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Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, dentist, opposite the postoffice.

Supreme court will be held in Greenwood October 22.

Several residences are being erected in Greenwood.

Alfred S. Hood has been appointed police magistrate at Phoenix.

Ernest Cartier returned last week from a visit to Halcyon and Nelson.

John Boyle, formerly of Phœnix, will open a drug store in Victoria or Vancouver.

J. W. McFarlane arrived in the city Saturday and will spend a few weeks with his family.

Miss Ward and Miss Goddard left Monday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends in Nelson and Rossland.

J. T. Beattie, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned Tuesday after a month spent at the coast.

Angus Cameron, customs officer at Cascade was in the city Monday, and left the same day for Cranbrook to look after his coal and oil interests in East Kootenay.

Next week the Bank of B. N. A. will move into the premises occupied for years by the Bealey Investment company, and the latter company will occupy a part of the Clarendon building.

The government has declared a close season for prairie chicken all over the province until August 31, 1908. In the Grand Forks district it is also a close season for blue and willow grouse until the same date.

Some person shut off the water at the intake of the Lind creek reservoir last week. This is the second time the water has been shut off and the city is offering a reward of $25 for the detection of any person tampering with the waterworks system.

Duncan Ross, M. P., returned Tuesday from Ottawa. As to when the Dominion elections would be held, Mr. Ross replied, "perhaps in the next two years," which goes to show that with age and political experience our member has discarded the imagery of youth and become more explicit in his pronouncements.

Andrew Durning, aged 54 years, died in the hospital on Monday of Bright's disease. As far as known he has only one living relative, a brother in Ireland. He had lived in the Boundary for about ten years, and was well known in the district. The funeral took place yesterday under the auspices of the Miners' union, services being held in the Presbyterian church.

Frank Steel leaves next week for the Similkameen to look up a business location, having decided to work for himself in future. He has been a resident of the district for about three years, during which time he has worked in the Greenwood smelter. He is an enthusiastic union worker and has held various offices in the local union of the Western Federation of Miners, the past term holding the office of president. He has also passed through the principal chairs in the local lodge Knights of Pythias, in which he was an enthusiastic worker. The members of these organizations have been benefited by association with a fearless, honest, outspoken young man, and in both he will be badly missed.

"Cariboo Brand" Tape Gutta Percha Fuse is the highest grade. Hunter-Kendrick Co. are distributors.

J. E. Gibbon, of Yahk, B. C., was in the city yesterday.

W. Riblet, the aerial tram man of Nelson is in the city.

Mrs. Smith and daughter of Beaverdell are visiting in the city.

Henry Jones, C. P. R. land agent at Calgary, was in the city early this week.

The Elkhorn brewery is now supplying beer to the Silver Spring brewery at Anaconda.

Archie Aberdeen leaves this week for Goldfield, Nevada, to be gone about three months.

Emil Voigt of Voigt's camp in the Similkameen is looking over the mines of the district.

Lee Chism is in town from the Carmi, where he pounded the drill for several shifts.

Mrs. Gillespie of Bridesville and Mrs. Platt of Molson were in the city Tuesday on their way to visit friends in Alberta.

Disinfect your premises thoroughly and prevent disease. White Bros. can supply you with all kinds of disinfectants.

The government has approved of changing the corporate name of McRae Bros. & Smith, limited, to McRae Bros. limited.

On Labor Day a special train will leave the Mother Lode to connect with the excursion train leaving Greenwood for Curlew lake.

F. W. Heslewood, who has of late become quite a fluent and forceful speaker, is in Germany attending a convention of the I. W. W.

W. F. Proctor, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, Mrs. Proctor and family returned yesterday from a visit to the coast.

In advertising for a vest and pantaloon maker, Bob Horrell of Phœnix says his girl is leaving to get married, after being with him for eighteen months.

In Ottawa and other eastern cities the price of fruit has increased nearly 100 per cent within the year. This is good news to the fruit farmers of the Boundary.

White wipers on the C. P. R. in this district get $1.50 and Orientals $2 a day. It will not be long before the white workers of B. C. will be compelled to emigrate to Asia for employment.

The public school opened Monday with three teachers. Judging from the number of youths sporting on vacant lots during school hours, the truant officer might do a good line of business.

A survey party in charge of W. G. Rennison are taking levels on the Mother Lode branch of the C. P. R., with a view to changing the grade in places, and replacing the trestles with concrete and earth.

Fred Heslewood of Palmerston, Ontario, was in the city this week visiting relatives. He is the father of Harry and Fred Heslewood. For thirty-seven years he has driven an engine on the Grand Trunk railway between Palmerston and Toronto. He is growing tired of holding the throttle and may buy a fruit ranch in the Boundary and settle down where he has so many sons and daughters. He is loud in his praises of the hospitality extended to him everywhere in the West by railroad men and others he has met.

APPLICATION DISMISSED.

Some time ago an application was made by John Mulligan for water from Long lake for smelter purposes. This application was contested by the Greenwood City Waterworks company. The case was argued before Gold Commissioner McMynn two weeks ago, S. S. Taylor, K. C., and I. H. Hallett appearing for Mulligan, and A. M. Whiteside for the Waterworks company. Mulligan's record was refused. Following is the gold commissioner's decision:

1. I have no jurisdiction to grant water as applied for by John Mulligan, i. e. (a) to be used on lot 1053, a pre-emption claim under the land act. (b) Or to be used on mineral claims which may be owned by the applicant.

2. No ammendment of application was asked for limiting the use of the water applied for to the No. 43, No. 49, and No. 7 Frac. mineral claims referred to in the Water Notice, (Exhibit 1) but applicant stated that he did not mean to confine the use of the water applied for to these three mineral claims, and also that he really wanted a grant of Water Record for industrial purposes.

3. The water grant of the opposing company, The Greenwood City Water Works Company has been amended by the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works to correspond with the certificate of approval of the undertakings of the company—Exhibit A—granted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, which approval includes the construction of a dam at Long Lake for storage purposes.

4. This dam has accordingly been constructed by the company and

5. The applicant proposes diverting the water he is applying for near the dam and admits that in using that water he would lower the water in the lake below the storage level of the company's dam.

I therefore dismiss this application.

WM. G. MCMYNN,
Gold Commissioner.

Datee at Greenwood, B. C. the 21st August, 1907.

J. L. Coles has all kinds of school books and supplies for sale, and all the children know where to find his store.

Greenwood Couple Divorced,

A Spokane dispatch says: Peter C. Johnson married a widow with married children in Greenwood, B. C., in 1900 and until four years ago she lived with him eleven months at three different times. So he testified in his suit for divorce from Melissa Johnson.

"At no time," said Mr. Johnson, "did she act as a wife to me. I went four hundred miles to bring her back. She left me again because I would not deed my property to her. Her son sued me for board and nursing. She has been gone four years now."

Mrs. Adderly testified for Mr. Johnson that Mrs. Johnson had written that she had a good home. She knew them in Greenwood. Judge Sullivan granted a decree on the ground of abandonment.

School books and school supplies of all kinds from pens to grammars can be had at the well-known store of McRae Bros.

Brother Deane, M. P.

The Kamloops Sentinel is responsible for the statement that W. Galliher, M. P., will not again seek the suffrages of Kootenay, and that F. J. Deane of the Nelson News will probably secure the Liberal nomination for that constituency. It also states that the Liberal candidate in this riding will undoubtedly be the present member, Duncan Ross. Referring to Mr. Deane, the Sentinel says that he would make a capital mate for Duncan Ross in the house of commons. Now, isn't that rather rough on Mr. Deane? And coming, too, from a brother newspaper man! Well might the Nelson man exclaim:—"Et tu Brute!"—Vernon News.

White Bros. are displaying crude carbolic acid at 25c. a bottle, and chloride of lime at 15c. a package this week. Get some and disinfect.

COUNTY COURT.

Last Friday an adjourned case from the last county court was tried in Greenwood. It was Wheatton et al v. Jas. Ritchey & Sons, to recover $222.84, amount supposed to be due on a previous judgment. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for $40 and costs. C. J. Leggatt for plaintiffs, and A. M. Whiteside for defendants.

Another adjourned case will be tried next Tuesday. It is between Jerome McDonel and Wm. McInnis for the possession of a horse.

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EAST KOOTENAY.

Slowly but surely Cranbrook district is growing in importance as a mining district.

Wild Horse creek miners are taking advantage of the abundance of water to push operations in the placer mines

The Tracy creek district is seamed with numerous large and well-defined contact veins carrying high-grade ore of copper and silver-lead.

Silver is going down while zinc is going up. It is now more appropriate for the "smart set" to talk of their zincware, instead of silverware.

Prospecting for copper is receiving great attention, and the discoveries made in St. Mary's district give indications of great promise.

There appears to be a fair prospect that the Sullivan group of mines will pay a dividend by the first of the coming year.

Contract has been let for the hauling of ore from the Payroll mine to the cars at Wattsburg. Hauling commenced on Monday, and it is expected that by today there will be some twenty-five tons ready for shipment to the Trail smelter. The ore is a telluride carrying high values in gold.—Cranbrook Prospector.

British Law On Accidents.

After July 1 every employer in Great Britain, whatever his business or his station in life, will be required to pay, indemnity for injuries suffered by any employe from disease, accident ar other calamity that may overtake him or her in the course of their employment. This is the effect and purpose of a new law entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend the law with respect to compensation of workmen," and it is the second in a series of extraordinary enactments by the British parliament in obedience to the demands of the labor leaders, who seem to be having everything their way under the present liberal government.

There has been for many years a law of limited scope requiring that manufacturers, mine owners, and other large employers of men in hazardous labor, shall continue the payment of wages to workmen who are ill or injured while in their employ, but the new law extends that principle to all classes of workmen, to every soul in the kingdom.—man, woman or child—who gets a salary or wages less than $1,200 a year in any occupation or any form of employment.

For example, if a woman takes home sewing, or laundry work, or anything of that kind, the person for whom she is working becomes responsible for any accident that may occur or for any illness she acquire while she is so engaged. If a man should be injured or get sick while putting in a load of coal or while going on an errand or repairing a roof or mending a window, or cleaning a chimney or at a job of plumbing of tinkering of any kind about the house, the owner of that house will be required to support him and pay his doctor's bill until, he gets well; and, if he should die, pay his "dependent" heirs damages not to exceed $1,500 Everybody comes under the law who is working for wages in Great Britain and Ireland, including government employes except soldiers and sailors in the navy, provided their pay is not greater than $1,200 a year.

THE COBALT STRIKE.

A dispatch in the daily press says that it is probable now that the strike will exhaust itself, and that the camp will resume work again about half union and half non-union. Men are coming into the camp all the time in twos and threes, and going to work, and many of the old men who can escape the notice of the union are going back to work. On the other hand mine owners, tired of seeing their properties standing idle at the most active and crucial stage of their development, are likely to give in to the demands of the union and work union hours and union scale. A recent instance of this is the King Edward mine. In addition there are a number of mines in the outskirts of the district which have remained neutral and have not been interfered with. So that in a month the camp ought to be going again with almost full gangs.

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Mines and Prospects.

The shaft on the Diamond-Texas is down 75 feet and in well-mineralized rock. Early next month crosscutting will be commenced from the 100 foot level.

Word was received in the city Tuesday that Jos. P. Kelly had struck it rich on the Buster claim, having uncovered a two-foot vein assaying over $100 in silver. The Buster is on Wallace mountain, near the Rambler, Standard and other well-known claims.

Jas Copland of Bridesville was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week. He reports satisfactory results from development on the Le Roi, which he bonded to a syndicate last spring. At Camp McKinney work is being pushed vigorously on the Cariboo. Ten extra stamps are being put in commission.

The sampling of the Carmi was completed last week and work closed down. It is not known whether the company represented by F. H. Wilson will take over the property or not. The values from the mill tests, it is understood, were not as high as expected but high enough to make the mine a paying proposition.

The Lightning Peak Gold Mining company of St. Paul, Minn., which owns a group of high-grade silver properties in Thunder Hill camp, some twenty miles north of Franklin camp, is at present doing some important development on these claims, on which already over 1,000 feet of work has been done. The ore of these properties is exceptionally rich and runs $900 in silver alone. This ore is now being shipped by pack train to the Arrow lakes and there landed on the boats for shipment to the Trail smelter.

The miners at Cobalt have decided to continue the strike. A large number of those who were working in the mines of that camp previous to the strike were Ontario boys, and only a few hours ride from home, so they picked up their traps and went on a visit to the old folks. In the past six weeks items in the Bruce, Grey and Simcoe local papers were of frequent occurrence that "Tom, Dick or Harry was home on a visit from Cobalt and would remain for some time. Those boys can stay with a strike longer than any mining company, for the old folks are usually glad to have them home in the winter, and in the summer season the farm can always use another able-bodied youth.

R. T. Longley arrived from Cobalt, Ont., Monday, and will remain in the district about a week. He says that since the strike for higher wages that camp has been rather slow. Cobalt properties have been stocked for over four hundred millions of dollars. About thirty of the properties of that camp are mines, producing rich ore. These are capitalized at between forty and fifty millions, leaving a balance of about three hundred and sixty million dollars of shares for the suckers. Toronto and Ottawa alone, it is said, contributed fifty millions to keep promoters from starvation. A number of the old Boundary residents have made money in Cobalt, among them I. Robt Jacobs. His many friends in Greenwood will be pleased to hear that Bob is now worth $50,000, and has not invested it in mining stocks, but in gilt edge railway securities. Mr. Longley has a specimen of Cobalt ore, weighing about three pounds, which is fully 80 per cent. silver.

The next sitting of the county court will be on October 8th.

Clouds Are Lifting.

W. A. Drewry has just returned from completing a survey of about 3,000 acres of land on Slocan lake for a local syndicate. The greater proportion of the tract surveyed is excellent land, well watered and well adapted for fruit growing and agricultural purposes. Mr. Drewry observed that there was a very large quantity of excellent timber along the lake, which should prove of even greater value than milling timber. In the Slocan camp Mr. Drewry was pleased to observe there is a marked revival in mining operations. This is particularly the case in and around Silverton, where over two hundred men are employed. Moreover, the people are now convinced that the future of the mining industry rests with themselves. A tram from Hewett mine, 5,600 feet long, to to the Wakefield mill, was surveyed and men are now engaged in clearing the right of way.—Nelson Canadian.

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Where it is Really Cold.

A Bangor man in his effort to describe the coldest place in the world spoke of a shed that was "too cold to keep wood in" and this was the limit until this correspondence came in from Mt. Desert concerning the weather down there last week; "A fisherman of Otter Creek says a big codfish was so attracted by the warmth of a gasoline heater in his dory that it jumped into his boat and tried to wrap itself around the heater. It froze in a half circle. Jed Jenkins, of Trenton, went to the barn to water his stock. He fell and upset the pail. Before he could step out of the water his boots froze to the floor. He had to take his boots off to get away.—Kennebec Journal.

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Card of Thanks.

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F. C. BUCKLESS.

Strange Excuse.

Editors have often given excuses for not being able to fill their editorial columns, but the following from a Crow paper takes the frosted cake:

"The editor was up the main prong of the Elk this week and, owing to the lack of foresight in the commissariat department, had to eat his carrier pigeons. Hence the brevity of this column.—Fernie Free Press.

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Regular monthly meetings of Greenwood lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. M. are held on the first Thursday in each month, in Fraternity hall, Wood Block, Government St., Greenwood. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. G. WARREN, W. M
J. S. BIENIE, Secretary.

W. F. M.

Greenwood Miners' Union No. 92, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, at 7:30.

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GREENWOOD, B. C., AUGUST 29, 1907

GENIUS AND MONEY.

Very often genius does not know the value of money and throws it away. Artemus Ward was broke when he crossed the divide, and Bret Harte only had $1,800. Edgar Allan Poe died from an excess of of booze and was often without a collar. And now comes the following story that Ouida, who wrote "Under Two Fags," is up against the real granite formation. Here is the story as told in the daily press:

"There was general surprise and curiosity when it was announced that Miss Louisa de la Ramee, the novelist, Ouida, has a pension of $750 granted to her from the civil list. It was known that she was formerly wealthy, wealthy,—having made a fortune out of her writings. It is even a greater surprise now to learn that the venerable author (she is 78) has been laterly in such poverty that sometimes she has been compelled to go without food.

"The Florence correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a story of her recent life. He says that until two years ago Miss de la Ramee occupied a splendid three-story villa at at Lucca. She was known as 'The Lady of the Dogs,' as she invariably had thirty, and was always seen with a number of them around her. Her intense fondness for dogs, with a certain megalomania, caused her on one occasion to give a meal of milk, bread and meat to every dog in Luca. She paid the bill for this extraordinary banquet willingly, although heavy debts were crowding upon her through her utter ignorance of the value of money.

"It is stated that on several occasions at about this time she went without food for a whole day, remarking that it was sufficient if her dogs ate. Frequently her maid appealed to the owner of the villa for supper for her mistress. A dispute with her landlord about some furniture led to three lawsuits, which Ouida won, but the costs further crippled her purse, and her landlord then turned her out.

"After staying at one or two places she went to a first-class hotel at Viareggio. Again thoughtless expenditures exhausted her resources, and her plight was such that last September she passed a night under the trees on the sea front. The remaining few of her large family of beloved dogs at her side. When her maid's mother found her at 5 o'clock in the morning on the beach she took her to her humble cottage at Monti and kept her there for several months.

"But that homeless night on the cold beach caused Ouida to lose the sight of her left eye, and also brought about deafness from which she has never recovered."

THE energy of its citizens may some day make Greenwood a second Butte.

BRASS will glitter just the same as gold.

A TOWN is known by the ads in the local paper.

A WISE man has said death is only the reconstruction of life's forces.

THERE is one thing we will say in favor of Bill Miner—he never held up a coke train.

MONEY is the root of all evil, but nearly everybody is willing to build a roothouse to hold it.

THERE is a paper in Paris run entirely by women. It is a great success and the office towel is ever bright and clean.

WE are out of luck. Here in the Boundary, instead of running a newspaper, we should be operating a coke mine.

IF all the Japs learn to read English Jack McConnell of the Saturday Sunset will have to hunt for the Green timber.

BRITISH COLUMBIA will soon have the best methods in the world for treating tuberculosis. This will injure Los Angeles.

THE rush of tenderfeet is disturbing the serenity of Victoria. Some of them want to plant wheat in the flower gardens.

TOO much tea, meat, coffee, tobacco and boozerine cause 90 per cent. of all the troubles on this whirling orbit we call the earth.

WE have just heard that our Cousin Tom is a senator. Sixteen years ago we borrowed $10 from him and he has been lucky ever since.

PHOENIX once had a man so tall that every time he looked at his feet he would get dizzy. Did you know him, and how much did it cost you?

THE prospects for Greenwood's future are growing brighter. Get in and advertise, and the world will halt and cast its glances in our direction.

THE rat is probably the greatest pest that man has to contend with. The mosquito is bad enough, but only does business in the hot old summer time.

PERCY GODENRATH is rapidly becoming the Harmsworth of British Columbia. He gradnated from the college of journalism in New Denver.

AND now the sawmill men of B. C. claim they did not make their board out of the lumber they sold in Alberta. Most of them, no doubt, were in the business to help the laboring man and the poor farmers.

AFTER being planned for 200 years work commenced the other day on the Cape Cod canal away back in New England. This should infuse hope into the people of North Vancouver, who want a bridge across the second Narrows.

AFTER his return from Europe Sir. Wilfrid Laurier was showered with addresses all the way from Quebec to Ottawa, the people worshipping him as some do a deity. Perhaps he deserved it, for it is stated that while mingling in high circles across the pond he kept perfectly sober and used no red paint of any kind.

THE government has sent Rod Tolmie to investigate why coke is so scarce in Fernie. It appears that so far this year the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company has exported to the United States nearly 28,000 tons of coke, at the same time being unable to supply the home demand. This will be investigated. In Mentana the coal and coke shortage is about as serious as it is in B. C. Too much prosperity has its inconvenient side just the same as adversity.

THE Kaslo Kootenaian is reprinting news that Dave King and we wrote for a paper in that city twelve years ago. It is still good copy, and the spice has not escaped it, but where is Dave? He may be with the multitude on the Sound, or perhaps he is pushing clouds with the angels. If Dave is still on this mundane sphere we wish he would write and admit the fact.

DISPATCHES in the daily press state that the smelter at Boundary Falls is to be enlarged to a capacity of 3,000 tons a day, while the Granby smelter at Grand Forks is to be enlarged to 5,000 tons a day, which will make the third largest smelter in America. Ranchers are coming into Cascade, the railroad is pushing its way up the North Fork of the Kettle river, and the prospects are good for the early construction of the Midway and Vernon. Surely the sky is getting rosy in the Boundary.

IN the United States the high price of flour has led to the use of a new adulterant. It is made out of white clay and is called mineraline. It cannot be digested and is injurious to the human system. Eager for gain, many people will do almost anything to pile up dead dollars. To adulterate food with injurious materials is nothing short of attempted murder, and should be crushed out with a rope. White flour will kill soon enough without adding clay to it. It killed more Indians in the States than whiskey.

THE great actor Mansfield is sick with nervous prostration. A dispatch says that he is taking life easy, and smoking his pipe. Another dispatch says that, after trying many kinds of cures, he is trying Christian Science. How he expects to get cured of nervous prostration and keep on smoking tobacco is a puzzle to the wise. If he will throw his pipe and money at the birds and come to Greenwood and rustle ads for this paper for sixty days we will guarantee a cure. Don't let them coddle you, Mansfield. Come out west, wear a blue shirt and load yourself with the ozone that is running to waste around the hills of the Boundary.

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Beginning of the Guggenheims.

Meyer Guggenheim, father of the New York Guggenheims, who control the mineral smelting industry of the United States, came from Switzerland at the age of 19, in 1853. On board the steamer he met his future wife, another steerage passenger and also a Hebrew, and they were married soon after their arrival in America. They had seven sons—Isaac, Daniel, Murry, Solomon, Benjamin, Simon and William, and the Guggenheim family of today, which controls the smelting industry of the United States is thus accounted for. The father began as a peddlar of stove or shoe polish, of which he also became a small manufacturer in Philadelphia; later he became an importer of embroideries on a large scale. Inevitably he made money. The boys, meanwhile, were coming up and learning the business. The Guggenheims clung together. The elder sons became clerks and drummers for their father, and the younger sons, who were more highly educated, also entered the father's enterprises. Every Guggenheim had a business head, and the eight of them together, doing team work, were like a dsciplined army corps. So long as the father lived he was the commander-in-chief and he was undoubtedly a good general. It was somewhat by accident, it appears, that he became active in mining enterprises. Some of the embroidery profits were invested in the stock of a Colorado silver mine, back in the 80's, and then he took possesion of the plant in order to protect the investment from utter loss. Other easterners have done the same thing, but with less happy results. Meyer Guggenheim made good with his mine, and the thing seemed so attractive that he sold the embroidery business and built a smelter in Colorado with the proceeds.

Who Owns The Earth?

Who owns the earth? Nobody owns it. The earth is a production of an Almighty Power for the use of all mankind. That being the case, no human being has any right to monopolize the earth or any portion of it. The humblest being on earth is as much entitled to use its resources and cultivate its natural products as the most wealthy of his fellow inhabitants. These are facts which no person can possibly deny without promulgating a baldfaced falsehood. Every sound-minded human being must admit that one of God's children has the same right as any other. Then why the innumerable claims of individuals to supreme ownership of the earth? It is hollow mockery, a gross swindle, and one of the worst frauds ever known in this queer world. JOHN DANKLE.

Where The Money Goes.

If the American people want to know where their earning go, it would be a good idea for them to send a delegate across to Europe to observe the doings of our moneyed aristocracy. For example, the Duchess of Roxburghe, who was formerly Miss May Goelet of New York, is preparing to entertain the Prince and Princess of Wales this fall. For their entertainment Floors Castle, the Roxeburgh county seat, is being absolutely remodelled, one feature being a marble staircase, to be used exclusively by the royal guests. The job will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, and for it, of course, the former American woman is putting up. But the fact must not be lost sight of that in the first instance that every dollar of the money thus dissipated was earned by Americans who labor with their hands. American producers have paid it into the Goelet coffers in the form of rents, earnings in stock of various natural monopoly corporations, and the like. In the final count, the money wasted by this newly made duchess upon the princelings of England represents the sweat of the American brow. One day, perhaps, the American people who are worthy of the name will awaken to the fact that there is something decidedly wrong in "rents" and the taking over by private individuals of the earnings of natural monopolies—in fact, that the two are not unlike the tribute forced of old from conquered peoples.—Star.

The Lazy Man.

At the Jamestown Exposition Mark Twain talked about laziness at a dinner.

"We are all lazy," he said, "but some of us fight it down. Some of us, again, don't."

"I knew a non-combatant of this class when I was a boy in Hannibal. His name was Jim Black, and one fine morning I found him lying under a tree beside the river listening to the birds and watching the steamboats glide up and down the great stream.

"Well, what are you here for?" I said.

"I'm here,' said Jim, "for to pile them bales onto the wharf."

"Oh," said I, "And you are resting, are you?"

"No," said Jim, "I ain't resting, because I ain't tired. I'm just waiting for the sun to sink behind that there hill, so's I can knock off work."

The Scotch Way.

In a small town in the Midlands there is a rich congregation which is not characterized by lavish liberality.

Time after time the minister had vainly appealed to his people to contribute more generously to the funds of the church. The members would, indeed give something but it was nearly always the smallest silver coin of the realm that was placed on the plate.

A shrewd Scotchman who had recently come to the place and joined the church, was not long in noticing this state of affairs, and a remedy soon suggested itself to his practical mind.

"I'll tell you what," he said to one of the officials, "if you make me treasurer I'll engage to double the collections in three months."

His offer was promptly accepted, and, sure enough, the collections began to increase, until by the time he had stated they were nearly twice as large as formerly.

"How have you managed it, Mr. Sandyman?" said the parson to him one day.

"It's a great secret returned the canny Scot, "but I'll tell you in confidence. The folk, I saw, mainly gave three-penny bits. Well, when I got the money every Sabbath evening I carefull picked out the sma' coins and put them by. Noo, as there's only a limited number of three-penny pieces in a little place like this, and as I have maist of them at present under lock and key, the folk maun give sixpence, at least, instead. That's the way the collections are doubled."—Tit Bits.

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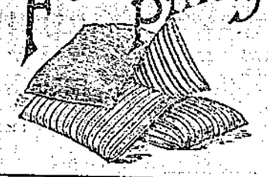

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"Do you know, I think I shall have my chair moved to the other side—I don't believe it can be as rough as this. I wonder where the steward is.

"Steward, I don't seem to care for this side of the boat; can't you move my chair over to the other? . . . This is the what? . . . Lee side? Oh, is it? Well—Oh, yes, I remember now, that's the side with the red light at night. Well' it doesn't matter, really. I know the best people prefer the lee, and it was nice of you to think of putting my chair here, but I would much rather sit where there is less wind. . . Oh, it is!—Well, they didn't have it very carefully explained to me; besides, I have crossed so many times, there isn't anything about a vessel I don't know, from the main cockpits down to the tiller. . . . Well, all right, I suppose I had better stay right here.

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