to suggest the fungous growth from which the mushroom springs. The "umbrella" is supported on a slender stalk of wire, covered with white silk.

A Clever Suggestion.

A hose attachment supplying twenty-five inches of small rubber pipe to the kitchen sink faucet and ending in a common spray nozzle will be found a great assistance to cleanly dishwashing. The force of the stream penetrates corners and seams of tinware not easily reached by the usual methods and does it so well that the most indifferent maid will welcome the service. It is in the corners and seams of cooking utensils that bits of food sometimes remain to decompose and perhaps produce ptomaine poisoning.

A Hint to Home Dressmakers.

A little mother, whose home duties are numerous and onerous as well, saves herself much time by a practical bit of forethought which all mothers with growing daughters are sure to appreciate. In making her little girl's dresses she takes a large tuck in the under side of the hem, and when the small gown is crawling up to the knees, instead of ripping out the hem and going to all the trouble of putting it in again, she has only to cut the stitches in the tuck and the little frock is lengthened.

Shrunken Flannels.

It is possible to wash flannels without shrinking them, but the average laundress does not know the process. Therefore it is worth while to know how to restore shrunken garments to their original size or something like it. Try laying the article to be restored on the ironing board and lay on it a piece of cheesecloth which has been wrung out of cold water. Press with a hot iron until the cheesecloth is perfectly dry. The garment will show a marked improvement.

A Door Stop.

Much damage may be done to a wall paper or even to the wall itself by the banging of a door handle or key against it. An easy device for preventing this, and a homemade one, is to take an empty spool, to pad the top with some wadding and to cover it all with some material as nearly matching the carpet in color as possible, then pass a brass headed nail through the spool and drive it into the floor a few inches from the wall or, where you wish the door to stop.

Bedroom Windows.

Every bedroom window should be provided with a dark green shade to keep out the early morning sunlight. It need not be a heavy holland shade, which keeps out air as well as light. Side curtains of dark cheesecloth hung from a rod underneath the white shade are soft and thin enough to draw out of sight against the window frame and are effectual in creating a dim, religious light, conducive to slumber.

Cooking a Steak.

There is a right and wrong way to cook beefsteak. The wrong way is to put it in a cold pan and cook it for some time on one side, thus permitting the juice to escape. The right way is to put it in a pan containing a little boiling fat and to turn it at the end of a minute or so, thus sealing both sides and retaining all juice.

A Dangerous Practice.

A common and dangerous practice is to throw outer garments on the bed. Considering that they come in contact with all sorts of undesirable objects, this is inimical to daintiness if to nothing else. Clothing worn during the day should be removed from the bedroom at night.

Inflamed, weak and sore eyes, pimples and catarrh may all be "passed on" by the use of the family towel. The individual towel is a hygienic necessity.

There are now twenty-nine women of title in England who were American girls, including four duchesses and two countesses.

The Genesis of the Cravat.

Cravats date from the incursion of the Croats into French territory during the Thirty Years' war. The French termed these invaders "Cravates," and a freak of fashion made their somewhat clumsy neck gear popular about 1636.

The fancy must have spread very rapidly, for we find lace cravats with broad ends hanging in front replacing the wide collars of the cavaliers during the earlier stages of the civil war in England. Charles II. made white cravats a part of the uniform of his Life and Dragoon guards.

The palmy period of the cravat was early in the eighteenth century, when these articles were made of the very finest lace and were so expensive that even the richest of fashionable young men could not afford to have more than two of them in their wardrobes.

Rosemary.

In the south of Europe the rosemary has long had magic properties ascribed to it. The Spanish ladies used to wear it as an antidote against the evil eye, and the Portuguese called it the elfin plant and dedicated it to the fairies. The idea of the antidote may have been due to a confusion of the name with that of the Virgin; but, as a matter of fact, the rosmarinus is frequently mentioned by old Latin writers, including Horace and Ovid. The name came from the fondness of the plant for the seashore, where it often gets sprinkled with the "ros," or dew of the sea—that is to say, sea spray. Another cause of confusion perhaps was that the leaves of the plant somewhat resemble those of the juniper, which in mediæval times was held sacred to the Virgin Mary.

Why Many Young Men Fail.

It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many, bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain workday rut, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it. They do not seek the work that is not routine and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers; they do not go to their posts before or remain at them after the fixed hour; they are content to do enough and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally genteel, easy, cleanly. He need not soil his hands or his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions.

Sad State of Poetry.

For some time use of poetry has for some time been abandoned, and words of any sort of words have been employed instead. With patriotic songs any suggestion of poetry is held to be fatal to success. It is probable that in another ten years some member of parliament will introduce a short bill making the production of any other sort of poem a criminal offense, and it is not impossible that the member of parliament will be a publisher.

Men Repent, but Do Not Copy.

Grant—It is easier to say a good thing than to do a good thing.

Henderson—Very true. But when you say a good thing you are battered by persons right and left making use of it as if it were their own, but you have few copyists when you do a good deed.

A Good Enough Excuse.

A memorable instance of presence of mind was the adventure of a certain Desrugiers at the time of a popular uprising in Paris, when the people took possession of the Tuileries. The hero of the incident safely acted upon the theory that a poor excuse is better than none and sometimes better than a better one would be.

He was an inquisitive person, and regardless of the danger he hastened to the Tuileries at midnight to see what was going on. At the gate he was stopped by two revolutionists of ominous appearance. "Why do you not wear a cockade, citizen? Where is your cockade?" they asked.

A mob gathered about him and demanded fiercely, "Citizen, where is your cockade?"

Desrugiers took off his hat, turned it around and around, looked at it on all sides and then said in a tone of mild surprise:

"Citizens, it is strange, very strange! I must have left it on my nightcap."

A mother's mind is ever on her children. If she is noble she is praying for them; if she is ambitious, she is scheming for them.—Schoolmaster.

Playing Cards in Russia.

In Russia the manufacture of playing cards is an imperial monopoly. In 1848 14,000 packs were issued daily, but the demand was so much in excess of this that a petition was addressed to the czar praying for a still more liberal supply. Among the card devotees the Russian soldiers are conspicuous. They commonly carry packs in their pockets, but when there is an actual call to arms and they prepare themselves for the battlefield they make it a point to get rid of all their cards. This is due to a superstition amounting to conviction, which leads them to believe that to retain them upon their persons at such a time would be to court grave disaster.

Two Texts.

Two stories are told in Harper's Magazine of ministers' stumbling on texts of a humorous personal application.

One was a very young minister, having charge of his first church and preaching a series of sermons on the life and utterances of St. Paul. The last one of these was given just before taking his leave, and during his absence he expected to take unto himself a wife, his engagement having been announced. After turning over the leaves of the Bible thoughtfully he said, "I invite your attention this evening to these words of the great apostle, 'I am ready now to be offered up.'"

The other minister was a widower who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought him very expeditious, and on the next Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose in his place in his pulpit and said, "My beloved brethren, you will find my text in the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, 'Our light affliction, which is for the moment.'"

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NEEDHAM—At Revelstoke, on March 13th, the wife of S. Needham, a son.

HOOLEY—At Revelstoke, on March 13th, the wife of F. B. Hooley, a son.

CORSON—At Revelstoke, on March 19th, the wife of F. Corson, a son.

LEWIS—At Revelstoke, on March 23rd, the wife of E. H. Lewis, a daughter.

Local and General.

The Imperial Bank opened for business in the new building yesterday morning.

The frosty nights of the past week have again brought the curlers out and a number of games have been played at the rink.

A number of the bachelors of the city met in No. 2 fire hall Thursday evening when it was decided to give a ball on April 14th.

The westbound passenger has been late every night this week, the delay being caused chiefly by storms on the prairie and in the eastern provinces.

A special convention of Gold Range Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening to receive Grand Chancellor C. F. Nelson, of New Denver.

A movement has been started by the store clerks to secure the closing of business houses at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays. The city council may be asked to pass a by-law providing for same.

We regret the error in our last issue which caused considerable explanation on the part of Messrs. Macdonald & Monteith through their advertisement being made to read "every 10ct. cash purchaser" instead of every 10th cash purchaser.

A meeting to re-organise the intermediate lacrosse club was held at R. M. Smythe's store on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: A. McRae, president; D. C. McKenzie, vice-president; W. Chambers, secretary; R. M. Smythe, treasurer.

Those whose names are not already on the provincial voters' list should not overlook the fact that unless they register by Monday next, the 28th instant, they will be debarred from exercising the franchise, should an election occur, for a period of six months, when the next court of revision is held in September.

As the result of the railway accident at Moose Jaw on the 13th inst., death has claimed R. H. McGinnis, of Kamloops, who passed through Revelstoke last Sunday morning. Kamloops Sentinel says: "Robert H. McGinnis, of the Colonial Hotel, died at the hospital between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning (Friday), aged 46 years. The news was so unexpected that his friends can scarcely realize it is true. That he was not well they knew, for he had been badly shaken up in the railway accident near Moose Jaw two weeks ago, and his death was directly due to an injury then received. In that accident his hand was hurt, and a few days ago it became worse and it became necessary for him to go to the hospital, blood poisoning having set in and to this he succumbed."

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Business Locals.

Easter presents at Bews' Drug Store.

Revelstoke and Trout Lake city lots for sale. H. N. Coursier.

Macdonald & Monteith's for the latest style in gent's furnishings.

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

Smoked glasses at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

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

Read C. B. Hume & Co's advt. on first page of this issue.

Large stock of baby Go Carts at R. Howson & Co's furniture store.

Kodak films, Cameras and everything you need for finishing pictures at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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

Easter cards at Bews' Drug Store.

Swan Carlson has taken over W. Fleming's wood business.

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

For fresh tomatoes, asparagus and cauliflower go to Macdonald & Monteith's.

Wall paper any price, any pattern you like at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Come in and see our new rubber massage roller—fine for the complexion—reasonable in price—at the Red Cross Drug Store.

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.

Easter perfumes at Bews' Drug Store.

C. B. Hume & Co's Millinery opening Tuesday afternoon and evening March 29th.

W. J. George is now showing a complete range of ladies fine collars and neckwear in chiffon lace and silk just to hand by express this week in time for the Easter trade.

Our prescription department is up to date. Bring us that next prescription—we deliver very promptly. Red Cross Drug Store.

Dr. Curry, dentist, will be at Salmon Arm about twelve days beginning Thursday, March 24th, on a professional visit.

See our window for the latest novelties in pompadour combs, hair fasteners, side combs, etc., Red Cross Drug Store.

Macdonald & Monteith's sale still continues. Come along, your money is refunded if you are the 10th customer.

Notwithstanding the efforts in other quarters Guy Barber is still doing a grand business in the optical line. Give him a call, he will satisfy you in price and quality.

Easter is near at hand and millinery openings are the order of the day. C. B. Hume & Co. and Reid & Young make announcements for Tuesday the 29th.

We are showing a fine new line of chatelaine bags and hand satchels. They are very fashionable at present. Red Cross Drug Store.

W. R. Megaw, of Vernon, has purchased E. R. Wood's general store at Lumby. Mr. Wood will remain at Lumby for a time to look after his lumbering interests.

Social & Personal.

Art. Hyatt is back from his eastern trip.

J. Black, of Ferguson, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Macdonald left this morning on a visit to Sandon.

R. Steiss has joined the staff of the mill at Trout Lake.

A social dance was given in Selkirk hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Lottie Turnbull left Sunday morning on a visit to her sister in the Yukon.

Mrs. T. Cleary returned to Washington this week after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Johnson.

A coming attraction will be the Peak Sisters from Alaska which appear at the opera house shortly.

Miss May Riddell, formerly of Reid & Young's millinery department, was married at Owen Sound, on March 8th, to Robert McDowell, C. E.

Ald. W. A. Foote returned on the delayed train Wednesday morning after a three months visit to the east.

The social last Tuesday evening at the Salvation Army barracks was well attended considering counter attractions. A neat little program, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets, interspersed with recitations by the children and gramophone selections was given, making the evening an enjoyable one for all present.

THE RAWEI'S IN REVELSTOKE

On Sunday morning at the Methodist church the Rev. Rawei preached a very impressive sermon, taking by way of text "The meeting of the woman of Samaria at the well by Jesus." During his discourse this talented Maori dwelt on the great love of Jesus, and incidentally said that today things were different both with pastor and people, that there was a great tendency in this age to pass by on the other side and neglect our poorer brethren, and in a very nice way he pointed out our duty to poor fallen humanity and especially respecting the social evil. Sunday evening he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

On Monday evening at the same church the rev. gentleman and his wife, Mrs. Hine Rawei, and their two children gave recitals illustrative of Maorie life and customs, and was true an interesting subject as Mr. Rawei went on describing the lovely scenery as each picture was thrown on the screen and every now and again broke out into song in his native tongue, and his sweet musical voice was a treat to listen to. His wife, a typical Maori lady, with deep expressive eyes and a beautiful voice, dressed in native costume, also took the platform and described the beauties of her country and charmed the audience with her song.

Rev. Rawei gave recitals in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday and so great was the interest manifested that Rawei consented to give a special night in the Opera House. This was also well attended.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Steps Taken to Organise.—Forty-two Members Enrolled Last Night.

A public meeting was held in Selkirk Hall last evening to consider prospects of organising an athletic association. T. Wadman occupied the chair.

After some discussion it was decided to form an association on similar lines to the Kamloops Musical and Athletic Association, provided gymnasium well equipped with the necessary appliances and fitted with baths etc. The gymnasium will be under the care of R. Jones, who is an experienced instructor in physical culture, and will be conducted on strictly moral lines, ladies and children being especially invited to join.

The new organization starts out with a membership of 42 enrolled at last night's meeting, and as it is an object in which all our citizens should take an interest there will doubtless be a very large membership by the time arrangements are completed. The membership fee is $1.00 per month.

The following officers were elected: T. Wadman, secretary; T. W. Bain, treasurer; and an executive composed of Messrs. Kincaid, Allum, Holten Lyons and Trimble. A president will be selected at next meeting when the organization will also be named.

To the executive is assigned the duty of securing suitable quarters, and their success will be reported at a meeting in Selkirk hall next Wednesday evening.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Japanese Land 8000 Men at Chenampo—Total Force in Korea now 98,000.

Rome, March 25.—A telegram from Chefoo says the Japanese landed eight thousand men at Chenampo last Tuesday and that the total Japanese force in Korea is now 98,000.

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Tokyo correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says:

"On the night of March 22nd, the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of the bombardment, the steamers ran in and were sunk in the desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for the duty. An official report is expected this evening."

Seoul, March 24.—A party of forty well armed Cossacks attacked a detachment of Korean troops in Northeastern Korea, northeast of Wonsan. After more than an hour's fighting the Cossacks were repulsed with a loss of thirty five killed. The five survivors succeeded in making their escape. The Korean loss was 17 killed and 20 seriously wounded.

REMOVED.

Imperial Bank of Canada has removed into new offices, cor. McKenzie Avenue and First Street.

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