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Has been buying heavy stocks of Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishings for spring trade. We promise the largest assortment ever carried in Greenwood, with PRICES RIGHT.

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## Passing Throng

W. E. George is hitting a drill at the No. 7.

Bob Ferry will go to Edmonton in a short time.

A. A. Frechette spent a few days in Nelson last week.

J. P. McLeod returned Tuesday from a trip to Keremeos.

Jim McGregor, mine inspector, was in the city this week.

Born—In Eholt on Feb. 7 to Mrs. Leo McAstocker a son.

Chas. G. Johnson is in the hospital with an attack of pleurisy.

George Pracger is the new hotel clerk at the Union hotel in Phoenix.

Alex. Robinson of Grand Forks was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

The C. P. R. spur to Wellington camp will be finished by April.

Born—In Anaconda, February 1, the wife of J. Gambretta of a son.

Born—At Mother Lode February 5, the wife of Wm. Thacker of a son.

C. Scott Galloway of Grand Forks was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Simmons went up to Phoenix yesterday and will return Monday morning.

Charles Elood is now manager of the Fife mines and enjoying excellent health.

David Oxley will open a gents' furnishing store in the old Summit hotel in Phoenix.

Greenwood hockey team left Tuesday for Rossland to win the championship of B. C.

Miss Dynes and Miss Goddard are spending a few days with Mrs. G. A. Rendell in Eholt.

Having grown tired of dry farming in Idaho, Wm. McBride has returned to Greenwood.

During the present season C. J. McArthur has sold 2,700 cords of wood in Greenwood.

Last week in Grand Forks 468 people paid to see the hockey match between that city and Greenwood.

It is said the C. P. R. will extend the Wellington camp spur to the Lone Star mine during the coming season.

Miss Mary Mason of Nelson was married at Fulton, California, yesterday to H. R. Thomas, formerly of Greenwood.

Greenwood will celebrate Victoria Day this year, and now is the time to make preparations for having a great day.

Jack Silk, one of the oldest and most traveled typographical manipulators in America, has arrived in the copper metropolis.

Ed. Rippeto is practising physical culture by walking to Midway. It agrees with him, for he is always happy when he returns.

Owen Boyer of the National hotel returned last week after a month's visit with his father and mother at Buckingham, Quebec.

John Moran arrived in the city Monday evening. For the past six months he has been developing his properties near Danville, Wash.

The C. P. R. has changed time on the Boundary run. The trains cross at Greenwood, the eastbound express leaving Midway at 3 p. m.

Little Victor Reid is out of luck. While coasting in Eholt on Monday he put his ankle out of joint and was taken to the hospital in Phoenix.

M. W. Ludlow is all ready for the boom in the spring. He has "slicked up" his hotel at Denoro until it looks like a mountain Waldorf-Astoria.

J. T. Black has been gazetted chief constable for the West Kootenay district. Jack is one of the best officers in the service and deserves his promotion.

Geo. Cunningham, Jr., of Princeton passed through Midway Saturday on a trip to Spokane. George has charge of supplies for P. Welch & Co. on the V., V. & E.

Big Andy Johnson, who runs the Central hotel in Phoenix, has returned to that city after spending a few pleasant days with his old friends in Kaslo and Sandon.

At the meeting of the police commissioners Tuesday afternoon Thos. Jenkins was appointed chief of police. Mr. Jenkins was appointed temporarily by the old board about a month ago.

Chinese New Year started yesterday and will continue until the dope, booze and fire crackers are exhausted. Tom Anaconda will be at home to the "best" people of the city so long as his funds hold out, after which he will assist in breaking some other fellow.

D. L. McElroy of Phoenix was in the city Tuesday on his way home from Chesaw, where he had been purchasing horses for his big livery.

For Sale—A large heating stove and pipes. Must be sold at a bargain in order to make room for more important material. Apply at Ledge office.

Arthur E. Mackenzie, the woman beater who broke jail last week, was given six months in Nelson jail, and was escorted to that city on Monday by Chief Jenkins.

Alex. Miller came in from Chicago last week and took a look at the Argo tunnel. He is well pleased with the prospects of this enterprise and may enlist outside capital in its development.

At a performance of "Twelfth Night," given by the lady students of Brunot Hall in Spokane, Miss Tillie Graham as Antonio acquitted herself with honors and had her picture in the Review the next day.

Two rinks from the curling club went over to Grand Forks last week. McCutcheon's rink held its own, but MacDonald and Summers were swept off the ice by the rink skipped by Judge Brown. The judge was one of the old stalwarts of the Greenwood club, and it is no disgrace for young men like MacDonald and Summers to be defeated by such an old and experienceed player as the judge.

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.

### Hockey.

In the past week four matches were played by Greenwood teams, three of which were wins.

Friday afternoon the Nelson and Greenwood intermediates played here, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the home team. Although the Nelson boys lost, they played the neatest, cleanest and best combination hockey ever seen in this city. It was sheer weight that defeated them. Mathews of Nelson will in a few years be among the best Canadian players. The Greenwood boys got a few pointers that will be of great value to them.

Friday evening the Greenwood seniors, accompanied by about a hundred and fifty enthusiasts, went to Grand Forks by special train to play a schedule game. They went on the ice under protest, owing to Miller, a new man in Grand Forks, not being in the district the requisite fifteen days to allow him to play in the district league. The score was 4-1 in favor of Grand Forks, and a splendid exhibition of hockey. Greenwood spectators say it was well worth the price of admission, and the cost of pie in the city of hot ozone.

Saturday afternoon the Phoenix and local juniors played here, the local team winning by 2-1. Both teams put up good hockey.

Monday evening the Grand Forks team came over by special train to play a schedule game, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 1. The play was fast throughout. In the first half Greenwood scored 5 goals, Grand Forks failing to negotiate the net. In the second half they each scored one goal. The play was not rough, only one player on each team being compelled to climb the stake-and rider. All the Greenwood players did excellent work, the scorers being McDonald, Bloomfield, Rehon, Cameron. For Grand Forks Lang, in goal, played an exceptionally strong game. In the first half Greenwood was shooting continuously on the Grand Forks goal. E. G. Warren refereed the game to the satisfaction of both teams and the spectators.

Olympia oyster cocktails always ready at the Windsor hotel.

### January School Report.

DIVISION I—J. L. WATSON

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| Pupils actually attending | 27 |
| Average daily attendance | 25.29 |
| Percentage of regularity | 93.69 |

Pupils present every session: William Bryant, George Craig, William Johns, Grace MacKenzie, Hazel Redpath, Alexander Shaw, Gordon Smith, Sutherland Smith.

DIVISION II—J. L. MACKENZIE

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|---|---|
| Pupils actually attending | 29 |
| Average daily attendance | 25.55 |
| Percentage of regularity | 88 |

Pupils present every session: Leo Barnett, Fred Craig, Judith Johnson, Elmer Lewis, Mayme Lewis, Celia McIntosh, Josephine McKee, Grace Redpath, Vera Redpath, Lucille Smith, Robert Smith, Winnie Skelton, Tom Taylor.

DIVISION III—M. CUNNINGHAM.

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| Pupils actually attending | 24 |
| Average daily attendance | 20.93 |
| Percentage of regularity | 83 |

Pupils present every session: Jean Coles, Kathleen Hardie, John McArthur, Harold McKenzie, Ethel Pond, Catharine Rees.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

## Western Float

Mrs. Manson is applying for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum near Quesnel.

The farmers in Nechaco valley have formed an association.

At Princeton it is reported by the Star that the Great Northern has bought Rabbitt's ranch, above Granite creek. It is said that coke ovens will be located on the ranch for the treatment of North Fork coal.

The license of the Royal hotel in Kelowna has been renewed.

P. A. Poulson is building a $100,000 sawmill at Kitchener.

At the smelter in Trail a freight elevator fell on John McGill and killed him.

Dr. Hoops has sold his hotel at Soda Creek to John Thompson.

Fifty years ago Senator Cox was a telegraph operator in Peterboro, Ontario. The Hon. Bob Green at one time peddled bread in the same city, while Dan Mann and Bill MacKenzie also worked at hard labor in the same district.

It is stated that Mann & MacKenzie have secured an option upon the Dunsmuir, coal, mining and real estate interests on Vancouver Island, for eleven million dollars.

A daily paper is being published in Colville.

At Grass Valley, California, the free gold quartz of the North Star mine is milled for 80 cents a ton.

Patsy Clark has shut down the Nevada Treasure mine at Kearns, Nevada.

Hector McRae has returned to Los Angeles from Eureka. He has interested English capital in the San Joaquin oil fields.

Forty-two coal claims of the Cassiar Coal company in the Telkwa and Bulkley valleys have been jumped owing to non-compliance with the mining regulations.

Sam Mighton has sold his cigar store in Cranbrook to Lester Clapp.

J. J. Atherton is starting a moving picture show in Creston.

Winnipeg and its suburbs now have a population of 172,000.

In Winnipeg the postmaster has received orders to close his office on Sundays.

In Seattle the fishermen have advanced the price of halibut to eight cents a pound.

Vancouver needs a home for the aged who are broke and cannot work.

Wm. Collier died in New Westminster last week. He was in the gold rush of '49 to California.

Mrs. Thomas Kitchen died in Nanaimo last week.

H. P. Dickinson, the powder man of Rossland, and his bride are spending the honeymoon in Hawaii. Upon his return he will live in Vancouver.

During 1909, ninety-eight patients were admitted to the Sisters' hospital in Rossland.

In the interior of B. C. the land surveyors have raised their wages from $15 to $20 a day.

Jim Dawson's old hotel in Trail is now being run by L. Clair Holgate.

In Enderby Paddy Murphy is now sole proprietor of the King Edward hotel. It is one of the best hotels in the west and Paddy always makes good.

Ric Fraser died in Victoria last week after a short illness, aged about forty years. He was born in B. C. and known all over the province. He worked on The Ledge when it was in Nakusp 17 years ago, and afterwards started papers at Lillooet, Ladner and Nicola.

Parts of the wagon road between Keremeos and Penticton are in an unsafe condition.

Charles Lowe recently captured a fox near Keremeos.

J. R. Shaw of Keremeos may open a store in Princeton.

As a reward for his services in the Fenian raid of '66, the Ontario government gave H. Avery of Princeton 160 acres of land in Northern Ontario. This land is in the rich Porcupine district and may make millions for Mr. Avery.

Joe Tasso died in Victoria a short time ago. As a maker of cigars he was known all over the Dominion. He was one of the most genial and companionable men in this glorious country, and his demise is a loss to those who love all that is good in mankind, including a keen appreciation of humor. Nobody smokes where Joe has gone.

A Progressive Liberal party has been organized at Fort George to deal only with provincial issues. Its platform has ten planks.

The Canadian government will begin the building this spring of a road to Hudson Bay.

In and around Fernie the people expend $50,000 a year for eggs.

A church, hospital, and brewery will be built at Quesnel this year. The town already has an amateur dramatic company, which shows that civilization is rapidly pushing its way in the Cariboo country.

An attempt is being made to form a new state to be called Siskiyou, out of Northern California and Southern Oregon.

At Hazelton there are 100 men and 800 horses engaged in the packtrain business.

At Hazelton the postoffice receives 6 000 letters a month and sends out 4,000.

Laurier will visit B. C. next September.

Princeton coal sells for $8.50 in Grand Forks.

On Saturday an amateur dramatic company will play "The Private Secretary" in Creston.

The pansies are blooming in Vernon.

The supply of kerosene has petered out in Hazelton and the moon and candles are lighting the town.

The new Edison theatre has been opened in Revelstoke.

The local train service between Revelstoke and Vancouver began last Sunday.

The Orient Mystery Gold Mining Co. has filed incorporation papers in Spokane, showing a capital stock of $1,500,000.

Rev. Lavine has been appointed to look after the Lutheran churches in Phoenix, Nelson and Rossland.

J. G. Stuttz is playing in Rossland all this week.

Oscar Anderson is starting a steam laundry in Oroville.

The new Presbyterian church in Oroville was dedicated last Sunday.

The Waterworks company in Oroville has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

Wm. Wallace is running a tailor shop in Mike Kane's building at Phoenix.

A wagon road has been built from Kitselas to Hardscrabble nine miles away.

Bert Sloan is the champion pool player of Kitselas.

There are eleven copper claims near the townsite of Kitamaat.

A Masonic hall is to be built at Nakusp. The Bank of Commerce will also erect a building at a cost of $5,000.

Robins arrived in the Boundary last week. The worm must have stayed here all winter.

Miss Isabel Henderson of Grand Forks is teaching school at Myncaster.

W. W. Wolfenden has been appointed chief of the fire department in Armstrong at a salary of $15 a year.

George McL. Brown is now European manager for the C. P. R. George has had nearly every position on this road. Years ago he was the greatest friend to the newspapers that the C. P. R. ever had.

Constable Sproule of Hedley and Mis Lowndes were married in Vancouver this month. They are spending the honeymoon in Nova Scotia.

An effort is being made to start an English Church in Quesnel.

Frank Hofercamp has started a land locating office in Fort George.

This should pay better than running a barber shop in that camp.

It was reported at Kitselas early last month that George R. Naden had been drowned while going in a canoe from that point to Prince Rupert. George reached home all right. Proving that water has little terror for the man from Rupe.

Kodaks and photographic supplies at McRae Bros., Phoenix.

Joe Rotherdam broke his leg by falling on a sidewalk in Hedley.

John Lind of Hedley has bought a ranch in Alberta.

James West has leased the dining room of the Hotel Colin at Grand Forks.

Several ranchers are settling at Soda creek. It is the fruit belt of the Cariboo.

The restaurant in the Windsor hotel never closes.

There must be money in Hedley. For the hospital benefit ball in that camp 211 tickets were sold, netting over $600.

The Royal Seal cigar has been before the smoking public for a dozen years. It is made in Nelson and can be bought in nearly every mountain town.

The first dramatic company to visit Hedley was the one operated by that veteran actor, J. G. Stuttz.

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

# MODEL MR. BOWSER

## Peace Descends Like a Dove on His Household.

## HIS QUIET DAY AT HOME.

**In Fear and Trembling Mrs. Bowser and the Cook Wait For the Explosion That Never Comes—Even a Tramp Gets a Smile and a Dime.**

By M. QUAD.

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As a rule Mr. Bowser comes down to breakfast to do more or less growling. He has had trouble in finding his collar button, necktie and cuffs, and after a long hunt his missing hairbrush has been discovered under the bed. He sits down at table to mutter over the rolls, jaw about the coffee and declare that his poached egg is a year old. When he departs for the office it is with the feeling that he is a martyr and that the world owes him a debt of gratitude for suffering as he does without becoming desperate and murdering somebody.

The other morning Mrs. Bowser received a surprise. There was no row heard upstairs after she came down, and when Mr. Bowser appeared he was calm and placid. He even had a smile on his face. The coffee and rolls and egg were all right. Not a threat to cripple the baker for life or slaughter the grocer on sight. After several furtive looks at him and after noticing that the cook was scared and puzzled, Mrs. Bowser asked:

"Didn't you sleep well last night?"

"Never better," was the reply.

"Haven't got a headache this morning?"

"Not a sign of one."

### Bowser Real Obliging.

She couldn't make it out and was wondering over it when he said:

"I'm not going to the office today. There's little doing, and there's a few

BOWSER SURPRISES A TRAMP.

things around the house I want to see to. You spoke about having a bureau moved into the back bedroom."

"But—but let it go for now. You—you might strain your back."

"Oh, it will not take five minutes. The front steps should have a coat of paint before the autumn rains come on."

"But there's a painter working in the house next door."

"He wouldn't want to break off for a little job like that. There are also a few places in the cellar I want to touch up with whitewash, and I notice that the kitchen door sags and should be planed off."

Mrs. Bowser thought of the days when Mr. Bowser had stayed home to play the handy man and the awful consequences that had followed, and tears came to her eyes and her heart was like lead. She had a dollar and a half in her purse that she had saved up, and she was about to offer it to him to go along to the office as usual when she looked into his face, and it seemed to her that it had somehow changed. It was soft and gentle and confiding, and she determined to take the risks.

The first thing after breakfast Mr. Bowser went out and bought paint and a brush and got into his old clothes and began work on the steps. There was no undue haste and no row. In an hour he had almost finished. Then he went into the back yard for a stick to stir his paint, and during his brief absence a delegation of five Salvation Army lassies called to solicit a cash contribution. They were standing about on the freshly painted steps in picturesque attitudes when he returned.

### Heavy Weather Predicted.

Last spring, when Mr. Bowser had just finished the steps and found Mrs. Bowser's minister walking up them, he yelled at the good man in a way that blew his hat off and jumped him over the fence. Here, now, were five young women wandering over the painted surface, and yet when he saw them he raised his hat, made a contribution of $2 and gallantly opened the gate for them to pass out. Both Mrs. Bowser and the cook witnessed the sight from a window, and the latter turned to her mistress and whispered:

"If I were you I'd telegraph your mother to come as soon as a flying machine would get her here. There's going to be ructions before this day ends."

Mr. Bowser repaired damages, let the street peddlers yell at him without getting mad over it and by and by was ready for the bureau. Mrs Bowser had every reason in the world to believe that he would walk upstairs and bump at that article of furniture and raise it by the neck and yank and haul and pull and bang until it was a wreck beyond repair. She followed him to make appeals, but they were not necessary. He reached out with gentle hand and benign countenance, moved the bureau out of one room and down the hall into another, and, so it came to rest as a humming bird alights on a hollyhock. She wanted to give him a word of praise, but her throat choked up and she could not speak.

### Even a Tramp Cashes.

The noon lunch was a picked up affair, and cook had predicted a cyclone, but none followed. Mr. Bowser meekly and cheerfully ate what was set before him, and when a tramp called at the door he was given 10 cents in cash instead of being flung over the fence and chased down the street.

There was a whitewash outfit down cellar, and after lunch Mr. Bowser hauled it out and began touching up the walls. Almost at the first go-off he got a splash in his eye. He gave a jump, but caught himself. He did not yell for Mrs. Bowser—not a swear word, not a threat to tear the house from limb to limb. Mrs. Bowser was listening at the stair door, and she turned pale with apprehension. The cook saw it and said:

"You'd have better taken my advice. When the change comes it will be sudden and awful!"

Before the whitewashing was finished Mr. Bowser fell into the coal bin and over the ax, but he placidly rose up, and nothing occurred to cause the walls of the house to tremble to their foundations. If he even thought he'd belabor the furnace with his brush he dismissed the idea as soon as formed.

### Model Mr. Bowser!

The kitchen door was the next thing taken in hand. It had to be taken off to be planed. Ordinarily Mr. Bowser would have loosened a screw or two and then put forth a tremendous effort and wrenched the door away, but now he was patience itself. He spent ten minutes looking for the screwdriver, another in finding a plane, and the door was handled as carefully as a peachblow vase. It was planed off, rehung, and it opened and shut as softly and as joyously as a clam—not a kick, not a wrench, not a yell. No wonder Mrs. Bowser's voice trembled as she viewed the completed work and asked:

"Do you feel a roaring in the ears or anything of that kind?"

"No, dear. My ears are all right."

A leg of the dead table in the kitchen had been wabbly for two months. Mrs. Bowser had intended to call in a carpenter, but had procrastinated. Now Mr. Bowser's eyes fell upon it, and he went after glue and hammer and nails. The cook stepped outdoors to be clear of the flying splinters, and Mrs. Bowser made an excuse to go upstairs, but it was a false alarm. Not a splinter flew; not a table leg went hurling through the air; no one rushed for the ax and chopped and smashed and chopped. The wabble was cared for as a nurse handles a fevered babe, and after half an hour the table stood on its four solid legs and took on a new dignity.

The clothesline posts in the back yard had been pulled from a perpendicular by the tension. They were leaning toward each other in a friendly but ungraceful way. Mr Bowser went out with the spade and reset them. Every moment it was expected to see him treat those posts out by their roots and heave them into the alley and then raise the neighborhood with blood curdling whoops, but there wasn't a tear or a whoop. He even hummed the air of a gospel hymn as he worked.

### The Cook Gives Notice.

Everything was finished now, and dinner was ready. Not a kick or complaint; not a word against the mother-in-law or any talk of divorce and alimony. When the meal was finished the cook beckoned Mrs. Bowser into the kitchen and whispered:

"My trunk is all packed, and I leave tonight."

"But why?"

"It's him. He's changed all over, and it's this blessed night you'll be chopped into fine pieces with the ax! If you want me to I'll stop at the station and have four policemen come up and take him away to the crazy house."

Half an hour later Mr. Bowser was looked for at the front door. He sat on the step with his arm around the cat he had tried so often to kill, and both of them were sound asleep.

### The Remnant of a Man.

The speaker said, "Lend me your ears."
I lent 'em, though I had my fears.
Oh, such a world of wicked men!
I never got 'em back again.
The ears he had seemed very fine.
Why should the rascal care for mine?

I riveted my eyes on him.
And then my sight grew very dim.
The rivets he could not undo,
Although he tried a week or two.
I'm sure you will not feel surprised
When I remark I miss those eyes.

Soon after at a dinner gay
I gave my arm to young Miss May.
She thought it was a souvenir.
You see I haven't got it here.
She took my arm, but left my sleeve.
It's hollow, as you will perceive.

For young Miss May I ceased to care
And fell in love with Rose, so fair.
I lost my heart with courtly gravity.
An old tin can now fills the cavity.
I put some beets inside the can.
I'm sure that was a hearty plan.

I married Rose. It must be told
She proved to be an awful scold.
She took my head off. That was sad.
It was the only one I had.
Oh, I'm a remnant of a man!
Deny it, reader, if you can.
—Frank R. Walton in Judge's Library.

### Double Pointed.

"Women have gained fame despite the men!" shouted the sharp featured suffragette.

"Yes, for untold ages," replied the mere meek man.—Judge.

### The Wizard.

Though Edison the wizard's skill
From magic art is free,
To all of us he still remains
A sort of Mr. E.
—Kansas City Times.

### His Failing.

"You are beside yourself," he retorted haughtily.

She gave a shrill, unpleasant laugh.

"Seeing double again, eh?" she cried.
—New York Press.

### A Freak.

Once more the comet's rapid pace
Is puzzling all mankind.
It runs a race through distant space
With its searchlight on behind.
—Judge.

### Not on the Mix.

"I've heard that Snoodle is a good mixer."

"I have never seen any evidences of it. He always takes his straight."—

### Nothing to Speak Of

"I hear yous been callin' me names?"

"Naw, I only said you wus a low-down, cross-eyed, bow-legged, lyin' son-of-a-gun! Don't be so durn sensitive!"

Many a woman has induced her husband to give up smoking by presenting him with a box of bargain counter cigars.

### Showing Their Endurance

"Why do people have silver weddings, pa?"

"Just to show to the world what their powers of endurance have been."—Judge.

Willie—Say, pop, what is circumstantial evidence?

His Father (a lawyer)—The theory of an expert which is generally proved wrong when the truth comes out.

### Queen of Poor

Besides being queen of London city, Lord Mayor Knill's wife is known throughout the diocese which stretches from London to Canterbury, as "queen of the poor." She is president of the Catholic Needlework society covering this enormous district and superintends every year the collecting, making and distributing of over ten thousand garments for the poor regardless of creed.

Lady Knill, one of the most interesting personalities who have ever filled the role of lady mayoress, has just had conferred on her by the Patriarch of Jerusalem the Order of the Holy Sepulchre in recognition of her charitable work in the Roman Catholic diocese of Southwark.

A well-known sculptor tells the following story:

"Whenever I see a toothpick I think of a dinner that was given in Rome in honor of two Turkish noblemen.

"I sat beside the younger of the noblemen. He glittered with gold embroidery and great diamonds, but nevertheless I pitied him sincerely, for he was strange to our table manners, and some of his errors were both ludicrous and painful.

"Toward the dinner's end a servant extended to the young man a plate of toothpicks. He waved the plate away, saying in a low and bitter voice:

"'No, thank you. I've already eaten two of the accursed things, and I want no more.'"

They were spending a week in Winnipeg on their bridal tour, and were out one day looking at the Union Bank block.

"There is nothing so high in this city as this, is there, love?" she asked, with bride-like confidence.

"Yes, darling," he replied, "there is."

"Why, love, I didn't know it. What is it? Take me to see it won't you?"

"Yes, darling. It is the price of board and lodging, and you may see when I get the bill."

George Richmond Hayes, the noted San Francisco ethnologist, said at a recent dinner:

"The yellow races are held in better esteem than used to be the case in the west.

"Once I visited a very rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove. In the leading saloon a man in a red shirt said to me:

"'You want to carry yourself almighty straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mite, and, by cinus, we'll lynch ye as quick as look at ye!'

"'Would you lynch me?' I asked, 'if I killed a dog?'

"'Would we?' he snorted. 'Why stranger, we've lynched fellers here for killin' Chinamen.'"

A well-known judge often relieved his judicial wisdom with a touch of humor. One day, during the trial of a case, Mr. Gunn was a witness in the box, and as he hesitated a good deal, and seemed unwilling, after much persistent questioning, to tell what he knew, the judge said to him:

"Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire."

After the examination had closed, the Bar was convulsed by the judge adding:

"Mr. Gunn, you can go off; you are discharged."

They were jollying the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away," undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defence:

"Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while and the other ate a great deal."

### Her Viewpoint

Silas Corntassle—I read in this yere paper that a woman in New York spends $10,000 a year on dress.

Mrs. Corntassle—Gracious! what kin a woman do with 10,000 calico wrappers in a year?

**A Pill That Lightens Life.**—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

Grace—I asked grandma to join us at bridge, but she says she's been playing all the afternoon and is exhausted.

Frank—Yes, she's rubber tired.

She—Oh, yes. Miss Strongmind married Mr. Highrolle to reform him.

He—Was she successful?

She—Judge for yourself. That meek-looking little man sitting in the corner over there is Highrolle.

Mr. Meakin (who is boarding out for a few days)—"By the way, Mrs. Perkins, I must confess the mutton we had for dinner today is not the kind of meat to which I have been accustomed."

Mrs. Perkins—"Worry likely not, sir. I always gits the best."

Exasperated Purchaser—"Didn't you guarantee that this parrot would repeat every word he heard?"

Bird-Dealer—"Certainly, I did."

"But he don't repeat a single word."

"He repeats every word he hears, but he never hears any. He is as deaf as a post."

"Smith's a born liar."

"Jones has him skinned. He learned his lying at college and scorns the crude natural methods."

Mr. Pugh—"Never saw a crowd at our church before."

Mrs. Pugh—"New minister."

Mr. Pugh—"No; it was burnt down last night."


**Ravages of Consumption**

**ALL HER RELATIVES HAD DIED OF CONSUMPTION**

In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Mrs. G. S. Gesner, of Belle Isle, N.S., was in a sad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

At this point her husband suggested to try Psychine. The doctor who attended said Psychine was worthless; but it effected a wonderful cure. Eighteen years after in a letter bearing date August 14, 1908, Mrs. Gesner says, "I am better than I have been for years. My lungs have not troubled me since I took your treatment. My physician told me I could not take a better tonic than PSYCHINE, and I recommend it to all who are suffering from Lung Trouble and General Debility."

For sale by all Druggists 50c. & $1 per bottle.

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM LIMITED, TORONTO

**PSYCHINE**

—PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN


### Success

Some men act on the principle that in order to be successful in business it is always necessary to compel other people to wait in the ante-room.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distempe.

"Where you goin'?"

"Nowhere. Where you?"

"Oh, anywhere, 'cep'n to school or home!"


**DEEP-SEATED COUGH**

CURED IN FIVE HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup.

(Cut this out.)

From Boston Press.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past, as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand. One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.


Relatives can give you a lot of kind feelings for them by your not having any.


**WORN, WORRIED MOTHERS**

Much of the worry which every mother of young children undergoes would be spared if the mother kept Baby's Own Tablets on hand and gave an occasional dose when the child was fretful, cross or feverish. Nearly all ailments of childhood can be traced to the stomach, bowels or teething. For these troubles no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets, and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Mrs. Ed. Suddard, Haldimand, Que., says: —"I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my home for a long time and always with the best results. I do not know how I could get along without this medicine." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


"He that takes a wife takes care"—unless he takes care first.

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung troubles.

The cross-eyed man must not be impatient with other people if they can't see things his way.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

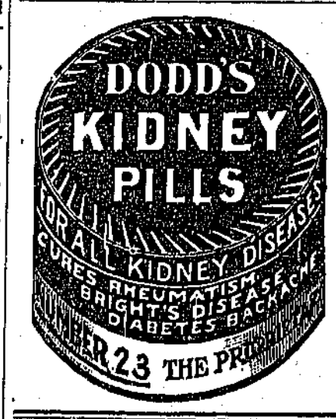
### The Easiest Thing

"People tell us that it's hard to promise anything," says the Philosopher of Folly. "And heaven knows, it's the easiest thing I do"—Cleveland Leader.

Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning?

Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe; in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath.

Physician—All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that.—Boston Globe.



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## NOT GROWING COLDER.

**Earth's Climate Has Not Changed Within Historic Times.**

During the last few years the supposition that the earth is growing colder has received a setback from the consideration of the consequences which result from the discovery of radium in the earth's rocks. If radium exists throughout the interior of the globe in the same quantities in which it appears in the surface rocks, then such is the volume of heat which it would render up that the earth ought to be growing hotter instead of colder. If, furthermore, the earth were slightly increasing in temperature, the amount of rainfall precipitated from the atmosphere would become greater rather than less, and as at the same time the amount of water shut up in the earth's rocks would also be forced out in greater quantities by increasing heat it would not be possible to suppose that the earth's surface was becoming drier.

Therefore the supposition that the earth has exhibited within historic time any general drying up or any tendency to revert to a glacial epoch has been regarded with more and more suspicion, and the hypotheses have been substituted that either the apparent variations of climate are local or else that they are the results of some seesaw of conditions, the causes of which remain to be discovered.

In short, whatever test be applied, it becomes extremely hard to show that the climate of any portion of the civilized world has appreciably changed within historic time.—London Post.

### Fresh Air a Foe to Pneumonia.

Cold weather does not directly cause pneumonia, but it is an indirect cause. It causes injudicious people to shut themselves up indoors, closing windows and doors, so that they may be comfortably warm. Closed windows mean lack of proper ventilation, the indoor air soon becoming very foul. When this foul air is taken into the lungs it fails to impart the necessary health sustaining elements that inhaled air should; rather it poisons the body, lowers the natural resisting powers and creates fertile soil for the invasion and development of the pneumonia germ.

The thing to do is to stop lowering your resisting power. Quit poisoning yourself with foul air. Breathe good, pure air all the time, especially while sleeping. Keep your windows open day and night. Don't be afraid of cold air. Pure cold air does not cause pneumonia. It's dirty, foul air that causes the trouble.—Bulletin of Chicago Health Department.

### Coffee Drinking In Switzerland.

The average annual consumption of coffee in Switzerland during the last three years has been about $2,500,000. Coffee drinking is general among all classes of people. This is especially true of the working classes, who drink coffee for breakfast, again at 10 o'clock in the morning, for dinner as an afternoon refreshment, and many of them for supper, which makes the consumption very large in proportion to the population. The retail price of coffee ranges from 16 to 36 cents a pound, but the greater part of the coffee sold in the country is below the average grade, as the majority of the consumers are of the laboring class. The majority of the people do not drink tea. While chocolate is consumed in large quantities in Switzerland, it is not much used as a beverage, the most of it being used as food.

### The Harvest of Polar Research.

One of the results of this tremendous accomplishment (the discovery of the north pole) is the relief to many minds in the reflection that hereafter the explorations in that region of the earth will be conducted with less strain upon human endurance and in the quieter paths of scientific research. Perhaps now, for instance, the somewhat neglected magnetic pole will receive the attention it deserves. And yet the restless and costly quest of the boreal unknown is not to be counted waste of money, effort or life. The cultivation of an indomitable spirit and a herculean endurance has uses not less valuable to humanity than any result of the patient inquiries of science.—Century.

### Chair to Prevent Seasickness.

Hoping to lessen seasickness, Mr. F. Andruck has invented an air cushioned chair and had four of them set up on the aft promenade deck of the Blucher of the Hamburg-American line. Mr. Andruck was a passenger and gathered some testimonials from his fellow travelers who had used the chairs during the rather rough voyage. The new device resembles a barber's chair and, according to its inventor, neutralizes the rolling of the ship so much that seasickness becomes practically unknown. He hopes that his invention will be so successful that it will be fitted in future to sofas and beds on vessels.—New York Herald.

### Birthday Greetings.

The date of one's birth is not a matter of common knowledge, but few secrets of this sort are hidden from the solicitors for the life insurance companies. One of the more enterprising has been sending out, timed to arrive on the correct date, a neat card with the following inscription: "Mr. Richard Roe—On this your birthday I wish you many happy returns of the day and all joy, happiness and success for the years to come. Very sincerely yours, John Doe." One has to look closely to discover the fact that the sender is an insurance agent, and at that the good wishes are not entirely unwelcome.—New York Sun.

### A Poor Man's Turkish Bath

Go out into a snowstorm and let the flakes strike you in the face, then shovel it off your sidewalk, and then off somebody else's premises, and you will get what the Chicago health department terms "a poor man's Turkish bath." Snow purifies the air and purifies the waste places of the body, and makes the nerves tingle, says Health Commissioner Evans, and then he proves the fallacy of that old saw: "A green Christmas makes a full graveyard," by showing a higher death rate for the week preceding the Christmas just passed than the one a year ago, when it was "green."

### Not Leap Year, Either

The Lady—My! what a nice clean little boy.

The Kid—Nuthin' doin', miss, I'm already engaged!

The following conversation actually occurred in a Yorkshire school some little time ago:

Scholar—"Please, teacher, it was the King's birthday yesterday."

Teacher—"I am very pleased to learn that you know it."

Scholar—"How old is the King?"

Teacher—"Sixty-eight years."

Scholar—"Then it will be only another two years before the King will be able to have the old age pension."

The most reliable people we have are those whose brains are located in their heels.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

The superiority of man to nature is continually illustrated. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a goose with, but a man can make a goose of himself with one.


**PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.


### The Battery

There has again been trouble in the O'Hagan household, and O'Hogan had the word of sympathy when he next met his neighbor.

"'Tis not much of a team you make, ye and your woife," said O'Hagan.

"An' that's where ye're wrong," said O'Hagan. "'Tis the foine team we make entirely. Me woife pitches an' Oi catches."—Puck.


**Don't Cough!—Use PISO'S CURE**

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Will instantly relieve your aching throat. There is nothing like it for Asthma, Bronchitis and lung troubles. Contains no opiates. Very pleasant to take. All Druggists, 25 cents.


### No Use Advertising

"Dropped into the courthouse this morning and lost my new fall overcoat there, confound the luck."

"That's nothing. Last week I lost a suit there."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Grace—I offered Mr. Chumpleigh a penny for his thoughts last night.

Edith—I'm ashamed of you or your lack of ability as a shopper.

**A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.**—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Some wits are like phonographs, they repeat often what they hear once.


**DON'T COUGH!**

Every time you cough it means that Nature is dislodging phlegm from the delicate membranes of the throat or lungs. In doing so that membrane becomes inflamed, strained—maybe broken. There's the danger point! Broken tissue means letting down the body's defences against disease—germs await just such an entrance—Consumption itself starts that way. Don't take that chance. Shiloh's Cure loosens coughs—removes phlegm—allays all inflammation in the breathing tract—builds up and heals damaged tissue—puts the throat and lungs in a state of robust health. Get Shiloh's Cure quickly and cure that Cough!

ALL DRUGGISTS

PRICE 25c.

**Shiloh's Cure**

A FAMILY FRIEND FOR FORTY YEARS



**EDDY'S**

**BREAD WRAPPERS**

To Prevent Danger of Impurities in Delivering from the Oven to the Home, Insist on Your Baker Wrapping his Bread in Our Wrappers. We are the Originators of Bread Wrappers Now Used by Leading Bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and other Cities.

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**MAGIC BAKING POWDER.**

PURE FOOD INSURES GOOD HEALTH—

MAGIC BAKING POWDER INSURES PURE FOOD.

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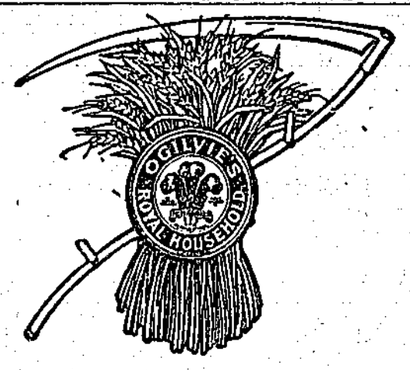


The best Canadian wheat, the most modern mills, and the most skilled millers, all combine to give

**Royal Household Flour**

those baking qualities which make it the choice of discriminating housewives everywhere. Give Royal Household a fair trial and you will never go back to other brands. Your grocer will get it for you if you insist.

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Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited.

Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will heal quickly.

Mrs. Yellen, of Portland, says: "My hands were so sore and cracked that it was agony to put them near water. When I did so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and it succeeded when all else had failed. It closed the big cracks, gave me ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands."

*Zam-Buk also cures chafing, rashes, winter eczema, piles, ulcers, festering sores, sore heads and backs, abscesses, pimples, ring-worm, etc., cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, sprains. Of all druggists and stores, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Price 50c a box.*

Zam-Buk


### Inside Information

Mrs. G. Ossip—I envy Mrs. Blackstone Lawes.

Mrs. Askitt—Why?

Mrs. G. Ossip—Her husband is a prominent divorce lawyer. Just think of the number of scandals he can tell her!


### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


Quiz—Seen the comet?

Whiz—No, I don't care much for such things. What does it cost?

Quiz—It's free.

Whiz—Where can I find it? I just dote on comets.

"Don't you want your nice bread and butter, Anne?" asked her father. Anne shook her head. "It's a shame to waste such nice bread and butter," continued her father. "I'll eat it myself."

Anne watched the process with big eyes and a look of expectancy on her face. Finally, when the last mouthful had disappeared, Anne asked: "Papa, did it tickle?"

"Tickle!" said her father. "Why, no. What do you mean?"

"I thought it would tickle," said Anne. "It had a long hair on it."


### DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

cure many common ailments which are very different, but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities. The Pills cause the bowels to move regularly, strengthen and stimulate the kidneys and open up the pores of the skin. These organs immediately throw off the accumulated impurities, and Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism and similar ailments vanish. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

**SAVE DOCTORS' BILLS**


### Ambitious

The city fellow delves away
And all the while
Keeps adding something day by day
Unto his pile.
He talks about the country's charm
And hopes to buy himself a farm.

The farmer tills the stubborn soil,
Subdues the sod,
And banks in autumn for his toil,
A goodly wad.
And when enough he's salted down,
He hopes to go and live in town.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.


SCROFULA

Scrofula disfigures and causes life-long misery.

Children become strong and lively when given small-doses of

Scott's Emulsion

every day. The starved body is fed; the swollen glands healed, and the tainted blood vitalized. Good food, fresh air and *Scott's Emulsion* conquer scrofula and many other blood diseases.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St., West, Toronto, Ont.




## MONSIEUR LEPINE.

### Methods of the Watchful Chief of Police of Paris.

With the collar of a shabby overcoat turned up and an old hat over his eyes, a little, spare, elderly gentleman was captured the other evening by a party of students roistering in the Latin quarter of Paris. They danced round him, made believe to "raise his hair" and altogether behaved badly toward him. A policeman sauntered up and after one look at the victim dashed into the party and rescued him. It was his chief, M. Lepine, prefect of police. His identity revealed, the students, not much abashed, made amends by shouting "Vive Lepine!" and insisted on forming themselves into a body-guard to see him home. M. Lepine rather enjoyed his evening. His great amusement is to play Haroun-al-Raschid by night. Almost every evening after dinner he puts on an old coat and shabby hat and goes out exploring on foot. He listens with the idlest, and there is no one more absorbed when a horse falls down or a cabman and a taxi driver have a few words. Nobody recognizes him, but he keeps his eyes open and notes every policeman on duty. The next morning a constable may get a reprimand or a five franc piece, and then he wonders what invisible power detected him in remissness or saw him do a kind deed to punish or reward him afterward.

Recently a policeman found a newly born baby in a doorway, picked it up tenderly and took it to the police station. Of course M. Lepine managed to be there at the moment. He followed the man into the station, sat on a chair in a corner and watched. The constable nurse did his best in the awkward circumstances, but his chiefs did not. The commissary of police was not there, though he ought to have been on duty. The little elderly gentleman in the corner asked timidly whether monsieur the commissary would come shortly.

"What's that to you?" replied the deputy.

"I should like to see him."

"Would you indeed? Then come again!"

"When shall I come?"

"Don't ask questions! The commissary is not at your beck and call."

The little elderly gentleman was crushed and went out. But the next day the commissary and his deputy received notice of suspension.

On another night, a pouring wet one, M. Lepine, soaked through, bespattered with mud and umbrellaless, went up to a constable at the door of a police station and asked if he might go in and warm himself a bit.

"Come along in, old chap, and sit by the stove," said one policeman, and another poked the fire in the grate to make it burn up.

"I put your names down for a ten franc reward each," said M. Lepine, unbuttoning his coat and taking off his hat to the astonished constables.—Paris Letter.

### Flying Machines and Animals.

When Zeppelin III. made the flight from Dusseldorf to Essen it was observed that horses and cattle ran wildly about the meadows as it approached, and sheep crowded with loud bleatings around their shepherd. From these facts Count Zeppelin concludes that the employment of airships of whatever type will have a disastrous effect on furred and feathered game. All animals show fear at their approach. Partridges, quail and other game birds cower and hide themselves, and domestic cocks utter warning crows as if they perceived some gigantic bird of prey. Van Houken, the Swedish aeronaut, when at a moderate height, watched elk, foxes, hares and other animals take to flight and dogs rushed howling into the houses.—Deutsche Jager-Zeitung.

### Piano Tuning in the Rent.

"Landlords are cursed up hill and down dale for neglecting the welfare of their tenants," said the man, "but heaven knows they promise to do enough. Anyhow, our landlord does. The circulars he issues every little while setting forth the advantages to be gained by living in one of his houses wind up with this alluring statement: 'Insects exterminated and pianos tuned free every three months.' It was the piano proposition that fetched us. All the other promises for providing comforts and conveniences have been made by a thousand other landlords, but the free tuning of pianos was new and worth investigating."—New York Press.

### Adopted by England.

"Cool off" is an Americanism which has invaded England, but by no means the only one. The London Chronicle remarks: "In many shops one finds the word 'candy' being used familiarly, and it no longer means the jaw-breaking but wholly delicious sugar candy of one's youth. It is the same with 'cracker,' which used to convey to the English child's mind only something that belonged to Christmas time and could be pulled. The one surprise to today is that 'week end,' which ought to be an Americanism, is really a good old north Englandism."

### Odd Names.

A New York paper is printing some very odd names that are brought to its attention. Among those contributed are the following, all said to be genuine: Etta Lotta Lamb, Ida Sweet Hart, R. U. Phelan Goode, Mabel Eve Story, Edna Broker Legge, Marian English Earle, Neaton Pray Dailey, I. Betty Sawyer. Miss Etta Pye and Miss Carrie Coffey are two Kentucky lasses, and Constant Agony is a Canadian lumberman.

Chauffeur—There's one thing about this auto. It's pretty well tired!

Passenger—Oh, I see. That's what makes it go so all-fired slow!

"What did you say last night when Jack asked you to marry him?"

"I shook my head."

"Sideways, or up and down?"—Chicago Daily Socialist.

"Are you related to Barney O'Brien?" Thomas O'Brien was once asked.

"Very distantly," replied Thomas. "I was me mother's first child—Barney was th' sivintenth."


SUNLIGHT SOAP

ALL OVER THE WORLD thousands of housewives use Sunlight Soap in preference to any other, because it cleanses the clothes more thoroughly, and at half the cost without injury to hands or fabric.


### Preposterous

Clancy—Oi'm after a ticket ter Chicago.

Ticket Agent—Do you want an excursion ticket? One that will take you there and back?

Clancy—Phat's the sinse of me payin' ter go there an' back whin Oi'm here alriddy.


Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.


The Voluble One—"I can always remember striking faces."

Pat—"Begorra ye'll never wake to recollection av ye poke moine!"

## ANOTHER TREADWELL MINE.

### Highly Favorable Reports on Combined Gold Fields Property.

It was learned yesterday that the operations which have been conducted on the Combined Goldfields properties at Larder Lake during the present year, are turning out much more satisfactory than was anticipated. Information in connection with the company's claims, which consist of a large acreage, it is thought is being held back. Reports from some of the best engineers who have been at Larder Lake and who have looked at these properties, indicate that they are some of the best in New Ontario.

J. Sampson Handley, C. and M. E., who made a report on the company's claims, says that on two of the claims the gold reef on one property is 30 feet wide and stripped for 200 feet, while on another claim the reef is 200 feet wide and stripped for over 600 feet. An average assay taken after this year's development work on the property is stated to run between $8 and $9.

With such a tremendous gold bearing area, many people think that the Combined Goldfields will more than equal the record of the famous Treadwell mine.

Teacher—Now, Henry, if your father should come home with $5 and give your mamma one-half of that, what would she have?

Henry—"A new hat."


### A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. 77, Windsor, Ont.


### His Opportunity

Mrs. Henry Peck—I wonder why the baby doesn't talk, Henry?

Mr. Henry Peck—I reckon it's because you don't give him a chance.


Babies suffer from chafing, scald head, skin irritation and eczema.

Eczema often develops from the milder forms of skin irritation and has a tendency to spread over the body and become chronic.

Baby eczema means torture for the little ones—anxiety and loss of sleep for the mothers.

But baby eczema is almost immediately relieved and certainly cured by the use of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

This Ointment heals as if by magic. Patient treatment will cure the worst case of eczema.

Unlike unsanitary powders, which clog the pores of the skin, it promotes healthful action of the skin and makes the skin clear, soft, smooth and velvety.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a necessity in the home where there are small children. 60 cts. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.


## BIRTHDAY OF COLDSTREAMS.

### Famous Guards Have Been In Existence For 250 Years.

It is exactly 250 years ago since the celebrated regiment of British Household troops known as the "Coldstream Guards" was enrolled at that little town of Berwickshire, and after the Restoration was so named from General Monk having set out with it thither on his march into England in December, 1659. The nucleus of the regiment had, however, existed previously. When Cromwell invaded Scotland in 1650, and took Monk with him, there was a difficulty about finding the latter a command. A regiment, which had fought against him at Nantwich, was indignant at the suggestion that he should become its C.O. So Cromwell formed a new corps for his lieutenant by taking five companies from Fenwick's and five from Hesilrige's, and on August, 13, 1650, Parliament ordered the regiment thus formed to be placed on the establishment. Nevertheless, Coldstream jealousy claims the distinction of having been the real birthplace of these Guards. From being situated on the principal thoroughfare between England and Scotland, and in the neighborhood of the ford in the Tweed, by which the Scotch and English armies were wont to cross the river, the place enjoyed considerable strategic importance in olden times. Monk established his headquarters at Coldstream in November, 1659, and set about reinforcing his army. His old regiment now underwent reconstitution, and its original headquarters are carefully preserved, though rebuilt in 1865. The doors of this unpretentious-looking building lead into a large yard, which was probably the spot where the regiment mustered, and recruited its depleted ranks. Later, till 1856, its position made Coldstream a chapel of ease, as it were, to Gretna Green for clandestine marriages. The two "runaway marriage" houses at the Scotch extremity of the bridge across the Tweed are still "in situ." Here the famous Lord Brougham, whose Act of 1856 put an end for ever to romantic flights from the sister kingdom, married, in 1821, Mrs. Spalding.

### State Egg Business.

Eggs warranted fresh are now being furnished to the households of southern Australia by the Government. For this purpose egg collecting circles are formed, each of fifteen persons. They are supplied with books, rubber stamps, and cardboard cases. Each egg has its brand, so that its origin can be traced. In actual operation the egg-carrying cases arriving by road or rail from distances up to 300 miles contain so small a percentage of cracked or broken eggs that the loss is negligible. The testing at the receiving depots is by electric light. A bad egg is discovered immediately after it arrives and is not allowed to pass on to the consumer, while the sender is promptly warned.

Each egg goes through the hands of the grader, who weeds out all under two ounces in weight. These lightweight eggs go to make egg pulp. The few cracked ones, of course, after being tested for quality, are sold to the confectioners. The system is run on co-operative lines. The consumer has to pay something more for guaranteed grade eggs—the increase in price does not exceed a penny a dozen—and the surplus is handed back to the egg producers on a proportional basis.

### Hatful of Gold to Build Church.

One of the most remote churches in Great Britain was recently reopened after restoration. The church stands (Partrishow by name) on the southern slopes of the Black Mountains in Breconshire. The font dates from 1060, and a rood screen of singular beauty from about the year 1500.

There are three stone altars within the old church and a little western chapel built against it, while in the churchyard stands a preaching cross, and the remains of a stone ledge or bench run along the south wall of the church, on which the congregation could seat themselves. Out of the stem of an ancient yew tree grows a rowan and a holly tree.

Tradition says the church was originally built by a foreigner who was cured of leprosy by the waters of an adjacent well and who left "a hatful of gold" to build a church as a thank-offering.

### Carrying Out Orders.

On Lord Dufferin's estate, near Belfast, there once stood a historic ruin, a castle which had been a stronghold of the O'Neils. One day Lord Dufferin visited it with his steward, Dan Mulligan, and drew a line with his stick round it, telling Mulligan that he was to build a protecting wall on that line. And then he went to India, feeling secure as to the preservation of the great historic building. When he returned to Ireland he hastened to visit the castle. It was gone. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Yes, gone it certainly was, leaving not a trace behind. He sent for Dan and inquired, "Where's the castle?"

"The cashtle, my lord—that ould thing? Sure, I pulled it down to build the wall wid."

### Phonetic Spelling.

Phonetic spelling was evidently in fashion in the sixteenth century, when even Shakespeare could not spell his own name consistently. There is a letter dug from the correspondence of a lady of the sixteenth century in the book of the "Cotswold Family"—the Hicks-Beaches. Juliana writes—it is a matter of debt between the cautious widow and "My lord a Kaldar"—"My lord Ammaril and your wife I honor and love, but your false swearing and promise I hoterle a pore." What she really meant was "utterly abhor."—London Chronicle.

### Bungled.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner—Yes, sir, and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it. Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn I'll do it.—New York Sun.

She—Why do you look so worried? You need not doubt me. My love is as strong as a rock.

He—Yes, but how about this chair?

The Dude—It's right. Clothes don't make the man. Folks ain't got no more respect for me dressed up dis way den dey had before!

### Forgetful

In the presence of my love,
I was dwelling in the stars;
As I hugged her to my breast,
I forgot that, in my vest,
I had five ten cent cigars


## DOCTORS FAILED, RESTORED BY PERUNA

### Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

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"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."


### Samples of the Elements

German chemical manufacturers now put in a small chest, resembling a physician's outfit, a collection of samples of practically all the known elements. It makes a wonderful little museum. From an array of about seventy bottles, nature, the great alchemist, selects this and that, mixes them up, and gives us a universe. Scientists have possibly not yet isolated all the elements, but the unknown ones can be assumed to be rare, both in number and disposition.


## THE DOCTOR SAID HE COULD NOT LIVE

### An Almost Fatal Illness Following an Attack of La Grippe

The danger from grip is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the headache and the depression of spirits, pass away. Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin, watery blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which contain the elements necessary to enrich the blood and restore weakened nerves. Mr. James L. Whitman, Mulgrave, N. S., says:—"Following a severe attack of La Grippe I was completely prostrated. The doctor who attended me said that my whole system had gone wrong. My heart was affected, my kidneys weakened, digestion impaired, and to make the trouble worse I had a hemorrhage of the bowels, and nearly bled to death. The doctor said I could not live, and told my wife to tell me that I had better settle up my worldly affairs. I did not care to live my sufferings were so intense. I could not sleep, my ankles and feet were swollen, and my complexion very yellow. Friends came to see me for the last time, and one of these, more hopeful than the others, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. While I had but little faith that they would help me I decided to try them. Quite soon they seemed to benefit me for my appetite improved and my heart became stronger. Continuing the use of the Pills it was not long before I was able to be out of bed, and after using fifteen boxes I am in good health for a man of my age. The doctor and those who knew of my case look upon me as a living wonder, as none of them expected me to get better."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer of by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


The single eye-glass is worn by the dude. The reason is, he can see more with one eye than he can comprehend.


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Little Katherine was lustily engaged in eating a heavy meal. One of the family, thinking she was eating too much, said: "Remember, Katie, there is pudding for dessert."

"Yes, I know," replied Katie, seriously, "I'm saving my neck for that."


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Reggy—Deah me! Didn't you find any bear?

Percy—Gracious, yes! Wan wight into thwee the first day.


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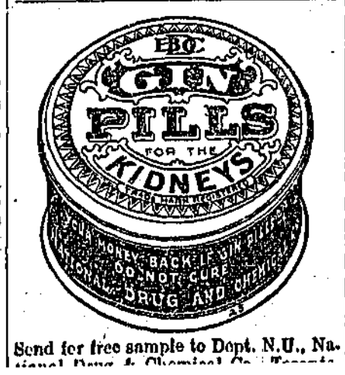
"I am surprised, Bobby," said his father, reprovingly, "that you should strike your little brother. Don't you know that it is cowardly to hit one smaller than yourself?"

"Then why do you hit me?" inquired the boy, with an air of having the better of it.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## MONORAIL FOR CANADA.

### British Capitalist Says Dominion Will Soon Have One.

A visitor in Montreal recently was Mr. William Anstruthers, an English capitalist who is on his way to British Columbia on business. Mr. Anstruthers greatly interested C.P.R. officials by his enthusiastic description of the new mono-rail cars just brought into practical use in England by Mr. Louis Brennan, the inventor of the gyroscope. Mr. Anstruthers was present at the trial trip of these cars at Gillingham in Kent a couple of weeks ago, and he declares that the success which attended that trip makes it a matter beyond all doubt that the mono-rail system of railways will in the not very distant future revolutionize transportation.

"This great invention," said Mr. Anstruthers, "has far greater significance for Canada than any one here has any idea of, for not only will it affect an immense saving in the cost of transportation, but it will bring the most inaccessible portions of the Dominion within easy reach of the traveler. For instance, I understand that many parts of Labrador are immensely rich in minerals, but that the development of these rich mineral areas is absolutely prohibited by lack of transportation. To build ordinary railways into these regions would be a ridiculous waste of capital that no one would think of undertaking. With the mono-rail system, however, the cost would be insignificant. There would be no need to grade a track at all, for the mono-rail car will run uphill and down dale with perfect ease. Ties, too would be unnecessary for there are not two rails to be kept rigid and absolutely parallel. A single rail can be mounted on wood, rock, iron or concrete blocks, and can be run through forests and across muskegs. Hilly or mountainous country presents no obstacles at all, for the mono-rail car climb gradients of one in six and a half. The great cost of bridge building will also be done away with, because the gyroscope cars can cross rivers if need be on a steel cable, or light steel lattice. Then again the car will take the sharpest curves with the greatest ease, so, that the lines may be as winding as a river in following the route of least resistance, and may be built at any kind of grade. Cars may also be built of any width. In fact, Mr. Brennan himself told me that railway trains of the future can be as large as hotels and climb up the mountain side, and that they will take all curves as a skilled cyclist does a corner. As to speed, from 150 to 200 miles an hour can be attained with greater safety and comfort than at 60 miles an hour on the present systems.

"You mark my words. You will soon be seeing the mono-rail system being constructed in Canada, for it is the one great means of transportation for which civilization has been waiting, and in a country of such far-flung distances as Canada it will have an immense vogue. That the British Government believe in it is shown by the fact that it has already paid Mr. Brennan through the War Office $75,000 for his experiments and already an order has been given for the construction of a mono-rail system in India."

### Champion Hand-Drillers.

It was not generally known till after the Cobalt celebration that the silver camp had been entertaining distinguished strangers unawares. Of course it was known that Page and Pickens were from the West, where the good drillers are, and something was said about champions. But they were merely entered as the Temiskaming team, where they had been staying, and few people knew that the two Western giants are the world's champions in hand-drilling. What brought them was the thousand-dollar prize and the chance of picking up a good deal of Cobalt money in bets. They won easily, but it is no disgrace to Cobalt drillers, who get no practice now, as everywhere as soon as a property gets past the prospect stage air or steam drills are put in, and it is no longer a question of thews and skill, but of just rotating a handle and letting the air or the steam do the work. Vastly different is it in the West, where mines are often forty, fifty or a hundred miles from their base, and everything has to be taken in on burros. Consequently the Westerner is in daily practice, whereas the Cobalter is the true amateur. Page and Pickens won the world's championship by drilling 45½ inches. They won at Cobalt with 43½ inches, winning the thousand dollars.

### Refuses Millions.

Only the belief that a minister should not be in the money-making business, has prevented Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the Brooklyn pastor, writer and lecturer, from becoming a millionaire several times over.

Last summer he visited his 200,000 acre estate on Graham Island, off Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and in tramping through the rough woodland, stumbled across a vein of coal that cropped through the mat of leaves. Immediately he had the vein prospected and experts declared it enormously rich—one of the most valuable deposits on the Pacific coast.

It is said Mr. Hillis originally bought the land as a timber investment, three years ago. He did not care to be involved in high finance when he still had his work as pastor. So he sold the property to old friends James A. Moore, of Seattle, and H. E. Law, of San Francisco. They are the leading men in the Western Steel Corporation.

### Preliminary Bout.

Maude—When does your breach of promise suit come up in court? Clara—To-to-morrow m-morning. Maude—There, dear, don't cry. I'm sorry to see you so overcome. Clara—Oh, I'm not overcome; I'm merely practicing for the jury.

### First White Settler Dies.

William McKeown, aged 90, first white man to settle on Manitoulin Island, died at the residence of his neice, Mrs. F. J. Holloway, 84 Hook avenue, Toronto, a few days ago.

"You must be very polite to succeed in this business," said a barber to his young apprentice. "Always wear a pleasant smile, and try to flatter everybody."

"I'll do my best, sir," replied the apprentice; "but how am I to flatter a bald-headed man?"

"Easily enough," replied the barber. "Just ask him if he doesn't want his hair cut."

"I am braver than you," boasted Johnny. "I can go into the cellar in the dark."

"Huh!" said Sammy. "I can go to


## AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

### Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-four Hours and Cure Any Cough That Is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble: Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials."


### Those Plagued "Ifs".

It was pretty nearly true—that story of skating on the Newmarket Canal. You see there would have been skating if there had been ice; and there would have been ice if there had been water.


Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.


### The Climbers

Hubby—Why is it we never make any friends?

Wifey—It is very simple. We do not care to know people who have no more than we have, and people with more than we have do not care to know us.


### Free to Our Readers.

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Fat Man—"What! Are you going to let this small boy shave me?"

Barber—"Let the boy have his fun for once, sir. This is his birthday, sir."


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"Whatfeer made thee marry, John—and thee sereently?"

"Because I thought, lad, it would be nice to think there'd be some 'un to close my eyes when the time comed."

"Close thee eyes! Wh. mon, I'se had three wives, and they's all on 'em opened mine!"—Punch.

A sharp-tongued married woman, who had been openly commiserating an elderly spinster on her loveless state, went on to talk volubly about her husband's health.

"Poor man, he has been a great sufferer for fifteen years," she continued.

"I can quite believe that, dear," said the spinster, still smarting under the married woman's sarcastic sympathy. "Let me see; it is fifteen years since you married him, is it not?"


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THE LEDGE

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R. T. LOWERY,
PUBLISHER.

GREENWOOD B. C., FEB. 10, 1910.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD, B.C.

## Entomology

It should be stated as an axiom that every orchardist should be an entomologist, and I would still further emphasize this axiom. An orchardist may be posted on the qualities of soils and manures, he may understand budding and pruning, he may be an expert packer and grader, and may know everything that science can teach him except entomology, in the profession he has adopted, but if he has neglected the first and cardinal essential for a successful orchardist, that is, the study of insects, much of his labor will be in vain, because the success or failure of an orchard is more largely influenced by the insect kingdom than by any other factor that exists. An orchard cannot exist with the services of insect friends, and it cannot exist unless enemies are kept under mechanical control. It is not necessary that he should be conversant with every insect that exists in his orchard, but it is most necessary that he should have knowledge of those insects which are his friends or enemies in order that he may be capable of discerning their time and seasons; seeking to foster those which are beneficial, whilst waging unrelenting war on his enemies. Such conditions as these can only be obtained when the orchardist is fully conversant with the life history of the species he has to deal with; otherwise whilst his spraying operations are conducted only against his enemies, he is liable to destroy many of his friends. In some cases this can be avoided, but only when the life history of each is fully known and the orchardist is personally familiar with the insect he has to deal with.—J. W. Cockle of Kaslo.

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**THE KASLO HOTEL**
Kaslo, B. C., is a comfortable home for all who travel to that city.
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## WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

(a) The names, addresses and occupations of the applicants are: George Cook, of Anaconda, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B 26369, and B. F. Jones, of Anaconda B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B 26371.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source is Surpentine Lake, on Surpentine Fractional Mineral Claim, Central Camp, Greenwood Mining Division.

(c) The point of diversion is West end of said Lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for is 3 cubic feet per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works: Water will be used by means of a dam, ditch, flume, pipe, and other necessary appliances.

(f) The premises on which water is to be used: On the said Surpentine Fractional Mineral Claim and surrounding mineral claims of said Central Camp.

(g) The purposes for which water is to be used: *Mining and Milling.*

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: Douglas Creek, on Lady of the Lake Mineral Claim, 2,000 feet.

(k) This notice was posted on the 8th day of January, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 15th day of March, 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet: Only the applicants.

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B. F. JONES,
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J. R. Cameron.

Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.

Kaslo, B. C.

**In the matter of the Estate of Hugh Cameron, late of Camp McKinney in the County of Yale, Hotelkeeper, deceased.**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of British Columbia," chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Hugh Cameron, who died on or about the 12th day of November, 1909, are required on or before the 20th day of February, 1910, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars, of their claims duly verified by affidavit or statutory declaration and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1910.

J. P. McLEOD,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

## SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.

### District of Yale.

Take Notice that I, Mark Christensen of Boundary Falls, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of T. L. 2314, on the east of Boundary Falls, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1910.

MARK CHRISTENSEN.

**MINERAL ACT**

### Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"B U" 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 26416, and Thomas M. Graves, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 14149, 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.

# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD.

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1909.

### Receipts and Expenditure Account, January 1st to December 31st, 1909.

| Jan. 1. RECEIPTS. | | |
|---|---|---|
| To cash on hand, general | $ 102 90 | |
| Sinking fund | 10,414 71 | $10,517 61 |
| Taxes paid—Arrears | 3,352 40 | |
| Taxes paid—1909 taxes | 7,169 18 | 10,521 58 |
| Interest on arrears of taxes | | 352 39 |
| Water Consumers | | 4,860 40 |
| Trades Licenses | | 785 00 |
| Liquor Licenses | | 4,225 00 |
| Dog Tax | | 72 00 |
| Road Tax | | 4 00 |
| Proceeds of sale of Cemetery lots | | 20 00 |
| Rents received for Ranch | | 56 00 |
| Pound fees | | 12 00 |
| Law costs refunded in Portman v. City | | 217 80 |
| Proceeds of sale of town lots acquired by City in Tax Sale in Maps 34 and 70 | | 2,194 50 |
| Water connections | | 57 90 |
| Interest allowed by Bank on Sinking Fund | | 272 59 |
| Government grant to schools | | 2,118 75 |
| | | $36,287 52 |

| Jan. 1. EXPENDITURES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Bank of Montreal overdraft | | $ 2,723 23 |
| Street improvements | | 123 00 |
| Waterworks maintenance | | 627 79 |
| Fire department maintenance | | 2,745 34 |
| Waterworks extensions | | 85 44 |
| General expenses | | 249 35 |
| Office expense | | 1,745 00 |
| Legal expense | | 540 00 |
| Street repairs and maintenance | | 330 85 |
| Fire and light, city hall | | 190 00 |
| Street lighting | | 1,442 80 |
| Board of health | | 110 00 |
| Indigent sick | | 164 10 |
| Advertising and stationery | | 322 40 |
| Mayor and Aldermen's indemnity 1908 account | 702 55 | |
| Mayor's indemnity, 1909, paid on account | 41 10 | 743 65 |
| Board of school trustees, expense account | | 3,889 40 |
| Interest and discount | | 614 49 |
| Police department | | 502 15 |
| Cemetery expense | | 78 00 |
| Debenture interest | | 5,040 00 |
| Bank of Montreal, paid on account of loan | | 3,000 00 |
| Fire department, purchase of hook and ladder wagon | | 300 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank, general | | 799 19 |
| Cash in Sinking Fund—balance January 1st, 1909 | 10,414 71 | |
| LESS overdeposited from general account during the year 1908 and withdrawn as per resolution at council meeting held July 12th, 1909 | 3,842 75 | |
| | 6,571 96 | |
| PLUS deposits during year | 3,076 79 | |
| Plus interest allowed by bank | 272 59 | 9,921 34 |
| | | $36,287 52 |

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### General Revenue Account, January 1st to December 31st, 1909.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Street sprinkling | | $ 262 50 | |
| Fire department, maintenance | | 3,352 34 | |
| Police department | | 357 15 | |
| General expense | | 361 15 | |
| Office expense | | 1,610 00 | |
| Legal expense | | 272 20 | |
| Cemetery, excess of expenditure over receipts | | 2 00 | |
| Indigent sick | | 164 10 | |
| Street maintenance and repairs | | 754 35 | |
| Fire and light, city hall | | 190 00 | |
| Board of health | | 80 00 | |
| Street lighting | | 1,442 80 | |
| School expense | | 1,877 65 | |
| Advertising and stationery | | 322 40 | |
| Interest and discount | | 608 16 | |
| Mayor's indemnity for year | | 250 00 | |
| Debenture interest | | 5,040 00 | |
| Amount to be set aside for Sinking Fund, including interest, as per By-Laws | | 5,011 50 | |
| Depreciation— | | | |
| Isolation hospital, 10 per cent. | 42 03 | | |
| Street improvements, 5 " | 2,307 27 | | |
| Municipal buildings, 10 " | 474 11 | | |
| Bonus account, 10 " | 710 00 | | |
| Cemetery, 5 " | 147 61 | | |
| Fire department, 10 " | 429 16 | | |
| School buildings, 5 " | 552 62 | | |
| City map, 10 " | 30 39 | | |
| Ambulance, 10 " | 66 19 | 4,759 38 | |
| | | $26,717 68 | |

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|---|---|---|
| By total amount of taxes collected, as per Tax Roll of 1909 | 14,638 45 | |
| Less rebate allowed to persons who paid prior to October 31st. | 425 52 | $14,212 93 |
| Interest paid on arrears of Taxes. | | 352 39 |
| Interest allowed by Bank on Sinking Fund | | 272 59 |
| Trades licenses | | 785 00 |
| Liquor licenses | | 4,225 00 |
| Dog tax | | 72 00 |
| Road tax | | 4 00 |
| Pound fees | | 12 00 |
| Waterworks account— | | |
| Gross revenue from consumers. | 4,263 16 | |
| PLUS amount credited for use of hydrants and charged to fire department | 1,350 00 | |
| | 5,613 16 | |
| LESS 5 per cent, depreciation written off | 2,602 78 | 3,010 38 |
| Balance to be deducted from Surplus | | 3,771 39 |
| | | $26,717 68 |

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### Board of School Trustees, Receipts and Expenditure Account, Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1909

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|---|
| To government grant | $ 2,118 75 |
| Cash contributed by the City of Greenwood | 1,770 65 |
| | $ 3,889 40 |

| EXPENDITURES. | |
|---|---|
| By Salaries | $ 3,725 00 |
| Supplies | 57 63 |
| Furniture purchased | 28 70 |
| Sundries | 15 70 |
| Repairs | 62 37 |
| | $3,889 40 |

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### Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1909.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Debentures | | $84,000 00 |
| Bank of Montreal loan account | $ 4,500 00 | |
| Accrued Interest on above | 7 67 | 4,507 67 |
| Balance due for Mayor's Indemnity 1909 | | 208 90 |
| Debenture Interest accrued, but not payable till due | | 2,654 50 |
| Surplus Account | 21,519 18 | |
| Plus Sinking Fund reservation account, being amount which should be at the credit of the Sinking Fund, as per By-Laws | 42,076 97 | 63,596 15 |
| | | $154,967 22 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand general | $ 412 43 | $ |
| Bank of Montreal, general fund | 386 76 | 799 19 |
| Sinking Fund account, gross amount including interest deposited since incorporation | 34,630 91 | |
| Less amount withdrawn for redemption of Debentures | 24,709 57 | 9,921 34 |
| Taxes in Arrears, prior to 1909 | 13,528 35 | |
| " " " | 7,043 75 | 20,572 10 |
| Sundry Persons for Water Rent | | 434 80 |
| Unexpired Insurance | | 340 50 |
| City Map | | 273 57 |
| Waterworks | | 49,452 90 |
| Street Improvements | | 43,838 26 |
| Cemetery | | 2,804 70 |
| Isolation Hospital | | 378 28 |
| Fire Department | | 3,862 47 |
| Municipal Buildings | | 4,267 01 |
| Ambulance | | 595 71 |
| School Buildings and Equipment | | 10,499 87 |
| Real Estate acquired by City at cost, less amount sold | | 5,506 52 |
| Bonus Account | | 1,420 00 |
| | | $154,967 22 |

I have audited the books and vouchers of the City of Greenwood for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1909, and I certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn so as to exhibit the financial position of the City as shown by the books at the date thereof.

W. E. HODGES, Chartered Accountant.

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Quality is acknowledged, purity guaranteed. Inspect our stock and see our big reductions. It's our quality that attracts, and our prices this fall. This week's Specials:

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COPPER STREET, GREENWOOD

The Clarendon Hotel
GREENWOOD

Is situated in the heart of the city and within stepping distance of all the banks, restaurants, express, stage, telegraph offices, etc. The building is heated with hot water and has a radiator in every room. The bar contains a large variety of brewed, vinted and distilled beverages suitable to the tastes of a cosmopolitan population. Come in and have something.

J. H. GOODEVE - - - PROPRIETOR

The Hotel
Ladysmith

Greenwood, is the home for workingmen of all nations. It is convenient to the smelter on the hill. The dining room is supplied with tasty and substantial food, while the bar contains the best wet goods in the market. Electric lights all over the premises. Hot and cold baths.

Ola Lofstad, Proprietor

Invest
At Home

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, divieed 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.