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JAS. S. BIRNIE, Secretary.

W. F. M. Greenwood Miners' Union, No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, Greenwood, at 7:30.
Also in hall at Mother Lode mine Thursday evenings at 7:30.
R. A. MATHEISON, Secretary.

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LAND ACT

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that James Edgar Drennan, of Midway, British Columbia, occupation, Farmer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 577, Group 1, Similkameen Division of Yale District, according to the official survey thereof; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1907.
JAMES EDGAR DRENNAN.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF YALE.

I, George Tierney, intend to apply for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of land bounded as follows: Commencing at this post, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the east bank of the North Fork of Kettle River, thence southerly, following the East Bank of Kettle river to a point due west from the point of commencement, thence east to said point of commencement.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1907
GEORGE TIERNEY.

Passing Throng

"Confusion" at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

When politics interfere with your business, quit business.

This is the mildest winter in the history of Greenwood.

County court will be held in Greenwood February 18.

W. C. Thomas and wife have returned from a month's sojourn in Utah.

Mrs. Jos. Wilmshurst left last week on a vesit to Vancouver and Victoria.

W. J. Roberts, who sells mining machinery for a New York firm, is in the city.

Copley Amory of New York is in the city for the purpose of looking over the B. C. smelter.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Copper company will be held in Phoenix next Monday.

P. Hickey left Tuesday for the east to spend the summer working on his claims in Northern Ontario.

The annual meeting of the Royal Victoria Gold Mining company will be held in Greenwood next Monday.

J. H. Fox, one of the most genial of C. P. R. officials, was here last week looking up freight contracts.

Martin Gillis, one of the successful contractors of Wallace, Idaho, was visiting Boundary points this week.

Jeff Davis of Grand Forks was in the city last week looking up delinquents. He is no relation to Jeff of the Lost Cause.

A local divine is working for a stricter observance of the Sabbath in Greenwood. At present most of the days are like Sunday.

Thos. Russell has returned from Manitoba, where he made a successful mining deal. He leaves for the east next month.

Fred Conway, who has had charge of the C. P. R. freight sheds here for the past year, has been transferred to Nelson.

In Greenwood there are about $19,000 due for taxes. If not paid by next June there will be about three hundred lots for auction.

Keep ajogging. Get some of that neat and cheap wall paper at McRae Bros., and put it on the walls before that tall chimney comes to life.

L. Bruce Hodge and Mrs. Hodge left Monday for North Vancouver, where Mr. Hodge will have charge of the B. C. Telephone company's business.

Blank books, diaries, Gem caldar pads, letter and invoice files, and everything required for the equipment of an up-to-date office at McRae Bros.

Since the election the schism in the local lodge of the United Brotherhood of Swampers and Janitors has been healed, and perfect harmony now prevails.

J. B. Wasden was in the city last Saturday looking for two girls who had disappeared from their home in Alberta. He could find no trace of them in Greenwood.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Copper Co. will be held in Charlestown, West Virginia, on February 11th. J. E. McAllister leaves on Friday for New York and the South.

Frank Mosher came down from Beaverdell on Tuesday's stage. He reports a a strike of 18 inches of high-grade ore on the Rob Roy, one of the claims of the Sally group on Wallace mountain.

K. C. B. Frith was elected school trustee by acclamation. There are now two bachelors on the board. With good looking young ladies on the teaching staff it is not difficult to find bachelors to serve as school trustees.

Two rinks from the Greenwood curling club leave today to attend the Nelson bonspeil. The rinks will be skipped by W. G. McMynn and E. B. Dill, and will bring back to Greenwood everything they can reach with a broom.

Manager N. Heiner is getting ready for active development at the Tip Top, one of Greenwood's high-grade properties. A 20-horse-power electric hoist is being installed this week by the Greenwood City Waterworks company. The juice will be furnished by the West Kootenay Power Co.

The Greenwood Amateur Dramatic society will present "Confusion" in Greenwood, Grand Forks and Phoenix. The amateurs should play it exceedingly well as they have been rehearsing for several weeks past. The proceeds above expenses will be given to the tuberculosis sanitarium at Tranquille.

Wm. Hanna is helping to clear the townsite of Prince Rupert.

The new city council will need an umbrella for it has no Mackintosh.

Although no cannons were fired there was a great display of Bunting at the recent civic election.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson returned from Spokane Thursday morning, where she had been in attendance on her sister, Mrs. Tynan, who was dangerously ill.

A marriage license was issued at the government office on the 21st inst. to Ernest LeRoy Jameson of Hedley, B. C., and Miss Neilson Irene Lambert of San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Jameson is a cousin of E. R. Redpath, C. P. R. agent in Greenwood.

R. Roberts, superintendent of the Jewell mine, is at present in Denver, Colo., having tests made with a view to ascertaining the most economical method of treating the Jewel ore. If satisfactory results are obtained, it is said a plant for treatment of the ore will be installed in the district. There are thousands of tons of ore blocked out at the mine, which carries fair gold values.

Colin Murchison has completed his contract at the Granby smelter for the erection of ore bins. More than a million feet of lumber were used in the work which occupied three months for its completion. Big Colin, as he is familiarly known by his many friends, is spending a few days in Greenwood and may go on to Nicola. Mr. Murchison is an old resident of the province, having come to Yale from Manitoba in 1883.

Robert Wood, the founder of Greenwood, took his defeat gracefully at the recent city election, and will still labor cheerfully to advance the interests of the community in which he dwells. Mr. Wood thinks in millions and it is men of his stamp who create great enterprises and often make dead towns grow into hives of industry. Ideas solidified into action push the world. Minds devoted to the rut of routine and the pursuit of nickels seldom build a city higher than one storey.

Archie Aberdeen returned Tuesday from Goldfield, Nevada. He was rather unfortunate while in Goldfield, having been laid up six weeks with rheumatism. John Gray, formerly of Greenwood, and Dan Bresnahan of Phoenix are both piling up riches in Nevada. The miners' strike at Goldfield has had a depressing effect on business in that city. Archie lived in the cabin in which John Houston's trunk is located, and occasionally sat on the repository of the editor's claw-hammer and patent leathers. It is a quiet, peaceable and law-abiding trunk, avoiding contentious conversation, modest in its demeanor, and hopeful even for the ultimate regeneration of the McBride government.

Chas. Reinhart had one of his fingers amputated this week. He was sentenced to eight months at hard labor a few weeks ago, on a charge of knifing a man at Sidley. In the scrap Reinhart was pretty roughly used, in fact, so badly that since he was brought here by the police Dr. Spankie has spent considerable time trying to get the remnants into the shape of a man. A new scalp has been put on to replace the one battered off with a pick handle or stick of cordwood. Blood poisoning in the hand necessitated the amputation of one of his fingers. Reinhart is in the hospital and is liable to remain there for some time. He has a pretty tough reputation, but appears to have struck the granite formation early in his development of the Sidley group.

An effort is being made to form a Liberal Conservative association in Greenwood. There was an association in the city some time ago, but many of the members appear to be of the hyberuating species and only waken about the time there is a campaign fund to be handled. The object of the new organization will be to have an executive that is continuous in its activity in drawing the attention of the provincial government to the necessities of Greenwood. All the other polling divisions of the riding have active organizations, and there is no reason why Greenwood should not also be in line. No legitimate business or organization can be successfully run by curbstone gasbags. It is up to those who are Conservatives on principal to get busy and form an association that will do something and have an executive that is always looking after the interests of the party.

Edward Covert, who is visiting his father in Grand Forks, was in the city this week. For five years he has lived on his ranch in the Bulkley valley without making a trip to the outer world until last October. It took him a month to make the trip, part of which was done in a canoe. There are about fifty settlers in Bulkley valley, and when the railroad goes through it they will be able to find a market for their produce. Even now eggs sometimes sell for 75 cents to $1 a dozen and butter 50 cents a pound, while flour was $5 a sack, last summer. The settlers receive mail once a month during the winter. There are a few cattle in the valley, but no sheep, as the coyotes are too numerous. Oats and barley grow well, but wheat so far has not been much of a success. There is plenty of game and the streams are full of fish. There is plenty of game and the streams are full of fish. There are plenty of townsites and many promising mining claims in the district. Mr. Covert goes north again in a short time and intends to explore the country east of where he resides.

BOARD OF TRADE.

There was a large attendance at the Board of Trade meeting last Saturday afternoon. Fees for the present year to the Associated Boards were ordered paid. President J. A. Russell was appointed a delegate to the convention of the Associated Boards at Moyie, and left for that city on Tuesday.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the Nelson Board of Trade upon the continuance of the bounty on lead.

The following is a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Greenwood Board of Trade on January 18, 1908: "That this Board of Trade regrets the closing of the mines and smelter of the B. C. Copper Co. Limited;

"That this Board desires to do all in its power towards the building up of loyal, prosperous and stable mining communities in this district, as in it each member of the Board is deeply interested:

"That this Board assures the B. C. Copper company that the board is friendly to the company, and that the company can rely upon the hearty support of the board and its co-operation in any action taken by the company in securing loyal, prosperous and stable mining conditions at its mines and smelter:

"And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the general manager of the company."

Mr. McAllister was sent for and the resolution read to him. On being asked to address the board, he said that on behalf of the B. C. Copper company it gave him great pleasure to receive the resolution, and as he expected shortly to be in conference with his board of directors, he would place it before them. The resolution was the more acceptable, as it stood in brief for the condition his company proposed to acquire, viz., the establishment of a loyal, prosperous and stable mining and smelting industry, and towards this end it was in everyone's interest to pull together. Towards the attainment of stability the B. C. Copper company now had assurance of adequate transportation facilities and ample fuel supply, the lack of which had so seriously handicapped them in the past, but in addition to this was required the honest co-operation of the employees. He reminded the board that when the expenses of production increased in other industries, such increase was usually met with an increased price to the consumer, but in the case of his company the return was limited by the value they could extract from the ore, and that they had no control over what they received for their product. They had shown their faith in the industry by large expenditures to reduce the cost of production, and were heartily in sympathy with any move towards stable conditions, being convinced that in addition to what had already been assured the honesty of endeavor which constituted loyal and efficient help was absolutely requisite.

At a second meeting of the Board of Trade, held Tuesday afternoon, the board endorsed J. E. McAllister's reply and decided to give a report of the proceedings to the press for publication.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

At the meeting of the license board for Greenwood district, held in Midway December 16th last, the commissioners refused a wholesale license to the Anaconda brewery. An appeal was taken to the county court judge and the case heard on the 14th inst. His Honor Judge Brown handed down the following decision this week, allowing the appeal:

"I think this appeal should be allowed. The only evidence derogatory to Hartmann, the applicant for a license herein, is that of James Poggi, and on account of a serious disagreement between him and Hartmann over a matter of business eighteen months or two years ago, the evidence of Poggi is, I think, too biased to be of any value. His statement as to immoral conduct on the premises did not bear analysis at all and was, I believe, unfounded. If I could see any valid reasonable grounds on which to refuse a license to Hartmann, I should be loath to disturb the decision of the license commissioners, but upon the evidence adduced, I think he is entitled to a wholesale liquor license under the provisions of the Provincial Liquor License act, and so find. The appeal will be allowed. No costs.

CITY COUNCIL.

The council met on Monday evening to have a smoke and talk over municipal affairs. The mayor and Aldermen Desrosiers, Gulley, Nelson and Sutherland were present. The precedent was followed in reference to the minutes of the previous meeting.

The auditor's report was read and referred to incoming council. The mayor addressed a few tender and thankful words to the departing members of the old council, to which Aldermen Desrosiers, Nelson and Sutherland replied in suitable farewell speeches.

The new council assembled around the board and through the smoke it could be plainly seen that Jim Sutherland appeared kind of lonesome. All members stood up and swore before Police Magistrate Hallett that they had used no crooked means in obtaining their election, and that they would do the square thing by the city.

The mayor made a very neat speech to the new council, and thought that probably it was the best council that Greenwood had ever possessed. As far as could be seen through the cigar smoke none of the new legislators batted an eye when his worship passed the sugar.

The following standing committees were appointed for the year:

Finance—Gulley, Wilson and Meyer.

Streets—Sutherland, Mortimer and Fleming.

Water—Fleming, Meyer and Wilson.

Fire and Light—Wilson, Sutherland and Mortimer.

Board of Health—Mortimer, Fleming and Gulley.

Cemetery and Pound—Meyer, Gulley and Sutherland.

It was moved by Fleming and seconded by Mortimer, that all present officials of the city be retained at the pleasure of the council. This was carried and Bert Taylor smiled as he wrote it down.

At this point a local orator who had been sitting quietly near the press gallery, rose up and addressed the council in reference to a work that if carried out will surely make Greenwood a second Butte. To annit the members agreed to help the project along.

The clerk was instructed to make a copy of the wood measure by-law. There was considerable discussion about the way wood dealers short-corded the public, and this method of robbery will soon be obsolete in Greenwood.

Sutherland recommended that a light be placed on Skylark street and it was ordered to be done.

The financial statement was ordered to be published and the clerk made a few remarks anent the printing and advertising, admitting that during the past year The Ledge had got the worst of it.

Fleming for police commissioner and Sutherland for license commissioner will be recommended to the government for appointment.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

W. E. Hodges, auditor	$200 00
Waterworks Co	188 25
The Ledge	96 25
Nelson News	8 10

The council adjourned in a happy frame of mind to meet again (D. V.) upon Feb. 18.

K. OF P. INSTALL.

Wednesday evening of last week the officers of Greenwood lodge No. 36, Knights of Pythias, were installed by Chas. Dunne, P. C., assisted by Fred Hall as grand vice chancellor, and A. D. Hallett as grand prelate. Following are the officers installed:

W. Rowe, C. C.
A. Rowe, V. C.
D. O. McKay, P.
Chas. Bierce, M. of W.
A. D. Hallett, P. C., K. R. S.
A. Logan, M. of F.
W. Embree, M. of E.
E. J. Vandergrift, M. at A.
Wm. Lawson, I. G.
A. J. Morrison, P. C., O. G.

After the installation ceremonies a lunch was served and a smoker held. A number of speeches were made. The lodge in the year just passed has added between twenty and thirty members to the roll, and the roster now numbers about one hundred.

There is no shut-down at the factory in Nelson, where the Royal Seal Cigar is made. It is still being smoked in all parts of the Boundary.

Job Printing at The Ledge.

BOWSER THE HERBIST

He Sets Out to Gather Some of "Mother's Remedies."

GETS MOTLEY COLLECTION.

It Turns Out, However, to Be an Aggregation of Weeds Having No Medicinal Value—Called the Biggest Fool In America.

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Mrs. Bowser was not a little astonished at 3 o'clock the other afternoon to have Mr. Bowser walk into the house three hours ahead of his usual time. He wasn't ill, and he hadn't met with an accident, but after making a mystery of the matter for five minutes he asked:

"Mrs. Bowser, have you planned to gather any herbs for winter use—any catnip, smartweed, mayweed or peppermint?"

"Why, no," she replied. "Where should I gather them and of what use would they be?"

"That's about the reply I expected of you. The bargain sales of the last twenty years have driven all the solid sense out of women's heads. You had a mother."

"Naturally."

"That mother wasn't looking for fifty cent hosiery reduced to 22 cents. She was looking after the health of her family. She wasn't calling the doctor every week and piling up big bills, but she was making use of nature's cures. She gathered and used sage, catnip, mayweed, smartweed, spearmint, peppermint and the leaves of the horseradish. She accomplished as much with mustard leaves as a doctor would with all his flumadoodle prescriptions. With these things she carried you

HE BEGAN TO RUN ACROSS MOTHER'S HERBS.

through the chicken pox, the croup, the scarlet rash, the whooping cough and lands only knows how many cases of colic."

Mother's Remedies.

"Yes, mother used to doctor us children with those things," she admitted.

"Of course she did and saved your lives a dozen times over. They were as good for adults as for children, but have we got anything of the kind in the house? If I was dying for the want of a bowl of sage tea have you the herb to make it?"

"Certainly not, but, you see, we don't have to gather and save those things now. The druggists have them for sale in compressed form."

"Yes, and they have marsh hay and cornstalks in compressed form. Go to a drug store and ask for catnip, and you might get burdock or plantains. Mrs. Bowser, I don't want to criticise you, but I must say that you have been very remiss. I might have died at any time during these last ten years for the want of these remedies. I was talking with a noted doctor this forenoon, and he told me that one bunch of catnip would save more lives in a year than the skill of any three physicians."

"I thought it was about time some doctor came around and gave another jolt," observed Mrs. Bowser, with a sigh.

"Woman, don't make use of vulgar terms, and don't sneer at well known facts. We ought to have a supply of herbs in the house, and you know it. As a housewife you should have supplied them. As you have not done so and as you have no intention of doing so, I must leave the office for the purpose. I have made up my mind that no doctor shall step foot in this house for the next year. If we are ailing we will have the cure right at hand. There is nothing to beat mother's remedies."

"And you came home to gather them?" she queried.

"Exactly."

"And where are you going to do it."

"Out in the country, of course. I'm going to take a suburban car out about five miles and then drop off and gather. If either one of us are suddenly taken with convulsions tomorrow we will have a cure in the house."

"And you are sure you know catnip from skunk cabbage?"

Mr. Bowser flushed red and glared at her, and the cat made a sneak under the piano to get out of the way of flying slivers. None flew. It was an awful insult on him, and the only way he could meet it was to walk out of the house.

"Will you be back by dinner time?" she asked as he started to go.

No answer.

"If you are delayed, will you telephone?"

No answer.

"I hope you won't meet with any accident."

Mr. Bowser drew himself up stiffly and descended the steps and marched off with all due dignity. Two blocks away he took a suburban car and went his way countryward, and the cook came upstairs and asked Mrs. Bowser:

"Has he gone for gunpowder or dynamite or something to blow up the house?"

"Of course not."

"If he has I want to get away on time. I was blown up with a kerosene can once as I was hurrying up the fire, and it seemed a whole week before I came down again. I'm a poor orphan girl and must look out for myself in this world."

Confides In Conductor.

The car conductor looked like a family man and one in whom a stranger could repose confidence, and after a bit Mr. Bowser laid his heart bare. He found an enthusiastic coadjutor. The conductor related ten different instances where catnip or sage had drawn him back from the grave. He had been left a widower with eight small children. He had saved every one of them with smartweed tea. He had then married a widow with eight more and saved them with mayweed poultices. He located a spot where all those things could be found growing in the greatest profusion, and he also recommended Mr. Bowser to bring back a good lot of slippery elm bark. It didn't seem to have much effect on a broken leg, but taken in connection with spearmint tea it would cause the asthma in man or woman to get a hump on itself.

Mrs. Bowser's cynicism and meanness were forgotten as Mr. Bowser started down the highway with the joy of the country in his heart. The woodpeckers pecked, and the crows cawed; the lambs frisked, and the cows lowed. Now and then he could see a happy farmer at work in the field, and now and then he came across a hog bedded in a mudhole and taking solid comfort. He had only half a mile to go before he began to run across mother's herbs, and he pitched right in without a doubt assailing him. When he had gathered sufficient to put a dozen doctors out of practice for a year he looked around for a slippery elm tree. There was one right at the edge of the woods, and he began on it with his pocketknife.

Confronted by Farmers.

Up to this point Mr. Bowser had passed only one farmhouse and had met with no sons of toil. He was working away at the bark and thinking how he would astonish Mrs. Bowser when he returned home when a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder, and he turned to be confronted by three farmers who had come out of the cornfield near by.

"What the devil are you doing to that tree?" demanded the eldest of the trio.

"I was going to get some slippery elm."

The three burst into guffaws.

"Slippery elm from a beech tree! Say, old man, that won't go down."

"But I guess I know a slippery elm from a beech," protested Mr. Bowser as he flew mad in a minute.

"And mebbe you know a cow from a barn door, but you have no right mutilating my trees. What's this bundle of stuff?"

"I—I've been gathering some herbs for sickness."

There were three sets of guffaws this time as the farmers overhauled the stuff.

"Here's goldenrod, mullein stalks, burdocks, swamp ivy and wild celery," said the leader. "Do you mean that you've come out from the city to gather such trash?"

"I came out after catnip and smartweed and mayweed and spearmint and"—

Two of the men rolled on the ground with laughter, and the third giggled and gurgled and said:

"And some slippery elm from a beech tree! Say, mister, have you got a wife?"

"Yes, sir."

"Waal, go home and ask her if she knows she's been living with the biggest fool in America!"

Mr. Bowser made a good fight for it, but his opponents were three to one and husky fellows. They threw him over the fence and headed him for home. Just at dark he walked into his own house.

"But where are mother's herbs?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she came forward to greet him.

"Talk English if you want me to understand you!" he growled as he headed for the dining room to get a cold bite.

M. QUAD.

The Prospective Dinner.

My little kitty washed her face.
She did it with her paws;
She tried to get it very clean—
I know she did, because
Mamma is cooking chicken pie
For company that's come,
And if my kitty's face is clean
She'll certainly get some.
—Gladys Hyatt Sinclair in Woman's Home Companion.

Late Discovery.

He—Do you know, I hadn't been speaking to the Johnny more than five minutes when he called me an idiot?

She (bored)—Why the delay?—Chips

MAKE THEM EAT DIRT.

Market Gardener's Cure For Fast Motoring.

The sequel to a collision between two expensive motor-cars, in which both were badly damaged, was an action for damages in the King's Bench Division, London, which ended in a verdict for the plaintiff with one farthing damages without costs.

Some amusing evidence was given by Mr. Miller, a market gardener, who is an avowed enemy of all motorists. Counsel was unable to get from him any estimate as to the speed of the plaintiff's car. "I have ridden slower in a train," and "I have watched an express train which went pretty fast," are specimens of his answers.

In cross-examination he said he refused to give any information to the solicitors because he had had experience in giving evidence. He objected to motors altogether, and if he had his way he would make every motorist eat two pounds of dust a day. Then there would not be so much of it to spoil his strawberries. He had never ridden in a motor, and did not intend to. Continuing, he said, "I had a nice bed of strawberries, but after a few days of motor dust I should not like to have offered them to your lordship."

KINDLY CRITICISM.

Imagine Yourself in Another's Place Before Passing Judgment.

None of us would deliberately injure another, but I am afraid that we all do from time to time by talking when it would be better to keep still. If we cannot say something nice about a friend we should be silent, but instead we go heedlessly on expressing opinions or telling facts that prejudice others, and thus we have done harm when none was intended.

We all need a little more charity in our compositions, I think. With that the temptation to say critical or unkind things would be greatly lessened, and we would make excuses where now we do not even think of them.

To make ourselves learn to do this is one of the important things in life, and a help toward accomplishing it is not only honestly to put ourselves in the other person's place when we are critically inclined, but also frankly to admit that we know nothing of the factors that governed the act.

This last, I think, is even more important than the first. With the best will in the world it is practically impossible to put ourselves in another's place unless one happens to be such a close friend that all the circumstances are known. Only then can we form an opinion that is worth the time of telling. But the fact that we know only the thing that was done and none of the causes therefor does not prevent us from laying down the law, and in our ignorance lies the capacity to do harm. If we could know what influenced the person to act as she did, we might see that under the circumstances we might not even have done so well, and, far from blaming, we would praise.

That is why I think a realization of ignorance will do much to bring toleration and suspend criticism.

It ought to be as easy to say nice things as unkind ones, but with many persons this does not seem to be the case. Yet it is true that the most critical are the most ignorant, for those who know anything of life, its complications, difficulties and trials, are the most lenient and forgiving. A woman who has lived a secluded existence out of the stress of life is far more apt to be quite sure that she knows all about it and what should be done at all times than one who has lived in the thick of it and garnered knowledge. It is a woman who learns as she grows who becomes kindly, and criticism is not as often heard from her as justification.

She it is who is helpful to others and not antagonistic in superiority. If we cannot say kind things about another or cannot justify an act, at least we may keep silent about it. Even more, we may try to apply a kindly motive and not a disagreeable one. In that way certainly we shall not be harming another, and we may be doing good.—Edith Caruth.

Check Flowers in Theater.

In the checking room of a theater several large bouquets were standing in vases full of water.

"They belong to people in the audience," said the maid in attendance. "It seems the fashion now for women to carry huge bouquets to the theater. But I can't see what good they do anybody, for nobody sees them except myself. If they were kept in the auditorium they would wither during the performance, so in order to keep them fresh till the end of the play they are checked along with hats and wraps."—New York Press.

LOW EXCURSION RATES TO EASTERN CANADA

The North-Western Line again announce their annual excursions to Eastern Canada. Rate of $40 for the round trip to points in Ontario and Quebec, as far east as Montreal, will be in effect daily during December, and tickets will be good for return three months from date of sale, with provision for extension at small additional cost. If travelling East be sure and specify The North-Western Line when purchasing your ticket, as this will ensure you best service and quickest time. Full information on application to Geo. A. Lee, General Agent, 215 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Tenors' Parts.

Probably the composers are largely responsible for tenor worship. In Verdi's operas, with hardly an exception, the tenor plays a more important part than the baritone or bass, and the same is true of other opera writers, Mozart's "Don Giovanni" being a notable exception. Wagner wrote one opera, "The Flying Dutchman," in which the baritone is king, whereas in six of his works the supremacy of the tenor is indicated by the very titles—"Rienzi," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan und Isolde," "Siegfried," "Parsifal." This being so, we shall probably continue to be subject to the tyranny of one tenor or another, unless it be true, as was maintained at a conclave of French savants, that the tenor voice is a relic of barbarism, destined to become extinct.—Argonaut.

Poems, Pictures and Songs.

It takes all kinds of people to make up a world and all kinds of poetry to make up a world literature. Despite the efforts of the critics to lay down definite canons of judgment for the literary, pictorial and musical arts most of us continue to like a poem, a picture or a song for no better reason than because we like it. It appeals to us, and if it does that it is for us a true poem, picture or song. Whether it is to be classed among the great products of art is another question. That depends upon the universality and permanence of the appeal it makes.—Current Literature.

Trifling Favors.

Mrs. Jones—That old maid next door is the most brazen borrower I know!

Mrs. Brown — Indeed! Mrs. Jones—Yes. Why, only yesterday she came over to inquire if she could borrow my husband for an hour to clean her sewing machine, thrash a man who had insulted her and discharge her cook.—London Scraps.

For people of the North West who desire to spend the winter in a milder climate the Canadian Pacific have arranged a series of low rate excursions for certain dates in December and January to Vancouver and Victoria.

St. George's Baking Powder

is best for Biscuits — best for Cakes—best for Pies—best for everything you bake that requires Baking Powder."

"One can to try, will always make you buy St. George's."

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IS WELCOME IN CANADA

SAYS HOME-MADE TREATMENT CURES RHEUMATISM

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

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

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

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

There is a well-known Federal official at Washington, whose family stoutly maintain that he is absolutely color-blind, a contention as stoutly refuted by the official himself.

On one occasion at table his wife remarked a new tie her husband was wearing. "I'll wager that you don't know what color the tie is," she teasingly suggested.

"It's blue," said the husband.

"Right! But how on earth did you know?"

"Well," said the husband, with the same assurance, "when I bought it yesterday I told the clerk that if he didn't give me blue, I'd throw him out of the window."

Do Not Delay.—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will do if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

"I find I can wear my last year's overcoat again," chirped the optimist.

"I find that I'll have to," growled the pessimist.— Louisville Courier-Journal.

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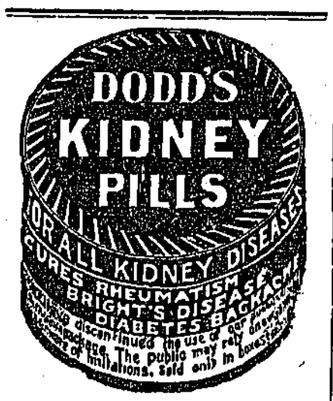
THE MODERN WAY.

He stayed till 2 a. m., and she
Seemed in no haste to part,
And also it was plain that he
Was in no haste to start.
Nor did her father give a shout
And ask him then and there
If he should come and put him out—
I guess he didn't care.

She did not whisper, "Darling John,
I guess you'll have to go,"
And so he simply stayed right on—
The light was turned down low.
Although the hour was very late,
Her father did not swear
Nor tell her to dismiss him straight—
I guess he didn't care.

For years the jokesters bold have told
How fathers fumed and fussed
And often kicked those lovers bold
Straight out into the dust.
But nowadays such scenes as these
Don't happen, I declare,
For lovers do just as they please,
And parents do not care.
—Detroit Free Press.



WILL PRESENT THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

Greatest of Scottish Plays Will Tour Western Canada—Famous Songstress a Special Feature

Mr. C. P. Walker, owner and manager of Winnipeg's new $300,000 theatre, the Walker, has just completed arrangements for a tour across Western Canada of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," one of the greatest plays in the history of the drama.

The tour will begin at Fort William, Wednesday, December 4th, and will close at Nelson, B.C., about January 10th. After one day at Kenora, a week will be devoted to Winnipeg, where this famous drama has previously been given for four long engagements. One-night engagements will follow in the following named towns of Western Canada:

Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Didsbury, Lacombe, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Edmonton, Macleod, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Blairmore, Fernie, Cranbrook, Phoenix, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Rossland and Nelson.

The company which will present "The Bonnie Brier Bush" on this tour numbers thirty people, and is composed of players of prominence, among whom are J. Palmer Collins, Walter Scott Weeks, Ward E. Renselier, Robert Ireland, late Pipe Major of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, Kenneth McKenzie, Marion McDonald, Ann Caird, Adelaide Matthews, Wm. J. Casey, the Bennet children and many others of note.

Scene from "The Bonnie Brier Bush"

The entire New York scenic production and electrical equipment is carried, a special large baggage car being required for its transportation.

A decided feature will be the special engagement for this tour, of the Australian nightingale, Miss Maggie McCann, the sweetest singer of Scottish songs that ever visited Canada.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush," the play of all plays dear to the hearts of the Canadian people, is a dramatization by James MacArthur, of the late Ian Maclaren's story of the same name, and it depicts life in the land whose lochs and heathery hills inspired the great song poet, Robert Burns. If in his not very long but useful life, Ian Maclaren, or the Rev. John Watson, which was his real name, had given the world nothing but "The Bonnie Brier Bush," his life would not have been lived in vain. To those who follow the stage closely the play stands out like a light house in the sea of uninteresting stage stories. It is distinctly a play of heart interest, while the comedy is abundant, wholesome and natural.

The enterprise of Manager Walker in securing "The Bonnie Brier Bush" for a Western Canada tour will be appreciated by all lovers of the best in drama.

CHRISTMAS RATES EAST VIA NORTH-WESTERN LINE

Commencing Dec. 1st, and continuing to Dec 31st, excursion tickets will be on sale to many points in Eastern Canada, west of Montreal, at $40.00 for the round trip, good for return three months from date of sale. Be sure to specify the North-Western Line between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Many people make very hard work of washing and even then find that their clothes do not look well, but have a gray appearance and reveal many of the stains which the laundrying process should have removed.

This is because they do not use water of the right temperature. If clothes are put to soak in scalding water the dirt is not loosened and the fruit and coffee stains are set. Scalding water sets the stains, while briskly boiling water removes them. If clothes are put to soak it should be after the stains are thus removed, and then in cold or tepid water

FURNITURE NOVELTY.

Umbrella Cabinet With Places For Holding Overshoes and Veils.

A piece of furniture that is a decided novelty is an umbrella cabinet.

No matter how handsome or elaborate it may be, the ordinary receptacle for umbrellas and walking sticks is not a thing of beauty and does not add to the appearance of the hall in which it stands.

This cabinet, however, is a really attractive piece of furniture, which has the added advantage of protecting its contents from dust and dirt and concealing them so that they do not seem to add to the decorative features of the hall.

Around the sides of the cabinet and also inside both doors are brass hooks, into which the handles of the umbrellas or walking sticks are fastened. Several of the hooks have silk bags attached for the protection of light colored parasols or particularly handsome umbrellas.

A long drawer in the lower part of the cabinet may be used for overshoes, and a shelflike arrangement in the top, which opens on hinges, is useful for holding veils or gloves or small articles left temporarily in the hall.

The whole arrangement is quite compact, occupying but small space, and the inlaid wood of which it is made adds much to the beauty of an article that is built on plain but well proportioned lines.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are issuing during December low rate excursion tickets to Eastern Canada from all oints in the North West.

WHAT JOY TO BE FREED FROM PILES

There is Scarcely a Sufferer in this Broad Land But Can Be Cured By

Dr. Chase's Ointment

The utter misery and despair of the sufferer from a severe case of piles or hemorrhoids cannot be described in words.

It is not only the intense itching and stinging, which in themselves are bad enough, not only the dread of a surgical operation, with its pain, expense and danger, but the whole system seems to be undermined, and as the ailment drags on from day to day and year to year, one becomes discouraged, despondent, and in despair gives up all hope of cure.

The joy which cured ones experience on being freed from itching, bleeding and protuding piles is told in the thousands of letters which we have received from time to time.

You need not tell the writers of these letters that there is a case which Dr. Chase's Ointment will not cure, for they will not believe it. They alone know how they suffered, and also know that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured them. In many cases the cures were almost like miracles, so little ointment was used. In others, while relief came quickly, cure was only effected by the persistent use of several boxes of the ointment.

Mr. John Johnson, Cowley, Alta., writes:—

"Three years ago I was cured of blind, itching piles of 27 years' standing by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used to think that death would be the only relief I would ever get from the terrible misery of piles. Often I was laid up for three days at a time and at other times worked when I should have been in bed.

"Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth sixty dollars a box instead of sixty cents. I am a different man since using it. I am farming all the time and never miss a day. Words fail to express my gratitude for the cure this ointment made for me. I cannot tell half as much about it as it deserves. Anyone doubting this can write direct to me."

It matters not how long you have suffered, if you have itching, bleeding or protuding piles, Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve and cure you, and it is the only positive and guaranteed cure for every form of piles. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Misunderstood Him.

Hix—Did you hear about the awful fright that I got on my wedding day?

Dix—Hush! No man should talk like that about his wife.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe which men are constantly grappling but do not exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many cases the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

It is said that in Berlin houses are numbered in luminous paint. What's the matter with having luminous keyholes also?

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

FEAR OF THE FOREST.

The Feeling That Comes When One Finds Himself Lost.

One must be independent to enjoy the vast freedom of the woods, mighty and protecting, yet unfettering, gathering myriads of living things in safety within their shelter. It is a wonderful experience—and familiarity cannot lessen the wonder of it—to choose some unfrequented trail that the forest has half reclaimed and follow it for a time, then suddenly to stop and listen. The underbrush, the trees, the broken thread of path, which had seemed only to echo our footsteps and frame a human form, now in our silence give forth all the voices of the woods, elusive, intermittent, but alive—life everywhere, whispering warning of an interloper who may have come for evil or for good, and one feels without seeing myriad eyes upon him.

Have you ever been afraid in the woods? Not that mysterious awe of the first twilights that all know who have camped, when the silence is absolute, when shadows have swallowed up the distance and the light has almost faded from the sky, when one feels dimly the vast, latent power of nature around him with which some time or other he must struggle and conquer or be crushed. This fear of the forest was different. I was alone and lost. I had taken a false trail at some unblazed turn and of a sudden realized the truth For a long moment I could think of nothing, see nothing, hear nothing, only be conscious of the fact of my utter helplessness. I felt the heart deadening panic of the trapped animal, wanting to run against my barriers on every side. Only a moment, I say, and then my reason was alert to solve the problem of return. But the mental experience left a vivid impression, and I can understand the despair of the really lost, wandering endlessly in aimless circles.—Outing Magazine.

Good Thing, All Right.

"He seems to be making quite a lot of money now. Is his system of physical culture a good thing?"

"Well—er—everyone who pays for it is."—Philadelphia Press.

They Never Knew Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

Goggles—Why did he sell his runabout?

Speeder—He thought it had run about all that it could.—Pittsburg Leader.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

A NEW SANDWICH.

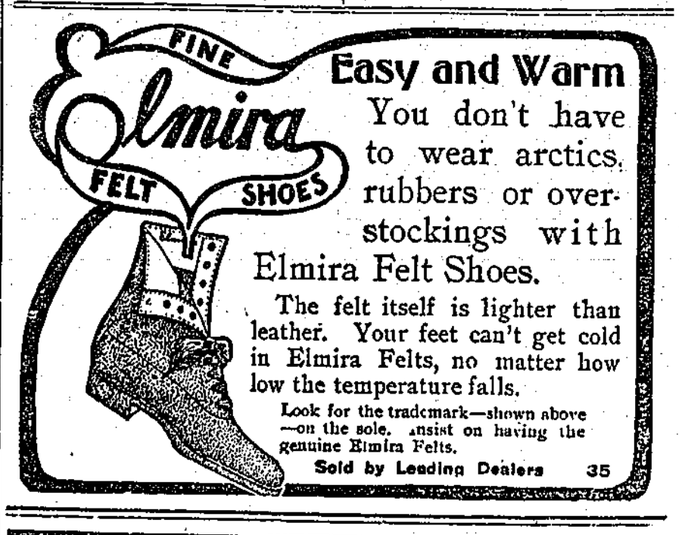
A Delicious Novelty For Afternoon Tea or Picnics.

Fannie Merritt Farmer, an authority on cooking, gives the following recipe for a new sandwich in the Woman's Home Companion:

"Somerset sandwiches are as acceptable at an afternoon tea or evening reception as at a picnic. They are made from a bread the recipe of which, I think, is unknown to most of my readers, so I will give a list of the ingredients which go to make it, but will presuppose that you know the principles of breadmaking: One-half cupful of scalded milk, one-half cupful of boiling water, one-half tablespoonful of lard, one-half tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half a yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of lukewarm water, one-half cupful of white flour and enough entire wheat flour to knead and one cupful of English walnut or pecan nut meats broken in pieces. The result is more satisfactory if the nut meats are added while kneading after the first raising. When this bread is twenty-four hours' old, slice as thin as possible, spread sparingly and evenly with creamed butter and put orange marmalade between slices. Remove crusts, cut in triangles or any desired shape and garnish with halves of nut meats, which need a bit of butter on their undersurfaces to keep them in place. To keep moist pack the same as other sandwiches. If orange marmalade is not procurable, make the sandwiches without it, and even then you will have a delicious novelty."

40 PAGE TRAP BOOK

Picture of 46 wild animals in colors, gun and trap catalogue, price list of raw furs, hides and skins, sent post paid for 4c in stamps. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.



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IT DOES NOT PAY TO DIE NOW

Doctors to Charge Five Dollars in Future for Issuing Burial Certificates

Five dollars for a burial certificate has been announced as a part of the programme for an all-round increase of doctors' fees as proposed by the Ontario Medical Council. Thousands of people have found it a very heavy tax on their resources to pay their doctors' bills at the old rate. The increase would be a very serious matter to many people were it not for the fact there is within the reach of all that wonderful remedy that, after being put to the utmost test, under the most severe conditions, has proven that for all forms of run-down systems from almost any disease or cause, especially from those diseases affecting the throat, lungs or stomach, Psychine is a safer, surer, and more dependable deliverance than the untried and experimental prescriptions of nine out of ten of the present-day doctors. Psychine, in addition to being concentrated life work of several of the world's most eminent medical specialists, has a sixty years' record of unparalleled and unapproachable triumphs over disease and death that has brought light and joy to tens of thousands of homes every year. And it is steadily going on to still greater triumphs. It does not pay to die now. Take Psychine and live and enjoy life. It is a great system-builder. Fifty cents and $1 per bottle at your druggist's, or at Dr. T. A. Slocum's, 179 King Street west, Toronto.

"Several years ago my wife was so seriously ill of lung trouble as for months to be unable to walk, at which time a noted physician told me that the next dress that I would buy for her would be a shroud. She used Psychine and is now reasonably well." —Rev. C. E. Burrell, Forest, Ont.

"My wife's affections have been alienated."

"You should sue for damages."

"I would like to. But what satisfaction could I get from a rubber plant?"—Pittsburg Leader

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

"What with whooping cough, measles and all that," began the first traveller, "children are a great care, but they're also great blessings—"

"That's what they are," interrupted the second traveller, "I don't know how we should get along without them."

"Ah, you're a family man, too?"

"No, a physician."— Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Mrs. Pouley was telling me about her baby today."

"Yes? I met Mrs Newmater today and she was telling me about hers. She says it's just the sweetest and prettiest little thing in the world."

"How odd! So is Mrs. Popley's."

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

Going to Parliament a Costly Honor For Englishmen.

Every Englishman who is not fortunate enough to be a peer wants to become an M. P. Every man who has succeeded in business or professional life feels that a coveted seat in the commons is necessary to round out his career. But many men of moderate means are deterred from pampering their ambitions by the big expense entailed. No salaries are paid, and, besides supporting himself, an M. P. is called upon to meet heavy drains upon his pocketbook during his entire term.

At the most moderate estimate the expenses of a campaign are $5,000. Once elected, the member must "nurse" his constituents. Clubs and charities are the greatest beneficiaries of this nursing, but many individuals come in for assistance also. Not less than $3,000 a year is required for this item, which for a term of five years represents an outlay of $15,000.

All told, then, a prospective member faces an outlay of $20,000 in addition to his living expenses, which in London are far from moderate when he maintains himself in keeping with the dignity of his position.

Many of the commoners of course spend far more than the above amount And, in addition to the cash outlay, some of them find their lives embittered by the worries and exactions of their positions.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

Ayer's We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor

Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.
Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MUCH THANKS.

She sat beside me at the play.
I knew her not at all,
But in a coy and careless way
She let her hatpins fall
Beneath the seat between my feet.
Of course I had to crawl.

And as I handed them to her
(Ah, happy finger touch!)
She said to me, she said, said she,
"Oh, thank you—very much!"

She stood beside me in the car,
And we were strangers quite.
I wasn't going very far,
And so I thought I might
Give up my seat to rest her feet.
(Now, wasn't that polite?)

As from the overhanging strap
She loosed her frantic clutch
She said to me, she said, said she,
"Oh, thank you—very much!"

She passed me on the avenue,
As promenaders pass.
Her dainty kerchief, dotted blue
And airy light as gas,
She dropped behind. I strove to find,
And found it for the lass.

And as I placed it in her hand,
Profaned with gutter smutch,
She said to me, she said, said she,
"Oh, thank you—very much!"

Now, this was not one woman lone,
But these were ladies three,
And many more from zone to zone
Have thus been served by me
And other men who're helpful when
They cannot help but be.

And ever thus we get their thanks
(It surely beats the Dutch).
They always say them this-a-way,
"Oh, thank you—very much!"

I hope some time before I go
To fill a tomb or urn
The ladies may not thank me so—
For thanks I do not yearn.
Yet if they don't, stay dead I won't—
I surely shall return!

I shall return from out the pit,
And haply one may touch
My ghost and say, the same old way,
"Oh, thank you—very much!"
—Robertus Love in Judge.

Cipher Code.

"So that dining room orchestra plays by instruction, eh?" said the new arrival.

"Oh, yes!" replied the corpulent proprietor. "When I notice a guest sipping hot coffee I signal 'P. L.' That means 'Play loud.'"

"Rather interesting."

"Yes, and then when I see one eating soup with a great deal of noise I signal 'P. V. L.' That means 'Play very loud.'"

"Clever—very clever. Is that all of the code?"

"Oh, no! When a man starts to eat corn off the cob I hurry up and signal 'P. B. L. A. B. T. C.'"

"And what does that mean?"

"Why that means 'Play blamed loud and beat the cymbals.'"—Chicago News.

Just Kids.

"How do you like my new hat, Kitty?"

"Lubley, Minnie, I had one just like it last winter."—New York World.

Incorrigible.

In a certain school of Washington there was one lad who would persist in saying "have went."

One day the teacher "kept him in," saying:

"While I am out of the room you may write 'have gone' fifty times."

When the pedagogue returned he found that the boy had dutifully performed the task, having written "have gone" fifty times. On the other side of the paper, however, was this message from the absent one:

I have went. JOHN WHITE.
—Harper's Weekly.

The Horrors of Matrimony.

"One of the prominent actresses says nine out of ten marriages turn out unhappily."

"Yes," replied the old bachelor; "if a man marries a woman for her beauty he is likely to find that a good deal of it is counterfeit, and if he takes her for her money the chances are that she will merely give him an allowance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Platform as Amended.

"My platform," shouted the orator, bringing his fist down with a resounding thwack on the desk before him, "is 'Leave well enough alone!'"

"Beg pardon," whispered the chairman of the meeting, an eminent Boston citizen, pulling his coattails gently. "'Let well enough alone' is the preferable form."—Bohemian.

The Chances.

"Which would you rather be," asked the ambitious youth, "a great speaker or a great writer?"

"It all depends," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "on whether you would rather take a chance on getting clergyman's sore throat or writer's cramp."—Washington Star.

Her Wages.

Mistress—Why, Bridget, it seems to me you want very large wages for one who has had so little experience.

Bridget—Sure, mum, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?—New York Life.

The Old Way and the New.

The young lady from Boston was explaining. "Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then you apply the lips to the aperture and by forcibly inhaling the breath the shell is entirely discharged of its contents."

An old lady who was listening exclaimed:

"It beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a gal they made a hole in each end and sucked."

MISS HARRINGTON OF DETROIT SAYS:

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Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes that Peruna has done her a great deal of good for catarrh of head and throat.

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Always the Politeness

A Germantown woman was not long ago watching a workman as he put up new window fixtures in her house.

"Don't you think you have placed those fixtures too high?" asked she, having reference to certain rolls last put in place.

The workman, a stolid German, made no reply, but continued to adjust the fixtures.

"Didn't you hear my question?" demanded the lady of the house. "How dare you be so rude?"

Whereupon the German gulped convulsively, and then replied in the gentlest of voices:—

"I haf my mouth full of screws, und I could not shpeak till I svallow some!"—Harper's Weekly.

DOCTORS THOUGHT BABY WAS CONSUMPTIVE

A letter to anxious mothers is written by Mrs. F. W. Kittle, of Kirkdale, P.Q., who says: "My little 4-year-old boy suffered since he was 18 months old from a bad leg. I tried many salves and had doctors attend him, but none did him any good. The doctors told me it was in the blood, and he was in consumption. I only wish now I had had more faith in Zam-Buk, for it immediately healed the boy's leg. He is now nearly 4 years old and looks far from being consumptive. He is now a strong, healthy boy, thanks to Zam-Buk. I hope this letter will help a good many anxious mothers."

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BALLOONING.

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Playing School

"How many seed compartments are there in an apple?" he queried.

No one knew.

"And yet," said the school inspector, "all of you eat many apples in the course of a year, and see the fruit every day, probably. You must learn to notice the little things in nature."

The talk of the inspector impressed the children and they earnestly discussed the matter at recess time.

The teacher of the next day overheard this conversation in the play yard. A little girl, getting some of her companions around her, gravely said: "Now, children, just s'pose that I'm Mr. Inspector. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't you'll all grow up to be fools Now tell me," she said, looking sternly at a playmate, "how many feathers has a hen?"—Selected.

Principal of Public School—What are your views on the subject of corporal punishment? Do you approve of it?

New Boy's Mother—No, indeed, sir. I think when they're bad ye should just give 'em a good thrashing.—Harper's Weekly.

Many inherit weak lungs and as disease usually assails the weakest point, these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The speedy use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will be found a preventive, and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickle's Syrup is cheap and good.

Ellen (the nurse, to little girl of six, who is supposed to have an afternoon sleep every day)—Nancy, you are a naughty little girl not to have gone to sleep this afternoon!

Nancy (reproachfully)—Ellen! Ellen! Don't you remember the three times you looked over the screen and I was fast asleep?—Punch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Town Visitor (to small applicant for a holiday)—What is your father?

Small Applicant—'E's me father.

T. V.—Yes: but what is he?

S. A.—E's me stepfather.

T. V.—Yes, yes. But what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys, or drive 'busses, or what?

S. A. (with dawning light of comprehension)—O-o-w! No, 'e ain't done nuthin, since we've had 'im!—Punch

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HIS LOGIC.

How John's Father Made a Test Case of It.

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John," said the father, "what have you learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man—"what is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning," said the father—"what is that, my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly.

"Well, I declare," said the father, "you have learned things at college. Well, mother," continued the old man to his wife, "I will give you one of the chickens to eat, and I'll take the other, and John can have the third. How is that, John?"—Judge's Library.

Economy.

A Chicago medico tells of two physicians in a Wisconsin town, the one elderly, with a long record of cures, the other young, with his record still to make. The older doctor, it appears, was inclined to surrender some of his night work to the younger man.

One bitter night in winter the veteran was aroused by two farmers from a hamlet eight miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. The doctor at once referred them to his young colleague, but they refused the latter's services.

"Very well," replied the doctor, thinking to put a convincing argument before them. "In that case my fee is $10, payable now."

Whereupon there ensued a remonstrance on the part of the farmers, but the doctor was obdurate. Finally one of the men asked the other:

"Well, what do you think I ought to do?"

"I think you'd better pay him the $10," said the other. "The funeral would cost you more."—Harper's Weekly.

Sweet Revenge.

A little boy came into a dentist's office a short time ago and had a troublesome tooth removed. After the dentist had finished with him the boy asked for the tooth. The dentist gave it to him and inquired as to his reasons for wanting it.

"I'm agoin' to take the old thing home an' stuff it with sugar an' watch it ache!" the boy replied.

The Answer Unfortunate.

"What are these cigars called, Collins?"

"All sorts of things, sir."—Bystander.

A Foregone Conclusion.

"And then, mind you," exclaimed Miss Passay indignantly, "she asked me if I wouldn't marry the first man that came along."

"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Cutting. "Don't these obviously unnecessary questions make you tired?"—Philadelphia Press.

Should Fly.

Critic—You say here, "The faithful dog went flying after its prey." How's that for nature faking?

Wright Rong—Oh, that's all right. You see, this was a bird dog.—Kansas City Times.

Not Enough.

Penner—The critics roasted your book, didn't they?

Scribler—Yes, but not enough to insure its success.—New York Life.

The Football Hero Comes.

His nose is strapped and wrapped up in a near soft leather pouch;
Each musty muscle's cricking as he practices his crouch
(For him the purgy surgeon is preparing a soft couch).
Some things like pancake turners hold his near small ears in place;
His head is kept together by a hair lined, potlike brace
(The stocky doctor's at his heels with medicine filled case).
He wears a woolen envelope or sweater, without fleck;
He stands with hands prepared some one's anatomy to wreck
(Or gently land with his soft corns on his opponent's neck).
He's dubbed the brawny vizier of the pigskin and his viz
Has strips of courtly plaster on his almost hidden phiz—
All these things prove the 'rah-'rah hero's now on deck for biz.
—F. P. Pitzer in Judge.

Pretty Bad.

"Well," asked Stinjay, "what do you think of the cigar? My doctor especially recommended that brand to me."

"H'm!" coughed Knox. "So he wants to cure you of the tobacco habit, eh?"

Her Mission.

"She always reminds me of a public office."

"That's curious."

"Not so very. She's continually seeking the man, you know."

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The Growth of Trees in Manitoba

Some figures compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior gives some interesting information as to the growth which may be expected from hardwood, or broad-leaved forests in Southern Manitoba. In an article by Mr. Roland D. Craig, F. E., Inspector of Forest Reserves, published in the Canadian Forestry Journal, a table is given showing the average height and average diameter at breast height (i. e., at four and a half feet above the ground) of trees in the Turtle Mountain Forest Reserve. The figures run as follows:

At age of			
10 yrs.	diameter 1¼ in.,	height 13¼ ft	
20 yrs,	" 3 1-5 in.,	" 28 ft	
30 yrs,	" 4 7-10 in.,	" 38 ft	
40 yrs,	" 6 in.,	" 40½ ft	
50 yrs,	" 7 1-5 in.,	" 51 ft	
60 yrs,	" 8 7-10 in.,	" 54 ft	
70 yrs,	" 10 1-10 in.,	" 56½ ft	
80 yrs,	" 11 1-10 in.,	" 58 ft	

The table quoted above also gives the amount of wood which may be expected to have been formed on these trees at the end of the same periods as above. The figures follow:

At age of
10 yrs, 4 cords wood per acre per year
20 yrs, 22 cords wood per acre per year
30 yrs, 32 cords wood per acre per year
40 yrs, 41 cords wood per acre per year
50 yrs, 47 cords wood per acre per year
60 yrs, 52 cords wood per acre per year
70 yrs, 55 cords wood per acre per year
80 yrs, 58 cords wood per acre per year

From a consideration of the above figures it is obvious that the best period to cut the timber would be at the age of forty to fifty years, when cordwood of good size would have been produced, and before the yield would have fallen off, as it subsequently does. Thus the reserve would produce an average of a cord of wood per acre per year; and one dollar per cord on the stump does not, at present prices, seem an excessive price to ask for the timber. Thus the 55,000 acres of forest on the reserve would produce an annual revenue of $55,000 per year.

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Judson—How do you make that out?

Neighbor—Didn't you say they took everything but the towels?—Illustrated Bits.

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A letter has come from filius, at college. Mater has read it with many a sigh.

Mater—Fred feels so cheap because of his failure to pass.

Pater—Hum!

Mater—What shall I write to comfort him?

Pater (with resignation)—Tell him he needn't. He isn't.—Puck.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A teacher observed what he thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys under his instruction.

"Now, Tommy," said he, "tell us what you would think if you saw the national flag waving over the field of battle."

"I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

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"So your daughter is going to marry a title?" said the old acquaintance.

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's worse than that. She's got to take a fellow that I don't like along with it."

His Coat of Arms.

Mrs. Newrich—Don't you think, William, now we are getting into the smart set that we should have a coat of arms? Mr. N.—Certainly, my dear. I'll see my tailor about it tomorrow.—London Opinion.

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"And didn't that settle him?" enquired Tess.

"No, he said that meant 500 affirmatives."—Philadelphia Press.

Doing His Share

"I suppose you have made all your preparations for a brilliant social season?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "my part is done. I stopped at the bank this morning and got a new set of cheque books for mother and the girls."—Washington Star.

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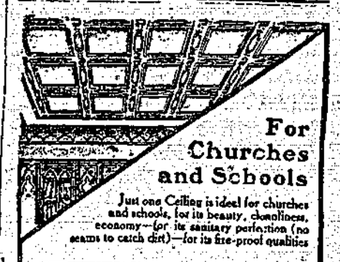

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Little Home Fractional" and "Little Frank" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark Camp on Lind Creek,

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for Joseph J. McDonell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B10641, 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1908.

SYDNEY M JOHNSON.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To Mina Agnes Anderson, and W. T Smith, or any other person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Columbus Mineral claim, situate in Summit Camp, in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District, and recorded in the Mining Recorder's office at Greenwood, B.C.:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) in labor and recording fees on the above named mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of section 24 of the Mineral Act; and that if, within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the aforesaid expenditure—Mina Agnes Anderson seventy-five dollars ($75.00), and W. T. Smith twenty-five dollars ($25.00)—for the three years ending the 31st day of May, 1907, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claim will become vested in the undersigned, under Sec. 4 of the Mineral Act, Amendment Act, 1906.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 11th day of December, 1907.

21 JAMES F. CUNNINGHAM.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that David Sobie Tamblyn, of Midway, B. C., occupation, veterinary surgeon, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of lot 558, West Fork of Kettle river, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated 21st October, 1907.

DAVID SOBIE TAMBLYN.

LAND ACT

Similkameen Land District.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that James Edgar Drennan, of Midway, B C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at the North East corner of Lot 2171 in Group 1, Similkameen Division of Yale District, according to the official survey thereof, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 320 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1907.

JAMES EDGAR DRENNAN.

THE LEDGE

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

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GREENWOOD B. C., JAN. 23, 1908.

HERMITS should make good jurymen.

THERE is no bounty offered for killing Wall street wolves.

THE lid is on tight in Spokane but still a little steam escapes.

IN cold weather fat pork is a better heat producer than hot rum.

THE soul of man is like a plant. Without proper nourishment it will die.

IT is now thought that the Thaw trial will be finished during the present generation.

You can tell how people live by looking at the tin cans and empty bottles in the back yard.

VANCOUVER licenses prize fights at $50 a day. That city has struck on a sure way to raise the wind.

THINGS are not what they seem. A New York fire-proof building was burned the other day.

IT IS rumored that we have been left a fortune of $70,000,000. We would sell an option on it for about a million.

LEMIEUX can get even on Japan for giving him the frosty touch. He can shut the Jap papers out of the Canadian mails.

KING EDWARD eats five times a day, the last meal about midnight. He is fond of food and never runs out of meal tickets.

A MACHINE has been invented in Germany that will turn water into ice in a minute. It should be useful at political meetings.

HOSMER will soon be in the race, for we notice by the Nelson Canadian that W. P. Tierney has been putting spurs to the mines.

WHEN alive Bobbie Burns had hard work to rustle milk for his porridge, but now they celebrate his birthday even in Canada.

THE Kaiser of Germany keeps four cooks, each of whom speak a different language. He eats sausage every day, but then he knows what it is made out of.

IF you pick up a wallet on the street with the name of the owner upon it you can be arrested for theft if no effort is made to return it to the owner by advertising or otherwise.

OVER a hundred people were burned to death in a recent theatre fire in Pennsylvania. Around thess parts there is more danger from freezing to death in an opera house than being burned to death.

HERE it is almost time for the bears to come out and not a single farmer has come up to the door of our editorial palace and offered to trade us a load of wood for a year's subscription and the drinks.

A PREACHER in Illinois has been sent two years to jail for making counterfeit money. He may have learned the habit from looking at the buttons, poker chips and lead quarters on the collection plate.

THE Rev. Merton Smith said in a Vancouver sermon that the Socialists propose to do in one election what God with all the power of heaven behind Him has failed to do in all these years. The preacher is mistaken. He should have said men, not God.

PAPER is constantly growing dearer in the United States and many newspapers are raising their prices. During 1906 the wood used in making pulp in the States cost $26,400,000. There are too many papers and many of them are too big. We want in America finer, smaller and better papers. The market is flooded with too many papers which bank on bulk to take the place of brains.

THE B. C. Saturday Sunset says that it is feared there is some truth in the report that Canadians lack a sense of humor. We are sure from experience that our worthy and polite postmaster-general is shy on that saving grace. He refused us the use of the mails some years ago because we were slowly making a paradise of this earth. However there is some excuse for our friend Lemieux. A Frenchman can hardly be expected to understand the lights and shades of English, Irish or B. C. humor, especially when the church has a hold on one coat-tail and the grafting politicians on the other.

COLONEL WILL VISCHER, the famous editor and humorist, got drunk in Omaha recently and while being taken to the incarceration barracks shot a policeman. No doubt he thought it a joke to shoot a cop while laboring under the thrill of booze. The colonel some years ago took the gold cure at the coast. Some time afterwards he was invited by a friend to take a drink. He called for Bourbon and his friend, very much surprised, exclaimed: "Why, colonel, I thought you had taken the jag cure!" "So I did, and it has done me a great deal of good. Before that time I was a great beer drinker, but now I never touch it," remarked the colonel as he hoisted the glass of yellow booze to his upper tunnel and allowed it to gurgle down his long throat like a a babbling brook singing in the wilderness.

LAURIER in passing a regulation preventing the immigration of people into Canada from any but their own country, must be in his dotage if he thinks a sop of that kind will cool the Asiatic hostility in B. C. and prevent the Japs from landing here from the Hawaiian islands. Does he not know that the Japan treaty stands supreme above the regulation spoken of unless Japan agrees to it, and as Japan has not yet done so the Japanese have a perfect right to come into Canada from any quarter of the world. Sir Wilfrid should drive the bats out of his upper stope, ante, and pass the buck. Here in the west senile attempts at legislation are not appreciated, even though they be sugar-coated with all the graceful politeness that can be thrown around the vexed situation by the greatest Frenchman in this beloved Canada of ours, the G. T. P. and the Japs.

THE ELECTION.

The election Thursday resulted in the return of Mayor Bunting by 35, the largest majority ever given in a mayoralty contest in the city. Five out of six of Mr. Bunting's ticket were elected, Mr. Sutherland being the only one of the Wood ticket elected. Two of the ablest aldermen that ever sat at the council board—J. W. Nelson and J. B. Desrosiers—were defeated. There was a humorous side to the contest, whether or not the humor appealed to some of the defeated candidates. The election is over and a post mortem would not change the result. It is said that Liberal machine influence was responsible in a large measure for the result. However true or false this statement may be, it is certain that there will be a Dominion election this year and the Ross-Naden machine is in control of city affairs. Four of the aldermen elect are new men, who have been successful in the management of their own affairs. They will, doubtless, notwithstanding their political leanings, exercise the same ability in the management of the city's business that they have in their private affairs. The following is the poll, the first three in each ward being the successful candidates:

FOR MAYOR

Bunting	97
Wood	62
Majority	35

ALDERMEN—NORTH WARD

Wilson, C. J.	52
Meyer	41
Mortimer	36
McIntosh	34
Wellwood	29

ALDERMEN—SOUTH WARD

Fleming	56
Gulley	48
Sutherland	43
Nelson	35
Desrosiers	33
Cropley	31

In Phoenix the Mathewson ticket was successful. Following is the vote:

FOR MAYOR

Mathison	128
Rumberger	90

ALDERMEN—EAST WARD

Robert Carson	71
Frank Knott	71
L. Y. Birnie	65
Abner Hillier	50
Palmer Cook	50
M. H. Kane	50

ALDERMEN—WEST WARD

A. D. Mackenzie	52
W. J. Porter	50
Theo Biner	33
Julius Carson	32

MIDWAY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Following are the officers elect of Midway lodge No. 36, K. of P.:

H. R. Stevenson, C. C.
H. Eldridge, V. C.
S. A. Crowell, P.
W. F. Garrison, M. of W.
S. Stooke, K. R. S.
D. Tamblyn, M. of F.
F. M. Stevenson, M. of E.
P. Heilscher, N. at A.
A. H. Haig, I. G.
Chas. Melville, O. G.

Harry Sheran died in Los Angeles a few days ago from catarrh of the stomach. He was about fifty years of age and had located many mining claims in Kootenay, having taken out a miners' license in Ainsworth in 1888. He was associated with the late Bob Lemon in the selling of merchandise during the early days of Kootenay, and for many years made his home in New Denver, where he owned the Grand Central hotel and other properties.

Regular weekly dances are given every Friday evening in Eagles' hall.

The Kootenay Belle is the name of a cigar that can be found in nearly every town between the blue Pacific and the wheat country.

Remember the dance in Eagles' hall, Greenwood, every Friday evening. The admission is $1, and ladies free. The music is excellent, and all who enjoy the poetry of motion should remember the date.

The Columbia cigar is made from choice tobacco, and smokers should look for it when in search of something that will delight the senses.

On the trains that are to be run 120 miles an hour the passengers will probably be taken aboard by cranes as mail bags are now taken.

If a law could be passed and enforced prohibiting people from using the money they owe others in putting on style and trying to act aristocratic the number of dudes and dudines would be decreased about two thirds.

The snakes a man sees when he's wrestling with an attack of delirium tremens are not water snakes.

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

TIMBER NOTICES.

I, John H. East, occupation rancher, intend to apply for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, on Ingram creek near Midway, B. C.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the north east corner of Lot 735, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2335, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north from the north west corner of Lot 2338, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north from the north west corner of Lot 2338 thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north from the north west corner of Lot 2338, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted four miles north from the north west corner of lot 2338, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2335, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2338, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 14, 1907.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted 120 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2338, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 14th, 1907.

No 10. Commencing at a post planted 200 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2338, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 14th, 1907.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted 200 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2338 thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

December 14th, 1907. JOHN H. EAST, Midway, B. C.

ROYAL VICTORIA GOLD MINING Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that a Special General Meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Victoria Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Rendell Building at Greenwood, British Columbia, on Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, to discuss and if deemed advisable to pass a resolution authorizing the Directors or Officers to sell or otherwise dispose of the assets of the Company.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1907.

ARTHUR M. WHITESIDE Secretary.

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