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Comic Hockey Match.

The Hockey match of the season took place at the Rink last Friday night. Seven champions from the Oddfellows and the K. P.'s strove might and main to gain the mastery. At the start it was seen that the struggle would be keen as each player armed with a broom went for the football. The Odd's were the first to score, but the Knights eventually carried the ball into the net after repeated attempts with the brooms had failed. The game was under the control of both referee and judge of play who evidently enjoyed themselves heartily in sending both players and themselves to the fence when occasion did or did not require it. The comic element was uppermost and all were out for fun. The drug store ran out of liniment next day. There were no accidents and the ice was not cracked, but several persons suffered from kinks in the side. The proceeds amounted to about $65.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening.

A letter was read from Dr. Fagan thanking the Council for donation to Anti-tuberculosis Society; also a letter and copy of regulations re compulsory vaccination.

A letter was read from F. Jaynes stating that $20 every six months was too much for a trade licence and was excessive, and he requested that a reduction be made. It was decided not to grant any reduction.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—A. A. Frechette $1.45; R. W. Halcrow, $4.00; Kinney & McDonald, $5.60; Russell-Law-Caulfield Co., $5.00; Electric Lights, $138.95; Floyd & Cox, $24.00.

It was decided to temporarily close the approach to the Rink, through the alleyway, and the clerk was instructed to notify the Rink Co. at once to thaw out the hydrant at the Hunter-Kendrick corner.

The chief of police and driver were instructed to take a census of the people in Anaconda using water and report to the Council at the next meeting.

It was decided to leave the publishing of the financial statement with the finance committee.

The temporary loan by-law was adopted and passed.

The request of Fred B. Holmes re exchange of lots in block 13 was granted.

The Mayor and Alds. McCreath and McArthur were appointed a committee to meet Mr. Wood in respect to a sub-division of the north end of the townsite, and report to next meeting.

Council adjourned until Feb. 27.

A Sad Event.

One of the saddest Christmas events we have read about took place at Tanana on the lower Yukon just at the beginning of the holidays when a prospector and woodcutter by the name of Fred Mattfeldt committed suicide by shooting himself dead on the street of that little town. He left behind a letter addressed to the citizens of Tanana which read: "I take this step on account of being sick and unable to work any longer. I know that it is wrong and that I may be considered insane, but my condition is as I have stated. I have paid all my debts. Please see that a poor unfortunate prospector is buried. I have never done anything great, but I have never done any one any wilful harm. I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."—White Horse Star.

Passing Throng

E. R. Redpath is laid up with neuralgia.

FOUND.—A Knife. Apply at Ledge office.

Andy Hansen is in the hospital with heart trouble.

Send 25 cents to The Lege office and get a copy of Float.

Bob Perry has gone to Beaverdell, upon timber business.

Ten Greenwood hockey players left for Rossland on Tuesday.

Amateur burglars are annoying the wealthy people of Phoenix.

David Manchester and wife are spending the winter at Stittsville, Ontario.

BORN.—At Eholt, on Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, a daughter.

The Rebekahs, I.O.O.F., will be at home to their friends next Monday evening.

The C.P.R. is now running a new passenger coach between Eholt and Phoenix.

In Nelson, George Bartlett was fined $100 for selling liquor to a siwashed man.

Mrs. Stanton will open the Kootenay Hotel as a rooming and boarding house.

At his studio in Greenwood, J. H. James can take photographs at any time, day or night.

The Phoenix Amalgamated mine has increased its force and will ship 600 tons a week to Trail.

William Tye, brother of C. H. Tye of this city, was killed in a railway accident at Paris, Ont.

The Consolidated Co. will build a cyanide plant at Boundary Falls, to test the ore from the No. 7 mine.

Chateguay Smith, Harry Bretzin and Ald Sutherland are actively engaged developing the Fremont mine.

Michael McDonald was buried yesterday. He died in the hospital after an illness of several months.

The government will expend, this year, upon roads and bridges in the Greenwood riding the sum of $57,000.

On Tuesday, a marriage licence was issued to Herbert Sawrey of Phoenix, and Miss Florence Hart of Greenwood.

The C.P.R. is building a 40,000 gallon water tank at Coryell. Tanks are also being built at Shields and Cascade.

Angus McDonald died in Nelson last week from pneumonia. He was an old-timer of the Boundary, and about 40 years of age.

John R. may not be a Demosthenese, but when it comes to getting appropriations he has a strong resemblance to Pierpont Morgan.

James Bowes was recently married to Miss Smith. Jim was formerly a resident of Silverton, but is now a rich rancher at Kelowna.

About 50 people attended the enjoyable dance given by the Tennis Club, last Friday evening. Another dance will be given in April.

Some of the young bloods of the city were abundantly remembered by their friends on Valentine day, among the number being a prominent tobacco clerk.

Bian Singh was arrested at Eholt charged with stealing $80 from another Hindu. He will come up for a speedy trial before Judge Brown on the 22nd inst.

Alice, a seven year old daughter of Tom Pecks, was severely scalded at her home in Midway last Sunday, by falling backwards into a bathtub filled with hot water.

Tom Avison of New Denver, was in the city Saturday, upon business in connection with the Idaho mine of the Slocan. He has a lease upon that property.

In Butte, General Charles Warren, has been laid up with a broken leg since December. He intends to make his home at Yuba Dam, California, where he has a quartz mine.

Archie Aberdeen, the oldest working miner in British Columbia, is pounding steel at the Bergen coal mine, 18 miles west of Greenwood. Archie was 80 years young last June.

J. H. East, the mining engineer, inspected the Argo tunnel this week and was highly pleased at progress of the work and the showings of ore already exposed. Indications are pointing strongly to the making of the best mine in the district.

Tom Paiton missed a razor out of his room at the National the other day. J. W. Hicks was arrested for stealing it, and Judge Hallett gave him three months at hard labor in the Nelson jail. Hicks says it was his first offense, and blames his downfall upon whiskey.

There were 65 couples present at the Oddfellow's Masquerade Ball on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were: Comic Lady, Mrs. Cartier; Original, E. Clerf; Best Dressed Lady, Mrs. Greig; Best Dressed Gent., Mr. Kind; Best Dressed Girl, Miss Kate McMillan; Comic Gent., R. W. Halcrow.

A VACCY DELUSION.

Smallpox is a filth disease, mental and physical, and has little effect upon those in a perfectly healthy condition. In these days of better sanitation and hygiene it is safe to say that vaccination causes more suffering and disease than the smallpox. Vaccination is a medical superstition that people in their fear fly to, much the same as an Indian prays to a stone god to help him win his battles.

The people of England are very much opposed to the vaccination craze, and during 1907 thousands of them in London would not submit to it. During that year there were only two deaths from smallpox in that great city, and both of the victims had been vaccinated.

The diseases of both men and animals are transmitted by vaccination and thousands of children are sacrificed upon the altar of that medical superstition, many of them dying terrible deaths. In India religious superstition causes mothers to feed their children to crocodiles, while here in Canada medical superstition causes many ignorant people to bow down to a rotten fetich and permit their children to be inoculated with pus from diseased cattle.

Disregarding for the moment the question of the uselessness of the custom of vaccination, let one look at another aspect, the harmful results following the operation. Even the most ardent pro-vaccinator will not deny that most dangerous and loathsome diseases are often the direct result of vaccination, and the British Medical Journal has acknowledged that "In addition to the fact that people are often ill after vaccination, it is important to remember that people die after the operation, if not from the disease itself, at least from its sequela, notably erysipelas."

Syphilis, leprosy, cancer, lockjaw and other diseases have all been credited to vaccination in a considerable number of definitely ascertained cases, and regarding the first of these, Jonathan Hutchinson, the great syphilographer, says: "It is impossible for the most careful doctor to tell when syphilis is in vaccine lymph." Sir Thomas Watson, the great surgeon, has described the danger as "a ghastly risk," and Boudeuell Carter, F.R.C.S., thinks "that a large portion of the cases of apparently inherited syphilis are really vaccinal."

THE NEW TARIFF.

Once ratified and in force the Washington bargain will make heavy inroads on the milling and live stock industries by diverting the raw materials upon which they subsist to American centres. Eastbound traffic will be taken away from the Canadian transcontinentals and diverted to those United States roads which have thrown short feeders across the international border to tap the richest areas of the Dominion. Particularly will this be the case in the West where the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways already derive much profitable business its fifteen or twenty feeders reaching across into Canadian territory. As the adoption of the reciprocity pact would fairly clog these feeders with Canadian grain and livestock drawn away from the Canadian transcontinentals, it is not surprising that Mr. J. J. Hill should take high ground in favor of freer trade. If his roads get the Canadian grain and cattle they will also get the increased return traffic that always follows such a movement. In this way a splendid national heritage will be tapped for the enrichment of the Hill roads and the United States territories through which their main lines run. The important elevator industry on Thunder Bay and the towns of Fort William and Port Arthur will be materially checked in their development. The prospect is that Winnipeg's rapid progress will be retarded and that it will lose the premier position which it has lately gained as the greatest grain market in North America. The development of important milling industries on Thunder Bay, at Winnipeg, at Kenora and at other western points may cease, while many flour mills in Eastern Canada may have to go out of business.—Toronto News.

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform; they are sent into the world with bills of credit and seldom draw to the full amount.—Walpole.

Western Float

Hope is suffering from a freight blockade.

There are 15 real estate offices in Penticton.

There are 80 licenced bars in Vancouver.

Mrs. Igo has started a restaurant in Orient.

A steam laundry has been started at Coleman.

Shorty Scott, the printer, has gone to Australia.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in Manitoba.

Churches may soon be taxed in New Westminster.

Fernie is economizing by cutting down its police force.

John Hepburn has bought the hotel at Kitsumkalum.

The Scott Act will be voted on in the Slocan next June.

Ice 18 inches has been stored at Fort George this winter.

The rails of the G.T.P. will be laid to Hazelton this year.

An epidemic of measles has closed the school in Quesnel.

In Calgary taxes are paid on $50 000.000 worth of property.

M. Rosse will put up a $10,000 building in Blairmore this year.

At a depth of 900 feet, natural gas has been struck at Gleichen.

Herbert Twigg, the surveyor, has bought a farm near Enderby.

A hospital that will accommodate six patients has been opened in Quesnel.

The hotel licences in Didsbury, Alberta, have been raised to $200 a year.

Chilliwack will have a brass band this year. It already has two newspapers.

A $300,000 boarding house is to be built on Nelson street, Vancouver.

Salmon were never so scarce in the Fraser river as at the present time.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis, formerly of Penticton, recently died in Victoria.

Newport, Wash., has four saloons each paying $1,000 a year licence.

In North Vancouver, the B. C. Telephone Co. has put in a $30,000 exchange.

Charles Twigg, formerly of New Denver, is now state entomologist in Kansas.

A wide ledge of galena has been struck in the Number One mine at Nighthawk.

During 1910, near Hazelton, mining claims were bonded to the extent of $410 000.

Colville has an Italian orchestra, composed of men who work upon the railroad section.

Jack McTavish has leased the Wentworth hotel, in Cranbrook, from Pete Matheson.

Owing to an abundance of Dutch clover, the Creston district is a good place to raise bees.

There will be a decided increase of hydraulic operations around Barkerville this summer.

The land around Penticton is admirably adapted for the early production of vegetables.

If the snow goes off too rapidly, this spring, there will be high water in the Similkameen.

W. H. Voght, who recently died in Merritt, came to British Columbia more than 50 years ago.

Bob Moore has bought a lot in New Michel upon which he will build a modern opera house.

Ex Governor Dewdney has sold all his interest in the Hope townsite to an English syndicate.

In Alberta last year 125 coal mines were in operation, producing over two million tons of coal.

The Fraser river valley has been pestered with hoboes this winter more than in any previous year.

In Creston business men pay $5 a month for telephones. This was the rate in Ontario 30 years ago.

The Harris brothers of Rossland, have refused $110,000 for the American group of claims, near Hazelton.

A gypsum plant, costing $200,000, is to be built at Spotsum. The plant will turn out 300 tons a day.

At the corner of King and Yonge streets, in Toronto, the C.P.R. will put up a steel building 16 stories high.

In connection with his tourist hotel at Christiana lake, Ole Johnson is building a dance hall, 40 by 60 feet.

There is some talk of building a wagon road from Chilliwack to a group of mining claims on Tomahoy creek.

M. C. Kelley of Colville, has located gold-bearing claims near Marcus and will develop them in the spring.

There are 258 men working in the Middlesboro coal mines, and this number will be increased in the spring.

Calgary now has a population of 55.000, some of whom never rode a bucking broncho or branded an energetic steer.

At an expense of $2,500 the city of Calgary is building a monument in memory of the Albertan South African heroes.

In the construction of the irrigation dam on the Bow river, at Bassano, Alberta, the C.P.R. will employ 2,500 men.

In 1910 the police made 1,300 arrests in Regina. The cops do not sleep in that prairie city of 17,000 inhabitants.

James Boyce died in Barkerville last month. He kept hotel in that town and had mined in the Cariboo district for 49 years.

A. E. Taylor, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, in Enderby, was recently married to Miss L. Nicholson of Ottawa.

The raising of deer for commercial purposes is to be tried in the States. High fences are the principal articles required.

There are 27 settlers at Gircombe Portage all clamoring for a post-office and some means of getting mail, at least twice a year.

During 1910, nearly a million dollars were expended in improving land along the Columbia river, between Bossburg and Northport.

Calgary will not allow any buildings higher than eight stories to be erected within the city limits. There is no limit in Greenwood except the sky.

This summer 2,000 teams will be hauling supplies along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Prairie Creek and Tete Jaune Cache.

The Kettle Valley, tributary to Grand Forks, will have a general irrigation scheme this summer. The water will be raised from the river by electric pumps.

Everett Aldrich, an actor, fell against a hot stove in Macleod and burned his cheek. Then he had the misfortune to get frozen and had to remain in hospital for several days.

In order to settle the foothills in Chilliwack, a scheme is mooted to build a colonization wagon road at an expense of $40,000. The altitude of the foothills is from 400 to 1,000 feet.

German capitalists have offered to build a beet sugar factory in High River, provided the farmers near that town grow 3,000 acres of beets yearly and deliver them at the factory.

C. G. Harvey, chief of the fire department in Hazelton, was fined $6 because his office stove did not conform to the regulations laid down by the fire ward ns for the protection of the town.

Tom Moore, one of the old-time cowboys of B. C., is now in the Old Man's Home at Kamloops. Fifty years ago he drove cattle from Oregon to Barkerville for Jerome Harper, the Pat Burns of the early days.

The steamer Chilco is a total wreck, up the Fraser river, where it was beached for the winter. An ice jam from the mouth of the Blackwater caught it and put it out of commission. It was the only boat that ascended the Fraser above Fort George last summer.

The Great Northern will finish its line between Oroville and Wenatchee as speedily as possible. The line in a short time will be extended from Oroville to Penticton and steamers placed upon Okanagan lake. There is no news about the branch from Midway to Greenwood.

A Small Hill.

Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern, has asked the State Legislature at Washington, to contribute $100,000 towards a publicity fund, having for its object, the prevention of American settlers coming into Canada's western province.

We are surprised Mr. Hill is taking this stand. We should have thought he would have been only too glad to get the white American settlers out of the States, even if they came to Canada, in order to make room for a few thousands of his Japanese friends and proteges.

Jim Hill, we say it to his shame, is a Canadian and has in the past received many favors from the Canadian people by virtue of which he has monopolized some of the fairest parts of B. C. with jerry built railroads.

The Hill family are today taking on yet another new role, and having passed through all the stages down to their present position as white capitalists who would rather employ Asiatics than men of their own race, and whose preference for Oriental labor has given their roads the title of "The Yellow Streaks of America," are now trying to down Canada, and earn further notoriety as "The most notorious living knockers of their native country."—Creston Review.

BOOK BY BOWSER.

His Own Dictionary Differs From All Others.

PRONOUNCES TO HIS IDEAS.

Mrs. Bowser Differs—Lively Discussion Follows—He Seeks the Druggist, Who Tells Him There Is a Three-letter Word That Spells Bowser.

By M. QUAD.

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IT was a coolish evening, and as Mr. Bowser came up from dinner and saw the blaze of the gas logs and noticed the cat on the hearth he turned to Mrs. Bowser and asked:

"What on earth do men do who have no little wife, no fireside, no home?"

"I am glad you are pleased," she answered, with a smile of pride on her face.

"Yes, I am more than pleased. I should be an ingrate if I were not. Without the house there is dreariness; within is good cheer. Yes; this is the way to live."

And he actually caught up the blushing woman and printed a smacking kiss on her chin and laughed at her as she said he never would get over his courting days. He lifted up the cat and stroked her fur; he patted his leg and whistled. He was the sometimes Bowser—sometimes when

PETS PUSSY AND THEN BREAKS.

he was not the other Bowser. After a bit, desiring to entertain Mrs. Bowser, he said:

"That was a dreadful affair in St. Louis the other day."

"What, dear?"

"Why, the murder of an actress by a jealous actor. She was the ingenue of the company."

He pronounced the word "injunew," and Mrs. Bowser made her mistake in saying:

"That is pronounced as if spelled 'ongenue,' you know."

"Oh, it is? Since when, may I inquire?"

"For a hundred years, perhaps. However, it makes no difference."

"But I think it does. I aim to pronounce my words right, and I don't care to be picked up and humiliated. I say the word is 'injunew.'"

"Well, let it go at that."

"Then don't be so quick to pick me up again. The other day, when I said 'cen-tri-fu-gal,' I noticed you looking at me in a queer way."

"Because I was wondering if you meant cen-trif-ugal."

"No, ma'am, I didn't. I meant just what I said."

"But there is no word pronounced cen-tri-fu-gal."

"What! What! Mrs. Bowser, I came home to pass a pleasant evening at my own fireside. Do you wish to drive me out on the streets?"

"No, of course not."

Mutterings of a Storm.

"Then don't as good as call me a jackass. I was pronouncing words when you were in your cradle. When I came home the other evening Mrs. Andrews was here. I burst in on you and then asked if I was de trop. You looked at me as if you wanted to bite my head off. Why was it?"

"Because you made the 'trop' part of the word rhyme with hop. It is pronounced de trow."

"Not on your life, woman! I have used the word for over forty years, and this is the first time I was ever picked up on it. A husband can stand a great deal from his wife, but she must not interfere with his pronunciation."

"Not even when he's wrong?" she asked.

"But he can't be wrong."

"You were reading an article aloud the other evening, and you read that a certain man had got his conge. You made it rhyme with sponge."

"And it was right—a hundred times right. I learned that word when I was twelve years old."

"Yes, of a country schoolma'am, and she was wrong about it. It is pronounced as if spelled conjay."

"Never—never in this wide world! Do not drive me too far, woman!"

"I am talking in a perfectly good natured way, and you are foolish to get mad. You see, I have many more opportunities to study out such things than you."

"Which is to say that I go blundering along any old way like a blind mule. Another insult!"

"Where none was intended. When Crep and his wife were over here the other evening you said indi-ca-tive for indicative."

"And I was right—forty times right."

"You are not with the dictionaries."

"Whose dictionaries? Because half a dozen old bumps on logs get together and decide that certain words shall be pronounced according to their ideas must I be bound by them? By the eternal, no!"

"Well, you can have a dictionary of your own if you wish."

Bowser's Own Dictionary.

"And I have got one, Mrs. Bowser. It's the Bowser dictionary. It pronounces words as they are spelled. C-o-w means cow every time."

"How do you get along with pl-e-g-h-m?"

"It is spelled f-l-e-m and is so pronounced. It is the same with c-a-t-a-r. You can pronounce your words as you think best, but don't try to cram your way down my throat. It is simply impudence for you to try it."

"Shall you publish your dictionary and seek to have it introduced into schools?" asked Mrs. Bowser after a long silence, during which Mr. Bowser dropped the cat to the floor and gave her a hoist with his foot.

"Certainly. There has long been a demand for such a work, and it is growing every day. See what nonsense. In the good old days we spelled it w-a-g-g-o-n, and it was so pronounced. Now they have knocked out one 'g,' and what is it but wa-gon? Why not knock a 'g' out of buggy?"

"How do you treat the word 'valet?' Do you make it rhyme with mallet?"

"Of course I do. If valet is valley, then mallet is malley. If the born fools want to give a twist to their words, as if they were being twisted out with a corkscrew, let them go ahead. We have a street in town named Montague. Why should any one call it Mon-ta-gew? When we speak of the plague we don't pronounce it pla-gew, do we? It is Mon-tague or it's nothing. When I got out of bed the other morning I mentioned to you that I felt leth-ar-gic. I saw you grinning to yourself."

"I have always heard it called leth-argic," she quietly replied.

"And you may for a year or two to come, but there's a new deal on hand. I was in hopes when this discussion came up that I might get a few pointers from you, but it is needless to say that I have been bitterly disappointed. I suppose if I should say that a certain person was cor-pulent you'd find fault with the word?"

He Quits Home.

"I have always heard it pronounced corpulent."

"Well, go on hearing. My own fireside is not for me. If I come home and sit down for a cheerful evening you must always bob up with something to spoil it. I am going out. I may come home inebriated and in a mood to brook no insults."

"If you remain we can talk of something else, can't we?" she asked. "I haven't insulted you, and I haven't said an unkind word. I know that there is the word cough and the word coffee, and if you want me to put an 'e' on cough I'll do it."

"Too late, woman—too late!" he said as he waved a hand at her and departed for the family drug store. The druggist had ten minutes to spare, and he listened patiently to Mr. Bowser's dictionary scheme and the radical changes proposed. When the story had been told he quietly said:

"There is one word I hope you won't think of changing. If you do I shall not know how to think of you. It's a little word of three letters, but it means much. You are it and it is you."

It was three days before Mr. Bowser caught on. Then he went over and dared the druggist outdoors, but it was too late. The price of squills had again advanced.

Selling a Book.

At the last dinner of the American Booksellers' association one of the souvenirs was a paperweight which contained this fabricated text: "To write a book is an easy task; it requires only pen and ink and some patient paper. To print a book is slightly more difficult, because genius often expresses itself in illegible manuscript. To read a book is still more difficult, as one must struggle against sleep. But the most difficult task that any one may attempt is to sell a book." The Harpers presented the paperweights, but the sentiment belongs to one of the most prolific modern writers, Felix Dahn, a man who, moreover, never sold a book in his life. He is a German novelist, historian, jurist and playwright and has written half a hundred works of all sorts.—Argonaut.

A New Death Dealer.

The recently invented Benet-Mercier gun combines the rapidity of fire, range and effectiveness of a machine gun with the lightness and ease of action of a magazine rifle. The gun is fired from a rest and is held against the shoulder of its operator, who can either fire from a sitting position or lying prone. The regulation cartridge is used in clips that hold fifty. A good rifleman can discharge from 300 to 500 shots per minute if assisted in feeding by a man to fill the clips. The gun is at present undergoing a series of tests by army officers with a view to its adoption by the government.—Popular Mechanics.

Horses and the British Army.

The British army on mobilization will require 132,000 horses, and no one has the slightest idea where they can be found. Good authorities tell us that this number of animals of the military age does not exist in the country. With the growth of mechanical transport the necessity of taking steps to secure a supply of horses in war grows more and more urgent. We can not, unfortunately, mount our cavalry on taxicabs. We still breed the best horses in the world, but they are bought up for the use of foreign armies while the British war office is counting its pence.—London Mail.

Football.

The game of football is said to have originated with the early Celtic inhabitants of England. It is certainly as old as the Christian era. The game was immensely popular all through the middle ages and appears to have been from the start the same dangerous thing that it is to-day. It was repeatedly censured and opposed by the authorities, and an attempt at its suppression was made under Henry IV., Henry VIII. and Elizabeth, but the game continued to be played until about 1650. Revived about the beginning of the eighteenth century, it has since then steadily grown in popularity and is to-day one of the most popular of English and American sports.

The Turbine.

The first steam turbine fitted vessel, the Turbinia, was constructed by the Hon. C. A. Parsons at his works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The Turbinia was a small vessel, some 100 feet in length, and her first trip was made Nov. 4, 1894.

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THE QUIVERING EARTH.

Our Globe Frequently Trembles Like a Mass of Jelly.

Among the astonishing discoveries that have recently been made by means of the delicate instruments contrived primarily for the investigation of earthquakes none is more surprising than that of the existence of vast quiverings of the earth's crust which affect tens of thousands of square miles of surface and sometimes continue for weeks on end. These strange pulsations, which are called "microseisms," are due, incredible though it may seem, to nothing else than the varying pressure of the air!

Who could have believed that the seemingly solid globe could be thus shaken by the soft tread of the invisible powers of the atmosphere?

But the mystery is deepened by the fact, which stands out clearly from the investigations of Dr. Otto Klotz, that the ocean plays a master part in the phenomenon. When an area of low barometric pressure passes across the United States no microseisms are produced as long as the cyclone remains distinctly over the continent, but when it rushes out upon the surface of the ocean the needles of the seismographs begin to tremble.

These strange movements affect blocks of the earth's crust so large that their surface, as already remarked, covers tens of thousands of square miles. Over these immense areas the solid earth trembles like a jelly, and the motion, instead of passing away rapidly, as in an earthquake, continues day after day and week after week. Microseisms are most common in winter. But whenever a well marked low pressure area—in other words, a storm center—sweeps up the Atlantic coast from Florida to the gulf of St. Lawrence the tremblings begin. Dr. Klotz has shown that it is not the surface wind that produces these disturbances, but the change of pressure. Yet the winds and the tides, too, have their effects, which can be clearly distinguished from the true microseisms.

This adds another to the many sources of disturbances which affect the stability of the earth. Every fresh investigation brings new proof that the earth is an astonishingly high strung organism, its ribs of rock, as rigid as steel in the interior, responding like the strings of a harp to the slightest touch. And we, microscopic creatures, dwell upon this globe of stretched and living strings.—Garret P. Serviss in New York American.

Puzzles In Weights and Measures.

The weights and measures used in the Old Country are confusing to very many more than foreign visitors. Home men are frequently at a loss in making up their reckoning when they chance to be considerably afield in a strange district.

Some butchers and cattle dealers of the old school still calculate by the Dutch stone of 17 1-2 pounds. London men keep by the stone of 8 pounds, but in many parts of England, notably in the southern counties, the score of 20 pounds is adhered to in making out weights of farm animals.

Merely a Detail.

"I came along at a fine pace in my new motorcar this morning. I must have gone well over forty."

"Dogs or chickens?"—World of Golf.

Her Inconvenient Wait.

"I had a most delightful time last summer," gushed Miss Noling, "but I was dreadfully inconvenienced at Leaflandville waiting for my trunk. I went there by the N. T. C. so as to take advantage of the scenery along the route, but I had to send my trunk on the slow B. C. and E."

"But why couldn't you have sent your trunk on the N. T. C. too?" murmured Miss Sterling.

"Because," explained Miss Noling, glad to show her superior knowledge, "I learned from a friend of mine that the N. T. C. is not a trunk line."—Brooklyn Life.

Kicks Coming.

Bill—I see a blacksmith has introduced a phonograph into his workshop.

Jill—Well, if he shoes mules it might be just as well to make 'em face the music if he wants to preserve the instrument."—Yonkers Statesman.

Ode to a Collar.

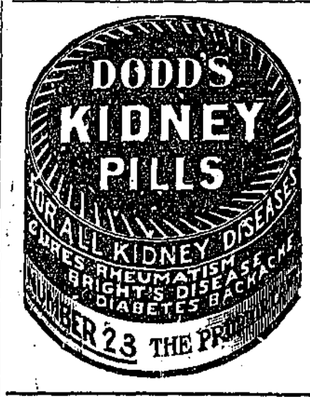
[With apologies to the estate of William Wordsworth, deceased.]

A collar with an Injun name,
Low, rakish, a la Byron;
A collar all knew how to maim
And none knew how to iron.

A collar by a laundry done
And through a mangle sent,
Fair as a star when only one
Is in the firmament.

Erst was it smooth and clean and low,
It knew not crack nor split.
The laundry's had it now, and, oh,
The difference to it!

—Life.



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"ROOTING" A FINE ART.

How 'Varsity Students Are Trained to Make a Noise.

Although it has existed in other universities for many years, organized rooting was first put on a permanent basis at the University of Toronto in 1906. That year George Davidson was appointed yell leader for Arts, and Ginis Johnstone for the School of Science. Though the songster did not hold any practices these fellows had the nerve to get out on the track and attempt to keep the boys singing in unison. The results were sometimes really remarkable, and the effect often more humorous than harmonious.

Then toward the end of the season a young man named Billy Carlyle came into the lime light. Ginis Johnstone found his duties "too much for one man," and Carlyle came to the rescue.

He of the literary cognomen found the work congenial. The following year he was chief assistant rooter. 'Varsity won the Intercollegiate honors, and the first real attempts to make the rooting a feature was attempted.

Last year at Rosedale, when 'Varsity put a most decided crimp into the Interprovincial Union's pride, the rooting under the leadership of Carlyle, was a feature, and the stage effects, such as the human T-O-R-O-N-T-O, were first introduced.

This year Mr. Carlyle again took charge, and to his credit must be charged the splendid effects and organized rooting which have marked the whole season. This has truly been a grand fall for the official noise producers.

"Now, if you'll just notice, you'll see how perfectly we have them trained," and he put the mob through "It's moving day to day in Jungle Town."

It's moving day to-day in Jungletown,
All the Tigers wear a worried frown,
All the rooters from the U. of T.
Are coming over from old Varsity;
Hear the college yells on every hand
Cheering Griffith and his well-coached band;
Run! you mountaineers and Tigers run!
To-day is Toronto day in Ham-il-ton.

They responded to every sweep of his color be-ladened baton.

"Oh, say; you'll have to see my chief assistant perform, and he called 'I say, Mac, do the salome'." Ed McCutcheon, a big fine-looking chap with a brown sweater on, stepped over. "We'll give the yell, eh?"

He then stepped forward, held up his right arm, swung his whole body to the left into an angle of about forty degrees, and TOR-ONTO cut the air; a sudden sweep put him in a similar position on the opposite side and again TOR-ONTO thundered forth. So through the rest of the yell his body going through the finest set of contortions ever. Mr. Edward McCutcheon put the bellowing mob through—

Toronto, Toronto, Toronto 'Varsity!
We'll shout and fight for the Blue and White
And the honor of U. of T.
A riperty, a raperty, a riperty raperty re
Toronto, Toronto, Toronto 'Varsity!

"The only really successful song is this one," commented Mr. Carlyle and he put the rooters through—

"Hurrah! Hurrah! We're champion again,
Hurrah! Hurrah! bring on your better men,
For we are not afraid to beard the Tiger in his den,
While we are cheering for Toronto.

"You see it goes with great dash."

The college yell in the olden days was considered a warning that trouble was on the way. The yell was but an outward manifestation of mental fermentation, and the boys were out for a lark, i.e., bent on destroying property and outraging unoffending citizens. Sometimes the yell was caused by inward conditions, at other times the inward condition was the result of the yell.

The psychological effect of the yell now is very similar, only everybody yells together, and they yell most of their excitement off at the games. The also represent the University, officially, as the "Varsity Rooters' Club," and are led by cool heads, who have matters planned before hand.

His Lady Friend.

A well-known Toronto business man prides himself on having the reputation of a joker, and members of his office staff are continually being made victims of his attempts to be funny. A short time ago a very meek-looking little girl was engaged to attend to the switch board, and her employer was amused by the mystified expression on her face when she was treated to one of his sallies. He had several jokes at her expense, and did not expect that she would ever attempt to retaliate.

One afternoon he returned from lunch and found on his desk a little note which read, "Call up Miss Lyon, North 4430." He partly closed the door of his office and called up the number. The clerks in the office were listening, and they heard the following half of the conversation.

"Is that North 4430? May I speak to Miss Lyon? I want to speak to Miss Lyon. This is Mr. Dash of Dash & Co.; Miss Lyon was calling me up. Don't get fresh; I haven't got time to listen to your attempts to be funny. Look here; Miss Lyon wants to speak to me; can you get her to the 'phone."

Then there was a moment's silence, and the head of the firm hung up the telephone receiver very suddenly. The staff knew well that their employer had at last been informed that he was speaking to the Riverdale Zoo.

The Last Word.

Bobby—Is every word in this dictionary, pa? Peckley—Oh, no, my child. Every little while a new word comes into the language. Bobby—What's the latest word, pa? Peckley—Your ma will tell you. She always has the last word.

Deathless Devotion

Rita—Dad, I think Jack really loves me, he comes so regularly.

Dad—Yes. I have been borrowing from him frequently for the last six months.

Jinks—Tired of living on mutton and beef. Why don't you have a bit o' fowl occasionally.

Binks (absently)—Can't very well; none of my neighbors keep poultry.

Bella—He fell in love with her photograph, and asked for the original. Fred—What developed? Bella—She gave him a negative.

She Knew Sheep

A city young woman went to teach a country school. The class in arithmetic was before her. She said:

"Now, children, if there are ten sheep on one side of a wall, and one sheep jumps over, how many would be left?"

Then up piped the little daughter of a farmer:

"No sheep, teacher; no sheep."

"Oh, oh," cried the city young woman, reproachfully, "you are not so stupid as that; think again. If there were ten sheep on one side of the wall, and one sheep jumped over, nine sheep would be left, don't you see that?"

"No, no, no," persisted the child. "If one sheep jumped over, all the others would jump after. My father keeps sheep." Then, seeing the puzzled look on the teacher's face, the little tow-head explained, apologetically, "You know mathematics teacher; but, you see, I know sheep."

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"Shame on you! You came home last night actually, tipsy." "So I did, my dear. I just couldn't resist the pleasure of seeing two of you at once."

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"Yep."

"Catch anything noteworthy?"

"Caught four aces one night."

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Funniman—I'm serious, my boy, upon my soul. But I didn't say he was a swell; I said he moved in the best society, and so he does—furniture.

Customer (putting his empty glass down)—I haven't got any money with me; you'll have to trust me till to-morrow.

Barman (to landlord)—Shall I trust the gentleman with a drink, sir?

Landlord—Has he had it?

Barman—Yes, sir.

Landlord—Then I think you'd better.

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Muggins—Oh, he's laid up—a victim of football.

Huggins—I didn't know he ever played the game.

Muggins—He doesn't. He sprained his larynx telling the referee how things ought to be done.

Tardy Waiter—No, sir, I have never been in the country. Why do you ask?

Weary Customer—Oh, I was thinking what fun you'd have sitting on a fence and watching the slugs whiz by.

It's easier to make an enemy of a friend than it is to make a friend of an enemy.

Boys can't understand why dogs are not permitted to sleep in the parlor.

Talk may be cheap, but gossip soon gains currency.

A pompous man seems to be the happiest mortal on earth.

The man in the honeymoon isn't a myth.

A girl with a dot cuts quite a dash.

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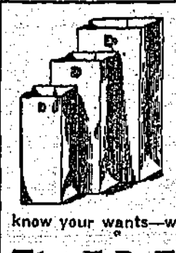

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He was a hustling fell'r—
But ere he got his second sight
He tumbled down the cellar.
Another man remained in bed
Till noon was bright and sunny,
But while he slept his crafty wife
Went out and spent his money;
Which incidents but serve to show
You cannot live by rule, you know.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Bob Footlite (actor)—"Failure? I should say it was! The whole play was ruined."

She—"Gracious! How was that?"

B.F.—"Why, at the end of the last act, a steam-pipe burst and hissed me off the stage."

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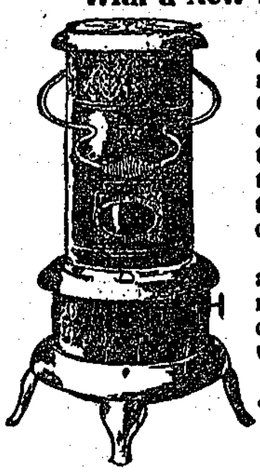

When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

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Years ago, before automobiles and aeroplanes were in operation, Mr. Fred Knapp, of Prescott, Ont., had a dream founded on the student lilt: "Merrily we roll along, o'er the deep blue sea."

As the result he interested Mr. Alfred Laurie, a Toronto financial agent, in the invention and construction of the now famous Knapp Roller Boat. It was a novel idea, to have a boat so constructed that no matter how high the waves might dash, the inner compartments of the boat would remain stationery, being swung on an axle which ran the full length of the ship.

In shape, it was not unlike an airship, but was constructed of sheet-iron.

The boat set out one day on her trial trip and just by way of showing her independence was wrecked a short distance out of the harbor. Since that time she has been on the go.

Her first trip, after being tied up for repairs was down to the bottom of the bay near Polson's Iron Works. There she lay for some years, while the soft, gooey mud gradually covered her iron sides.

Then one day it was decided to raise her and the resurrection took place successfully, the hull still being intact. It was thought that it might be put to use as a coal boat, but as amphibious captains and crews are extinct something had to be done to stop her rolling habits. Therefore large quantities of cement, weighing hundreds of tons, were forced down into the lowermost portions of her interior economy as ballast. Men went down into the rusty hold with steel scrapers and for months were busy removing the corrosion and getting things looking as ship-shape as it was possible to make such a creation. The work had the effect of awakening the wanderlust of the craft. The years spent in the solitude of the bottom of the bay had produced a desire for company and in the winter of 1906 the opportunity came one night in the shape of a violent storm. The cables were broken and in the darkness of early morning off she started to do some visiting. Straight down the bay she went toward the west, taking in all the local improvements and nosing her way quietly along the waterfront. Finally, she spotted the Turbinia and with a forward lurch made straight for the trim craft. Gentleness had not been included in her rollers and the meeting was so rough that the Turbinia was badly damaged and that cut short the adventure, for the hoodoo was towed back and tied up again.

The next journey was a little pleasure jaunt over to Fisherman's Island, where after vainly trying to crawl up the shore she gave up the attempt and quietly submitted to being again taken back and tied up. There she is yet, rusting her heart out in the sorrow of a blighted career hoodooed at every stage and good for nothing much but the scrap heap.

The iron alone in the original construction cost over $10,000, and since that time Mr. Laurie, the financial agent, claims the boat has run up a bill of costs of $30,000. The returns have been nothing at all as she has never made an official trip and therefore earned nothing but calumny.

Poesy and Football.

A poetic echo from the soccer football tournament, in early autumn, for the People's Shield, comes in the latest issue of The Calgary Herald:

It was while they all were snoozing, some were tanked and others boozing, that a guy came to this city with down upon his chin; and he said his name was Parker, famous as a football barker, and the stuff he said was awful, why it made the people grin. Yes, he said the famous Callies, not those famous on the alleys, but the boys who hoof the pigskin up and down the grassy veld, must go east, pay all expenses, like a bunch who's lost their senses, or if they didn't heed his words they'd lose the People's Shield. But the Scottish football team, heard his prating like a dream, for who was he, this Parker man to tell them what to do; so they said (this is no sell) we will zeeimfustinell, and decided they were champions no matter what or who. So twas thought that just for fun, to give the eastern teams a run, another bunch would take the trip, thwart the schemers' plan; and 'tis quite enough to say, that the shield is seen to-day, in Calgary upon a shelf, o'er in Hillhurst clan. But the money from the gate, never came, it's rather late, where is Hillhurst's share of those receipts that Parker promised sure? But again the woggles googled, someone said the tin was boogled, but 'tis thought the coin's invested where 'twill surely help the poor.

Trade With France.

Canada's trade with France to-day is nearly double what it was ten years ago. Imports from France amounted to $5,500,000 in 1901, and total $10,170,000 to-day. Exports have increased from $1,580,000 to $2,640,000. What Canada sells to France may be covered in three principal articles:

Fish, mainly canned lobster, about $1,000,000; agricultural implements and minerals, $932,000; and breadstuffs, $337,000. Canada buys from France various kinds of dainty dress goods. France is famed for its gloves, and Canada bought $556,000 worth of these from France last year. Paris is the arbiter of fashion for the world, and fancy goods were imported, chiefly for use in millinery, to the value of $478,500. France is noted for its perfumes and soaps, and Canada imported about an equal amount of each—$133,000 worth of perfumery and $137,000 worth of soap. A very large trade is also done with France in spirits and wines. Last year's imports of these were over $1,417,000.

"You love long rambles in the country, don't you?" asked the impertinent young man. "Yes, indeed," responded the young lady in the hobble skirt. "When I go out in the country all nature seems to smile." "Gracious!" exclaimed the impudent youth, "I don't blame her. It's a wonder she don't laugh outright."

If you must write love letters, wait until after you are married and write them to your wife. Then you may feel perfectly safe—unless she decides to sue you for divorce on the grounds of insanity.

When You Feel Cross

And are easily worried and irritated chances are that the liver is not right and you need

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Pills for Nervous Troubles. — The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to prompt action and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

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The Cradle Shout

Gobble—How far is a far cry?

Wabble—That doesn't bother me. It's the near one in the middle of the night that makes me sit up.

SHE COULD NOT HOLD CUP OF TEA

DOCTORS AGREED TORONTO NURSE HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her After Five Year's Suffering—Felt a benefit after first box.

Toronto, Ont. (Special).—Mrs. Alberta Goffin, a nurse, living at 40 Wright Ave., this city, has been interviewed in regard to her reported cure of nervous or Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills. She states that the report is true in every particular.

"My sickness," Mrs. Goffin says, "was caused from a nervous breakdown and what the doctors called incurable Bright's Disease brought on by cold and long weeks of nursing. I suffered for five years.

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If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills yourself almost any of your neighbors will tell you they always cure Kidney Disease in any form.

"LIKE A CHESSY CAT."

Where Common English Phrases Originated.

Who first gave utterance to some of the popular phrases of to-day it is practically impossible to say, but it is not so difficult to trace the origin of the sayings. Cheshire cats, for instance, are no different from those of other counties, but because Cheshire cheeses used to be made in the shape of cats with fixed, broad grins, the phrase, "Grinning like a Cheshire cat eating cheese," arose.

The phrase, "He's a brick," originated from an eastern ruler, who, while visiting Sparta, asked his host to show him the fortifications. Waving his hands toward his troops, which were drawn up in soldierly array, the Lacedaimonian said to his guest: "These are my fortifications; every man is a brick."

The phrase, "Mad as a hatter," really means as venomous as a viper. "Mad as a hatter" is simply a corruption of an ancient form, "Mad as an atter, or adder." Mad in this case is generally synonymous with poisonous.

The clause "It suits to a T," meaning it fits exactly, is as old as the familiar instrument, the T-square, or T-rule (so called from its resemblance to the letter T), used by mechanics and draughtsmen for making angles true and for obtaining perpendiculars. The expression was in common use in the time of Dr. Johnson, who is quoted by Boswell as saying of Warburton, "You see they have fitted him to a T."

Many people are shocked when they hear the expression so often used, "I don't care a dam." They think it is profane. The word "dam," however when used with "I don't care," is not in the least profane, and is equivalent to saying, "I don't care two cents." The dam is a two-cent piece current in India, and this phrase is of Indian origin, and was originally used to convey the idea that the user was utterly indifferent. "I don't care a brass button" or "I don't care a cent" are equivalent expressions.

There are two accounts of the origin of the expression "Mind your P's and Q's." According to one, it arose from the early method used in public houses of charging customers for the amount of beer they had consumed on credit. P stood for pint, Q for quart and, as the scores were settled weekly, it was necessary for the toper to watch his P's and Q's. According to the other explanation, the phrase owes its origin to the difficulty printers have experienced from time immemorial in distinguishing between the lower-case p's and q's of the Roman type. The similarity between the two letters is so great, particularly when they are reversed, as in the process of distributing, that the printer's apprentice is always warned by the foreman to "mind his P's and Q's."

Comedy of a Sham Fight.

A Birmingham, Eng., man, who is a most enthusiastic Territorial, had quite a remarkable adventure during the recent manoeuvres. He was supposed, writes Looker-On, to be a wounded man, and had been posted at a spot where he was to be picked up later by the ambulance men who followed the force, presumably in pursuit of a defeated enemy. A label had been given to him for the information of the ambulance men, describing his "serious injuries," which consisted of a broken arm, fractured jaw, bullet wounds in both knees; in fact, he was a "terrible case." The ambulance men came along and dressed his "wounds" so effectually that he could neither move legs nor arms; in consequence of the "fractured jaw" his face and mouth were strapped and bandaged so tightly that only his eyes could be seen. This done the men laid him carefully on the roadside for the waggons to pick up later, and they pushed on to the next "case." Before the arrival of the ambulance wagons a motor party passing caught sight of the fearsome object on the roadside and pulled up. In consternation they gazed on the trussed-up man, who, being quite unable to speak for himself, could offer no explanation. They held a consultation, and unanimously decided it was out of the question to leave him on the road side, so he was carefully lifted into the car, and driven to the nearest hospital some fifteen miles away. Explanation soon followed his arrival at the institution, and it was with mixed feelings that the motor party continued their interrupted journey, while the victim of their misplaced concern, with a large parcel of splints, bandages, and other dressings, made their way back to camp to explain his disappearance, which had by then been reported. Needless to say, that same explanation was the source of constant amusement in camp.

Plans For Coronation.

London chroniclers have already discovered that the coronation will draw to London five heirs to thrones.

They have heard also that the Princess Royal and her daughters will winter in Egypt and return after Easter with Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, who will have a long yachting cruise in the Mediterranean.

The successor to Dr. Jos. Armitage Robinson, Dean of Westminster and adapter of the mediaeval coronation ceremony, may be Archdeacon Wilberforce, who has remained a strong Liberal in politics. Westminster Abbey will be closed for four months during the coronation period.

Neither.

A little city-bred boy who had never seen a cow, while on a visit to his uncle's in the country, walked out across the fields with his grandpa. Seeing a cow, he was greatly excited, and asked:

"What is that, grandpa?"

"Why, that is only a cow," was the reply.

"What are those things on her head?"

"Horns," said the grandpa.

The two walked on. Presently the cow mooed loud and long. The boy was amazed. Looking back he exclaimed:

"Which horn did she blow, grandpa?"

$1,000 Diamond Ear-Ring Returned

After kicking around in the streets for ten days, a diamond ear-ring valued at $1,000, has been returned to the loser, Mrs. Abraham Schwalbe, through the honesty of Mrs. B. Riley, caretaker in a Third avenue house in New York. Mrs. Riley found the jewel while sweeping down the stairs of the building. Her honesty earned her a reward of $150.

Madame—I don't know where our son gets all his faults from; I'm sure he don't get them from me.

Monsieur—No, you're right there; you haven't lost any of yours.

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA

The 46th Annual Statement the Best in its History

The 46th statement of the Union Bank of Canada, submitted at the annual general meeting of the shareholders, held on Saturday, December 17th, was a most satisfactory one. It shows a very liberal margin of profit over the amount required for dividends. In fact, the bank earned at the rate of 14 per cent. on the average paid-up capital, and as a result of the satisfactory earnings increased their dividend from 7 to 8 per cent. The net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, etc., etc., amounted to $451,620. During the year $800,000 of new stock was issued at a premium of 25 per cent., amounting to $359,810. These two sums, together with the balance at the credit of account on November 30, 1909, amounting to $28,000, made a total of $840,107 available for distribution. This was apportioned as follows:

Three quarterly dividends at the rate of 1¾ per cent. and one at the rate of 2 per cent., a total of $500,000 transferred to the rest account, this sum being made up of premiums on new stock and $140,000 from the ordinary earnings; the sum of $10,000 transferred to officers' pension fund, leaving a balance of $80,000 to be carried forward. The paid-up capital now amounts to $4,000,000, being increased by $800,000 during the year and the rest account now stands at $2,400,000, being also largely increased during the same period.

An examination of the statement shows that the deposits not bearing interest amount to almost $15,000,000 having increased by over $3,000,000 during the year. This increase in the deposits not bearing interest indicates an increased capacity for profit earning on the part of the bank. The statement shows the bank to be particularly strong in cash reserves in gold and Dominion notes, which amount to nearly 13 per cent. of the total liabilities, and also that the assets immediately available, including stocks, debentures and call loans, are very nearly $15,000,000, or over 37 per cent. of the total liabilities.

The net profits for the year show a gain of $44,000 over the figures of the previous year and the total assets of the bank an increase of $5,000,000 during the same period. The total assets now amount to the large sum of $47,455,000, indicating that the Union Bank has become one of the larger of our financial institutions. That it is serving the needs of the business community is shown by the fact that it has loans to business houses of over $30,000,000. Another indication of its growing importance in the country is the fact that during the year 37 branches or agencies of the bank have been opened. Altogether, the showing made by the bank is the best in its history and reflects the highest credit upon the president, board of directors and general manager.

How Pat Was Impressed

"Was the sermon today to y'r liking, Pat?" inquired the priest.

"Troth, y'r riverence, it was a grand sermon, intirely."

"What seemed to take hold of ye?" the priest inquired.

"Well, now as ye are for axin' me, begorra, I'll tell ye. What took hoult of me most was y'r riverence's perseverance—the way ye wint over the same thing agin and agin."—Ladies' Home Journal.

His Wife — What tyrants those ancients were. They actually used to boil people in oil.

Standard Oil Magnate—I wonder if the custom could be revived.

A little boy was entertaining the minister the other day. The minister, to make congenial conversation, inquired:

"Have you a dog?"

"Yes, sir; a dachshund," replied the lad.

"Where is he?" questioned the dominie, knowing the way to a boy's heart.

"Father sends him away for the winter. He says it takes him so long to go in and out of the door he cools the whole house off."

On a busy day a woman walked into the office of the court rooms at Atlanta, Ga., and, addressing Judge Bland, said:

"Are you the probate judge?"

"I am the probate judge."

"That is what I was saying," she said, "and I have come to you because I am in trouble. My husband was studying to be a minister at a logical seminary, and he died detested, and left three little infidels, and I have come to be appointed their executioner."—The Green Bag.

Blankinstein had just come from the wedding and he was telling a friend all about it."

"It was loverly," he said.

"And did you haf a good dinner?" asked his friend.

"Dinner! Good dinner! I should just think ve did," exclaimed Blenky. "Ve had a loverly dinner, and dere vas a nice lady and she sang 'Put a Little Bit Away for a Rainy Day,' while ve vas eating, and, believe me, before she had finished the second verse all the silver spoons had disappeared."

A Londoner owning a country place near the capital engaged a stable boy. During his last stay at the place the owner did not see the boy for several days. Finally, however, having special need of the lad, it occurred to him that the stablehand was not exactly "on the job."

"Where the deuce do you keep yourself?" demanded the master of the place. "I don't believe I've seen you since you were engaged. Have you been asleep all this while?"

"Yes, sir," was the unexpected response, "I thought that was what you wanted, sir."

"What I wanted!" exclaimed the employer, amazed. "What are you driving at?"

"Well, sir," explained the lad, "your advertisement said you wanted a boy of sixteen, to sleep on the premises."

NOBLE BREADWINNERS.

Titled Sailors Before the Mast and Aristocrats In the Goldfields.

The romantic story just disclosed of Sir Claude Robert Campbell, who, after serving before the mast on a sailing ship, met his death while heroically trying to save his shipmates in a shipwreck, calls to mind the extraordinary career of the Earl of Egmont, who died a short time ago. His was an astonishing life of adventure, and, amongst other experiences, he could boast of having sailed before the mast, although he had passed his examinations and secured a second mate's certificate.

Lord Graham, too, has served before the mast, while Lord Hardwicke was among the first to peg out claims in the goldfields of Western Australia. Afterwards he qualified as a mining engineer, went to the United States, and there got a job as a miner in a big gold-mine at Montana, and worked for trade union wages at rock-drilling ten hours a day.

A short time ago it was reported that Sir Arthur Curtis, who went to the Klondike goldfields in 1893 and mysteriously disappeared, had been discovered living as a hermit trapper near that gold-mining region. Proof of this story, however, has not yet been found, but it reminds one of the return of Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave in 1908, who came into the title after a most adventurous and exciting career, having in his time been a naval officer, a big game hunter, cowboy, and riding master of a crack dragoon corps. In addition, he tried his luck in the Mysore goldfields.

Although he has independent means, the Hon. Francis Patrick Clements, brother and heir of Lord Leitrim, prefers to earn his own living, and some time ago was reported to be in America working on a ranch. Mention might also be made of Lord Lyveden, who has, amongst other experiences, run a nursery garden in North Carolina, owned a fishing boat at Charlestown, and become in turn a ship's steward, an innkeeper, and an actor. With the possible exception of Lord Orford, he has had the most diversified career of any living member of the peerage.

Bags of Rupees Crusted With Mould.

The hoarded wealth of India is traditional, and all sorts of suggestions have been made to bring about the utilization of this wealth which lies fallow. A few years ago Sir Ernest Cable had a good deal to say on the subject, and only a few months back Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, financial adviser to a native state in Northern India, in the course of a speech at home, suggested that all existing railway lines should be converted into companies for the purpose of "unearthing India's hoarded millions." In his opinion, the reason why Indians are unwilling to invest their money in commercial undertakings is, that they have no ready means of selling out in times of need. But all attempts to unearth "India's hoarded millions" had failed until the co-operative credit society came into operation. We find the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab stating, in his review of the working of the co-operative credit societies in his province during the past year, that "bags of rupees, crusted with mould" have been deposited in the banks which have been established in connection with these societies. Sir Lewis Dane says that the restoration of these mould-crusted rupees into circulation shows that "the co-operative movement is beginning to tap the hoarded wealth of the province." He even looks forward to the movement as "one means of securing the erection of elevators in the great wheat exporting tract." The co-operative credit system results in India, and may help in developing the industrial resources of India in a manner undreamt of by the Government.

Birds Without Nests.

There are scores of different kinds of birds in and around the coasts of Britain which never dream of building nests. These either steal nests or do without them altogether.

The kingfishers and the woodpeckers, as well as the cuckoos, never build, but dump their eggs into the nest of any other bird that comes handy. Our commonest little hawk, the kestrel, has a fancy for the disused nest of a carrion crow or magpie if she can find one at a sufficient height above the ground to suit her.

That odd-looking bird, the nightjar, makes no nest, but, choosing some hollow on the bare ground sheltered by bracken, there lays its two mottled, lead-colored eggs. Game birds mostly have no nests, and lay their eggs in a hollow on the ground. None of the plover family take much trouble about nest-building. The stone curlew, or Norfolk plover, neglects even the few bents which the plover generally places below her eggs. That rare member of the plover family, the dotterel, lays its four pear-shaped eggs in a depression of the sand or shingle on the summit of a hill or mountain.

Must Have a Tunnel.

An interesting story of the construction of the Canterbury and Whitstable line in 1824 is told by the writer of that part of "Our Home Railways" devoted to the Southeastern and Chatham line. John Dixon, the engineer sent down by George Stephenson, made a survey and chose an easy route through Bican. The Canterbury committee was then called to consider his plans. "What! no tunnel?" asked one of these intelligent men. "No sir," said Dixon; "I am pleased to say no tunnelling is necessary, and the line is practically level." "Oh," said some of the others, "we must have a tunnel." They insisted, and Stephenson journeyed to Canterbury to choose a route with a nice tunnel in it. There was, of course, no difficulty, and the site for a tunnel was found at Tyler Hill.

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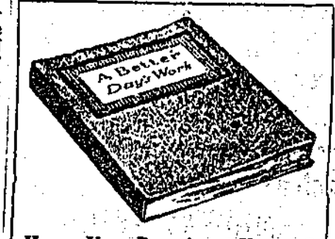

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In the matter of the Judgements Act and in the matter of a Judgement obtained in this Honorable Court

Between

E. J. Cartier,
Plaintiff (Judgement Creditor),
and
The Boundary Elkhorn Mining Company, Limited. (Non-personal liability),
Defendents (Judgement Debtors).

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 20th day of January, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-House in the City of Greenwood, B. C., I shall offer for sale by Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder the lands hereinafter mentioned, to satisfy a certain Judgement above mentioned amounting to $213.91 with interest accrued due from the 7th of March 1908, to the date of the sale at 5 per cent. per annum, and cost of proceedings for sale and Sheriff's fees and poundage. Following is a description of the property to be sold. The interest in the Judgement Debtors in Lot No. 818, Group one Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia, being the Elkhorn Mineral Claim, with all the minerals precious and base thereunder except surface rights to 14 by 170 feet of Block one, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20; in Block 6, Lot 1; in Block 3, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 18; in Block 9, Lot 2; in Block 10, all as shown on a map or plan registered in the Registry Office at Kamloops as No. 62 and also excepting portions of said Lot 818, comprising 91.100 and 5, 60.100 acres respectively as described in conveyances thereof registered in the Registry Office at Kamloops, subject however to such right and interest as are or may be held or claimed by Charles L. Thomet his heirs executors, administrators or assigns, by virtue of an agreement dated the 9th day of December 1902 and registered in said Registry Office at Kamloops, on the 28th day of March 1903, in charge Book, Vol. 3, Fol. 651.

The following charges appear on the register against the said lands:

Judgments

In favor of Canadian Bank of Commerce obtained 6th April 1906 for $1851.24

In favor of Henry V. Fuller obtained 4th Apl. 1908 for $795.80

In favor of James Ernest Spankie obtained 7th March 1908 for $4775.55

In favor of George White obtained 7th March 1908 for $698.05

In favor of George Terhune obtained 7th March 1908 for $831.05

In favor of Donald McGillis obtained 7th March 1908 for $272.80

In favor of Charles E. Phillips obtained 4th March 1908 for $261.30

In favor of Ernest J. Cartier obtained 7th March 1908 for $213.91

In favor of Russell-Law Caulfield Company Limited obtained 21st April 1908 for $734.60

Intending purchasers must satisfy themselves as to title.

Dated the 13th day of December 1910.

JAMES S. BIRNIE,
Deputy Sheriff.

The above Sale has been adjourned until the 24th day of February.

— FOURTEENTH ANNUAL —

Winter Carnival

— ROSSLAND —

February 14 to 18, 1911

Hockey Championship of B. C.
Ski Jumping Chapmionship
Skating Championship
Every Known Winter Sport
Masquerade and Dance
Reduced Transportation Rates

J. D. McDonald, Pres. Percy Hunt, Secty.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 28th day of March, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
W. G. McMYNN,
Registrar C. C. of Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

With a view to the better preservation of the Public Highways the attention of the public is herewith directed to the provisions of THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT which enacts as follows:—

"It shall be unlawful for any person to cause to be drawn or driven on any of the public highways of that portion of the Province of British Columbia situate east of the Cascade range of Mountains, any wagon or other vehicle carrying a load in excess of that mentioned in Schedule 'A' hereunto annexed.

SCHEDULE A.

Wagons and 4 wheeled vehicles shall not carry a load in excess of the following:—

On tires under 3 inches.......2,000 lbs.
On tires 3 inches in width and under 4 inches....................3,000 lbs.
On tires 4 inches in width and under 5 inches....................6,000 lbs.
On tires 5 inches in width and over ....6,000 lbs. and over.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Act in every respect must be strictly complied with.

Any person guilty of an offence against this Act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

Do not draw logs or timber over highway. Vehicles meeting ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaken ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaking another ought to turn to the right.

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Agent.

Greenwood, May 19th, 1910.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In Phoenix N. J. Carson & Co. carry a large stock of gent' furnishings, clothing, hats, boots and shoes. Drop in and have a rubber.

W. F. M. Greenwood Miners Union, No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, Greenwood, at 7.

Also in hall at Mother Lode mine Friday evenings at 7.

LESTER MACKENZIE, Secty

S. P. OF C.

GREENWOOD LODGE, No. 9

Meets every Sunday Night, at the Miners' Union Hall.

C. G. JOHNSON, Sec.

E. W. WIDDOWSON, ASSAYER AND CHEMIST—Charges: Gold, silver, copper or lead, $1 each: gold-silver, $1.50; silver lead, $1.50; gold-silver, with copper or lead, $2.50; zinc, $2; silver-lead-zinc, $3. Prices for other metals on application. Long distance 'phone 67. P. O Box, B 1108, Nelson, B. C.

LOWERY'S CLAIM

During the 87 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent and fearless journal ever produced in Canada. Political and theological enemies pursued it with the venom of a rattlesnake until the government shut it out of the mails, and its editor ceased to publish it, partly on account of a lazy liver and partly because it takes a pile of money to run a paper that is outlawed. There are still 25 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or $2 50 and get the bunch.

R. T. LOWERY,
Greenwood, B. C.

STARKEY & CO.

NELSON, B. C.
WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

LAND ACT.

Similkameen Land District. District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Stanley Livingstone Bubar, of Midway, B. C, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot No. 632; thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 20 chains to place of commencement; containing 80 acres more or less.

STANLEY LIVINGSTONE BUBAR.

December 8th, 1910

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising:

Application for Liquor Licence (30 days)....................$4.00.
Certificate of Improvement Notice (60 days)....................$7.50
Application to Purchase Land Notices (60 days)....................$7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90 days)....................$10.00
Water Notices (30 days)....................$15.00

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

THE LEDGE

Is published every Thursday at Greenwood, B. C, and the price is $2 a year, postage free to all parts of Canada, and Great Britain. To the United States and other countries it is sent postpaid for $2.50 a year. Address all letters to The Ledge, Greenwood, B. C.

R. T. LOWERY,
PUBLISHER.

GREENWOOD B. C., FEB. 16, 1911.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD B.C.

A blue mark here indicates that your Subscription has become deceased, and that the editor would once more like to commune with your collateral.

FEAR and doubt paralyze the will.

LOVE is the only true religion, and it never quarrels.

MAN'S highest ideal should be the acquisition of truth.

"THERE is no religion higher than the recognition of the truth."

TRUE religion cannot be in conflict with what is true in science.

EVIL deeds and thoughts are like chickens. They come to roost.

AT one time there was no hanging for murder in Texas. Now that state has made it capital punishment for white slavers, who are convicted of a second offense.

WE are glad that Jackson has induced the government to spend $50,000 upon the roads around Greenwood. Our new Red Devil automobile will be here in June.

THE Fernie Free Press remarks that the experience of Sir Bill Mackenzie, who put his cash under his pillow when he went to bed and forgot it next morning, teaches us that it is poor policy for a man to retire on his money.

AN old maid has just died in Duluth who admitted that she was 106 years old. She must have been a wonderful woman, for, in our long and varied career we have never yet met an old maid who was more than 23 last birthday.

THE new tariff will be of great benefit to Jim Hill. His road will now tap the west from the south and do away with the long haul eastward in Canada. The tariff will probably induce Hill to run into Greenwood. If it does not, nothing else will.

THE power of hate may kill, and the power of love has been known to call the dead back to life. Love as a restorer of life and health is more powerful than all the drugs on earth, and it is the universal panacea for all ills that the true physician employs.

"AT IT HERE SINCE 1900"

DOW, FRASER & CO. LTD.

Save Your Money, Commence Now! We want everyone to know that we are paying 4% Interest, per annum credited m'thly on savings deposits ($1.00 & upward) subject to Withdrawal by cheque & 5% Interest on time deposits of Six months & over. We invest money for clients in first mortgages & do a general financial business. We want Your savings acc'nt & if you are not saving systematically, Commence Now With Us. Deposits by mail easily handled — You can send by Draft, Post Office Express Order or Registered Letter & withdrawals can be made any way you wish. We are Responsible Refer to Duns, Bradstreets, or to anyone in VANCOUVER. Write us about it to-day Do it now!!!!!

DOW, FRASER & Co. LTD.
321 Cambie Street,
Vancouver B.C.

FEW preachers are personally acquainted with God, yet many thousands of them are trying to teach others that which they do not know themselves. This is why there is hardly any religion upon earth, in spite of the hundreds of religious systems that we possess.

IT has remained for Mexico to demonstrate to this wicked world that a bloodless war is possible. In a recent battle, across the line from El Passo, no one was killed, and the only one injured was an officer who barked his shins against a cactus as he stooped to light a cigarette. Experts went over the ground after the battle with microscopes, but failed to find one drop of blood. At last war has become safer than working in some of the Boundary mines, thanks to the noble, dark-skinned greasers. Hurrah for Mexico. Bloodless land of hot tamales, warm senoritas, and the noisy frijole.

Lent, 1911.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

On March 1st we shall have a distinct call from God to set apart six weeks for extra devotions and true turning to Him. I wonder whether we shall hear and heed the call, or whether we shall drift on in our life as if no call had come. Any way, the call is to us, and we cannot be as though it had not been given. Year by year the Church on God's behalf invites us to our Lent, and happy those who turn it into proper use The Season grows more solemn as it progresses, and ends with the commemoration of Christ crucified, and we seem to hear Him say: "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"

There will be two short extra services during the weeks, one on Tuesdays at the Hall (Wood block), and the other at St. Jude's Church on Thursdays at 8 p. m. But I would like to give you all a special invitation to our Evensong at St. Jude's, on Sundays at 7:30 p. m., beginning March 5th, when I propose to to give a special course of sermons on the Service for the Holy Communion (the principal service of our Church), illustrated with pictures. These pictures are not magic lantern pictures, but printed specially for this course in sepia, and explanatory of the different parts of the service. It is hoped that none of these addresses will be missed, for two reasons: (1) because the thread of them would then be broken and interest marred, and (2) because it is an opportunity of a lifetime, for I don't suppose they will ever be repeated in Greenwood.

M. F. HILTON, Vicar.

Rock Creek.

A Basket Social for the benefit of the school was held in the lower Rock Creek school-house, last Friday evening It was a decided success and over $170 was realized, a fact that speaks volumes for the generosity of the people. There were 44 beautiful baskets presented by the ladies, all of which were eagerly purchased, under the able salesmanship of auctioneer Farmer. At the social held at Riverside Hall, about $100 was realized, which makes nearly $300 raised in one week in this district for a good purpose.

PHOENIX.

Scotty Lackie, the pugilist, was married to Miss Jean Thompson a few days ago.

The Central Hotel is the headquarters for the members of the Ski club. The club considers that the prizes at the Rossland Carnival for Ski contests are too small and hardly worth while contending for.

Several miners have gone north to work for the Granby at the Hidden Creek mine.

The managers of the Queens Hotel wish to thank all who rendered assistance at the recent fire in that building, and invites them to drop in and have something on the house.

Billy Nelson came up from Greenwood last week to raffle a pool table.

Harry Nash is once more decorating the scenery of this mountain city. There is no truth in the rumor that he will open a night school to teach the Rubes the value of second sight.

Finney's Picture.

F. J. Finucane was at one time a prominent financier in Greenwood and New Denver. Last Sunday his picture appeared in the Valentine page of the Review, with the following verse:

From Erin's royal line he ran,
To selling hardware in Spokane.
As paltry Finnegan he would never shine;
But change it to Finucane and take the Valentine.

C. F. STORK,

Our Large Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Silks, Shirt Waists, Embroidery, Laces, Comonas, Clothing, Ribbons, Gloves, Dress Goods, Dresses, and many New Lines just now arriving we will reduce the price of many lines.

POTTER'S PRINTS REDUCED TO 14 CENTS

The Best Fast Color Print on the Market!

WE MUST INSIST THAT ALL ACCOUNTS BE PAID MONTHLY

GREENWOOD, B. C.

ON PARLE FRANCAIS.

THE NATIONAL HOTEL

GREENWOOD, B. C.

The Really Best House in the Boundary, Recently Remodeled and Strictly Up-to-Date. Restaurant in Connection.

ROY & BOYER - - PROPRIETORS.

GALT COAL

"Unequalled for Domestic Use"

The Halcyon Sanitarium

ANALYSIS OF WATER	
Chlorine	8.14
Sulphuric Acid	363.43
Silica	74.29
Lime	84.57
Alkalies as Soda	5.91
Magnesia	232.[illegible]
Lithia	.86
Sulphuretted Hydrogen	32.00

Has recently been thorough[illegible] renovated and re-furnished, and is now the greatest health resort upon the continent. Natural hot water in baths, 12[illegible] degrees of heat. A course of baths at Halcyon will cure [illegible] and muscular diseases and eliminate rheumatism and metal poisons from the system. [illegible] water heals liver, kidney [illegible] stomach complaints. [illegible] are $2 a day up; or $1[illegible] up. Postoffice, express [illegible] telegraph offices in [illegible]

William Boyd, Proprietor. : : Halcyon, B. C.

HOTEL BROOKLYN

PHOENIX, B. C.

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

JAS. MARSHALL - - PROPRIETOR

The Argo Mining and Tunnel Co.

Samples of Ore from some of the claims owned by the Company may been seen on exhibition in various places in the City.

OLA LOFSTAD, President.