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GREAT
Reduction Sale

On Friday, the 10th of December, I will make a 15 per cent. cut on all our entire stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' Shoes, Furs, etc. Said sale to continue for two weeks at the old Barclay & Co. stand, Greenwood, B. C.

C. F. STORK

Dry Goods. Millinery. Boots and Shoes.

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We cannot begin to enumerate all the good things we have put in stock for the Christmas Trade. There is no plan quite so satisfactory for you, or us, as a personal look.

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Beautiful pieces of Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Silver Plate, China, Watches, Rings, Pins and Brooches, at Prices to Suit Every Pocket. Watch our Windows for New Goods.

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Jewelers, Greenwood, B. C.

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Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, and Poultry. Shops in nearly all the towns of Boundary and Kootenay.

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The Pride of Western Canada. Phone 138, Greenwood

HOTEL BROOKLYN

PHOENIX, B. C.

Is opposite the Great Northern depot and is a delightful haven for the weary traveler. Great veins of hot water run through the entire house, and bathrooms are always at the service of those in search of material cleanliness. The dining room is an enemy to dyspepsia, while the artistic appointment of the liquid refreshment makes the drinks go down like eating fruit in a flower garden. The sample rooms are the largest in the mountains and a pleasure to drummers with big trunks.

JAS. MARSHALL - - PROPRIETOR

SCOTCH - WHISKIES

James Buchanan & Co's

BLACK AND WHITE, AND

HOUSE OF COMMONS

GREENWOOD LIQUOR CO.

IMPORTERS, GREENWOOD, B. C.

Passing Throng

It was 10 below zero yesterday morning.

Tom and Jerry will be guests at the Clarendon hotel this week.

The skating rink opened last night with a fine sheet of ice.

D. R. McElmon has a fine line of Christmas presents at his store in Eholt.

A. D. Macfarlane, formerly of Greenwood, is now studying law in Prince Rupert.

Last Saturday a marriage license was issued to Warren Mitchell and Zilpha Oxley, both of Phoenix.

The annual ball of the Knights of Pythias will be held in the old Masonic hall Friday evening, 31st inst.

Miss May Lawson returned from Vancouver yesterday and has accepted a position in the store of C. F. Stork.

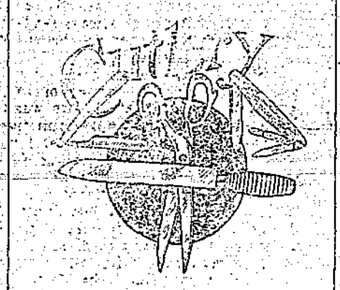
The Central hotel in Phoenix will be crowded this week with people who wish to shake hands with Big Andy.

James McCreath made a commercial visit to Grand Forks last Friday. He has many customers in that growing city.

The Greenwood Liquor Co. has received two carloads of liquor this month. This makes four carloads since September.

The Christmas dinners at the Windsor, Ladysmith and National hotels this year will be much appreciated by epicures.

Local hotel men do not like the raise in licenses, especially when they are not permitted to do business on Sunday. The selling of booze in Greenwood has become a thorny and uncertain road to affluent circumstances.



These are all Sharp Things.

A. L. WHITE

The Furniture and Stove Man.
PHONE 16.

F. JAYNES

Heinz Dill Pickles

25c. a Dozen.

Pastry Baked Daily and Always Fresh.

The National Hotel

Has home cooking and home-made preserved fruit.

Sunday Dinners a Specialty.

Meals served from 6 a. m to 9 p. m.

A Bar in Connection.

Plenty of warm, clean and pleasant rooms at reasonable prices.

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Lakeview - Hotel

NELSON, B. C.

Employs All White Help and is a home for the world at $1 a day.

N. MALLETTE - - PROPRIETOR

KASLO HOTEL

KASLO B. C

Is a comfortable home for all who travel to that city.

COCKLE & PAPWORTH.

There will be a joint installation of Phoenix and Greenwood Masonic lodges in Greenwood Monday evening next, 27th inst.

Albert Blaine and Miss Lucy Marshall of Chesaw were married at the National hotel last week by the Rev. F. V. Venables.

John Sullivan, the well-known railroad man, has rented the Northern hotel in Eholt. Mr. Luse has retired from active business, but will still reside in Eholt.

The license commissioners met on Monday and renewed the hotel licenses in the city with the exception of four. Another meeting will take place upon January 12.

Miss Tillie Graham has returned from Spokane to spend the holidays with her mother. Tillie is fond of home and regrets that she cannot bring Brunot Hall to Greenwood.

There are about fifteen men working at the No. 7 in Central camp. A. B. Cartwright, formerly of Moyie and Trail, is now in charge of operations at this mine.

It is currently believed that Jim Marshall's spread at the Hotel Brooklyn on Christmas will beat any gastronomical triumph that ever happened in the gay city of Phoenix.

Wm. Jewell, the well-known and popular C. P. R. conductor, has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to get rid of the rheumatism. Before returning he will spend a few weeks at his old home in Worthington, Illinois.

Mr. Justice Martin has given a decision in the case of James Dimmick vs. B. C. Copper Co. Dimmick sued for $14,500 damages, the case being tried in Nelson last May. He has been awarded a verdict amounting to about $9,000.

Improvements are being made in the Windsor hotel. This week the stairway has been turned so that it now leads directly from the office to the upper flats. The aperture at the foot of the former stairway has been walled up and an arched entrance created between the office and the dining room.

A few days ago John Skoglund was bulldozing in the Ironsides mine. Near him was a sack containing 92 sticks of dynamite. A rock from a blast in another part of the mine struck the sack and caused an explosion. John was filled with small pieces of rock and received several cuts, but, fortunately was not seriously injured.

Alex. D. MacDonald has thrown up his interest in the B. C. Times and the fire insurance business. He will devote most of his time in the future to securing life and accident insurance, and will spend much time traveling through the territory that has been assigned to him. Long Alex has a host of friends who wish him prosperity in his new occupation.

Bert de Wiele and Wm. Nicholson were driving down from Phoenix on Tuesday morning. About a mile out of town the cutter tipped over and threw out the occupants. The horses ran into town and smashed the cutter on the Gold street bridge, one of the horses going into the creek. The team belonged to McElroy Bros., and were not seriously injured. Bert and Billy escaped by carrying the robes into town and buying a few drinks.

At the beginning of this year the city council agreed to divide the city printing and advertising equally between the two local papers. This verbal contract has not been kept, as The Ledge has only received about 25 per cent. of the business this year. Corporations, as well as individuals, who attempt to build themselves up by deceit, double dealing, treachery and falsehood must eventually tumble into the sewer of failure, and be smothered by their own acts, for Veritas prevalebit.

The No. 7 group of eight mineral claims in Central camp, not far from Greenwood, have recently been sold by the B. C Copper Co. and the Giant Powder Co. to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada. The claims carry large bodies of concentrating gold and silver ores. About 3,000 feet of development work has been done on the properties, including a shaft 300 feet deep. The company will build an aerial tram about three miles long and a concentrator with a capacity of 150 tons a day. The mill will be built at Boundary Falls during the coming year. The development of the No. 7 will be a great boon to Greenwood and Boundary Falls. H. P. Dickinson put the deal through. The price has not been made public.

Last Friday the Greenwood Hockey club was reorganized for the season with the following officers: Hon. President, J. R. Jackson, M. P. P.; President, Dr. McLean; Sec.-Treas., A. E. Braithwaite; Manager, J. H. Goodeve; Captain, C. Russell; Executive Committee, E. Clerf, A. Jaynes, J. Cropley and J. J. Ronchon. The representatives of the club were in Phoenix last night arranging for a series of games with Phoenix and Grand Forks. Last year Grand Forks won the cup given by the hockey enthusiasts of the three towns. The local club will make a great effort to win the cup this season, and in order to increase the certainty of that possible fact the citizens of Greenwood should support them generously by buying membership tickets and in other ways. Give Greenwood a chance to claim the championship for mor more than one or two things.

Fresh oysters are a specialty at the Windsor hotel cafe.

Wanted?

A mayor for Greenwood. Must be white, over 21 years of age and a British subject. Must have a mind, decisive methods, and progressive ideas. Must not be a Uriah Heap or incapable of keeping his word. Must not run with the wolves and hunt with the dogs. Must have only one face and be free from the microbes of deceit, petty graft and mediocrity. Must love honor above friends, and understand the meaning of equity and justice. No son of Ananias or brainless dub need apply. Address the People of Greenwood.

A new shipment of Lowney's Chocolates just received at Coles' Book Store.

City Council.

The council met upon Monday and passed the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Hunter-Kendrick Co	$37.50
Laundry, fire department	3.20
Kinney & McDonald	4.20
Hugh McKee	27.00
J. H McNeill	5 25
Russel-Law-Caulfield Co	2 95
C. G Electric Co	19.30

Bylaws 10, 11 and 12 were adopted and finally passed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway for the Christmas and New Year holidays announce a low round trip rate. Tickets will be on sale December 21st to 25th, and December 28th to January 1st, with a final return limit to January 5th.

December School Report.

DIVISION I—I. L. WATSON.

Pupils actually attending	22
Average daily attendance	20.51
Percentage of regularity	93.36

Pupils present every session: W. Bryant, George Craig, Willie Johns Gertrude McIntyre, Grace MacKenzie, Hazel Redpath, Frances Rowe, Gordon Smith, Bertha Smith, Ina Sutton, Lottie Sutton, Ward Storer.

DIVISION II—J L. MACKENZIE

Pupils actually attending	24
Average daily attendance	23.75
Percentage of regularity	99

Pupils present every session: Leo Barnett, Fred Craig, Joy Cummins, George Eales, Worthington Fair, Judith Johnson, Donald McAllister, Daniel McKee, Anna McKenzie, George McLeod, Ted Proctor, Grace Redpath, Robt. Smith, Sutherland Smith, Dick Taylor, Lucille Smith, Mayme Lewis, Elmer Lewis.

DIVISION III—M. CUNNINGHAM.

Pupils actually attending	33
Average daily attendance	30 61
Percentage of regularity	92.85

Pupils present every session: Jean Coles, Arthur Eales, Kathleen Hardie, Dorothy Johnson, Francis Jordan, Waldo Jordan, Helen McKay, Josephine McKee, Harold McKenzie, Sam MacAllister, Cecelia MacIntosh, Muriel Redpath, Vera Redpath, Arthur Rees, Catharine Rees, Ruby Smith, Tom Taylor, John Nyberg, Nelie Hammerstadt, Mirril Barrow, Lucille Barrow.

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

In East Kootenay Rocky Mountain Dick McClure is doing some work on his claims near Aldrige.

The poets in leather at J. L. Coles.

A hotel is to be built at Naramatta.

The restaurant in the Windsor hotel never closes.

In Hazelton the thermometer rarely shows more than 53 below zero.

Kodaks and photographic supplies at McRae Bros., Phoenix.

Mark Spencer has bought J. R. Shaw's fruit ranch near Keremeos.

Insurance of any kind is a good investment, whether life, accident or fire. In Phoenix D. J. Matheson pays particular attention to this line of business and those interested should consult him at their earliest convenience in person or by mail.

An Orange lodge was organized in Hedley this week.

Western Float

Across the lake from Moyie the Aurora mine has 1,500 feet of tunnels. Two machine drills are kept in action and 15 men employed. In the upper tunnel there are 50,000 tons of milling ore in sight. The building of a mill would make the Aurora a steady shipper.

Near Moyie the tunnel is in the Society Girl 1,000 feet, and a sprinkling of ore has recently been encountered.

The Blufftown mine at Chesaw has resumed operations.

Bill Henderson, one of the most progressive mayors that Lethbridge ever had, died in that city a short time ago.

Lethbridge has refused a street railway franchise to a private corporation.

In Molson last week wheat was 86 cents a bushel and oats $26 a ton. The price of timothy is $15 a ton.

In the Bidkley valley a full force of men are working on the coal properties of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Julius Brechlin is working on a group of claims that he owns near Oroville.

Oroville is becoming quite a cattle market town. This fall James Jackson of the meat firm of Evans & Co. paid $60,000 for cattle in that town and vicinity.

In Keremeos E. M. Crocker has bought the meat shop from George Cawston.

Captain Murdock Seaman, mate of the Aberdeen, died in Vernon from typhoid fever.

H. W. Power, formerly of Kaslo, is now pounding a linotype in a Regina print shop. With proper training this young man would become a noted cartoonist.

A preacher in New Denver has just been presented with a supply of wood for the winter. He lives in the old Ledge office in that city, but is never haunted by Lowery's Claim.

D. J. Matheson will run for mayor in Phoenix next month. He has had much experience in that line and is well fitted for the position.

A team drawing a sleigh loaded with 2,500 pounds of dynamite ran away in Phoenix last week. The sleigh struck a pole at the bottom of the hill but the giant did not celebrate. In consequence the horses are not deceased nor the glass windows in the city shattered.

In November the Granby shipped 112,763 tons of ore from its mines in Phoenix.

Mrs. Kate Hoffman of Grand Forks died suddenly in Spokane last week from heart failure. The funeral took place in Grand Forks.

Jack Smitz, an Indian policeman, has been fined at Merritt for being drunk.

Mining is active in Highland valley, south of Ashcroft.

In Alberta this year there were 11 cheese factories and 54 creameries in operation. The value of the cheese output is $28,000. For 12 months ending in October the butter production amounted to 2,550,000 pounds, valued at $600,000.

The Belcher mine at Republic is shipping two carloads of ore weekly to Trail.

The head office of the New Dominion Copper company is now in Phoenix. The company has 15 men employed at its mine. At the Rawhide three shifts are operating the diamond drill. The power is obtained from the steam compressor at the Brooklyn.

H. P. Dickinson, the powder agent, is spending the holidays in 'Frisco.

At Tabor, Alberta, a hole is to bored by a diamond drill to test the territory for natural gas. The hole will be drilled about 3,000 feet and cost about $10,000.

Cap Smith and Albin Doyle have left Phoenix and gone to Arizona.

John Dillan was given six months in Nelson just for stealing an overcoat from the Brooklyn hotel in Phoenix.

A. H. Lovell and wife of Ymir were seriously hurt last week in a railway wreck in Illinois.

The company owning the Nickel Plate gold mine near Hedley will pay a dividend of six per cent next month. The amount to be paid is $36,000.

Sleds and Sleighs for boys, girls and children at Coles' store.

Early this month the thermometer dropped to 40 below zero in Fort George and made a lengthy visit.

I have an extra large stock of jewelry for the holidays. Have a look at it. E. A. Black, the Jeweler, Phoenix.

Harold Sales and John A. Irving are the mayoralty candidates in Nelson.

Tenders are being called for to build the V., V. & E. railway west of Princeton and east of Abbotsford.

H. E. Wallis has been appointed police magistrate at Arrowhead.

R. Tapping is tapping at the mayoralty door in Revelstoke.

Thanks to the ladies a public library has been opened in Kamloops.

If Joe Martin is defeated in England he will probably return to B. C. and attempt to organize a party to oppose the McBride government.

The Nechaco wagon road is now finished for 100 miles north of Fort George.

Another steamer is to be built in the spring for service between Soda creek and Fort George canyon

Pat McKenna of Barkerville will spend the winter in Ireland.

Last week the Center Star at Rossland shipped 3,710 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

Bob Moore of New Michel has gone on the road for a cigar house. Bob is the only man in B. C. that ever brought potatoes from Ireland by express.

The Waterman Fountain Pen makes an ideal Christmas present. You can buy them from J. L. Coles.

The Hume hotel in Nelson is to be enlarged in order to keep pace with its constantly growing trade. It is one of the best hotels in the West.

Real spring chickens that come in the fall are being served daily in the Windsor hotel restaurant. The epicures of the city have already discovered the fact.

A curling bonspiel will be held in Nelson January 24, weather permitting.

Books, views and Christmas cards can be bought in any quantity from J. L. Coles.

The Northern hotel in Salmo was burned last week. Frank Kennedy had arrived that day from Ymir to take charge of a barber shop in Salmo. The overturning of a lamp in his room about midnight set the hotel on fire. Kennedy lost his life and several other guests had narrow escapes. The loss is about $8,000, partially covered by insurance.

Toys, dolls, and games of al kinds at J. L. Coles.

The price of lumber in the west has been raised $1 a thousand and it is likely that another raise will take place in the spring.

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.

There is a sawmill at New Westminster that employs 500 men and cuts 800,000 feet of lumber every 20 hours. It is the second largest mill in the world.

The dining room of the Rossland hotel has been reopened. Best of meals and excellent service.

An electric road is to be built from Waneta via Northport to Orient. Toronto and Vancouver capital is behind the project and the syndicate will probably acquire and run the Northport smelter.

See Coles for fancy goods. His stock is large and well assorted.

The First Thought mine at Orient is shipping ore to Greenwood.

Olympia oyster cocktails always ready at the Windsor hotel.

In Toronto recently Frank Griffith of the Westmount mine in the Slocan, had an operation performed for cancer of the stomach and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Kootenay Belle is a cigar that can be found in all parts of the Boundary, and you should ask the man behind the bar to produce it when you line up to the mahogany.

Philip Laber has bought a half interest in the Orient townsite.

Toilet sets, manicure sets and similar goods are in abundance at the store of J. L. Coles.

The Great Northern railway is building a $3,000 depot in Orient.

For Sale—The Commercial hotel in Greenwood and furnishings. Price, $1,500; $300 cash, and the balance on time at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to J. W. Mellor.

The Peare Consolidated Co. has sold the Lone Pine-Surprise group in Republic camp to the Republic Mines Corporation for $225,000.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

MARINERS' COMPASS.

Little Known of the Real Origin of the Instrument.

ITS USE BY THE CHINESE.

This Wonderful People Knew of the Magnetic Needle Long Before the Christian Era—The Claims of Gioia, the Pilot, and the Credit Due Him.

Much interest must forever attach to the discovery of that valuable instrument the mariner's compass, and yet there are few subjects concerning which less is known: For a period the honor of the invention was ascribed to Gioia, a pilot, born at Pasitano, a small village situated near Amalfi, about the end of the thirteenth century. His claims, however, have been disputed.

Much learning and labor have been bestowed upon the subject of the discovery. It has been maintained by one class that even the Phoenicians were the inventors, by another that the Greeks and Romans had a knowledge of it. Such notions, however, have been completely refuted.

One passage, nevertheless, of a remarkable character occurs in the works of Cardinal de Vitty, bishop of Ptolemais, in Syria. He went to Palestine during the fourth crusade, about the year 1204. He returned afterward to Europe and subsequently back to the Holy Land, where he wrote his work entitled "Historia Orientalis," as nearly as can be determined, between the years 1215 and 1220. In chapter 91 of that work he has this singular passage:

"The iron needle, after contact with the loadstone, constantly turns to the north star, which, at the axis of the firmament, remains immovable while the others revolve, and hence it is essentially necessary to those navigating on the ocean."

These words are as explicit as they are extraordinary. They state a fact and announce a use. The thing, therefore, which essentially constitutes the compass must have been known long before the birth of Gioia. In addition to this fact, there is another equally fatal to his claim as the original discoverer.

It is now settled beyond a doubt that the Chinese were acquainted with the compass long before the Europeans. It is certain that there are allusions to the magnetic needle in the traditionary period of Chinese history, about 2,000 years before Christ, and a still more credible account of it is found in the reign of Chingwang of the Chow dynasty, before Christ 1114.

All this, however, may be granted without in the least impairing the just claims of Gioia to the gratitude of mankind. The truth appears to be that the position of Gioia in relation to the compass was precisely that of Watt in relation to the steam engine—the element existed; he augmented its utility.

The compass used by the mariners in the Mediterranean during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries was a very uncertain and unsatisfactory apparatus. It consisted only of a magnetic needle floating in a vase or basin by means of two straws on a bit of cork supporting it on the surface of the water.

The compass used by the Arabians in the thirteenth century was an instrument of exactly the same description. Now, the inconvenience and inefficiency of such an apparatus are obvious. The agitation of the ocean and the tossing of the vessel might render it useless in a moment.

But Gioia placed the magnetized needle on a pivot, which permits it to turn to all sides with facility. Afterward it was attached to a card divided into thirty-two points, called rose de vents, and then the box containing it was suspended in such a manner that, however the vessel might be tossed, it would always remain horizontal.—Electrical Engineer.

Stung.

The old gentleman went into the parlor the other night at the witching hour of 10:30 and found the lights out and his daughter and a dear friend enjoying a tete-a-tete in a corner by the window.

"Evangeline," said the old man sternly, "this is scandalous!"

"Yes, papa," she answered sweetly. "It is candleless because times are hard. Lights cost so much Ferdinand and I said we would get along with the starlight."

And papa turned about in speechless amazement and tried to walk out of the room through a panel in the wall paper.—Exchange.

The Difference.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is the difference between farming and agriculture?"

"Well, my son, for farming you need a plow and a harrow and a lot of other implements, and for agriculture all you need is a pencil and a piece of paper."

The Mess in the Oven.

"How came such a greasy mess in the oven?" said a fidgety old spinster to her maid of all work.

"Why," replied the girl, "the candles fell into the water, and I put them into the oven to dry."—London Tatler.

Mildew.

An easy method of removing mildew is to place the article in a warm oven for a few moments and then brush it.

When you forget there are others you are nearing a burned bridge.

The minister in a rural church gave out the hymn, "I Love to Steal Awhile Away," etc. The regular old precentor being absent, his function developed upon a good old deacon, who commenced, "I Love to Steal," and then broke down. Raising his voice a little higher, he then sang, "I Love to Steal." At length, after a desperate cough, he made a nasal demonstration and roared out, "I Love to Steal."

The effort was too much. Every one but the parson was laughing. He rose, and with the utmost coolness said:

"Seeing our brother's propensities, let us pray."

SEWING NEEDLES.

How They Are Fashioned From Coils of Fine Steel Wire.

We are so accustomed to seeing the little steel sewing needle in everyday use that we accept its presence as a matter of course, quite as if it grew on a tree like an apple.

It is true that needles have always been used, but not always in their present form. In times when skins of animals were worn for clothing the needle was made of fishbone, bone or ivory, without an eye and of goodly size and strength, in order to pierce the skins easily.

Since the latter part of the fourteenth century steel needles have been made. Various are the kinds and sizes which are now required for everyday use by a world of people for sewing by hand, by machine, for packing, upholstery and leather work, wonderful needles for surgical purposes and many others.

The material used in the manufacture of the needle consists of fine steel wire, which is supplied in coils. These coils are cut with powerful shears into lengths, each sufficient for two needles.

Several thousand of these lengths are placed together in a bundle, heated to red heat and then quickly straightened by pressure and rolling.

These straightened lengths are then pointed at both ends on a revolving grindstone. A grinder will point as many as 100,000 needles in a day, while machinery invented for the same purpose will point three times as many as a skilled workman.

Next comes the eyeing of the needles. You will remember that each length of wire referred to is sufficient for two needles. At the centre of each length, therefore, is stamped the grooved and rounded impression of two needle heads, end to end, and then perforated by steel punches.

Through the double eyeholes thus formed (of say 100 needles at a time) is threaded fine wire, giving an appearance of a two edged comb. The needles are held rigid and then broken apart with comparative ease between the eyeholes.

The needles are next hardened and tempered by being subjected to red heat, plunged into an oil bath, reheated again and gradually cooled.

After this they must be scoured and polished by friction combined with soft soap, oil and emery powder. Washing, drying and more polishing follow. In fact, there seems to be no end to the polishing and finishing processes. But when the work is finally completed the needles are as near perfection as modern machinery and human skill can make them.

The Disappearing Wife.

A woman in Silesia has been hauled into court by her husband because she persisted in growing thin in opposition to his wishes. In his petition for a divorce the Silesian gentleman declared that the lady obtained her husband under false pretences, for when he married her she was full sized and of ample and generous proportions and he had every reason to believe that she would remain so. When slimness became the fashion, however, she began fading away in order to wear the latest empire gown. She rode horseback three hours each morning, played tennis two hours, and then took long fat-reducing walks, while she ate like a bird.

How successful was this strenuous pursuit of slenderness may be judged, for in three months' time she had lost 31 pounds and a portly husband. For the hard-hearted Silesian judge granted the captious husband's plea for a divorce and delivered a fiery attack upon the prevailing styles in feminine architecture. He laid down the principle that no lady has a right to fade away without her husband's consent, and he completely disallowed defendant's plea that half a wife is better than none. The wife is left free to continue her disappearing process. It is hoped that her frugal habits of living will prove useful to her, now that she is deprived of a husband.

Long Canals.

The Grand Canal of China is the longest entirely artificial waterway in the world, extending as it does from Hangchau to Pekin, a distance of almost 700 miles. The part between the Yellow River and the Yangtze is said to have been constructed 500 years before Christ. The remaining portions were built separately at later dates, and Kublai-Khan, whose rule began in 1280, united them and made the continuous canal, which is still used. Much longer continuous waterways, partially natural and for the remainder of their extent artificial, exist elsewhere. Of these the longest reaches from the Chinese frontier to St. Petersburg. It measure 4,472 miles. Another, running from Astrakham to St. Petersburg, is 1,434 miles. Both these were projected and commenced by Peter the Great.

His Nose For News.

A cub reporter on a big daily paper was sent out by the city editor to get a story on the marriage of a young society girl and a man well known in the city.

The "cub" was gone about an hour and then returned and went aimlessly over to his desk, by which he sat down. Shortly afterward the city editor noticed his presence and his evident idleness.

"Here, kid!" shouted the superior, "Why aren't you at work on that wedding?"

"Nothin' doing," replied the boy.

"Nothing doing! What do you mean? Didn't the wedding take place?"

"Nope. The bridegroom never showed up, so there ain't nothin' to write."

The Nebulae.

The discovery of the gaseous nature of the nebulae came about largely through the use of the spectroscope and spectrum analysis. Fraunhofer proved that the spectrum of an ignited gaseous body is "noncontinuous, with interrupting lines," and J. W. Draper demonstrated that the spectrum of an ignited solid is always continuous, with no interrupting lines. In this way it was proved that many of the nebulae are gaseous, illustrating the process of development actually going on.

Maude—What's the matter, Mabel?

Mabel (sobbing)—I had a bet with Fred on the election. If I lost I was to marry him.

Maude—There, there, dear. Fred will not take advantage of the bet to force you to marry him.

Mabel (sobbing harder)—That's not it. I—I won.—Baltimore American.

"Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully round to see if his wife is within hearing)—"A safety match, son, is when a bald-headed man marries an armless woman."

WILD PEOPLE OF CEYLON.

The Veddas Live a Communal Life In Caves.

Writing of the curious customs observed by the Veddas, or wild people of Ceylon, a traveler says: "All the men came to meet us and led the way to the caves, which were completely hidden by a thicket. On a rocky platform in front of the cave the men all surround us, shouting to their women to come and see their 'white sister-in-law' or 'cousin.' Veddas have always been renowned for their truthfulness, and this reputation we are able to indorse. Each community has its own hunting ground, and adheres strictly to its own game rights. Upon each hunting ground there are a number of caves and rock shelters, and the families of the community move from one to another throughout the year, as presence of game, honey, yams, or fish demands. The big caves are communal property, the smaller caves usually belonging to single families; but even in the communal caves each family has its particular place, in which its members sleep, cook, eat, and keep all their belongings.

"Each family respects the privacy of its neighbors' few feet of the cave floor as faithfully as if partition walls existed; only the children roam all over the cave at will. Food, however, seemed to be public property, for one woman would cook food and share it with every one present in the cave. This may probably be explained as follows: The communal caves are situated in common hunting ground; therefore, all the game, yams, iguanas, or honey brought in from the common land is the property of the community, not of the man who procures it.

"I have stated that the smaller caves are usually private property. It would probably be more correct to say that Veddas possess private hunting grounds on which very frequently there are small caves, such caves being then the property of the owner of the land. When a man is living in his own cave in the midst of his own hunting ground the produce of the chase would naturally be his own, though shared with any one living with him. Women and children always fared as well as the men, and the former would be fed first in any time of scarcity. Indeed, the dainties were often saved for the children."

Eiffel Tower That Failed.

Wembley Park (Eng.), where there was some interesting displays of model aeroplane flying the other day, and where Londoners and others will have an opportunity of watching several aerial contests in the latter part of this month, has an interesting history.

About eighteen years ago, Wembley Park was acquired by a company whose intention was to carry out the scheme of Sir Edward Watkin, the "Railway King," for the construction of a tower that should rival the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The estimated cost was to be $1,750,000, and the height, when finished, 1,150 feet.

The work of construction was carried on for eighteen months. Concrete foundations of 1,800 tons were laid, and slowly a structure of steel weighing 2,700 tons was raised.

But when $500,000 had been expended funds gave out, and the work was abandoned.

Only in 1907 was the 155 feet structure demolished, by an explosive known as "reburite," and the work of demolition occupied over a year. Although so much time and money had been spent on the work of erection the same engineers who carried out the construction had to be paid $6,000 and given the materials for pulling it down.

On Whit Monday last Wembley Park became a pleasure-ground for the citizens of London, and it is hoped to transform it into a summer resort, combining the attractions of Earl's Court and the White City with rural beauty.

The War Office has accepted the use of forty-five acres for the training of London Territorials.

Fighting Terry.

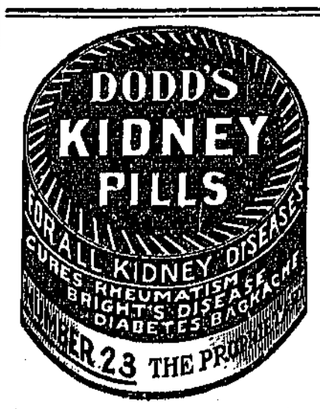
The popular actor, Mr. Fred Terry, tells an amusing story of his school days. He was sent to a school in France, and before going promised his mother that he would not quarrel or fight. This promise he kept so faithfully that for some time his life was made a misery by the boys, who, finding he would not hit back, punched him on every possible occasion. At last he could stand it no longer, and wrote to be allowed to break his promise about not fighting. His father replied to the effect that he had better fight if it was necessary for his happiness, but to "get in the first hit, and hit hard." That was enough for young Terry. The next boy who interfered with him had to stay in bed for a few days to recover from the effects of "too much Terry." "In the course of the next few days," says the actor, "I fought four pitched battles, and after that I was quite happy."

Morgan's Expensive Paint.

Silas Morgan, a farmer living on Whidby Island, Wash., recently dug up over a score quart cans, each containing a red, sticky substance, possessing a sweet smell. Thinking the find was paint, the old man decorated his three-room cottage. That night a shower washed away every trace of the fresh paint and Morgan took what remained in one can to his druggist. The pharmacist discovered the substance to be pure opium worth close to $300 per can.

The old farmer nearly collapsed when he thought of the 29 cans of the opium he had daubed upon the rough boards of his shanty. Through his ignorance of the drug he had wasted nearly $9,000 worth.

The opium was probably cached in years gone by by smugglers operating between Puget Sound points and Victoria, B.C. The smugglers often packed opium in quart cans, and many a smuggler's lighter passed examination by officers on the ground that the cans contained fruit.



SIMON BOLIVAR.

Stormy Career of the Man For Whom Bolivia Is Named.

Bolivia, the South American country, gets its name from Simon Bolivar. The land has had as stormy a history as did the liberator who assisted in making it a republic in 1825. Bolivar had been writing his name large in South American history for a long time before that date, however, earning for himself the title of the "Washington of South America." Simon Bolivar was born in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1783 of a noble and wealthy family. He studied law in Spain, traveled much in Europe, married and returned to his native country. In 1809 he visited the United States on his return from another journey to Europe. It was at this time that he became an enthusiastic admirer of republics and made up his mind to free Venezuela from Spanish despotism. From that time on war was his portion.

In 1813 he entered Caracas as conqueror, was hailed as the liberator of his country by the people and made absolute dictator in civil and military affairs. He met with reverses, however, at the hands of the Spaniards, and it was during a period of defeat on the continent that he convoked a congress in Haiti, instituted a government and abolished slavery there. That was in 1816. Thereafter he was successful against the Spaniards in South America, and in 1819 at Angostura, Venezuela, he was chosen president with the power of dictator. When New Granada united with Venezuela he was made the first President. By 1822 the new republic was completely cleared of royalist troops.

Bolivar was summoned the same year to help the Peruvians and in 1824 was named dictator of Peru. By 1825 the Spaniards were driven out of Peru also, and Bolivar, calling a congress at Lima, formally resigned the dictatorships. Soon after that the southern part of Peru was erected into a separate state and named Bolivia, and he could have been dictator for life. However, troubles in Colombia kept him busy. Venezuela broke away from the rest of Colombia in 1829. Bolivar was denounced for his ambition, and he was virtually forced to retire to Cartagena. He died in 1830.

The Gift of Prowling.

Prowling, according to a magazine writer, is not exactly strolling, for strolling practically assumes an absolute and utter lack of purpose. On the other hand, prowling differs from anything that implies sightseeing; for while it has a subconscious purpose, there is nothing brisk or businesslike or suggestive of duty about it.

To prowl, in fact, is to go forth into the highways and byways of any interesting place, either in the city or in the country, in a perfectly irresponsible fashion, with one's mind in a state of genial receptivity, but not of acute acquisitiveness; with a readiness to enjoy every possible impression of life in all its phases; not exactly an alertness, but with a bland and friendly openmindedness that never loses sight of anything.

The person who is capable of prowling, in this special and technical sense of the word, must have a touch of the Bohemian in him. He must be able to take things as they come, to extract the last drop of humor from every possible occurrence, to have no large ideas of his own importance, to be tolerant and wholly free from priggishness, and to see the amusing and interesting side of even the insignificant.

The gift of prowling is perhaps most truly valuable to the traveler in foreign lands. Any one can go about and see the ordinary sights. Any one can read his Baedeker and absorb from other sources the second-hand emotions of those who have gone before him. But it is only the exceptional person who can adequately and intelligently prowl.

A Mean Trick.

Mr. S.—Toddler is a mean man; that's what Toddler is.

Mrs. S.—Why, whatever has he done to you?

Mr. S.—Bet me $25 that I could not hit a barn door with a revolver at five paces; taunted me into betting him, got me to put up the money, measured off the five paces in the presence of a lot of witnesses, gave me a revolver loaded and then set up the door edgewise.

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The Folly of the Mean

No woman is ever younger than she says she is.

John D. Rockefeller never wearies of impressing on the young the folly of mean and parsimonious habits. In one of his most recent interviews he said:

"These miserly people reap nothing but discomfort from their false economics. Take, for example, the case of Mrs. Silas Young of Sussex.

"'Martha,' said old Silas, one fall day, 'I think I'll go and get a few apples from the orchard.'

"He looked at her timidly. She said:

"'Well, be careful now, Si, only to pick the bad ones.'

"'Suppose there ain't no bad ones, Martha?'

"'Then ye'll have to wait till some goes bad, of course,' the old lady snapped. 'We can't afford to eat good, sound fruit wuth 3 cents a bushel.'"

"Out of a job, eh?" "Yes," replied the unemployed one. "The boss where I was said he was losin' money on the things I was makin'?" "Is that so? What was you makin'?" "Mistakes."

James, thoughtfully—"I don't think Aunt Selina that you can ever go to heaven."

Aunt Selina—"And why not?"

James—"Well, the angels have such a lot to do, I'm sure they would never have time enough to make an angel out of you."

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Placing It Right

After waiting for several weeks without hearing from her story the amateur author wrote the magazine editor, requesting an early decision, saying that she had "other irons in the fire."

Promptly came the response.

Dear Madam; I have read your story and after giving it careful consideration, I should advise you to put it with the other irons."

HOW MRS. CLARK FOUND RELIEF

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING DODDS KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Pleasant Point Matron Tells Her Suffering Sisters How to be Free From the Terrible Pains that Make Life a Burden.

Pleasant Point, Ont., (Special).—That most of the ills that the suffering women of Canada have to bear are due to disordered Kidneys, and that the natural cure for them is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more shown in the case of Mrs. Merril C. Clarke, a well known resident of this place and a prominent member of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarke is always ready to give her experience for the benefit of her suffering sisters.

"My sickness commenced twenty years ago with the change of life," says Mrs. Clarke. "My health was in a bad state. Water would run from my head which would make me faint. When I came out of the fainting spells I took fits. I was bloated till I was clumsy. The pain I suffered was awful. It would go to my feet and then to my head. Many doctors attended me, and I tried many medicines, but nothing gave me relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box stopped the fits and seven boxes cured me completely.

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A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos, and emptied it of most everything else. Phillips Brooks chanced to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop starting up in assumed terror. "Pray, what might that be?"

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"All right; I'll be glad to."

"Our daughter is studying music—"

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"Pshaw! I was about to say, our daughter is studying music in Germany, and we get a little lonesome."

"I'll just cut out the engagement and come anyhow."—Tit-Bits.

A Real Specialist

There is a story told of a Welsh doctor who went to settle in a Kentish village and the first night of his arrival he was sent for to attend a child. He looked at the little sufferer very attentively, and then delivered this opinion:

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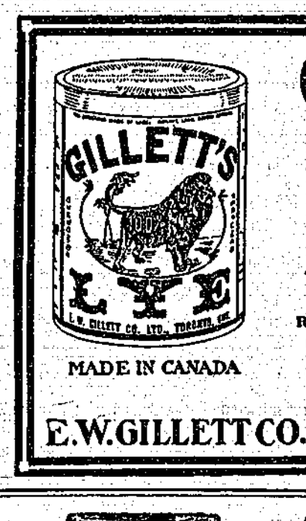

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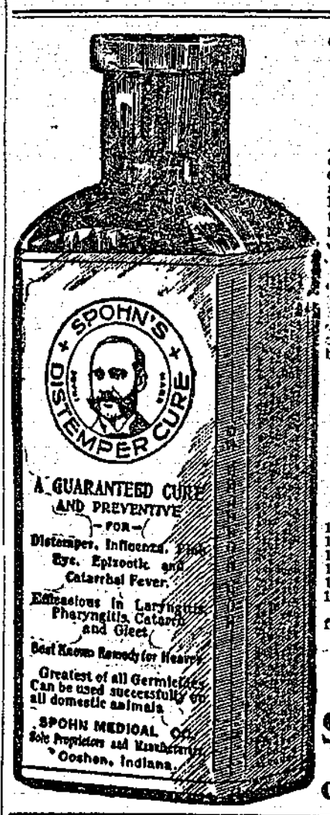

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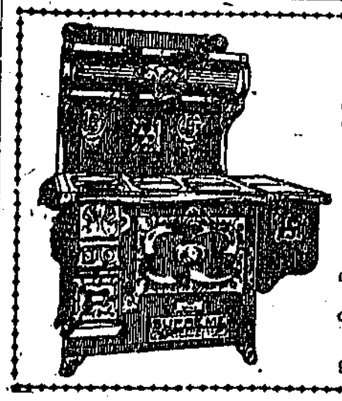

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"RUB IT IN"

After Emerson

"That wealthy young broker has given his motor to a well known actress."

"Yes. He says his father taught him to hitch his wagon to a star."—Life.

The Fun Of It

"Why won't you go on the picnic?"

"Ah, I'm too tired. Let's soak a few sandwiches in lemonade and eat em on the kitchen floor."

Scot—"A Bohemian is a chap who borrows a dollar from you and then invites you to lunch with him."

Mott—"Wrong. A Bohemian is a fellow who invites himself to lunch with you and borrows a dollar."—Boston Transcript.

To an ignorant man a learned woman is a literary nightmare.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No. She just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

On a day when a rise in the price of bread took effect in London, a little girl entered a baker's shop, and, placing twopence-halpenny on the counter, asked for a loaf.

"Another halfpenny, my dear, please," said the baker.

"Has it rose, then?" asked the little girl.

"Yes, my dear; bread went up this morning," said the baker.

"Well, then, give me one of yesterday's," was the reply

Shopkeeper (to commercial traveller)—"Can't give you an order. Quite overstocked".

Traveller—"Let me at least show you my samples."

Shopkeeper — "Spare yourself the trouble. I can't look at them."

Traveller—"Then will you allow me to look at them myself? It is three weeks since I have seen them."—Penny Pictorial.

An Irishman travelling in France was challenged by a Frenchman to fight a duel, to which he readily consented, and suggested shillalahs as weapons.

"That won't do," said the Frenchman's second. "As challenged party you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar."

"Is that so," replied the Irishman, cooly. "Very well; we'll fight with guillotines."

"I wish"—he sighed, gazing ardently into his beloved one's eyes—"I wish I were a star."

"I would rather," she replied dreamily, "that you were a comet."

His heart beat tumultously against his ribs, his eyes glowed.

"And why?" he asked tenderly, taking her unresisting little hand within his own. "Why?" he repeated imperiously.

"Because," she answered, with a brooding earnestness that fell freezing upon his soul, "then you would come around only once in every fifteen years."

A well-known lawyer, told a good story the other day, apropos of a certain legal decision.

"It was a cruel blow—as cruel as that which the cook served on the tramp.

"This filthy tramp, knocking at the kitchen door, and whined:

"'I'm terrible hungry, lady. Could ye gimme a small wedge o' fresh pie?"

"'We're just out of pie,' said the cook, 'but here's a cake for you.'

"And she handed the tramp a cake of soap."

"Why do so many otherwise clever women write silly letters to men?"

"They're probably making collections of the answers they get."—Cleveland Leader.

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BUILDING A HOME.

How to Secure the Best Effects at a Small Cost.

Persons of limited means who are building houses in the country will find that better effects may be secured with soft wood stained with a thin varnish than with inexpensive and badly finished hard woods. For example, a cheap quality of oak treated in the highly glazed fashion one often sees has nothing to recommend it, while soft woods hold most exquisite shades; also the work of applying the surface finish may be done by an inexperienced woman after a few trials on odd pieces that give one an idea about putting on the liquid evenly. Soft woods, well seasoned, will not warp, and white ones take color best. If a water stain is applied with a wide brush it permits the grain to show through. This may be differently treated when dry if one likes variety. If this finish is carefully rubbed with a dry cloth while wet the wood shows a different color effect than if left to dry without rubbing.

Another tone is secured by rubbing the polish after it is dry and then applying a small quantity of thin furniture oil. A shellac or sizing that may be fixed by the local painter will also bring another tone into the effect.

Green and brown lend themselves to this treatment better than any other shade, and really astonishingly pretty tints may be developed from either when the wood is treated in this manner. The surfaces should be smooth so that no fancy corners will appear in doors or windows. This is no loss to a person who possesses good taste, for the so called ornaments that are turned out by thousands every day do not add to the room's attractiveness.

In a small and inexpensive house, where the ceilings are low, wooden door handles are prettier than glass or metals. They are more in keeping with a cottage or bungalow plan and are also inexpensive.

Very good raftered ceilings may be made at comparatively small expense if thin beams or rough whitewood are used. These are laid on edge and stained to match the rest of the woodwork. The ceiling that rests on them is narrow boards dovetailed together.

Diamond panes add tremendously to the artistic appearance of a small house in the country and do not greatly increase the cost of building. The lower sash should contain one big pane, not to detract from the effect of the many small ones above.

Tragic End of a Flirt.

Details of the lynching of a young and beautiful woman by a crowd of jealous members of her own sex are to hand from St. Petersburg. The affair took place recently in the village of Voleekhi, in the Russian Government of Volhynia. The victim had incurred the hatred of the other women in the village by her flirtations with the men of the neighborhood, both married and single, and feelings reached a climax when it became known that on her account one of the young men of the village had broken his promise to marry another girl. On coming out of the church the other day the women, both old and young, threw themselves upon the flirt, and in spite of her cries for mercy tore all her clothes off. They then dragged her through the village by the hair of her head, beating and stoning her mercilessly. At first the men laughed, but when they saw how savagely the girl was being maltreated they attempted to rescue her. The infuriated women, however, drove them off and then dragged their unhappy victim, who was by now a mass of wounds, to a large tree just outside the village, where they hanged her to one of the branches and then lighted a fire of brushwood under her. When the police arrived on the scene they found the victim of the women's fury lying dead under the tree, blackened to a cinder.

How to Avoid Taking Cold.

If a woman is prone to catch cold easily (and the same holds good for babies, children and any one else), it is necessary to sleep in a cool room. Never get overheated by wearing clothing that is too warm, because therein lies much of the trouble. By getting overheated, perspiring freely, then getting in a draft, the result is more than apt to be a cold, whereas that same draft might not have hurt you if you had not been in a perspiration. Then, too, the judicious use of cold water may help prevent catching cold. After a warm bath in the daytime sponge off with cold water, especially the throat, the chest, back, ankles and feet. This will certainly help to prevent catching cold. This would not be necessary at night if taking the warm bath immediately before getting in bed.

Little Breaks.

Among "blunders in emphasis" the prize must be awarded to the remark of the beautiful Miss Gunning to George II. She told the king that she would dearly love to see a coronation. A compliment not infrequently takes a questionable form. G. W. E. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells of a working class admirer who once said to the dean of Windsor Dr. Wellesley, "I always say there's nothing of the gentleman about you."—St. James' Gazette.

The Part That Never Changes.

"What a very affecting part, my dear," remarked the husband as they returned from the suburban theater the other night. "I suppose there wasn't a dry eye in the house."

"I observed, however," said the wife, "that there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats."—London Tit-Bits.

Scotch as She is Spoken

Tourist (to Scotch boy)—Where does that road lead to my lad?

Boy—A'm no shair.

Tourist—And that one?

Boy—I dinna ken.

Tourist—And that one?

Boy—I canna tell ye.

Tourist (to himself)—Great Scott! What names they give to places in this benighted country!

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"Tomorrow will be my birthday," remarked the fair typewriter maid, "and I'm going to take a day off"

"Huh!" sneered the bookkeeper, who had loved and lost, "why don't you take five years off as you did the last time you had a birthday?"

Disfiguring Torturing Skin Trouble

Cannot be Cured by Salves and Ointments—The Blood Must be Purified.

A blemished skin, irritating sores pimples, eczema, salt rheum and other skin disorders are all signals of distress, telling that your blood is impure or weak. You cannot cure eczema and other skin troubles with ointments and outward applications. These things may give temporary relief, but cannot cure, because the trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be removed by purifying and enriching the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily cure skin troubles because they enrich, purify and build up the impoverished blood that caused the trouble. As they feed and cleanse the blood the skin grows fair, the bloom of health returns and new strength is found. No other medicine has ever had such wonderful results in curing all diseases due to bad blood. Miss Elizabeth Gillis, Kensington, P.E.I., says:—"Words can hardly express how grateful I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. For seven years before I began their use I was troubled with salt rheum. My hands and arms were nearly always a mass of torturing cracks and sores. I tried several doctors and spent a great deal of money without getting any benefit. Indeed my hands seemed to be getting worse all the time. Finally my brother persuaded me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I am happy to say they have completely cured me. I used in all seven boxes, and I would not be without them in a case of this kind if they cost five dollars a box instead of fifty cents. I hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer from skin trouble."

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He—But, my dear, we must have something to eat.

She (petutantly)—Isn't that just like a man. Always thinking of his stomach.—Boston Transcript.

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MILITARY PRISONERS.

How They Are Guarded at Garrisons The Bull Ring.

The hardest duty that a soldier is ever called upon to perform in times of peace and the duty which he dreads the most is the guarding of military prisoners. These are divided into two classes:

First.—Garrison prisoners, who have received light sentences for minor breaches of discipline and will be returned to duty in a short time.

Second.—Military convicts, who for attempted desertion or other serious military crimes have been dishonorably discharged by order of a court martial and have received sentences varying from a few months' to several years' confinement at hard labor, according to the gravity of the offense. Into their ranks the vicious element of those who hold their oath of enlistment too lightly eventually find their way.

Every morning at fatigue call the prisoners are drawn up in a long line in front of the guardhouse and surrounded by a chain of sentries. The somber prison garb of the "generals"—military convicts were formerly known as "general prisoners"—is marked with a gigantic capital "P," which renders them conspicuous and therefore makes escape more difficult.

Some are evil looking fellows with long and unsavory records. Doubtless many have "done time" more than once in civil prisons before evading the watchfulness of the recruiting officer and finding their way into the army. Others are rosy cheeked lads who in all probability have yet to see their twenty-first birthday, and in nine cases out of ten the charge against them is desertion. Homesickness or restlessness under military restraint and discipline have led them into the rash act, the heavy penalties of which they may not have fully realized.

In groups of twos and three and guarded by sentries with loaded rifles, these men perform most of the disagreeable work and menial labor about the army post, which is highly varied in character and may consist of anything from sprinkling the flower beds on the officers' lawns to digging ditches for monster sewer pipes. Although they generally perform their enforced tasks cheerfully, occasionally a particularly disagreeable piece of work causes a miniature strike, and a dozen men may "buck"—that is, refuse to work.

It is then that the historic "bull ring" is resorted to. A huge circle is marked out on the ground, and the malefactors are required to walk around its circumference in Indian file for eight hours a day, preserving absolute silence. A ten minute respite is allowed at noon for a bread and water lunch. A day or two of this treatment usually suffice to break the most stubborn will. If not there still remain solitary confinement on the bread and water diet and as a last resort the dungeon.

The prison duty is by all odds the grimmest phase of the soldier's life. He may find himself standing guard over his best friend, with orders to shoot to kill should his man attempt to escape.—Youth's Companion.

Where He Blundered.

A Cleveland lawyer tells a story about a Milesian wielder of the pick who had been digging a trench for a gas pipe leading to a private residence—a one inch pipe.

Contemplating the excavation and comparing its capacity with the loose dirt, he shook his head in doubt. "Be this and be that," said he, "I'm thinking I'll not have room in the ditch for all the dirrt on the pile, bad cess."

"But," said a bystander, "why not, Pat?"

"Sure," he made reply, "because I didn't dig it deep enough!"

A Growing Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Married Bliss were both growing very plump, and every effort to reduce weight had proved fruitless, and their discontent with their failure was pathetic.

"It is too bad," said a mutual friend to a sympathetic physician. "The Blisses are so fond of each other and used to be so graceful and slender when they were first married."

"Ah, well!" replied the physician "Think how much more they are to each other now."—Life.

Grecian Jokes on Physicians.

Among the jests of the ancient Greek humorists are many on the physician. Some of them are characterized by an almost modern extravagance. The following are from a popular Greek anthology

"Diophantus dreamed that he saw Hermogenes, the physician, and he never awoke again, even though he wore an amulet."

"Marcus, the doctor, called yesterday on the marble Jupiter; but, though he was Jupiter and though he was marble, his funeral takes place to-day."

The Difference.

Stubbornness is fighting to have in a certain way what you want. Strength of purpose is getting in the most convenient way that presents itself what you desire.

The worst feature about nailing a lie is that you are so apt to hammer your fingers.—Puck.

An Odd Test

One clever housekeeper has learned to outwit a milkman, whom she suspected of diluting his stock of milk. She kept in her kitchen a fine steel knitting needle, which was always in a high degree of polish. As soon as the milk came into the house she stuck the needle lightly into the can and drew it out in an upright position. If no drop adhered to the needle that milkman heard a line of talk on watered milk that caused him to be careful how he dallied with the pump on his next visit. It is said if there be even a little water in milk not a drop will adhere to a needle so used.

"The on'y way a blacksmith kin ever git a raise is to strike while the iron is hot."—Boston Herald.

Any one can make predictions, but few can make them stay predicted.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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THE DEW CHIEF.

Why "Joe" Rogers Was Chosen to Command Police.

The appointment of Inspector "Joe" Rogers to the post of Superintendent of Criminal Investigation of the Province of Ontario, has led to a great deal of criticism which reads rather strangely to the reporters who have been accustomed to work with him in the investigation of cases in the province for a good many years past. What he has done to merit the wholesale condemnation visited on him by one or two newspapers, who in this case were certainly not actuated by party motives, is difficult to explain. The explanation probably lies in the fact that a detective, by virtue of his calling, makes a good many enemies. Moreover, there is no calling in which professional jealousy is so rampant, and more of the pleasant things things which fall to the lot of the detective in the way of trips abroad on extradition cases have fallen to Rogers' lot than to most other Canadian officials. He was always more noted for his executive system in handling a case than for the showy methods associated with the great detective. That is to say, he pursued more of the method in use at Scotland Yard and by the Pinkerton agency of making a complete record of all details of a case in writing. In this way he had his witnesses tied down to their original assertions. For this reason criminal lawyers in charge of the defence in cases which he had charge of were rather "leery" of tampering with witnesses in cases which he had charge of.

The qualities which the public appreciates in a detective are brilliant initiative, but this quality alone does not always secure convictions. For instance, everyone is familiar with the discoveries of Mr. Sherlock Holmes, but in most of the mysteries solved by him a clever crown prosecutor would find a very weak case to go to a jury with. The difference between Rogers and men of more considerable reputation is that between a good methodical desk-man in a well organized newspaper office, and a brilliant descriptive writer. And under the reorganization of the department of criminal investigation it will be desk work that he will have to do. His especial fitness for the position lies in his knowledge of every nook and corner of the vast province of Ontario and of the capabilities of the local officials who have for years back been a stumbling block in the way of justice. There are many arguments against the bureaucratic system in ordinary affairs of Government, but unquestionably the time had arrived when it was the only solution in this province. Not only in criminal matters was this so, but in the administration of the health regulations and of the license law there has been much difficulty owing to wrangling between the local officials and those of the Government. It will be the task of Mr. Rogers to see that the men under him attend to their duties and to "keep tab" on them, and no one who is familiar with his executive capabilities doubts that if he sets himself to the task that he will prove capable in this respect.

It may be said that the work of cleaning up the circus business in Ontario was practically his work, although the Hardy administration got the credit of it. Before the present laws were put in force, the advent of a circus, especially of the smaller variety, meant the arrival of a troupe of burglars, confidence men and pickpockets, in addition to more violent types of criminals. It was Rogers who suggested the statute which took the regulation of circuses in a measure from the municipalities and substituted a provincial license and provincial inspection. He was also the man who put it into execution so effectively that the business has been cleaned up in Canada, and most of the northern States have adopted similar legislation.

An Unfortunate Earl.

There have been one or two unlucky episodes in the career of Earl Grey, who got lost in a Canadian forest recently. A short time ago, when he was about to retire one night, an incandescent globe, near which he was standing, exploded, and fragments of glass penetrated his right eye. Fortunately, a successful operation saved the sight. A Parliamentary experience of 1878, too, when he put up for Parliament as a Liberal, was a rather unfortunate affair. His opponent was Mr. Ridley, and they both polled the same number of votes. The returning officer declined to give a casting vote, with the strange result that both presented themselves at the table of the House of Commons to take the oath. Subsequently, however, a scrutiny was made, and some of the ballot-papers being found to be unmarked, Mr. Ridley was declared to be the legal holder of the seat.

War's Terrible Side.

"If people could only see the inside of a field hospital as I have," says Goldwin Smith, "they would be more careful." Just so. But in the literature extolling the pomp and glory of war, but little is heard of the field hospital. And yet the field hospital is one of the terrible realities to be nourished by war literature, let us have the whole of it. It is said that the bones of the Russian soldiers who fell pitifully, but bravely, in the recent war with Japan are now used in great quantities to make animal charcoal for the powder mills at 50 cents for 140 pounds, and are used to form the basis of a new explosive, capable of supplying other bones, when the present supply runs out or before. There's glory for you.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Loss to Militia.

Brigadier-General Buchan's death is a great loss to the Canadian militia. Of the Canadian officers who won distinction in South Africa, none did more than he to compel admiration for Canadian manhood and military skill and efficiency. And it is perhaps not too much to say that of all the officers in the Canadian contingents he was the most popular with the rank and file.—Hamilton Herald.

Not Necessary

First Lawyer—Mrs. Weeds informs me that she has no intention of breaking her late husband's will.

Second Lawyer—Of course not. She did that shortly after she married him.—Chicago Daily News.

Had To Be Shown

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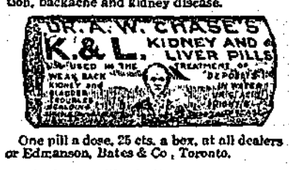

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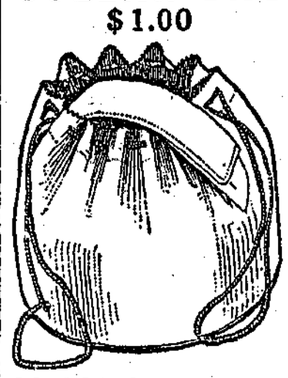

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WE would rather be a captain of a mud scow than a deckhand on an ocean liner.

IN England Windsor castle is so closely guarded that no hobo ever gets near the kitchen for a handout.

A SPRING chicken must have considerable courage if it is true that "The bravest are the tenderest."

PROGRESSIVE FERNIE, published at the Ledger office in the coal city, is a literary and typographical victory.

WE will become more civilized when the nations expend more upon teachers and less upon war material.

THERE is nothing in the statutes that prohibits hotel bars from keeping open upon the day of municipal elections.

WE wish the entire world, including our delinquent subscribers, a festive Christmas and a pleasant New Year.

JIM HAWTHORNTHWAITE should apply to parliament for an act to cut his name down to a rea-reasonable length.

THE Kettle River Journal says that the people who complain about the lack of hell in modern religion ought to try politics.

IN some towns it is a mark of social distinction to keep a Chinaman and send your laundry to the poorer neighbors.

MANY of us do not forgive a man for being successful. Personality is like propinquity in love. It repels as well as attracts.

IT does not matter much where a man is raised provided he has the best hand when the showdown butts into the scenery.

RESOLUTIONS are on the way and will be here by the first of the month. Most of them are tender and will be easily broken.

NO, sonny, Jack McConnel and Major Megraw will not come together in the ring. You must be thinking about Jeffries and Johnson.

Too much money or too little make the lives of people miserable. This rule applies to nearly everything on earth, not even excluding the grand passion.

BEWARE of the plum pudding when it is hot in the dish, for in the end it is likely to sting like a yellow jacket and bite like a South Sea cannibal.

MINING will probably always be the chief industry of B. C., and yet there are practically no miners or mining men members of the provincial legislature.

IN Vancouver bartenders have to be licensed before they can deal out booze. Their licenses are liable to be obliterated if they sell liquor to anyone carrying a visible jag.

BURGLARS recently raided a print shop in Vancouver and robbed it of $8. It is not known how the money got into the office, but some visitor may have dropped it on the floor.

LIKE Robert Collier, we believe that good roads, parks, flowers, better schools, trees, pure water, fresh air, sunshine, and work for everybody make a religion good for all of us.

WE must give as well as take in this world or our name becomes Dennis, and we wind up in Hades before the chemical change called death turns us into a mass of inanimate clay.

WE are certainly out of luck. Here we have a dozen invitations to Christmas dinner and only one stomach. We wish people would not have their Christmas dinners all on the same day.

IT used to be corn in Egypt but now it is wheat in Canada. This year the glorious Dominion has 95,000,000 bushels for export. It is something now to be proud of when people call you a Canadian.

WHILE a burglar was ransacking a store in Manitoba a priest came along and pointed a pipe at him through a broken window. The burglar thought it was a gun and surrendered. Another proof of the power of the clergy.

IRELAND is the only country in the world in which the Irish have no influence. The world is full of great Irishmen, but they all had to leave home before their greatness was discovered. As Burke says: "The Irish are all right but you must catch them young."

WHAT'S the matter with making Jackson or Miller minister of mines? Both represent the district that produces over 60 per cent, of the ore tonnage in B. C., and surely such a great district is entitled to more than passing recognition by the provincial government.

WE told a man from Brussels that King Leopold was dead. He shrugged his shoulders in an expressive manner and remarked: "He no good. Got three hundred millions. Me no cry." Evidently Leo was not considered a hero or deity by some of his own people. However he is dead and does not now take up any more room than some of his poorest deceased subjects.

THE shareholders in Canadian banks have lost since 1865 the vast sum of $40,000,000 through the failure of banks. In times of prosperity those at the head of our banking institutions are liable to reach out too far in speculation and wreck the bank if adverse conditions arise in the country. The rich shareholder as well as the poor man who deposits his savings in our great banks should be safeguarded in every way possible. For this reason we need a better system of bank [illegible]. The books of all [illegible] by the government at [illegible] intervals and a check kept upon those general bank managers who will occasionally lose their financial caution in times of inflation and speculation. We believe that the government should own and operate all banks so that the people would run no risk of losing, and would receive the benefits of any profits that there is in the business.

Give your friend a kodak at Christmas. Eastman kodaks can be bought at list prices in Cole's Book Store.

In Moyie the upper workings of the St. Eugene have been shut down for the winter.

Pipes in cases, tobacco pouches and cigar cases at Coles' book store.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

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Transfer of Liquor License.

Take Notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Northern Hotel in Eholt, B. C. to John Sullivan

Dated this 21st day of December, 1909.

NORMAN LUSE

LOWERY'S CLAIM

During the 37 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent and fearless journal ever produced in Canada. Political and theological enemies pursued it with the venom of a rattlesnake until the government shut it out of the mail and its editor ceased to p[illegible] partly on account of a [illegible] partly because it take[illegible] to run a paper that is out [illegible] There are still 25 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or $2.50 and get the bunch

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JAS. S. BIRNIE, Secretary.

W. F. M. Greenwood Miners' Union, No. 23, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, Greenwood, at 7:30. [illegible] hall at Mother Lode mine Friday evenings at 7:30.
GEO. HEATHERTON, Secretary

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

"B.C." Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Boomerang Camp, West Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. S. Harrison, agent for Marion Atwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 2616, and Thomas M. Graves, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 11149, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1909.

J. S. HARRISON.

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Far away fields are usually thought to be green. This is probably why so many people in the Boundary are constantly buying real estate and stocks far from the district in which they live. Why not put some of your speculating money in ventures within a few miles of your own door, and benefit yourself and the country in which you reside and make money?
The Argo Mining and Tunnel Co. of Greenwood is organized under the laws of British Columbia, with a capital stock of $125,000, divided into 500,000 shares at 25 cents each, non-personal liability. Adjoining Greenwood the company own a large number of valuable claims, with high-grade gold and copper ore showing on the surface. The company is now engaged in running a 3,000-foot tunnel to tap all these leads at great depth. Every indication is favorable to the striking of valuable deposits of ore, and the time to invest is now. Soon as ore is encountered at great depth the price of stock will ascend rapidly and the chances of making big money out of a small investment will not be so good. The time to speculate is when things are beginning. The success of this big tunnel means great wealth for the investors and increased prosperity for the entire district.
Investors and visitors to the district are cordially invited to inspect the properties and view the work being done in the tunnel. For further particulars address the president or secretary.
OLA LOFSTAD, President. A. S. BLACK, Secretary.

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