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JAS. G. McMYNN.

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Passing Throng

Alex. Mathieson left for the coast Monday.

County court will be held in Greenwood on April 21st.

Cedio will be tried at the assizes in Greenwood in May.

A carload of pigs and cattle were shipped from Midway to Nelson on Monday.

The Review says that D. J. Nicholson, the brilliant violinist, has returned to Greenwood from the Slocan.

J. Peck MacSwain has gone as far west as Princeton. He is traveling by easy stages to Prince Rupert, where he intends to start a Sunday school paper.

A. J. Morrison returned Tuesday from a week spent in Spokane. He thinks there is a possibility of work being resumed on the Moreen in Deadwood camp this month.

Mrs. Ida M. Parsons, secretary of the Moreen company, was in the city last week. Mrs. Parsons has entered a libel suit at Spokane against Harry Shallenberger, for alleged misrepresentation to members of the company.

W. P. Tierney has received the contract from the C. P. R. for filling and replacing several bridges between Cascade and Castlegar. He also has the contract for changing the grade on the Mother Lode spur at Greenwood.

The Trumpet appeared at Kereneos last week and is published by J. A. Brown. It contains eight small pages and looks good. Its politics are not disclosed, but the coming election will probably make it get off the fence and pick some kind of clover. As a local sheet it looks like a winner.

Halcyon Lithia water, which is now being sold in the West, is, according to the analysis made by a great Scottish chemist, one of the most valuable mineral waters, if not the most valuable upon the American continent. Ask the man behind the bar to show you a bottle.

L. S. Eaton, of Victoria, provincial organizer for the Conservative party, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Eaton had a consultation with a few of the members of the executive committee for Greenwood riding. He went to Phoenix Monday morning and from there will take a trip through East Kootenay.

Harry McIntosh of Halcyon was in the city last week. He sold the Greenwood Liquor company a carload of Halcyon Lithia water, and reports a great demand for it throughout the West, from the wheat belt to the blue Pacific. A new bottling works was put in at Halcyon last fall. This summer $15,000 will be expended at the Sanitarium, where the water is bottled, putting in an electric light plant, fountains, etc.

T. J. Graham, C. P. R. tie inspector, was in Greenwood last week checking up and receiving the ties in this vicinity. He is kept very busy and is much in need of an assistant. Within a short time 150 carloads of ties have been shipped out of the Boundary for use east of the tunnel. From the Slocan 20,000 ties have been shipped to the main line. As a result of Mr. Graham's visit the tie-makers of Greenwood and vicinity are able to increase their bank accounts.

Mrs. M. D. McIntosh, wife of M. D. McIntosh, superintendent of the Mother Lode mine, and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, of Greenwood, arrived here on Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Roland Gosse and Mrs. George Sutherland. On Monday evening Mrs. Sutherland entertained Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Jackson, inviting a number of friends to meet them. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of a leading Eastern Canadian conservatory of music and shines as a pianist. Accompanied by H. Schorlemmer on the violin, she rendered a number of selections, classical and otherwise, in a finished manner, revealing to her hearers that she is a musician of more than ordinary merit.—Rossland Miner.

The Ross rifles have arrived for the local rifle association. These are the rifles that have been condemned by the Northwest Mounted police, owing, it is said, to the breech-block occasionally flying back, while being discharged, and knocking the user's eye out. The local association will have an opportunity of proving or disproving this statement. If the breech-block keeps its position during a discharge, the rifle has been libeled; if it blows back, it is a dangerous weapon at both ends and should satisfy the most sanguinary. The parts of the rifle are made in the United States and put together in Quebec. The Ross company is heavily subsidized by the Dominion government.

There was money on the floor in the Hotel National yesterday.

James McCreath has returned from a successful business trip to Hedley and other western points.

A sign of spring is the resurrection of the fountain in the window of Greenwood's greatest meat emporium.

J. P. Flood came in from Waterville, Wash., Monday evening to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. K. N. Reese.

Rendell and Co. will have their millinery opening tomorrow and Saturday. The display must be seen to be appreciated.

Willie Cosgrove at last has a good show. He seems to be an extremist, as the Beggar Prince Co. is seldom equaled by anything operatic that travels through these mountains.

A convention of the Conservatives of Greenwood riding will be held in the Rendell block, Friday evening, 10th inst, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the nominating convention at Vernon on the 23rd inst.

Many rumors have been afloat the past week about the B. C. Copper company starting up. The best reason given was that as the changes of the moon occurred on the 1st and 8th, work would be resumed on one of these dates.

Ralph Smailes, manager of Rendell & C., came in from Seattle on Saturday and will be here about a week. Mr. Smailes hopes to have something definite to give out in reference to the Midway and Vernon on his next visit to the city.

Monday evening the remains of the late Mrs. K. N. Reese arrived from Los Angeles, and Tuesday afternoon the funeral was held. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. M. D. McKee, Presbyterian minister. The pallbearers were J. L. Coles, V. Sherbino, E. H. Mortimer, D. C. McRae, C. J. Wilson, and H. Bunting.

A fire alarm was turned in from the corner of Greenwood and Copper streets about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The fire was in the chimney of the Naden-Flood block. The brigade had a stream on the roof of it and the adjoining building in a few minutes. This is the third time the brigade has been called out owing to this chimney.

Thos. Gould left Tuesday for Prince Rupert. He has been prominent in union circles, having been president of the local branch of the W. F. M. the past term. Owing to the belief that discrimination has been shown against those prominent in unionism by the Granby company, and the belief that the same course will be pursued by the B. C. Copper company, many of the men are leaving the country, feeling that it is a sufficient hardship to work in mine or smelter under the most favorable conditions, without having to be continuously upon their guard to protect the small liberties which they still retain against an aggressive and unscrupulous management.

Mr. Smailes brought to the city the news of the death of W. J. Harber, which occurred in Cumberland, England, January 7th last. Deceased was well known throughout the Boundary and Okanagan districts. He was a printer and came to B. C. in 1889. He worked in Victoria for some time, and afterwards in partnership with Angus K. Stuart started the Vernon News. In 1896 Mr. Harber came to Greenwood and commenced the publication of the Boundary Creek Times, and was connected with that paper until he left for England in 1900. Deceased was a charter member of Greenwood Typographical union, and when here was one of the most active workers in Boundary Valley lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F. He was 54 years of age at the time of his death. Deceased was quiet and unassuming, having few associates, but those few were warm friends. Mrs. Harber survives him.

Eholt.

There are three hotels running in Eholt.

About 90,000 ties were taken out around here this winter. Tie cutting will resume in June when the sap is out of the trees.

At the last election there were 107 names on the voters' lists here. Since then 82 of these have left, principally Socialists. Out of 20 names put on the list lately, 16 are Conservatives.

Several men are leaving Denoro having grown tired waiting for a job.

The Granby is shipping 1,500 tons of ore through Eholt daily.

The Kootenay Cigar Co. of Nelson have in the Royal Seal a cigar that is known and smoked between the wheat country and the blue Pacific.

Western Float

The new postoffice at Edmonton will cost $250,000.

Summerland is to have two papers, the Review and the Missionary Era.

Andy Cummings had forty steady boarders when he opened his restaurant in Prince Rupert last week.

Between Grand Forks and Franklin it is estimated that there are 20,000 acres of land capable of growing fruit.

A year ago a farmer at Dawson who had held his potatoes over the winter sold nearly fourteen tons for 13 cents a pound.

Any one with a steady job should never quit for the purpose of trying to flirt with Dame Fortune at Prince Rupert.

Broley & Martin of Vancouver have the contract for the court house at Kamloops. The price is $56,000.

Munson Hanson and John Koskie drilled into a missed hole in the Nickel Plate near Hedley a few days ago and were instantly killed.

The dream of a century will soon be realized. The Canada Northern railway is within 285 miles of Hudson Bay.

Frank Fletcher, the well-known surveyor of Nelson, is about to write a book upon what the Scotch have done for Kootenay.

The pioneers of Prince Rupert are making strong efforts to keep out the Chinese. There are six Chinks, living mostly on air, rice and soft water.

The Duke of Devonshire, who recently died, owned 180,000 acres of land and several palaces. In Canada Burrows has nearly as much land, but is not yet a duke.

The Canada Northern is putting thirty new townsites on the market. One is to be called Kipling. Lady of the Snows would be a good name for a town along that railway, especially near Hudson Bay.

One of the most humorous things of the day is Sifton standing in with Borden to kill political grafting in Canada. However, while light shines in the cabin door the weary sinner has a chance to return.

John D. Farrell, at one time interested in mining around Sandon, now draws a salary of $60,000 a year from the Harriman system of railroads. For many years John read this paper regularly when it was published in the Silvery Slocan.

The Dominion government will make a permanent reserve of all the timber on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. It will be preserved from settlement but from time to time cut over under strict regulations.

The building of the first 100 miles of railroad east of Prince Rupert will cost between five and ten millions of dollars. The entire work has to be completed by September 1909, which can easily be done, as men can be put to work on any part of the line. With the exception of a little earth work along the Skeena river, it is all rock work. The plant is now on the way from the vicinity of Winnipeg, where it was used to double-track the C. P. R.

John Houston has given fair notice to the Grand Trunk Pacific not to monkey with his mineral claim in the town of Prince Rupert. That claim is liable to become the most notorious one on the continent. John has already allowed thirty of his friends to squat on it rent free. The surface of the claim already assays high in tin cans, bottles, egg-shells and the tail ends of halibut.

Nelson is still a fairly wide-open town, although the wine-dispensaries are closed on Sunday. Strangers looking for a good time can find a little draw or horse poker, with an occasional black-jack game, at the Bodega saloon. The music or the drinks does not cost the players anything, but the mitt of the dummy is bigger than a steam shovel, and some of the professionals who butt into the amusement are not averse to feeding a hold-out or painting the cards.

The resident and floating population of Prince Rupert now amounts to about four hundred people. Until next September there is no use of business people going to that point, and the laboring man takes slim chances on getting a job if he goes there before next fall. The Grand Trunk Pacific officials have set aside a district upon which there is room to pitch 500 small tents. By getting permission any one can pitch a tent in that district and do business. From now until buildings are erected in the fall a large number of people with the Prince Rupert fever will have to live under canvas.

A movement is on foot to form a union of the several Boards of Trade in the Okanagan.

At Everett Dr. Philips has just married his wife for the third time, having been divorced from her twice. This seems like a case of no living with or without a woman.

The C. P. R. at present has a force busily engaged in placing in position four large steel bridges in the Kootenay district. These replace wooden spans and trestles. At Alamo, on the Nakusp and Slocan line, the new bridge is 70 feet long and will be completed during the next fortnight. On the Slocan Lake branch, at Lemon creek, a new steel structure 110 feet long will be in place within two weeks. At Murphy creek, on the Rossland branch, a span 102 feet long will be swung into position this week. At Stony creek, just north of Trail, on the Rossland branch, a monster structure, 508 feet long, with towers 80 feet high, will be ready for traffic in the course of a month. Two additional steel structures of great magnitude have been ordered to replace wooden spans near Shields in the Boundary.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon Ed. Spooner and the four Bradbury brothers were cutting wood close to the Phoenix road, just outside the city limits. A falling tree glanced back and pinned Richard Bradbury between it and a stump, killing him almost instantly. After viewing the scene of the accident, Coroner Black did not deem an inquest necessary. The deceased was 23 years old and came from England three years ago.

Frank Mosher returned from New Brunswick Tuesday. He hadn't visited the old home for fifteen years. The depression has not affected the Maritime provinces. The result of the recent election in N. B. was due principally to the desire of the people for a change, he says, and could not be called a party turn-over.

Phoenix.

The Dominion hotel is crowded with guests. The two Charlies are magnetic.

John McMaster expects to leave Phoenix in May to gaze upon the commercial chances in the north. Mac is one of the most polite, poetical and practical princes in the hotel business in the Great West. No man was ever robbed in his house, and his liquor is always up to the skyline of excellence. Wherever he goes it is to be hoped that he will ever be able to camp amid the roses, and have the birds sing to him their sweet, glad songs of joy, peace and prosperity.

Harry Small who travels for the best firm in Vancouver, was here this week. He is one of the oldest drummers in the world, having made his initial trip along with John Shewan on the 1st of July, 1871. Harry, owing to his optimistic nature, is good for many years more.

R. V. Chisholm expects to leave his hotel in Phoenix and go to Rossland, where he will run the Kootenay hotel. He is another of nature's noblemen that you often find in mining camps and the town wishes Rory a wide chute of prosperity in the Golden City.

Business is dull with most of the hotels and some of the lesser ones are in danger of talking to the sheriff before many moons, although Jim Marshall's famous Brooklyn was so crowded with guests Monday night that one editor had to sleep under the roof.

Dumb men ought to get plenty of work in Phoenix.

The Granby boarding house is doing an enormous business, and its competition is so keenly felt in the camp that even Danny Deane with his immense restaurant cannot afford to hire a waiter. The Granby boarding house should be able to declare a dividend about every 15 minutes. It is a cinch for those who guide its affairs.

Phoenix is bound to be a winner in the near future, although just now many of the business men look black as a bunch of crepe at a negro funeral.

The tinhorns around this camp look like the chap who saw the double O O come up and had nothing on it.

Often in Phoenix justice needs the services of an oculist.

Rocky Mountain Dick is said to be traveling with a circus. He will be remembered for his great poem on bedbugs.

Sleighs are still running, but the curlers have retired from business.

The Typographical union will meet here next Saturday. The citizens need not be alarmed.

When you want a monument or headstone, write to the Kootenay Marble Works, Nelson, B. C. *

The Lust of Hate

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc., Etc.

(Continued)

"I am not jesting, my friend, I assure you," returned Nikola, and, as he said so, he went to an escritoire in the corner. "In proof that what I say is the truth, here is a rough draft of his will, made yesterday. You are at liberty to peruse it if you care to do so, and as you are familiar with his writing, you can judge for yourself of its worth."

I took the paper from his hand and sat down with it in my chair again. It certainly was what he had described, and in it I was named as sole and undivided heir to all his vast wealth. As I read, my anger rose higher and higher. From this paper it was evident that the man knew he had swindled me, and it was also apparent that he was resolved to enjoy the fruits of his villainly throughout his life, and to leave me what he could not use when he died, and when I would, in all human probability, be too old to enjoy it. I glanced at the paper again, and then handed it back to Nikola, and waited for him to speak. He watched me attentively for a few seconds, and then said in a voice so soft and low that I could scarcely hear it—

"You see, if Bartrand were to be removed after he had signed that you would benefit at once."

I did not answer. Nikola waited for a few moments and then continued in the same low tone—

"You hate the man. He has wronged you deeply. He stole your secret while you were not in a position to defend yourself, and I think he would have killed you had he dared to do so. Now he is enjoying the fortune which should be yours. He is one of the richest men in the world—with your money. He is already a patron of sport, of the drama, and of art of every sort—with your money. If you attempt to dispute his possession, he will crush you like a worm. Now the question for your consideration is: Do you hate him sufficiently to take advantage of an opportunity to kill him if one should come in your way?"

He had roused my hate to such a pitch that before I could control myself I had hissed out "Yes!" He heard it, and when I was about to protest that I did not mean it, held up his hand to me to be silent.

"Listen to me," he said. "I tell you candidly that it is my power to help you. If you really wish to rid yourself of this man, I can arrange it for you in such a way that it will be impossible for any one to suspect you. The chance of detection is absolutely nil. You will be safe from the law as you are at this minute. And remember this, when you have rid yourself of him, his wealth will be yours to enjoy just as you please. Think of his money—think of the power it gives, think of the delight of knowing that you have punished the man who has wronged you so shamefully. Are you prepared to risk so much?"

My God! I can remember the horror of that moment even now. As I write these words I seem to feel again the throbbing of the pulses in my temples, the wild turmoil in my brain, the whirling mist before my eyes. In extenuation, I can only hope that I was, for the time being, insane. Shameful as it may be to say so, I know that while Nikola was speaking, I hungered for that man's death as a starving cur craves for food.

"I don't want his money," I cried, as if in some small extenuation of the unutterable shame of my decision. "I only want to punish him—to be revenged upon him."

"You consent, then?" he said quietly, pulling his chair a little closer, and looking at me in a strange fashion.

As his eyes met mine all my own will seemed to leave me. I was powerless to say anything but "Yes, I consent."

Nikola rose to his feet instantly, and with an alertness that surprised me after his previous languor.

"Very good," he said; "now that that is settled, we can get to business. If you will listen attentively, I will explain exactly how it is to be done."

CHAPTER III.

"There are three things to be borne in mind," said Nikola, when I had recovered myself a little: "the first is the dependent point, namely, that the man has to be, well, shall we call it, relieved of the responsibility of his existence! Secondly, the deed must be done at once; and, thirdly, it must be accomplished in such a manner that no suspicion is aroused against you. Now, to you who know the world, and England in particular, I need scarcely explain that there are very few ways in which this can be done. If you desire to follow the melo-dramatic course, you will decoy your enemy to an empty house and stab him there; in that case, however, there will, in all probability, be a tramp taking refuge in the coal cellar who will overhear you, the marks of blood on the floor will give evidence against you, and—what will be worse than all—there will be the body to dispose of. If that procedure does not meet your approval, you might follow him about night after night until you find an opportunity of effecting your purpose in some deserted thoroughfare; but then you must take into consideration the fact that there will always be the chance of his calling out, or in other ways attracting the attention of the neighborhood, or of someone coming round the corner before you have quite finished. A railway train has been tried repeatedly, but never with success; for there is an increased difficulty in getting rid of the body, while porters and ticket collectors have a peculiar memory for faces, and history shows that whatever care you may take you are bound to be discovered sooner or later. In his own house the man is as secure, or more so, than he would be in the Tower of London; and even if you did manage to reach him there, the betting would be something like a million to one that you would be detected. No; none of these things are worthy of our consideration. I came to this conclusion in another and similar case in which my assistance was invoked three months ago. If one wants to succeed in murder as in anything else, one must endeavor to be original."

"For heaven's sake, man choose your words less carefully!" I cried, with a sudden fierceness for which I could not afterwards account. "You talk as if we were discussing an ordinary business transaction."

"And are we not?" he replied calmly, paying no attention to my outburst of temper. "I am inclined to think we are. You desire to revenge yourself upon a man who has wronged you. For a consideration I find you the means of doing it. You want—I supply. Surely supply and demand constitute the component parts of an ordinary business transaction?"

"You said nothing just now about a consideration. What is it to be?"

"We will discuss that directly."

"No, not directly. Now! I must know everything before I hear more of your plans."

"By all means let us discuss it then. Properly speaking, I suppose I should demand your soul as my price, and write the bond with a pen dipped in your blood. But, though you may doubt it, I am not Mephistopheles. My terms are fifty thousand pounds, to be paid within six months of your coming into your money. I think you will admit that that is a small enough sum to charge for helping a man to obtain possession of nearly two millions. I don't doubt our friend Bartrand would pay three times as much to be allowed to remain on in Park Lane. What do you think?"

The mere mention of Bartrand's name roused me again to fury.

"You shall have the money," I cried. "And much good may it do you. Come what may, I will not touch a penny of it myself. I want to punish him, not to get his fortune. Now what is your scheme?"

"Pardon me, one thing at a time if you please."

He crossed to the escritoire standing in the corner of the room, and from a drawer took a sheet a paper. Having glanced at it he brought it to me with a pen and ink.

"Read it, and when you have done so, sign. We will then proceed to business."

I glanced at it, and discovered that it was a legally drawn up promise to pay Dr. Antonio Nikola fifty thousand pounds within six months of my succeeding to the property of Richard Bartrand, of Park Lane, London, and Chennington Castle, Shropshire, should such an event ever occur. Dipping the pen into the ink I signed what he had written, and then waited for him to continue. He folded up the paper with great deliberation, returned it to its place in the escritoire, and then seated himself opposite me again.

"Now I am with you hand and glove," he said with a faint smile upon his sallow face. "Listen to my arrangement. In considering the question of murder I have thought of houses trains, street stabbings, poisonings, burnings, drowning, shipwreck, dynamite, and even electricity; and from practical experience I have arrived at the conclusion that the only sure way in which you can rid yourself of an enemy is to do the deed in a hansom cab."

"A hansom cab?" I cried. "You must be mad. How can that be safe at all?"

"Believe me, it is not only the safest but has been proved to be the most successful. I will explain more fully, then you will be able to judge of the beautiful simplicity of my plan for yourself. The cab I have constructed myself after weeks of labor, in this very house; it is downstairs now; if you will accompany me we will go and see it."

He rose from his chair, took up the lamp that stood upon the table, and signed to me to follow him. I did so, down the stairs by which he had ascended, and along the passage to a large room at the rear of the building. Folding doors opened from it into the yard, and, standing in the centre of this barn-like apartment, its shafts resting on an iron trestle, was a hansom cab of the latest pattern, fitted with all the most up-to-date improvements.

"Examine it," said Nikola, "and I think you will be compelled to admit that it is as beautiful a vehicle as any man could wish to ride in; get inside and try it for yourself."

While he held the lamp aloft I climbed in and seated myself upon the soft cushions. The inside was lined with Russia leather, and was in every way exquisitely fitted. A curious electric lamp of rather a cumbersome pattern, I thought, was fixed on the back in such a position as to be well above the rider's head. A match-box furnished the bottom of one window, and a cigar-cutter the other; the panels on either side of the apron were decorated with mirrors; the wheels were rubber tired, and each of the windows had small blinds of heavy stamped leather. Altogether it was most comfortable and complete.

"What do you think of it?" said Nikola, when I had finished my scrutiny.

"It's exactly like any other hansom," I answered. "Except that it is finished in a more expensive style than the average cab, I don't see any difference at all."

"There you refer to it's chief charm," replied Nikola, with a grim chuckle. "If it were different in any way to the ordinary hansom, detection would be easy. As it is I am prepared to defy even an expert to discover the mechanism without pulling it to pieces."

"What is the mechanism, then, and what purpose does it serve?"

"I will explain."

He placed the lamp he held in his hand upon a bracket on the wall, and then approached the vehicle.

"In the first place examine these cushions," he said, pointing to the interior. "You have doubtless remarked their softness. If you study them closely you will observe that they are pneumatic. The only difference is that the air used is the strongest anaesthetic known to science. The glass in front, as you will observe now that I have lowered it, fits into a slot in the apron when the latter is closed, and thus, by a simple process, the interior becomes air-tight. When this has been done the driver has but to press this knob, which at first sight would appear to be part of the nickel rein-suport, and a valve opens on either side of the interior—in the match-box in the right window, in the cigar-cutter in the left; the bas escapes, fills the cab, and the result is—well, I will leave you to imagine the result for yourself."

"And then?" I muttered hoarsely, scarcely able to speak distinctly, so overcome was I by the horrible exactness and ingenuity of this murderous affair.

"Then the driver places his foot upon this treadle, which, you see, is made to look as if it works the iron support that upholds the vehicle when resting, the seat immediately revolves and the bottom turns over, thus allowing the body to drop through on to the road. Its very simplicity is its charm. Having carried out your plan you have but to find a deserted street, drive along it, depress the lever, and be rid of your fare when and where you please. By that time he will be far past calling out, and you can drive quietly home, conscious that your work is accomplished. Now what do you think of my invention!"

For a few moments I did not answer, but sat upon an upturned box close by, my head buried in my hands. The agony of that minute no man will ever understand. Shame for myself for listening, loathing of my demoniacal companion for tempting me, hatred of Bartrand, and desire for revenge, all struggled within me for the mastery. I could scarcely breathe; the air of that hateful room seemed to suffocate me. At last I rose to my feet, and as I did so another burst of fury seized me.

"Monster! Murderer!" I cried, turning like a madman on Nikola, who was testing the appliances of his awful invention with a smile of quiet satisfaction on his face. "Let me go, I will not succumb to your temptations. Show me the way out of this house, or I will kill you."

Sobs shook my being to its very core. A violent fit of hysteria had seized me, and under its influence I was not responsible for what I said or did.

Nikola turned from the cab as calmly as if it had been an ordinary hansom which he was examining with a view of purchase, and, concentrating his gaze upon me as he spoke, said quietly:

"My dear Pennethorne, you are exciting yourself. Pray endeavor to be calm. Believe me, ther is nothing to be gained by talking in that eccentric fashion. Sit down again and pull yourself together."

(To Be Continued)

BIG GUNS OF THE NAVY.

Serious Effects of Concussion on the Nervous System.

"The imminent danger," says Surgeon General Rixey, "of the serious and in a measure preventable accident, rupture of the eardrums, demands consideration in preparation for target practice or battle, and every man should be compelled to employ pledgets of cotton or a worthy substitute for filling the auditory orifices. The necessity of compulsion in a matter so rational may be surprising, but the fact is neither officers nor men take kindly to the use of such artificial protection, though the practice is more universal that it was a few years ago. Many of the gun crews in the navy suffer from deafness of variable duration after target practice, and in a severe naval action it is probable that the impact of suddenly compressed air or repeated violent air vibrations consequent upon big gun fire and the bursting of the enemy's shells would produce not only deafness (temporary or permanent) among the personnel of the ships, but also a dazed mental condition, which is a recognized result that would have the effect of physical disablement. There is a difference in the effects of mere noise, per se, and the shock of concussion, for it is said that when it is expected the ear marvelously accommodates itself in advance, and the concussion is more or less discounted. But when the ear or brain is not forewarned the danger of serious and extensive damage is more imminent. For example, experience has shown that men are never so much affected by their own guns as by a gun fired suddenly without their knowledge. The time has come when a careless disregard of the effects of gun fire upon the hearing and upon the nervous system, through the ear, should be condemned by the authorities. There is no cure for established gun deafness, and no power on earth can restore a shattered auditory nerve. Prevention can alone deal with it, and the medical bureau hopes that some action may be taken by the navy department. The bureau has been making some study of the various expedients and devices suggested for such protection with a view ultimately of indicating those deserving recognition and from among which choice may be made. But the adoption of any one to the entire exclusion of others within the range of efficiency is neither necessary nor desirable. Action is needed only to the end that some efficient protection be made obligatory among those exposed to the concussion of gun fire or shell explosion, and the bureau has recommended a general order to that effect."—Washington Star.

Sculpture.

Sculpture in all probability began in Egypt. From Egypt the art passed on to Greece and Rome. There was a very early school of sculpture on the island of Crete. Pliny tells us that the Cretan sculptors were the first to carve and polish marble.

Violins.

Violins vary more with the weather than does any other instrument.

California.

The name of California, derived from the two Spanish words caliente fornalli—i. e., "hot furnace"—was given by Cortes in the year 1535 to the peninsula of which he was the discoverer on account of its hot climate.

An Electric Overcoat.

The Electrical World announces the invention by a resident in Paris of an appliance known as the "electric thermophile." It consists of a light battery to be carried in the pocket and an arrangement of wires attached to an ordinary suit of clothes which will keep the wearer warm and do away with the necessity for an overcoat out of doors or a fire at home.

SHILOH'S

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., $1.

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QUICKLY!

A Chance for Revenge

"This play is too rank for me. I'm going to demand my money back."

"Wait until after the next act, Bill. Sixteen years elapses between Acts I and II, and you can demand interest on your money for that length of time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DON'T SUFFER ALL WINTER.

Read This Evidence and Begin Today to Cure Yourself with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is generally rheumatism and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

There is only one thing more painful than sciatica and that is the treatment of it as practiced. The sickening burning of the flesh is only one of the forms of cruelty employed by the old school doctors, and all too often this is entirely vain for the relief gained is but temporary.

It is a scientific fact that the majority of sciatica cases result from exposure to cold when the patient is in an anaemic or bloodless condition, in which the nerve is literally starved. It needs no argument to show any reasonable person that a starved nerve cannot be fed by the application of a hot iron to the outer flesh. It may deaden the sciatic pain for a time but it will not cure sciatica.

Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment. Rest and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which actually make new blood and thus feed the starved nerve, will cure most cases.

Mr. H. W. Awalt is one of the leading merchants of Hemford, N. S. A few years ago he was a great sufferer from this excruciating trouble. He says:—"The attack was so severe that I had been off work for some time. The cords of my legs were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. I was in misery both day and night. Every movement caused me such pain as only those who have been tortured with sciatica know. I was treated by several doctors, but they did not help me a bit. In fact I almost began to think my condition was hopeless, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice. I got a half dozen boxes. I had used the entire quantity before I found any benefit. But I was encouraged and got a second half dozen boxes, and before these were all gone every vestige of the trouble had disappeared. Not only this, but I was improved in health in every way, as it will be readily understood that the long seige of pain I had suffered had left me badly run down. I can't speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can't recommend them too strongly to other sufferers."

Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient often suffers for years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve the pain. They cure the disease caused by poor watery blood. They actually make new blood and have therefore a direct and powerful curative effect on such diseases as rheumatism, anaemia, general debility and after effects of the grip. As the nerves depend upon the blood for nourishment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unequalled for the treatment of even the most severe nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are used everywhere with the greatest success, building up wasted bodies and bringing the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Do you put much belief in the cry that the government is dishonest?"

"No; for years I've been buying postage stamps from the government and I've never been cheated yet."—Pittsburg Leader.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

"My faith in newspapers has received a sad shock," said the burglar just captured in the act.

"How so?" asked a policeman adjusting the cuffs.

"I had read so often that a cop was never around when needed," rejoined the prisoner, lapsing into sullen silence.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

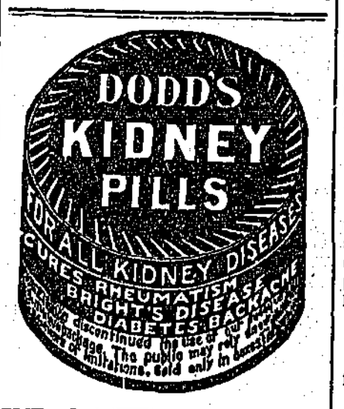
Scotch Keeper—That's a verra fine car you have got.

Chauffeur—Oh, it nin't a bad car.

Scotch Keeper—She wad be a verra powerful car whatever?

Chauffeur—Oh, no, I wouldn't say that.

Scotch Keeper—I was not judgin' by the size. I was judgin' by the smell.—Punch.



A FAMOUS DUEL.

The Fatal Meeting Between Commodores Barron and Decatur.

On March 22, 1820, was fought one of the most memorable duels in the annals of the United States. Commodore Decatur and Commodore Barron met on the fatal field near Bladensburg that day. Both participants were wounded, Decatur mortally, dying within a few hours after the encounter. The causes which led to the ill feeling between these two naval heroes have never been accurately determined, but it is generally supposed that Decatur's harsh criticism of Barron on account of the latter not returning from abroad to take part in the war brought about the breach. Certain it is that Decatur's words were repeated to Barron, and a correspondence between the two ensued, which probably resulted in the challenge. The impending duel was kept a profound secret. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the respective participants had even an inkling of it. Decatur was the first to arrive upon the scene. He was accompanied by Commodores Rodgers and Porter and several other friends. Barron arrived a few minutes later. The combatants bowed stiffly to each other and stood waiting for their friends to measure off the ground and make the final arrangements.

"I hope, sir," said Barron as they took their places, "that when we meet in another world we shall be better friends than we have been in this."

Decatur is said to have haughtily regarded his adversary a moment and then replied:

"Sir, I have never been your enemy."

A moment later the word was given, and two shots rang out simultaneously. Barron fell almost immediately. Decatur straightened himself, but the pistol fell from his grasp, and in a moment he was upon the greensward writhing in agony. He was raised by his friends and carried nearer the road, where Barron was lying.

"I wish I had fallen in the service of my country," Decatur muttered, whereupon Barron looked up.

"Everything has been conducted most honorably," he said.

Then, turning his eyes upon Decatur:

"I am mortally wounded, Commodore Decatur, I forgive you from the bottom of my heart."

As Decatur was being lifted into a carriage Bainbridge, whom Decatur had once rescued from a Moorish prison, stooped down and kissed his cheek. With his head upon Rodgers' shoulder and in company with a physician, Decatur was driven slowly back to the city and carried into his residence on Lafayette square, where he died a few hours afterward.

The news of the duel spread like wildfire through the city. The following day John Randolph offered consolatory resolutions in congress, which, however, were promptly objected to, and the press rigorously denounced the practice of dueling.

Barron ultimately recovered from his injury, but it is said the memory of the fatal duel darkened his life ever afterward. He lived until the year 1851 and had charge of several vessels. At his own request he was court martialed upon the charges made against him by Decatur and exonerated.—Exchange.

All Help One Another.

What a wonderful order there is in all human labor! While the husbandman furrows his land and prepares for every one his daily bread the town artisan, far away, weaves the stuff in which he is to be clothed, the miner seeks underground the iron for his plow, the soldier defends him against the invader, the judge takes care that the law protects his fields, the tax comptroller adjusts his private interests with those of the public, the merchant occupies himself in exchanging his products for those of distant countries, the men of science and art add every day a few horses to this ideal team, which draws along the material world as steam impels the gigantic trains of our iron roads.

Thus all unite together, all help one another. The toil of each one benefits himself and all the world. The work has been apportioned among the different members of the whole society by a tacit agreement.

If in this apportionment errors are committed, if certain individuals have not been employed according to their capacities, these defects of detail diminish in the sublime conception of the whole. The poorest man included in this association has his place, his work, his reason for being there. Each is something in the whole.—Emile Souvestre.

Old Trinity Churchyard.

There is no more dismal and hideous sight than a new graveyard full of glittering, obtrusive white monuments, square, ponderous and costly. But a burying ground which has attained a ripe age, say, a century or so, is capable of affording a distinct sensation of aesthetic pleasure. Toned and tempered by wind and weather into neutral harmony, the intrusive lettering on the stones half obliterated, there remains no ghastly funeral suggestion, but only a gentle impulse to quote Omar on the evanescence of things. Such a graveyard is the old Trinity, past which the busy crowds of Broadway and Wall street surge all day. It is a thing of beauty, though perhaps not one in a hundred of those eager faced men hurrying past ever stops to look at it or think of it. If he did, one imagines he would slacken his pace and perhaps take a half holiday. The ancient plot of ground, sown thick with low gray and brown stones, and looking like a field of mushrooms, makes that human torrent rushing by seem melancholy and meaningless.—New York Globe.

Torrid Persia.

In certain parts of Persia the thermometer stays at 100 degrees night and day for the greater part of the summer, while so unbearable a temperature as 130 degrees is not unknown in that country.

A Confidence.

"Does your wife allow you to smoke in the house?"

"Yes, but she wouldn't if I smoked the cigars she gives me."—Washington Star.

Canada's Forest Area

Canada's forest area has been variously estimated at from eight hundred million to three hundred million acres. The latter is the latest estimate and was given by Dr. B. E. Fernow, the recently appointed Dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto. He is one of the best authorities on forest subjects on the continent and for years was head of the United States Bureau of Forestry. His estimate, he thinks, "will cover the commercially valuable timberland area, actual and potential." At this estimate the forest area of Canada is "not much more than one-half of the commercial forest area of the United States."

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry for the Dominion government, gives a rather larger estimate. He calculates the forest area of the Dominion at about 535 million acres, divided as follows:

	Acres.
British Columbia	182 million
Man., Sask., Alta., and unorganized territories	180 "
Ontario	40 "
Quebec	120 "
New Brunswick	7½ "
Nova Scotia	5 "

"Inexhaustible" used to be a favorite word to describe Canada's forests. But the drop from the old figure of 800 million acres to the more recent ones given above shows clearly that the more Canada's forest wealth is investigated, the less are people inclined to use that word. Great as this wealth may be, it is for Canada to husband her resources and make her forests a permanent asset. In order to do this, she must carefully protect her forests and see to their being reproduced, that a future supply of timber may be ensured from them. This would mean the careful management of those lands on scientific and business principles, and these it is that the forestry movement is seeking to introduce throughout the Dominion.

A bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, taken according to directions, will subdue a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits, so that all may know what a splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

"I rather like your friend," Mrs. Page said, graciously, after Carr had gone home. "He is good-looking and agreeable, but you can't call him a brilliant conversationalist. The Lawton girls talked all around him."—

"Unfortunately," replied Mr. Page, "Carr cannot talk on a subject unless he knows something about it."—Youth's Companion.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.

"We—we want you to marry us," said the blushing young man, indicating a young woman with downcast eyes and smiling face, who stood a step behind him.

"Come in," said the minister, and he endeavored to ease their embarrassment for a moment, but he soon decided that it was useless to try.

"Will you be married with a ring?" he inquired.

The young man turned a hopeless gaze on his companion and then looked at the minister.

"If you've got one to spare and it can come out o' the $2 I guess she'd like it," he said at last.—Youth's Companion.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

Mutual Forbearance.

"Have you inquired whether your prospective son-in-law's title is genuine?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He has very graciously refrained from evincing any curiosity as to whether my money is tainted."—Washington Star.

Prompt Acceptance.

Mrs. Fetcherleigh (as the caller is departing)—You must come and take dinner with us some day, Mrs. Gwimples.

Caller (with alacrity)—I'll be delighted, Mrs. Fetcherleigh. When shall I come?—New York Herald.

Even There.

"Dear," said the melancholy wife, "if you die first you will wait for me there on that far shore, won't you?"

"I guess so," replied her husband, with a yawn. "I've always had to wait for you wherever I go."—Catholic Standard and Times.

HEALING POWER OF PINE

If you have ever taken a walk through a pine forest you will remember how, almost unconsciously, the head was thrown back and lungs expanded as you drew in with long deep breaths, the pine-laden air. How invigorating it was—how healing!

Thousands of men and women suffering from lung and bronchial affections, but whose circumstances prevent them from seeking renewed health in the pine forests can be relieved and cured in their own home by using Virgin Oil of Pine (pure). This preparation contains all the health-giving properties of the forest trees, and will break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. It is also a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid, and affords speedy relief in cases of rheumatism, lame-back or other affections resulting from disordered kidneys.

Put up only in ½-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case, the genuine always shows the name—Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Speak Softly

The country editor is always a philosopher. Listen to this from a representative of the typographic art in Kansas:

If you speak gently and gallantly to central you will find that the telephone service is not as bad as you thought it was.

Externally or Internally, It is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments can do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

First Hobo—Yes, I told dat lady dat I was once a Senator. She actually believed it.

Second Hobo—Great hobos! In what way do you resemble a Senator?

First Hobo—Oh, I told her two or three after-dinner stories. Dey were so stale she said I must be a Senator.—Pittsburg Leader.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

Feared the Worst.

With straining eyes the pale faced man watched the advancing policemen through the window. No sooner had the bluecoats reached the porch when, with trembling fingers, he drew a heavy revolver from his pocket and pressed the muzzle against his throbbing temple. Before his nervous fingers could pull the deadly trigger his faithful wife dashed the pistol aside.

"John! John!" she gasped. "Don'tl They've only come to summons you for a jury."

"If that's the case I'll submit peacefully," answered the man, wiping the cold sweat from his brow. "But I'll die before I'll shovel the snow off that walk!"—Judge.

Not Moving Then.

"Lazy? I should say! He always moves as slow as a funeral. I don't believe any one ever saw him otherwise."

"Well, I've seen him when he was fast"—

"What?"

"Let me finish. I say I've seen him when he was fast—asleep."—Harper's Weekly.

You surely wouldn't buy an inferior cow, when you could get a pedigreed Jersey for the same money? Why should you buy cheap, inferior, imported salt when

Windsor Salt

costs no more. It's best for butter—best for cheese—best for the table.

Insist on having Windsor Salt.

This cut speaks for itself,—shows the thoroughly shrunken interlining. It's this interlining that makes the collar keep its shape when laundried. These collars are 4-ply. It's the careful attention to these details that makes these 2 for 25c. Tooke Collars the most popular and best collar value in Canada.

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SAYS HOME-MADE TREATMENT CURES RHEUMATISM

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle and Take a Teaspoonful Dose After Meals

When an eminent authority announced in a leading Montreal daily that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a sympton of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading Toronto paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

A Kentuckian with a large whiskey jug asked a countryman to take him in a waggon a few miles over a hill, adding, "How much will it be worth?"

"Oh, a couple of drinks out of that jug will be about right," said the countryman.

After the journey had been made and the driver had taken a swig he said:

"Stranger, I am a peaceable man but, unless you want to be full of lead to-night you had better find a new way to carry your molasses."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A physician out west was sent for to attend a small boy who was ill. He left a prescription and went away.

Returning a few days later he found the boy better.

"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother, "the prescription did him a wor'd of good. I left it beside him where he could hold it in his hand most of the time, and he can almost read it now. You didn't mean for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?"—Harper's Weekly.

THE FAMOUS PEDESTRIAN

Gentlemen:—

"I was a martyr to catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I was so bad the doctors feared consumption. I tried many physicians and medicines. A friend suggested Psychine. I tried it and it was the only thing ever did me any good. I am now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthener for my walking matches. I owe much of my physical endurance to Psychine."

JAMES REYNOLDS.
Port Hope, Ont.

Psychine is the greatest cure for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach in the world. It is a wonderful tonic and strengthener of run down system, acting directly on all the vital organs, giving youthful vigor and strength to the system. At all druggists 50c and $1, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

The inquisitive visitor to the studio of the famous but crochety artist propounded the query, "What do you mix your colors with?"

"With brains, sir," replied the painter, in dignified tones.

"Ah," commented the visitor, "so you paint miniatures?"—Pearson's Weekly.

"Hey! W'at?" cried the first boy, "ain't yer vaccination healed up yet?"

"Naw!" replied the other.

"Huh! Don't it make yer mad?"

"Naw! de doctor told mum I mustn't take a bath till its all healed."—Philadelphia Press.

A woman's tears are often weightier than her words.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

Ayer's

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

REMNANT OF NEW GOSPEL.

Fragment of MS. Describes Scene in Temple at Jerusalem.

Found in December, 1905, in a mound at Oxyrhynchus, Egypt, the fragment of an MS. of an uncanonical gospel describing a dramatic scene in the Temple at Jerusalem is translated in the report of the Egypt Exploration Fund, just published, as follows. The first words are the conclusion of a speech of Jesus to his disciples. The translation is by Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt, the Egyptian archaeologists, who date the fragment as earlier than A.D. 200.

... before he does wrong makes all manner of subtle excuse. But give heed lest ye also suffer the same things as they, for the evil-doers among men receive their reward not among the living only, but also await punishment and much torment.

And he took them and brought them into the very place of purification, and was walking in the temple.

And a certain Pharisee, a chief priest, whose name was Levi (?), met them and said to the Saviour, "Who gave thee leave to walk in this place of purification and to see these holy vessels, when thou hast not washed nor yet have thy disciples bathed their feet? But defiled thou hast walked in this temple, which is a pure place, wherein no other man walks except he has washed himself and changed his garments, neither does he venture to see these holy vessels."

And the Saviour straightway stood still with his disciples and answered him, "Art thou, then, being here in the temple, clean?"

He saith unto him, "I am clean; for I washed in the pool of David, and having descended by one staircase I ascended by another, and I put on white and clean garments, and then I came and looked upon these holy vessels."

The Saviour answered and said unto him, "Woe, ye blind, who see not. Thou hast washed in these running waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast night and day, and hast cleansed and wiped the outside skin, which also the harlots and flute-girls anoint and wash and wipe and beautify for the lust of men; but within they are full of scorpions and all wickedness. But I and my disciples, who thou sayest have not bathed, have been dipped in the waters of eternal life, which comes from . . . But woe unto thee . . .

Like a Torpedo Boat.

A new monster of the deep has been discovered by Capt. Peter A. Jonasson, of the Swedish barkentine Elise, that was recently docked at Twenty-Seventh street, Brooklyn, after a voyage of many months from Aruba, in the Dutch Antilles, to Bristol, England, and back over the Atlantic to this port.

This specimen may be described as an animated submarine torpedo boat. It is almost square, has "a head like an ostrich and a mouth like a camel." It looked like a rock when first seen off the Azores, and no amount of porpoise blubber was sufficient to coax it to eat so long as it was attached to a line.

"We approached him carefully," said the captain, in the cabin of the barkentine, "and tried to bait him, but he would not take anything that was attached to a line, although I threw over an invisible one. At last I resorted to the patent harpoon I have invented. It has an end that turns when it strikes, but the first time that I used it it shot back as if it had struck an armor clad. Then I saw the monster had a vertical fin that looked like a conning tower on a submarine, and I struck at him again just behind it. This time the harpoon entered the body and broke off. There was the greatest commotion you ever saw and the animal sank. That was the last we saw of it, and we reluctantly went on without getting his carcase."

While this tale was being told Mate C. J. Persson of the Elise stood by and with frequent nods approved its accuracy.

Had to Kiss Sisters' Feet.

An action which will doubtless serve as a precedent has taken place, says the Vienna correspondent, in the Styrian capital, Gratz, brought by a nun named Benuventura, who had taken the vows in the Elizabeth Nunnery in that town. She had entered the nunnery in 1887 and in 1890 she took the veil with the usual vows, and was appointed sick nurse. She became ill through too much heavy work, and also suffered serious internal injuries from falling down with a heavy kettle. After several months in the convent hospital she resumed her labors, which caused a return of her pain. Her plaints were disregarded or treated as acts of insubordination for which she was ordered penance, such as standing with a rope round her neck, eating her food from the floor and crawling under the table to kiss the sisters' feet. At length she wrote to her mother and threw the letter out of the window. This letter some person found and posted shortly afterwards. When this was discovered she was dismissed from the convent but was not loosed from her vows. Through a lawyer she has now brought an action against the convent, which according to the law is bound to support those nuns for life who leave once they have taken the vows and from which they have not been released by a decree from Rome. The civil court ordered the convent to pay 50s. monthly to the dismissed nun and also to pay the costs of the trial.

In the Hanging Days.

Coke, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, remarks on the large number of persons hanged in England. In 1750 a great increase of crime occurred, and in the following year sixty-three persons were hanged in the small London of those days. But many more were sentenced than were actually hanged. In England in 1785 there were 242 sentenced, and 103 actually suffered. Townsend, the Bow street runner, said that between 1781 and 1787 he had seen as many as twelve, sixteen or twenty hanged at one execution. Twice he had seen forty hanged at one time.

Bugle Calls.

All the calls in the regular army are sounded by bugle instead of by drum, the latter instrument being used only in concerted music. This is because a drum may easily have its head broken and is difficult to mend in the field, and it is useless when wet. A bugle gives a far clearer sound, and its calls can be heard at a longer distance.

Old Roman Cooks.

Seneca says that Romans had cooking schools and a teacher of mastication.

AN UNSATISFACTORY POST.

Expense and Ingratitude Conditions of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Accompanying the new Lord Lieutenant, we took part in the state entry into Dublin, which was conducted with the usual military display and vice-regal etiquette, says a writer in London. The duke in uniform rode with a glittering staff about him. The rest of the family in carriages with postilions and outriders, drove through the crowded streets to the black and grimy old castle, which for centuries has witnessed these processions come and go. In view of the repeated attacks made in the last hundred years on the Irish viceropalty, it is strange that it still exists and is apparently flourishing.

In India, the eastern mind has to be impressed with the glamor of royalty. In the distant colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and others, Government House is a great feature, and the governors men of responsibility. But what excuse can be offered for the Dublin court, which is within a few hours of London and and telephone with Downing street? in direct communication by telegraph. The Lord Lieutenant, who is not in the Cabinet, is but a figurehead, a purveyor of amusements for the Irish officials and the Dublin tradespeople, on whom he is obliged to lavish his hospitality and his money, with no return and no thanks. The ingratitude of the people must be very disheartening to each successive viceroy. However popular the Lord Lieutenant and his wife may be, though out of their private means they may have spent money like water, in a week all is forgotten. The new regime is paramount; Le roi est mort; vive le roi!

If the Lord Lieutenant carries out with tact and success the policy of the Government, the credit is taken by the Minister. If, on the other hand, the policy is a failure, he gets the blame, or, worse still, is repudiated publicly and told that the Lord Lieutenant is of no account. I have seen a good many viceroyal courts, and it is a marvel to me that any one can be found to accept so ungrateful a post.

INCREASE OF SUICIDE.

Morbid Sensibility and Absence of Religious Feeling the Cause.

There appears to be a great increase of suicide. It has extended at last to boyhood. What can be the cause? The conditions of life have improved, and the natural consequence, it might be supposed, would be the less frequent occurrences of cases of despair. Something, perhaps much, is due to the weakening of the religious feeling against suicide, which formerly expressed itself in the most hideous forms. But more probably is due to the increase of morbid sensibility, which again is no doubt traceable to the general rise of civilization. A conscientious man will feel that so long as he has anybody dependent on him he is bound to remain in life, and at the post of duty. The most trying case, perhaps is that of disgrace, especially when shame is brought on others. For the rest, probably, there is little more to be said than that the intending suicide had better wait till his fit of indigestion is past. "Suicide is an improvident rejection of the chances of the future," was the saying of Napoleon, who, nevertheless, when fortune failed him, attempted suicide at Fontainebleau. Napoleon, however, being absolutely destitute of morality, could have no moral support left him when fortune had failed. Euthanasia, mere shortening of the pains of death, under medical control, is not suicide. —Goldwin Smith in Weekly Sun.

Schoolgirl's Ordeal.

Indignant mothers in New York are denouncing the secret societies which American schoolgirls are so fond of organizing and joining, because of the nerve-shattering ordeals they impose on those joining them. The occasion for protest is found in the treatment to which Julia Mills, a pretty girl of 16, was subjected in joining the Sigma-Gamma Society at New York.

First she was half-stripped, then blindfolded. Her hands were then thrust into mercury which she had previously been led to believe was molten lead. Her feet were jerked from under her, preparatory to her descent into a bottomless pit, pillows being thoughtfully provided to break the fall. She was made to clasp a wet glove, simulating the hand of death, was forced to drink nauseous liquids from a skull, and was finally told to prepare for torture, and was branded on the back with a slab of ice, which she was told was acid.

Julia's terrors were chiefly imaginary, but her suffering was apparently intense. In a half-hysterical state she staggered home, and told her mother everything, with the result that Mrs. Mills and other indignant mothers met, and decided to wither up and destroy the Sigma-Gamma Society with maternal wrath, and then start a crusade against all schoolgirls' secret societies throughout the country.

Hunting the Ram.

Eton College had an ancient celebration which was gradually discontinued. The college had a time-honored right to demand that its butcher should provide a healthy ram on election Sunday, in August, to be hunted by the pupils. On one occasion the ram actually jumped into the Thames and swam across, then galloped into Windsor market place before it was caught, to be killed and eaten at the feast. More through pity for the boys than the ram, the hunt was discontinued, and instead the poor beast was crippled to keep him still while the speech was being delivered, after which the boys were free to whack the ram's head with cudgels till it was dead or they were tired.

In Court.

"Young Golt makes quite a show with his speedy automobiling, doesn't he?"

"Well, from the way he keeps on getting arrested the show is something of a continuous fine performance."

Sea Birds.

The cries of sea birds, especially sea gulls, are very valuable to sailors in misty weather. The birds cluster on the cliffs and coast, and their cries warn boatmen that they are near the land.

Olives of Valencia.

With regard to the age of olive orchards in Valencia there are many with authentic histories of 100 to 200 years and a few which were probably bearing fruit when Columbus discovered America.

RINGWORM

Stubborn Case Healed by Zam-Buk

The most troublesome and obstinate of all scalp trouble is Ringworm. Mrs. H. Girdlestone of 106 Rawdon St., Brantford, Ont., says: "My daughter had ringworm very bad, so bad that I was compelled to have her hair cut off. I obtained a preparation from the druggist to paint the sores, but instead of curing, the Ringworm developed into nasty sores matterating and smelling badly. I saw Zam-Buk advertised in the newspaper and immediately sent for a box. After several applications I could see a great improvement, and as I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment daily the disease was soon checked. The nasty sores were thoroughly cleaned and healed and all trace of Ringworm banished from the child's scalp in a few weeks after commencing with Zam-Buk. I cannot recommend Zam-Buk too highly."

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"You loved her very much?"

"So much that when her first husband died I married her that I might share her grief and so lessen it."

"And how did it work?"

"Fine! I'm sorrier now for his death than she is."—Houston Post.

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FLOWER AND TREE.

The negro republic of Liberia has twenty-two species of rubber trees.

In Arran, where the maidenhair fern grows plentifully, some of the inhabitants use it as a substitute for tea.

Heliotrope can be grown in the house all winter if the pots have perfect drainage and the plants are kept in a rather cool temperature. Too much moisture will cause the leaves to turn black. They should be given just enough water to keep them from drying out.

Nicotiana, or tobacco plant, is a favorite winter bloomer, as it is one of the few plants that do well without sunlight. One of the best varieties is Decurrens, which is more dwarf in habit than the affinis and does not require constant pinching back to keep it from getting too ungainly for the window.

THE WRITERS.

Sardou, the French dramatist, never achieved success until after his marriage.

Professor Anitchkoff, the celebrated litterateur of Russia, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in a fortress for carrying on a propaganda against the government.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, has accepted the presidency of the Society of Dorset Men in London in succession to Sir Frederick Treves, who has resigned after holding the office since the formation of the society.

Alleyne Ireland, the well-known author, has left New York for the West Indies, where he will remain until March to secure material for a book. Most of his visit will be spent in Barbados and British Guiana, where he has many friends.

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PROGRESS AND LABOR.

Thirty cents an hour, with Saturday afternoon off, is the new arrangement of the Canadian Pacific railroad with its machinists.

A sun motor was one of the objects shown at the recent exposition in Madrid. It is useful for pumping water, working thrashing machines, creating electricity, etc., and after the machine has been bought there is no further expense.

Magnets for lifting purposes are coming into increasing use in British iron works. Castings weighing two or three tons are lifted by electro magnets. Much time is saved in comparison with the use of hooks and other devices, as the throwing of a switch energizes the magnet.

A Parisian metallurgical engineer claims to have perfected a process of welding copper to steel wire so as to make a noncorrosive coating. Many advantages, it is said, will result from the use of this new wire, such as high tensile strength and elasticity, combined with smaller surface exposed to wind and sleet than would be the case with iron wire of the same conductivity.

GOWN GOSSIP.

The princess with the seam down the center front and back and the Japanese sleeve cut in one with it is one of the most novel of fashion's new models.

The all over braided jackets are very fashionable, and a few long coats are seen. In both instances the preference is given to the military cut, which somehow seems most appropriate.

The return of the overskirt is inevitable. Fashion designers have foreseen this, and some of the latest models show the overskirt in all its pristine glory, sham skirt and all. As yet there is little tendency toward draping it, but even that is merely a question of time.

While fur is more in demand than for many seasons, it cannot be said that as a trimming it has so far created the furore predicted for it. As to the entire garment of fur, its reign is supreme. Even whole suits are made of it, but for this broadtail is about the only fur allowable, the others being barred on account of their weight.—New York Post.

WOMAN'S REALM.

The recent single tax conference held in New York city adopted resolutions declaring for woman suffrage.

The national grange passed a woman suffrage resolution at its recent annual meeting in Hartford, Conn. Resolutions in favor of woman suffrage have also been adopted by the state granges of California, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington.

The Methodists of Detroit have done an unexampled thing in electing Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson to head the lay delegates from that city to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will be held in Baltimore next May. Mrs. Robinson originated the Methodist deaconess movement in America and is president of the National Women's Home Missionary society.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Ten years ago the Baptists of Texas had 66 missionaries where now they have 320 at work.

The old McAuley Water street mission in New York has started on its thirty-sixth year of work.

The Woman's Society of Georgia Missions of the Christian church has established ten churches in ten years in the mountains of the state.

Forty-five of the ninety-six churches in the Episcopal diocese of Michigan have made no contribution in the past year to the foreign and domestic mission funds of the church.

According to Bishop Cranston, it costs 20 per cent to administer the mission fund of the Methodist church, nearly $200,000 of each million going for advertising and incidentals before any goes to the mission fields.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

While cannon firing for breaking up hail clouds has proved a failure, Signor Moggiora, an Italian, believes it would disperse fog.

Nobody knows who discovered Mars. He has been known as a planet for thousands of years. The same may be said of Venus. The diurnal relation of Venus was discovered by Cassini in 1667. Neptune was discovered in 1846.

The abnormal orbits have led some astronomers to believe that comets come from beyond the solar system. Late researches have convinced M. Fayet, the French astronomer, otherwise, and he concludes that all recorded comets are as much a part of the sun's family as are the planets.

Pointed Paragraphs.

About the surest and quickest way to unpopularity is to squelch people.

A man does not wear his diamond collar button on the back of his neck.

If you want criticism of your own work, tell your friends it is the work of some one else.

A man never discovers what a remarkable memory he has until he is trying his hardest to forget.

You become tired of pulling your boat up stream, but if you lay down your oars to rest for an hour you will drift backward farther than you can recover in a day.—Atchison Globe.

Foolish Man!

Mrs. Hoyle—How did your husband come to smoke himself to death?

Mrs. Doyle—He did it all one Saturday. He had accepted an invitation to spend Sunday at a place where they didn't allow smoking.—Judge.

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Minnick—The new preacher says he intends to prohibit all church lottery games.

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The Criminal Season.

Taking all crimes, more are committed in the autumn than during any other of the four seasons of the year.

The Leafless Acacia.

There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia. They respire, so to say, through a little stem, apparently answering the purpose of a leaf. The trees are known as "the leafless acacias."

To Get Fat.

Some individuals are constitutionally thin, but it is an exceptional case that will not respond to proper "get fat" treatment, which consists in moderate exercise, good things to eat and plenty of refreshing sleep. Raw eggs are fattening. Drink plenty of water. Blue pencil the fretting habit. Get out of doors every day and sleep at least eight or nine hours every night.

HEALTHY HAIR.

Scalp Massage the Secret of Keeping the Hair Healthy.

Scalp massage is the secret of keeping the scalp and the hair healthy. It is done easily and is not a great tax either on time or patience. The hair producing scalp is loosely attached to the underlying skull, as any one can prove with the fingers. When the scalp becomes adherent to the bones underneath and will not move easily, then the hair will fall out and the healthiness of the hair follicles will become impaired. Therefore one should have two ends in view—that of keeping the scalp perfectly loose and flexible upon its supporting framework, the skull, and that of preventing the flow of blood to the roots so that the hair follicles will be nourished properly and the oily glands secrete their substance to keep the hair from growing dry and brittle. In order to do this only three movements of both hands in concert are necessary. Before dressing the hair and when taking it down at night loosen it by giving the ends of it two or three light strokes; place the tips of the fingers of both hands at the junction of the hair and forehead and then work them with the circular motion gently, but firmly, toward an imaginary center at the top of the head. At each turn of the fingers let them work lightly on the surface and then deeply. The first motion is addressed to the hair follicles themselves, the next to moving the scalp on the head so as to make it soft, yielding and flexible. The second movement is made by placing the tops of the fingers so that the forefinger of each hand will meet where the last massage left off. This will bring the fingers of each hand over an ear at the juncture of the hair with the skin. In the same manner as before they should work over the hair roots with light and deep massage until the fingers meet at the center.

For the third movement of scalp massage the fingers of each hand are placed so as to meet at the back of the neck where the hair begins, and by describing the same motion as before they work themselves upward to the center.

In this manner the entire scalp in less than five minutes receives a thorough stimulation. The hair responds at once and will be found to be full of life and electricity when before it was lifeless and dull.

It also will make the whole head feel light and better. This manner of caring for the hair cannot be too highly recommended. It is easily and quickly done and will keep the scalp healthy and prevent the hair from falling.

Australian Gold.

Although most of the Australian gold is now obtained from depths of hundreds and thousands of feet, it is still possible to acquire a respectable nugget by pick and shovel close to the surface. The other day some workmen were making a drain near the city hall of Bendigo when the pick of one of them rebounded after having struck something hard. "That must be a nugget," remarked a jocular bystander. "I'll look," said the workman, and the next moment he had a lump of quartz thickly studded with gold in his hands. Then the earth that had been thrown out in the making of the drain was "cleaned up," as the miners say, and smaller gold specimens were secured. And now, if the law permits, a shaft is to be sunk in the back yard of a hotel close by.

More Important

The professor in charge of a Princeton class room, had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student. He pointedly ceased talking until the man took his seat.

After lecture the student apologized. "Professor," said he, "my watch was fifteen minutes out of the way. It's bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall put no more faith in it."

"It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor. "It's works."—Harper's Weekly.

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The top of each cake should have stuck into it while the icing is still soft a candied cherry, a bit of citron or an English walnut.

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UNION LABEL

AN active brain makes a supple body.

ALL Democrats are not from Ireland.

ONCE more the sun is shining on Wall Street.

A FEW men get rich without being dishonest.

EVEN in China the Japs are being boycotted.

EVEN a smelter is better to wear out than rust out.

IF A man wrongs you, forget it, and it will not hurt you.

IF ignorance is really bliss, what a heaven Fernie must be!

IN the Okanagan newspapers will soon be thick as pumpkins.

MEXICAN coffee is driving Java out of the American market.

MANY a good man has been ruined by a fault-finding wife.

VANCOUVER is making a great whinney about its horse show.

AT the coast the Natal Act has not yet shut out the Japan current.

DRINKING water when not thirsty often creates a species of indigestion.

GREENWOOD has the most glorious climate in B. C., but no peach trees.

ONE of the charms of Victoria will pass away when it grows too large.

Do not eat much food high protein if you wish to kill the booze habit.

MANY a man has got in trouble because he did not pull down the blind.

ANOTHER mining boom is coming up the pike to B. C. Are your claims ready?

THE Board of Trade is not barred from advertising Greenwood in the local papers.

ALTHOUGH the legislature is not in session Victoria has increased its police force.

LOCAL option may come to New Westminster, and the druggists are already smiling.

ABOUT the only residents of Vancouver who settle in Victoria are those sent from the jail.

IN London the policemen have to take cigarettes from boys caught smoking in the streets.

THE government of Mexico is progressive and aims to own all the railroads in the republic.

THERE is no use of being proud. One week you may rule a nation and the next be a picnic for the worms.

A PARIS doctor says that early rising tends to produce insanity. Few people in Greenwood are in any danger.

WE often read about some old citizen dying full of years. It is much better to die that way than full of booze or lead.

THE Cranbrook Herald wants to know why we are so quiet. We never like to disturb the harmony of our environments.

WONDERS never cease. Sifton has joined Borden in his campaign against graft. Cliffy probably can see the coming shadow on the wall.

FRED SIMPSON had a lot of pictures in the Cranbrook Herald last week. He is the greatest booster for his own town between the two seas.

IN St. Louis a man who had fallen heir to $5,000 was arrested because he was giving away $5 and $10 bills. He should move to Phoenix.

THERE is a man in Turkey still working at his trade who is nearly 140 years old. He never heard of Dr. Osler or he would be ashamed of himself.

THE oldest man we have ever known we first met on a Lake Erie steamer. It was 4 a. m. and he was drinking rye whiskey out of a pop bottle.

INSTEAD of taking action on cigarette legislation the Dominion government has reduced the tax on tobacco, making it easier for boys and others to get the weed.

INSANITY is increasing so rapidly in the United States that medical men are devising means to combat it. The desire to get rich quick, pie and hot lunches cause a great deal of it. Cut these out along with narcotics and the Yanks will have a chance to grow mentally normal.

IN the distant future Midway might grow into a busy town, but if the townsite was cut up into small fruit farms it would bring immediate prosperity to that beautiful section of the country.

ENFRANCHISED women are blamed for the illogical and revolutionary legislation of New Zealand. Women are short upon reason and, given power enough, they will ruin anything from a household to a nation.

THERE are fruit lands upon all sides of Greenwood and this city should derive a large benefit from the sale and cultivation of these lands. Nelson is a place that has a large revenue from the buying and selling of land, and if there were any live real estate men in Greenwood there would be more money and less frozen hope in this erstwhile copper camp.

THEO BURROWS, M. P., a brother-in-law of Sifton, owns 1,336 square miles of Canada. This is equal to a strip one mile wide stretching from Vancouver to Winnipeg. It was obtained largely by political graft and should some day make the descendants of Burrows dukes and barons. Surely when one man can grab that much land without war it shows how great graft has become in this land of thrifty Liberals.

AN Italian who planted grapes on his ranch about thirty miles from Nelson two years ago, says that he has been very successful and expects to clear $3,000 annually from each acre of grapes. If this be true Kootenay may some day be in the champagne belt. At Keremeos, just a few miles west of Greenwood, the finest grapes in the world are grown to perfection. B. C. will soon be flowing with wine, milk and honey. Even now whiskey grows at New Westminster

THE Great Northern railway is permitted by Canadian law to charge at least 25 per cent. more for carrying freight between Canadian towns on the V., V. & E. than it can charge between American towns on the same line. This looks as though Jim Hill had a pretty strong pull with the legislators at Ottawa, and he is just the man to take advantage of it, even if Greenwood and other Boundary towns have to suffer. Jim Hill, aided by our legislators in Ottawa, does nearly as he likes in B. C., and is in a fair way to own a large share of the province. It is surprising that he has not already bought up the mines and smelters around Greenwood and pushed his road into this city. By a coup of this kind he would shove the C. P. R. against the granite in its own territory and obtain a million a year more business. Jim is probably getting too old to catch all the fish that play around his line.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening there were present Mayor Bunting, and Aldermen Fleming, Meyer, Mortimer and Sutherland. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Broad, Vancouver, stating that C. P. R. property in Greenwood was exempted from taxation by the Columbia and Western Act, 1896. Filed.

From Seattle Post-Intelligencer, asking for $5 in payment of subscription to paper from January, 1903 to April, 1904. This is an old account. At the time mentioned the churches were running the city reading, and the city made monthly donations of $15 towards its support. It appears that when the reading room was turned over to the Miners' Union this account was overlooked, neglected or repudiated, and the city has been billed regularly ever since. The clerk was instructed to inform the P.-I. company of the facts.

Fire Chief Hallett had a talk with the council on necessary apparatus for the department. Among his recommendations were a light truck and extension ladders, and a Schneider shut-off. The latter would obviate the necessity of shutting off water at hydrant, and would be of especial service in case two streams were playing from one hydrant. He instanced the case of the Pacific fire, when rocks got into the nozzes. With the shut-off only a few seconds would be required to remedy any defect in nozzle or hose. The chief also spoke of precautions that would be taken to prevent fire in Auditorium during a performance. Two men would be in attendance. The quarters of the brigade should be painted and papered, at a cost of $60 or $70.

Alderman Mortimer: "What? The Auditorium!"

Alderman Fleming: "A guilty conscience?"

The chief also recommended that a cellar nozzle be purchased. The whole question was referred to the fire and light committee.

The accounts of the B. C. Times for $10, and D. A. McDonald for $4.10 were ordered paid.

Pound by-law, No. 121, was introduced by Alderman Meyer, read a first time, and considered in committee. Committee rose and reported progress.

The assessor made return of roll with land valuation of $523,380, and improvements $429,320. The return of roll as made by the assessor was received and date of court of revision fixed for Monday, May 11, at 10 a. m., with the mayor, and Aldermen Fleming, Meyer and Mortimer as the court.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, April 13th.

Toronto people will build a smelter near Niagara. It will employ 500 men and treat ores from Cobalt and other camps. The refining of copper will be one of the features which may help the Boundary.

There must be some barbarians still in the cent belt. For drinking a glass of beer at the bar of a saloon in Ogdensburg, N. Y., a girl was sent three years to a reformatory. If it had been whiskey she might have got life.

The Columbia cigar is a large and free-smoking cigar. It is sold in all mountain towns and made in Nelson.

Nearly all the Mormans in Utah are coming to Alberta this year.

Smelters in Joplin treat low-grade silver-lead ores for $4.50 a ton.

Much claim-jumping and other smart tricks to hold ground has been done on the Queen Charlotte islands.

Byron N. White is operating some copper mines in the Yukon.

The season for house cleaning and using wall-paper is now here, and J. L. Coles has a stock of wall-paper that will please the public in prices and patterns.

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Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1908.

E. G. WARREN, Secretary.

[L. S.] JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD the SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS, by Section 6, of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the Province for any period of time; and

Whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Now KNOW YE therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed;

WITNESS, His Honor JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of Yale, British Columbia. In the Matter of the Estate of William Dimond, Deceased!

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1908, it was ordered by the County Court, holden in Greenwood, that James Ernest Spankie be executor of all and singular the estate of William Dimond, late of Greenwood, deceased.

Every person indebted to the said estate is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned and every person having in possession effects belonging to deceased is required to notify the undersigned forthwith. Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of said estate is required before the 20th April, 1908, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned his name and address and full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account verified by statutory declaration and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the said 20th day of April, 1908, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., 12th March, 1908.

J. E. SPANKIE, Executor,
Greenwood, B. C.

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