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Passing Throng

Jos. Wilmshurst is spending a month in Victoria.

Fresh eggs are scarce in Greenwood at 60 cents a dozen.

D. J. Darrough was in the city last week from Rock Creek.

Jas. McGregor, mine inspector, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lucy came in from Maple Creek last week to visit her uncle, John Lucy.

Howard Moore and family returned from a visit to Grand Forks Monday last.

Miss Moyer of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting her cousin, J. M. Millar of the Times.

John Barclay returned Saturday from a month's visit to Spokane and coast cities.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Club will be held Friday evening at 9 p. m.

Isaac Crawford is running the store at Rock Creek, formerly owned by G. O. Guise.

Judging from their topical jokes it is evident that the Phoenix minstrels are not pro-English.

Clay Mammell is in Cobalt enjoying good health and expecting his ship to come every day.

E. L. Steeves of Rock Creek was in the city Saturday getting supplies for his lumber camps.

James McCreath returned last week from a business trip to Hedley and other western points.

In Phoenix Swift & Co. will build a meat market upon the lot owned by Thomas Hemmerle.

Greenwood hockey team went to Grand Forks Monday night and were defeated by a score of 6 to 1.

The cash receipts were $170 at the excellent show given by the Phoenix Minstrels in Greenwood last week.

Isaac Crawford came in from Rock Creek Tuesday to play his schedule game with Jull on the curling rink.

Blake Wilson was in the city last week upon his usual tour of inspection. He will visit Prince Rupert next week.

Nat Darling was in the city upon Monday, and says that people all over the city still insist on burning up the Mainland cigar.

Timothy Baldwin of Phoenix and May Bennett of Greenwood obtained a marriage license this week at the government office.

George Wellwood left Tuesday for Dundalk, Ontario, having received a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father.

There are six men working upon the Bruce mine near Midway. J. D. Graham has just secured another contract for more tunnel work.

J. H. East says that recently near his ranch he found two birds that had been frozen to death. They belonged to the woodpecker species.

Mrs. Smith of Beaverdell is in the city. When railway building commences up the West Fork she will procure a liquor license for her hotel.

J. A. Russell and F. W. McLaine left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Trail as delegates from Greenwood.

W. C. Thomas, formerly manager of the Boundary Falls smelter, has bought 25 acres of land at Cedar Hill, near Victoria, and will make his home there.

Frank White of the converter staff is receiving congratulations of his friends on the birth of a son, which occurred at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, on the 25th inst.

Scenting the advent of the railway the land boosters in Nelson are already casting their eyes towards the terra firma along the West Fork of the Kettle river.

There will be a meeting of the Conservative executive Friday evening in the office of F. W. McLaine, for the purpose of arranging for the annual district meeting.

At the ringside in Phoenix last Thursday evening a Greenwood sport asked a Phoenix man if Harry Wigman was a pugilist. No, was the reply; he is a Canadian.

Another of Naden & Co's bubbles burst this month—the patchwork water systems that Mr. Naden and his associates were so eloquent in praising. There is no water in either Lind or Providence creek, about sixty thousand dollars of the people's money squandered in building reservoirs on and mains to a couple of dry creeks. And Naden is still misrepresenting this district in the legislature, without a protest from his party, although he is a resident of Prince Rupert. Some of his accomplices in the waterworks deals are still in the city council.

John Shannon, formerly of Boundary Falls, while mucking in the Crown Reserve mine at Cobalt, picked into some unexploded powder and sustained injuries from which he died in a few days.

In Phoenix last week Bill Biner put Harry Wigman to sleep in short order, while Jack Calder defeated Frank Ellard in a wrestling match. Calder and Ellard expect to have another match in Greenwood in a short time.

After having his trunk for eleven years at the Pioneer hotel, Tom Edwards moved it last week, owing to the fact that W. J. Nelson expects to close his hotel in a short time to make room for the new postoffice.

Scott McRae and Thomas Brannigan have returned from visiting McRae's line of traps in the West Copper district. They expected to find an imprisoned lynx or two but the traps assayed nothing except the bait.

Greenwood was not represented at the Provincial Conservative Association. Were the members of the executive notified of such a meeting, or were the axe-grinders afraid to face a general meeting of the local association?

N. J. Dunlop, local manager of the Telephone company, has been transferred to Vancouver, and will leave for the coast February 1st. Mr. Dunlop has been in charge here for about a year and has made many friends who will be pleased to hear of his success.

Water from the Twin creek reservoir was turned into the mains after the cold snap. For some unaccountable season the city officials failed to notify the public of this. The water now being used is the seepage from Phoenix, and may or may not contain disease germs, and it is just as well to boil before using.

In the Auditorium upon February 12 or 13 Jack Calder and Frank Ellar will wrestle for $100 a side and a percentage of the gate receipts. It will be catch-as-can and limited to one hour or the two falls out of three. Preliminaries in the way of boxing contests are now being arranged.

In Myncaster upon Monday evening A. W. Sowter was given a banquet previous to his departure for Ottawa. About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present from Chesaw, Myncaster, Bridesville, Midway and other places. Mr. Sowter was very popular in the district and his many friends were sorry to see him take his departure upon Tuesday morning.

Tom Marks and his talented company will play three nights in Greenwood next week. He is one of Canada's oldest, richest and funniest actors, and to listen to him is a sure cure for ennui. He is making Nelson laugh this week and the News gives him unstinted praise as a laugh produces. At the popular prices he charges no one should fail to have a look at Tom on the stage.

Bob Barrow was seriously injured at the Jewell mine Sunday morning. He had blown out a stump with giant Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning was picking round the roots when an explosion occurred resulting in serious injury to one of his eyes. He is being treated at the hospital, and it is hoped that he will not lose the sight of the eye.

Mrs. M. E. Keith, of Westminster, Grand President of the Rebekahs, visited Greenwood yesterday. Mrs. Keith was met at the train by Mrs. Davidson, N. G. and Miss Jessie Murray, V. G., of the local lodge. A high tea was given in her honor at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Fleming. In the evening an official visit was paid to the local lodge, and the work exemplified in a very satisfactory manner by the degree team, after which Mrs. Keith gave a short address on Odd Fellowship.

Tom Anaconda, one of the leaders of Chinese society in the city, called at The Ledge office Thursday and invited the staff to a "fratfest" that evening. It is to be regretted that previous engagements prevented the staff from enjoying Tom's hospitality? Being Chinese New Year, Tom was feeling well and unusually voluble that day. He volunteered the information that his mother's grandfather was Irish and therefore he was entitled to be addressed as "the" MacSwat. He was born in Australia, educated in Canton, and learned to lie in British Columbia. His B. C. education has been most thorough. Tom is not a Tong man, but that does not prevent him from adhering to any valuables that may be lying around loose. During a call of 20 minutes he went through six empty T & B tobacco pouches, called the editor "old fellow," wanted to lick the "trouble" man from the bank, and finally ended up by offering to squander 40 cents on the crowd at the nearest booze foundry. We are shy one towel, a box of tacks and a chunk of roller composition.

Mining Institute.

The fourth general meeting of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute was held in Greenwood this week. In the absence of A. W. B. Hodges the chair was filled by S. S. Fowler. In addition to the local members there were present J. L. Retallack, T. Kiddie, O. B. Smith, Gus Ehrnberg, A. G. Larson, J. A. Whittier, L. Pratt, S. S. Fowler, R. W. Hinton, W. C. Nichols and B. H. Isaac. The visitors were welcomed to the city by Messrs. Bunting, McMynn and Dixon, and the Cinderilla club entertained them with a dance in the Auditorium. A resolution was drafted endorsing the proposal to apply to the Dominion government for aid to the electric zinc plant in Nelson, and appreciation expressed for the manner in which the B. C. government assisted that enterprise. It was also suggested that the provincial government be requested to subsidize the Western branch of the Institute as it does farmers' institutes. The meeting expressed its appreciation of Hon. Wm. Templeman as minister of mines.

Several technical papers were read and after the session a number of the members visited the local smelter and its feeder, the Mother Lode.

County Court.

County court was held in the court house, Greenwood, Tuesday last before His Honor Judge Brown.

The following were naturalized and can now demand sweet milk on their mush: Swan Anderson, James Poggi, Esbjorn Erickson Brage, Mike Trache, Oscar Wilhelm Dahlstrom, Ole Nordin, Lars L. Grebstad, Edward Olson, John A. Olson. Following is the docket:

Hanson vs. Smith—Set for 10th February. A. S. Black for plaintiff, I. H. Hallett for defendant.

Munro vs. Gaunce—Withdrawn. C. J. Leggatt for plaintiff, I. H. Hallett for defendant.

Smith vs. Rolls—Judgment for plaintiff in $654.54 and costs. C. J. Leggatt for plaintiff, J. P. McLeod for defendant.

Calgary Brewing Co. vs. Maslonka—Day to be fixed. C. J. Leggatt for plaintiffs, J. P. McLeod for defendant.

Robison vs. Cartier—This was a jury trial. Robinson put in ice for the Windsor hotel while under the management of E. J. Cartier. On July 10th, 1908, Robinson sued Cartier for ice supplied to the Windsor hotel, and on the 13th of July judgment was signed and execution issued on the afternoon of the same day for $120, and about 110 tons of ice were seized by the sheriff. McClung & Goodeve, who had purchased the ice from James McCreath, claimed the ice as against the sheriff, and interpleaded, the trial taking place before his honor and a jury of five. The only question before the jury to decide was whether McCreath had purchased the ice from Cartier before the sheriff took possession. Four of the jury found that he had and three hours after the trial their verdict was taken and became the judgment of the court. J. D. Spence for Robison, J. P. McLeod for McClung & Goodeve.

Smith & McEwen vs. Calver—Judgment for plaintiffs. J. P. McLeod for plaintiffs.

Sater & Johns vs. Macaulay—Settled. J. P. McLeod for plaintiffs, J. D. Spence for defendant.

Walker vs. Gaunce—Judgment for plaintiff. C. J. Leggatt for plaintiff, I. H. Hallett for defendant.

Fish and Mush.

The annual curling match between the Fish Eaters and Mush Eaters took place Saturday evening and was an easy victory for the representatives of the Maritime provinces, the Ontario players for the first time suffering defeat. Following is the score, sixteen ends being played:

Somers		McDonald, Dan	
McCreath		Hallett, E	
Redpath		Simmons	
Dill, skip	10	McDonald, skip	19
McCutcheon		Hallett, A. D.	
Johnson		Taylor	
Fair		Ketchum	
Bishop, skip	13	Frith, skip	18
	23		37

Standing Committees.

The following are the standing committees of the city council for the year 1909:

Finance—Culley, Wilson, Meyer

Streets—Wilson, Johnson, Culley.

Water—Johnson, Meyer, Dixon.

Fire and Light—Meyer, Buckless, Dixon.

Cemetery and Pound—Dixon, Culley, Buckless.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

Western Float

A traffic bridge over the Columbia river at Revelstoke will be built at once.

A factory is to be built on the Vedder river near Chilliwack for the purpose of making charcoal, and tar, turpentine, paints, stains, creosote, wood alcohol, etc., from the forests in that section of the province.

While suffering from melancholia, Miss Eva Norrie of Vancouver blew out her brains in an hotel at Kelowna.

The eight furnaces of the Granby smelter will all be enlarged next June. Then the smelter will be able to handle 4,000 tons of ore daily. It is not likely that the smelter at Greenwood will be enlarged until a greater supply of ore can be obtained. The Mother Lode apparently cannot supply enough of ore to keep three big furnaces alive and red hot.

In Vernon last week James Vallance was again elected president of the Okanagan board of trade.

The Lord's Day Act will be enforced in the Yukon, and the people punished who violate it.

Pete McVeigh and Jim Poupore are doing some railroad work at Taft, Montana.

Jim Burrows knocked out Walter Johnson in a boxing contest at Coleman. Jim may some day be strong enough to knock out the little bill he owes at this office.

Some low-down cheap thief broke into the cabin of Johnnie Behind the Deuce at Fernie and stole his blankets. The Free Press says that the thief overlooked the cluster of diamonds that Johnnie had secreted in the piano.

This year thirty miles of the Kootenay Central railroad will be built. This road will leave the Crows' Nest line at Galloway, running through Fort Steele, Wasa and onward to Golden. Contracts for the work will be let this week.

In his annual report the city engineer of Fernie says that one of the few buildings that escaped the great fire last August was the septic tank.

C. O. Demarez of Fernie has placed a model of his propeller before the British Admiralty and expects great results.

M. Marks is taking eight tons of of machinery over the snow from Babine to the placer ground upon the Ingineca. The pack train consists of ten toboggans hauled by 50 dogs in charge of eight drivers.

Ex-Governor Dewdney, who has lived fifty years in B. C., has gone to England for the purpose of enlisting the aid of capital for several western enterprises that he is interested in.

The surplus of the relief money in Fernie will not be used to build a monument to the memory of Bill Tuttle.

Tom Marsh, the well-known prospector, died in Nome from heart failure.

The first shipment of Alberta wheat to be exported from Vancouver arrived in that city last Saturday. It consists of 42,000 bushels to be sent to Mexico.

Edward J. Tronson is dead. He had lived forty years in the Okanagan.

R. Morrison, city clerk of Kelowna, died last week.

In Rossland last year there were 36 deaths.

Geo. McL. Brown has been appointed European traffic manager for the C. P. R., and has gone to live in London. George is one of the biggest men in the C. P. R. service.

Rossland raised $454 to help the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

The Le Roi in Rossland during the 15 months preceding this year mined 100,444 tons of ore at a cost of $11.71 per ton.

Bob Stevenson is circulating a petition for the building of a wagon road from Hope to Otter Flat, a distance of 54 miles. The road would be a great benefit to the mining industry.

E. Mobbs, the well known mining man of Poplar Creek, is spending the winter in Lynn, Mass.

Around Chesaw the Great Northern is paying 18 and 35 cents for railroad ties.

Sol Cameron and his partners have the contract for planking streets and making sidewalks in Prince Rupert. The expenditure will amount to about $200,000.

The Porto Rico Lumber Co. at Moyie has six million feet of logs cut and on the skids.

The winter carnival will be held in Rossland from February 2 to 6.

THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Makes Some Remarks on the Rabbit Foot.

THE FIRST COLORED MAN.

He Was a Mistah Ham and, According to the President, Has Brought Luck to All Those Who Have Followed His Footsteps.

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As the president of the Limekiln club rose up to speak he placed a rabbit's foot on his left and another on his right, and after seriously regarding them for a moment he said:

"My frens, I reckon dat you all know dat de first cull'd man bo'n into dis yere world was a Mistah Ham. What his front name was nobody seems to know. Mistah Ham has de honoh of bein' de first man, black or white, to diskiber dat de rabbit's foot

"HE GOT ME TO HUNTIN' THROUGH GRAVEYARDS AT MIDNIGHT."

brought luck, and since dat time ebery cull'd man has follered in his footsteps.

"It has come to my knowledge dat Giveadam Jones sleeps wid a rabbit's foot under his pillar at night.

"Dat Elder Penstock has carried one in his coattail pocket for de last forty-four years.

"Dat Waydown Bebee wears one tied to his left leg to keep de rheumaticks away.

"Dat Samuel Shin believes he would have been murdered by a ghost if he hadn't produced his rabbit's foot jest in de nick of time.

"Dat Kurnel White jilted de woman he was gwine to marry last month kase de rabbit's foot curled up a little.

"Dat Jedge Kabiff keeps burglars away from his cabin by hangin' a foot on de doah.

"I has heard all dis and a heap mo', and de time has come to tell you dat you am makin' fools of yourselves. De man who kin show me dat dar' am mo' luck in a rabbit's foot dan in a raw tater or turnip kin make $100 right away. In de first place, de rabbit is a fool animal. He can't fight, he can't roar, he can't crawl, and he don't know 'nuff to run straight. He jest goes foolin' around on airth till somebody knocks him out and eats him up. He's skeered from de day he is bo'n to de hour of his death. Sunthin or somebody is allus arter him, and he never has any luck 'tall.

"In de second place, luck hain't comin' to nobody through any fool thing. You has got to git up mighty airly in de mawnin' and hunt all day for luck. She'll come to you jest as quick if you are carryin' a head of cabbage under your arm as she will if you have a rabbit's foot tied to your neck.

Mistah Ham's Idea.

"Mistah Ham got de idea dat dar was luck in a rabbit's foot. When and whar did it bring him luck? 'Cordin' to all de accounts I have read of him, he had a hard time of it in dis world, and he didn't have much of a funeral purcession when he finally passed away. How does it come, den, dat so many of you are follerin' Mistah Ham?

"Dar was a time in my life when I was a fool believer in de rabbit's foot. I was young, and it was an old nigger man dat told me about it. He got me to huntin' through graveyards at midnight in de second quarter of de moon to kill a rabbit. Lawd love ye, I was skeered to death for six months. Den I finally killed a rabbit and got both front paws. Den dat old nigger man told me I was heeled for anything dat come along, and I was fool 'nuff to believe it and bring down consequences on my head.

"I tackled a big cull'd feller dat was arter my gal, and he wolloped me so dat I didn't git out of de house for two weeks.

"I craved for pork and got arter a hawg belongin' to a white man. I had both dose feet wid me, and I orter got dat pork and got away wid it, but dar was a slip up. Dat white man got me instead, and I went to jail for a month.

"I was courtin' a powerful fine cull'd gal. Dem rabbit's feet orter brought me luck. Did dey? Not much. When I axed dat gal for her heart and hand she throwed me down for a cross eyed nigger dat didn't know a possum from a persimmon.

"I worked till I had $30 in my pocket, and den I started out to buy a mewl. Dem rabbit's feet was wid me. I found a mewl and planked down de money and led him home. Jest as I got home I turned around and diskibered dat I had been leadin' a cold corpse for de last half mile. Dat mewl had had a fit and expired.

"On an occashun I hankered arter some green co'n and sot out in de night to visit a field. I figgered dat dem two feet was good for fo' dozen ears. But what happened? Why, de white man was on de watch and filled me so full of bird shot dat I couldn't jump over a tow string for de next month.

Kissed Rabbit's Feet.

"I had one mo' case befo' I quit. I found $20 in de road and no one in sight. Dat was my money for shore. I needed it. I took out dem rabbit's feet and kissed 'em in gratitude, and I was still kissin' when a robber jumped out and not only took de money, but left me wid a headache dat continued for two straight years.

"Dar am jest on single occashun when a rabbit's foot may possibly bring luck. Dat dun arter you has stood in front of a grocery for about two hours lookin' at a great big heap of watermillyons.

"Your eyes has bulged out.

"Your mouf has watered.

"You has felt your heels lift up.

"In imagination you have devoured fo' of de biggest and de ripest and de sweetest—ebery one of 'em wid a core as red as de heart of an ox.

"You has gone frew all dis and den had to back away bekase you hadn't a cent in your pocket and knew dat de grocer wouldn't trust. You has gone home feelin' de iron in your soul, but to suddenly remember of a melon patch about a mile away. You have a rabbit's foot. You know dat it won't be a moonlight night. You dimly remember of hearin' dat de owner of de patch am away on his vacation.

"When de chill'en have gone to roost you wink at de old woman.

"Not a word am spoken, but she knows what dat wink spells.

"She goes out in de wood shed and brings you in an old coffee sack and pats you on de shoulder and gives you into de keepin' of Providence.

"You sot out. You saunter along keerlessly. You whistle and you sing. If you meet a policeman he takes you for a happy darky gwine to cote your gal.

"You reach dat field. You walk along de fence. You talk to your rabbit's foot, and bimeby you find a hole to creep through. De millyons am dar. You kin smell 'em. Dey have been waitin' for thee. Dey am so anxious to be picked and eaten dat dey almost come rollin' at you.

"And now, wid dat rabbit's foot in your teeth and your heart tunkin', you sarch around for de biggest and de best, an old red one, and a few seconds later it am in de sack, and you feel like shoutin' out glory.

"Den comes de crisis. I have known dat rabbit's foot to help a man git back home wid de millyon and have de feast of his life, and I have known it to give him dead away to a white man, a bulldog and a shotgun. Can't nobber tell what it will do, and I reckon de safest way am to look around instead for a ham dat a butcher may have left hangin' outdoahs when he closed his shop for de night.

"I hain't gwine to say dat no member of dis Limekiln club must believe in de luck of a rabbit's foot, but I am tellin' you dat when you am holdin' a pair of aces and de odder man has threes all de rabbits' feet in de hull world hain't gwine to let you rake in dat pot to buy a sealskin cap wid."

M. QUAD.

A Mean Joke.

The Artist—That poet played a mean joke on me yesterday. He said he had sold a poem and if I would walk up to his "den" he would open a small bottle.

The Actor—And did he keep his word?

The Artist—Yes. I climbed up five stories to his "den," and he opened a small bottle of ink.—Pittsburg Post.

"Looky Here, Sir!"

In car: "Looky here, sir; I got up to give my seat to that lady."

Second Man (sitting down)—That's all right, old fellow. She's my wife.—New York Life.

Willing to Oblige.

"Willie, if you'll stop blowing that infernal horn I'll get you any other toy you want."

"All right, dad. I wants a bass drum."—New York World.

Those at Least.

"I gossip very little," remarked Mr. Speederino.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I believe that motorists should be particularly careful not to run down their friends and neighbors."—Kansas City Times.

The Real Expert.

"Do you think that alienist really knows anything about insanity?"

"Yes. Almost as much as the lawyer who is cross examining him."—Houston Post.

Startling.

Mrs. Bullion—I wish I knew something to do that would provide me with an absolutely new sensation.

Mr. Bullion—Go out and pay cash for something.—New York Life.

Sticks to His Word.

"He is a man who sticks to every word he says."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; he stutters so."

That Reminded Him.

"It is said that plants have memories."

"I have heard that some professor has put forth such a theory. In this respect plants are unlike people who borrow books."—Houston Post.

Wisdom of the Highway.

"Goodness, sonny! Are you in pain?"

"Naw. The pain's in me—boohoo!"—New York World.

THE BEADS.

As Mame approached young womanhood
She balked at scrubbing floors and stairs.
The gossips of the block averred
That she was getting uppish airs.
She blossomed out one Sunday morn,
A thing of feathers, bows and fuss,
While in her ears the neighbors saw
Two pearl drop jewels hanging thus:

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She soon became the reigning belle
Of all the district thereabout.
Her dresses at the barkeeps' ball
Put all the other girls to rout.
Her father—but we'll let that wait
Until with his expense we reck.
The neighbors gazed in great surprise
At beads like these about her neck:

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A grand display of wealth she made,
Like women of a higher plane
Who goad the men folks on to toil
And glitter with their hard earned gain.
Mame's father labored with a hod.
The beads that framed the showy miss
Cost daily beads upon his brow
That stood out as he slaved like this:

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—Charles R. Barnes in Puck.

Leather Hinges.

In the town of Ballinagh lived a butcher who was famed for selling tough meat. A countryman went in one day to purchase some.

"Well, my good man," asked the butcher, "is it for frying or boiling you want it?"

"Neither," replied John. "It's to make hinges for the stable door."—Tit-Bits.

Garge and the Pig.

"Well, Garge, what did the pig fetch?"

"Not near so much as I expected. I never thought it would."—Tatler.

The Vehicle of Uncertainty.

"Where shall we go for our wedding journey, dearest?"

He hesitated.

"Let's leave it to fate, darling."

"Good," she cried. "We'll start without knowing where we are going to stop.

So they went in a balloon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Difference.

"Well," said the optimistic boarder, "there's one thing about our boarding house—you can eat as much as you like there."

"Of course, same as ours," replied the pessimistic one. "You can eat as much as you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."—Philadelphia Press.

Always Capsizing.

Rodrick—Jibb's yacht capsized again. Why, it must be topheavy. What's it called?

Van Albert—Cupid.

Rodrick—Cupid, eh? Well, he ought to call it Lovers' Quarrel.

Van Albert—Why so?

Rodrick—Because it soon blows over.—Town Topics.

The Weight and the Day.

"It's silly for any one to suspect me of cheating," said the tricky coal man. "My weight is honest as the day."

"H'm!" remarked the housekeeper. "The days are getting shorter and shorter as the cold weather approaches."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Lost His Title.

Simkins—You say that little man was formerly the lightweight champion?

Timkins—Yes.

Simkins—How did he lose the title?

Timkins—Oh, he didn't lose it. He merely sold his grocery and retired.—Detroit Tribune.

His Scheme.

"Gaddie certainly is stuck on himself."

"Oh, I don't know. He's always running himself down."

"Of course. That's the only way he can keep on talking about himself and get people to listen to him."—Minneapolis Journal.

His Friend's Opinion.

"I have been married four times, and yet I often fear that I do not understand women."

"The fact that you have been married four times ought to remove from your mind all doubts concerning the matter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Reason.

Mr. Prairie Dog—You look pretty cross this morning.

Rattler—Humph! Had to keep my rattle going all night to keep the baby quiet.—Bohemian Magazine.

Recognizing His Limitations.

Cholly—Let me see—what's that quotation about a nod being as good as a wink and so forth? Freddy—Why—er—I can't think— Cholly—Oh, I know that. I'm asking you to try to remember.

Too Inquisitive.

Magistrate—Why did you strike the telegraph operator? Prisoner—It wuz like this, yer honor. I give him a message to send to me gal, an' the feller started to read it. Then I swiped him.—London Telegraph.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing Will Not Cure It—The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood.

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable time in trying to rub the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the friction causes warmth in the affected part, which temporarily relieves the pain, but in a short time the aches and pains are as bad as ever. All the rubbing, and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because it is rooted in the blood. Rubbing won't remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood medicine acting on the blood. That is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their system. Mr. John Evans, 12 Kempt Road, Halifax, N. S., says:—"About three years ago I had an attack of rheumatism which settled in my right leg and ankle, which became very much swollen and was exceedingly painful. I wasted a good deal of time trying to get rid of the trouble by rubbing with liniments, but it did not do me a bit of good. My daughter was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time and finally persuaded me to try them. Inside of a week the pills began to help me, and after taking them a few weeks longer the trouble had completely disappeared and has not bothered me since. My daughter was also taking the pills at the time for weakness and anaemia, was also cured by them, and I am now a firm friend of this medicine."

Most of the troubles that afflict mankind are due to poor, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new red blood. That is why they cure anaemia with its headaches and backaches, and dizziness and fainting spells; the pangs of rheumatism, and the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia; also indigestion, St. Vitus dance, paralysis and the ailments of young girls and women of mature age. Good blood is the secret of health and the secret of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Maude—Haven't you finished that novel yet, dear?

Clara—No; but I've reached the most interesting part.

Maude—Indeed!

Clara—Yes; the heroine is about to elope with one man because she is in love with another.—Chicago News.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

"And you will not be downcast in case of defeat?"

"Certainly not. A man can keep before the public as a candidate even more effectually than as an official."—Washington Star.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Knicker—The fashionable woman's figure is like a slat.

Bocker—While the mattress, bolster and pillows are worn on the head.—New York Sun.

SALADA CEYLON TEA

The delicious flavor and aroma of "Salada" Tea is preserved by the use of sealed lead packets. It is never exposed to the sun, dust, dirt, air, the surrounding odors and contaminating influences of other goods as bulk or loose teas are. A teapot test will show the difference. 81

Bronson—I understand he painted cobwebs on the ceiling so perfectly that the maid wore herself out trying to sweep them down.

Johnson—There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a housemaid.—Punch.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "what is the trouble in the Balkans about?"

"Do you really wan't to know?"

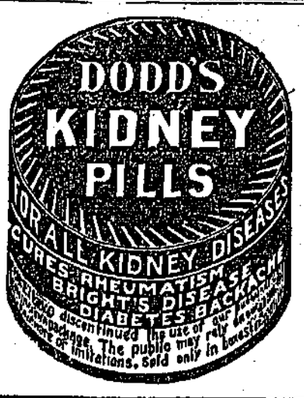
"No. But I feel rather sleepy and it is so soothing to hear you talk.—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A certain Congressman is the father of a bright lad of ten who persists, despite the parental objection and decree, in reading literature of the "half dime" variety.

"That's a nice way to be spending your time," said the father on one occasion. "What's your ambition, anyhow?"

"Dad," responded the youngster, with a smile, "I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the mere mention of my name."—Lippincott's.



ON A PARTY LINE.

Gossip of the Neighborhood at the Disposal of All.

"Oh, Sam, Johnny Smith is threatened with the measles, and the Joneses' cook is leaving because Mr. Jones doesn't give her enough to eat, and Emily Brown is engaged to young Wheeler, although she has denied it up and down."

Johnson paused in the act of removing his mackintosh, with one arm in and one out. He held his dripping umbrella over the new hall rug, whence it poured rivulets unheeded.

"What in the name of"—

"And," continued Mrs. Johnson breathlessly, "the Hitchcocks have mortgaged their house—I knew they couldn't afford the automobile—and Mr. Perkins is going to sue the Whites for building their bay window out over his property."

"You don't mean to say you have been out in this weather gathering all that gossip!" exclaimed Johnson as he divested himself of his mud laden overshoes.

"No."

"Has any one called?"

Mrs. Johnson shook her head, and the stream of neighborhood happenings which suburbanites love to discuss in the bosoms of their families continued to pour forth from her eager lips. But still she did not reveal the source of her information, and the news kept leaking out at intervals throughout dinner.

"I know," said Johnson at last. "You have had that by the day seamstress."

"No, but the man came today and installed the telephone."

"Well, but"—

"And it's a party wire, you know, so all I have to do when I'm lonely is to go and pick up the receiver. I can always hear somebody or other unbosoming herself to her most particular friend at some telephone that's on the line, you know."—New York Press.

Untaken and Not Paid For.

Andy McTavish was "no feelin' juist weel," so he went to the doctor and stated his complaints.

"What do you drink?" demanded the medico.

"Whusky."

"How much?"

"Maybe a bottle a day."

"Do you smoke?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Two ounces a day."

"Well, you give up whisky and tobacco altogether."

Andy took up his cap and in three steps reached the door.

"Andy," called the doctor, "you have not paid for my advice."

"Ah'm no' takin' it," snapped Andy as he shut the door behind him.—Calgary (Canada) Herald.

Explained.

"But she sings more than she plays. Why do you speak of her music as 'instrumental?'"

"Well, it's instrumental in making the neighbors move out."—Philadelphia Press.

Applying the Final Test.

"Doctor," asked the patient, whose eyes had been undergoing treatment for a period of six months or more, "do you think they're all right now?"

"Yes," said the oculist. "I think I can assure you, Mr. Pinchnickel, that your eyes are cured. But there is one more test I should like to apply. See if you can read that at a distance of twelve or fourteen inches without blinking."

Whereupon he laid his bill before him.—Chicago Tribune.

There's the Rub!

Mrs. Dorcas—It will show that the world has advanced when men in the street cars give their seats to women.

Dorcas—It looks to me, my dear, that the real reform will come when the companies give one a seat.—New York Life.

Well Developed at That.

"A football player can't be any good if he has a yellow streak," remarked the soph.

"Yet a football rooter is no good unless he has a 'yeller' streak," replied the junior.—Kansas City Times.

Quite So.

"The man who toils will not suffer from loneliness."

"True. There are always plenty of people willing to stand around and supervise."—Washington Herald.

Campaign Expenses.

Successful Candidate—Well, Jerry, what did you spend during the campaign?

Jerry—I'll leave that to yer own judgment, yer honor.—New York Life.

Your Address, Madam, Please?

He—Has your fortune ever been told?

She—No, but I dare say papa will tell you if you really have serious intentions.—Boston Transcript.

The Excitement.

"How fast do you usually travel?"

"I don't pay much attention to that," answered the motorist. "I get most of my excitement in watching the rapidity with which pedestrians move out of my way."

Feminine Nerves.

There are nervous women, there are hypernervous women. But women so nervous that the continual rustle of a silk skirt makes them nervous—no, there are no women so nervous as that.—Wellington Free Lance.

STRIKES IN BRITAIN.

Shorter Than Usual Last Year and Involving Fewer Men.

An interesting report on strikes and lockouts in the United Kingdom in 1907, compiled by Mr. A. Wilson Fox, is published by the Labor Department of the Board of Trade.

The number of workpeople involved directly or indirectly in stoppages of work owing to strikes and lockouts which began in 1907 was, the report says, comparatively small (147,498), and the aggregate duration of all the disputes in progress during the year (2,162,000 working days), was below that of any year for which the department has records except 1904.

The strikes and lockouts of 1907 caused a loss of working time amounting to less than a quarter of a day per head of the whole industrial population of the United Kingdom, exclusive of seamen and agricultural laborers, who are not included in the records of disputes kept by the department. Nearly three-quarters of the time lost in 1907 was due to disputes in the textile, coal mining, and engineering and shipbuilding industries.

As usual, questions of wages were the most frequent causes of disputes. As compared with the previous year, however, there was a decline in the proportion of workpeople who struck work to obtain an increase in wages.

The results of the disputes were in favor of the workpeople so far as concerned 32.6 per cent. of the number directly involved, in favor of the employers so far as concerned 27 per cent., while in the case of 40.1 per cent. the result was a compromise.

Three-fifths of the disputes directly involving 74,000 workpeople, or nearly three-quarters of all those directly involved in the disputes of the year, were settled by the parties themselves or their representatives, and 45 disputes, directly involving 13,296 workpeople, were settled by conciliation or arbitration.

The various voluntary boards of conciliation and arbitration are known to have considered 1,545 cases in the course of the year, and to have settled 668 of them. These boards are mainly concerned with the prevention of disputes rather than with their settlement, and in only seven of the cases which came before them did disputes reach the point at which a stoppage of work resulted.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seams as if there was magic in it, so speedily does the injury disappear under treatment.

Some Names.

"Alligator" is merely another form of the Spanish "el lagarto," the lizard. Shakespeare classed the alligator as a fish, to judge from Romeo's description of the contents of the apothecary's shop, "An alligator stuff'd and other skins of ill shaped fishes," somewhat like "alligator," the lizard, the "hyena," which merely means sow, and "ostrich," which comes from the Latin word for bird and a Greek word that means either a sparrow or an ostrich, as the case might be—any bird in fact. The ostrich is just the "bird bird," according to etymology.

He Guessed Right.

A crowd of small boys was gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in one of the small cities in New Hampshire one day, trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments; then, walking up to the ticket taker, he said:

"Let all these boys in and count them as they pass."

The man did as requested, and when the last one had gone he turned and said, "Twenty-eight."

"Good!" said the man. "I guessed just right," and walked off.

Needed No Hens For That.

At a country fete a conjurer was performing the old trick of producing eggs from a hat when he remarked to a little boy:

"Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?"

"Of course she can," replied the lad.

"Why, how is that?" asked the conjurer.

"Why, she keeps ducks!" replied the boy amid roars of laughter.

And In the Meantime—

Irish Army Surgeon—Two of your wounds are fatal, but the third you need have no fear about. A month's good nursing will cure it

You Can Test the Kidneys

READ HOW TO TEST THEM AND IF DISEASED HOW TO CURE THEM WITH

Dr. A.W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Let urine stand for twenty-four hours and if at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety, or if the water becomes smoky or cloudy, you may be sure the kidneys are deranged.

Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is a pain in the small of the back.

The letter quoted below tells how these symptoms were overcome and kidney disease cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Because of their direct and combined action on both liver and bowels these pills cure the most complicated cases.

Mr. F. X. Roissel, Ste. Agathe de Lotbiniere, Que., writes: "I wish to tell you of the splendid effects of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. When working in the pulpwood shanty last winter, one of my boys was seized with kidney and liver disorders. He lost his appetite and what he did eat was not properly digested. His urine was very scant, highly colored, and contained deposits, and he suffered with pains in his back, side and legs.

"Before he had finished using the first box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills these organs were restored to their normal condition, and he was entirely freed from pain and suffering. With further use of these pills my son was completely cured, and we do not lose an opportunity of recommending them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have the largest sale of any kidney-liver pill on the market. That's a recommendation in itself. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Chicago Instinct.

Chicago High school boys whose fraternities were broken up by the authorities after a long and bitter struggle have hit upon a scheme for maintaining their organizations. They have formed from among the members of the chapters under the ban "cooking clubs," which will continue the headquarters of the proscribed Greek letter associations. The cooking clubs—in which, so far as the Chicago papers have learned to date, no culinary antics have been performed—are to be district organizations, composed of boys from certain sections of the city and not from some particular school. This scheme was evolved to get around an anti-fraternity pledge required of the boys by the Board of Education.

A Simple and Cheap Medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

Borleigh—Yes, Miss Doris, I suffah dweadfully from insomnia, y' know.

Miss Doris (suppressing a yawn)—Did you ever try talking to yourself, Mr. Borleigh?—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

A Progressive Age.

"I'm a practical and experienced widow," said the woman in black, "and I want to look at some coffins without any foolishness."

The undertaker looked up, with the unhappy smile of his craft.

"We have them all styles and prices," he replied softly and hopefully.

"And how about trading stamps? Give 'em, I suppose?"

"No-o," admitted the proprietor, almost losing his professional poise. "The truth is that at these solemn moments our customers do not, as a rule, indicate any desire for stamps."

"I guess I know a solemn moment all right," rejoined the widow. "But there's no use in making it solemner. I've just lost my third and don't intend to lose a chance at a cuckoo clock into the bargain."

She was gone. The undertaker realized that in the race for business he was being left behind.—Judge.

Whether you consider Dependable Quality, Ease and Comfort, Dressy Appearance, or Reasonable Price, Elmira Felt Shoes and Slippers meet each and every requirement.

Insist on the dealer showing you the "Elmira" Trademark when purchasing felt footwear.

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EVERYWHERE IN CANADA,
ASK FOR
EDDY'S MATCHES

Eddy's Matches have hailed from Hull since 1851—and these 57 years of Constant Betterment have resulted in Eddy's Matches reaching a Height of Perfection attained by No Others.

Sold and used everywhere in Canada.

PILES FOR FOUR YEARS

Only those who suffer from piles can know the agony, the burning, throbbing, shooting, stabbing pains which this ailment causes and the way it wrecks the sufferer's life!

Zam-Buk is blessed by thousands who used to suffer from piles, but whom it has cured. One such grateful person is Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Greenwood Avenue, Toronto. She says: "For four long years I suffered acutely from bleeding piles. During that time I spent an immense amount of money on 'remedies' and doctor's prescriptions but I got no ease. Zam-Buk was different to everything else I had tried and it cured me. I am grateful for the cure, and as I have never had piles once since, I know the cure is permanent."

Another thankful woman is Mrs. A. E. Gardiner, of Catelina, Trinity Bay. She says: "In my case Zam-Buk effected a wonderful cure. For 12 years I had been troubled with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. I had been using various kinds of ointments, etc., but never came across anything to do me good until I tried Zam-Buk which cured me! That this may be the means of helping some sufferers from piles to try Zam-Buk is the wish of one who has found great relief."

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal balm and *should be in every home!* Cures cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, ulcers, blood-poisoning, itch, co'd-sores, chapped hands and all diseases and injuries of the skin, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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Safe Enough.

Hicks—You were dreadfully indiscreet to mention that important deal of ours to your wife.

Wicks—Oh, it's all right. I didn't tell her it was a secret.—Boston Transcript.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

"So you sold that miserable old mule of yours!"

"Yessir," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley; "fon real money."

"Doesn't it weigh on your conscience?"

"Well, boss, I's done had dat mule on my mind so long it's kind of a relief to change off an' git 'im on my conscience."—Washington Star.

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

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why Not?

"This," said the teacher to her class of small arithmeticians, "is a unit." She held up a pencil. "This book is a unit, too," said she. "And these are units." And she showed them a ruler, a flower and an apple.

Then she peeled the apple and, holding up the peel, said, "Now, children, what is this?"

Silence.

"Come, you know what it is," she urged.

Little Bill's hand went up slowly.

"Well, William," said the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, the skin of a unit."—Harper's Weekly.

The New Fashion.

"I met Jane's father last night."

"Well?"

"He wanted to know when you were coming round to ask him for Jane."

"Oh, yes. Well, when you see him again tell him I'll drop in at his office the first day I have a little extra time."—Minneapolis Journal.

Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's — Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says

Recent discoveries have also proved that dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Therefore, to cure dandruff, the first thing to do is to completely destroy these dandruff germs. Here, the same Ayer's Hair Vigor will give the same splendid results.

—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

WAS VAN HORNE MEANT?

Incident In Life of Railway Magnate Paralleled In Barrie Play.

Did Mr. J. M. Barrie have in his eye Sir William Van Horne, the Canadian railway king, when he made John Shand the railway porter hero in What Every Woman Knows break into the Wylies' house to study the books in their library?

The question is prompted by the printing in the Canadian Magazine of an incident in the life of Sir William which is an almost exact parallel of John Shand's housebreaking feat.

If Mr. Barrie had no knowledge of Sir William's youthful escapade, the coincidence is wonderful, for both men broke into libraries to improve their minds, both succeeded in after life, and both were connected with railways.

In order to place the coincidence clearly before the reader, the deadly parallel may be usefully employed. To the left is an account of John Shand's adventure as described by a dramatic critic, and to the right is the Canadian Magazine's account of the railway king's library breaking:

This is the incident of John Shand:

Lacking money to buy the necessary books, and knowing that these are lying idle in the Wylies' bookcase, John Shand formed the desperate scheme of housebreaking in order to pursue his studies.

"The picture presented by this (the first) act is . . . from first to last the most delicate, humorous, and whimsical of Barrieisms.

"It (the play) becomes (as it proceeds) a little too far removed from the realities and possibilities of life. But 'fable' is not Mr. Barrie's strong point."

Here is the story of Sir W. Van Horne:

"Of more interest are the incidents in the early career of this man of exhaustless energy and indomitable will.

"In his boyhood he broke into the library of his native town in Illinois on a Sunday and copied a book he wanted from cover to cover, illustrations and all.

"'I was not able to buy books in those days,' he explained. 'I was employed as a messenger at $6 a month, which I took home intact to my mother.'

"How picturesque is that incident in the life of one who later became unrivalled in the planning of railway systems and the handling of millions."

THE FIRE MONTH.

October the Season When the Trees Afford Fuel For the Flames.

October is the fire month in Northern Ontario.

From the branches of deciduous trees the leaves have fluttered to the ground weeks ago. Even the evergreens have assumed a paler tint, while the scroggy cedars clinging to the crevices in the rocks are turning brown in patches.

The dry marsh grass has bent and broken at its lowest joints and fallen on the earth in thick undulating masses. After a summer's parching heat the moss on the rocks and on the fallen tree trunks is crumbling through lack of moisture.

The wild things of the woods walk softly because the dry branches crack like pistols and the dry grass rustles like the waves churning on a gravelly beach.

The hunters are in the woods, and though their hearing is dull, the ears of the Indian guides are keen.

Soon the sportsman will drop a lighted match or knock the ashes from his pipe and go on his way. Or, instead of putting half a dozen pails of water on the embers of his camp fire, he will put only two, and one little coal will escape the deluge.

Two hours after he leaves, if he looks back, he may notice a thin pale column of smoke rising like a silver thread. If he were on the spot he would see an ever-widening, smoking circle.

That night he has to run for the nearest lake, and swim to an island, where he passes an uneasy night, walled in by shores aflame with the dreaded forest fire.

Problem For a Builder.

There lives a man in the northwest end of the city of Toronto, north and west of what is called Brockton, who owns a piece of property on a street which runs over to the northern track, and upon which he has erected a house.

To the east, a carpenter owns the land, and he has built a roughcast dwelling. The land was no bigger than necessary, so to make the house as large as possible, he built right up to the line between him and his neighbor.

All went well till it was time to lathe and plaster the western wall. To do so, the workmen would have to use the side entrance of the neighbor, and this he absolutely refused to allow. All the rest of the house is complete but the wall. How to do the plastering without trespassing on the neighbor's land is a question the perplexed builder would like some one to solve.

An Intelligent Dog.

A very wise and intelligent fox terrier not only broke a bylaw but cheated the Toronto Street Railway out of a fare a few days ago. In the first place, he was traveling unattended, which under the existing code is a capital offence for a dog, and also rode on Belt Line car No. 1284 eastbound, from the King Edward Hotel to Sherbourne street without paying the usual. He boarded the car at the first stop east of Yonge, courteously waiting until everyone had climbed into the car, then taking the twenty-four inch step in one leap; he remained on the back platform regardless of the gaze of the passengers. When the car reached the turn, he quietly jumped off and continued on his way along King street, as if it was a matter of custom with him.

Canadian Railways.

The Canadian railways had a total length of 22,452 miles on June 30, 1907. 27,611 miles, including double tracks, sidings and spurs.

A Bad Quarrel.

"Why don't you try to get him to straighten up?"

"He's his own worst enemy."

"Well?"

"It's pretty hard to patch up that kind of a quarrel."

Describing the Climate.

"Is your climate changeable?" asked the stranger.

"Not very," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It keeps shiftin' around a little till it strikes a kind of weather nobody likes; then it sticks."

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs *Scott's Emulsion.* It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

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FOREST SCHOOLS.

Two Already Established in Canada—A Third in Prospect.

Two schools of forestry are now in operation in Canada. Of these, that at the University of Toronto is the older. This was inaugurated in the autumn of 1907. It is a distinct Faculty of the University and has a staff of one professor, two lecturers and an assistant.

The head of the school and dean of the faculty of forestry is Dr. B. E. Fernow. He is a German by training, a graduate of the celebrated forest school at Muenden, and has also studied at the University of Koenigsberg. He has, however, been a resident of this continent for over thirty years, was for twelve years (from 1886 to 1898) chief of the Division of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture, after which he was head of the New York State College of Forestry, connected with Cornell University, from 1898 to 1903. After several years passed as consulting forest engineer, he organized the Department of Forestry at the Pennsylvania State College, and thence came directly to the University of Toronto to organize the faculty of forestry in that university.

The course at the University of Toronto is an undergraduate one, requiring four years of study. It leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry, (B.S.F.), with the post-graduate degree of Forest Engineer, (F.E.), after at least three years practical work.

The University of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, N.B., also offers a four year undergraduate course in forestry, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Forestry (B.S.F.). The course was inaugurated at the beginning of the present session (1908-09). The professor in charge is Mr. R. B. Miller, M.A., M.F., a graduate of the Yale Forest School, one of the leading forestry schools on the continent.

In the province of Quebec steps are also being taken to established a school of forestry. Courses of study in forestry or preparatory to forestry are also offered by various other universities and agricultural colleges.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

In the parlor there were three;
Girl, the parlor lamp and he;
Two are company; no doubt,
That is why the lamp went out.
—Princeton Tiger.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"When you make a request for a man to throw something in your way," remarks the observer of events and things, "you do not want it to be a banana skin."—Yonkers Statesman.

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MAKING BOOK PLATES.

An Invention That Was Long After Printing Press.

It was within half a century from the invention of printing that book plates were introduced as identifying marks to indicate the ownership of the volume.

Germany, the fatherland of printing from movable type and of wood cutting for making impressions in ink on paper, is likewise the home land of the book plate.

The earliest dated wood cut of accepted authenticity is the well known "St. Christopher of 1423," which was discovered in the Carthusian monastery of Buxheim in Suabia.

It was to insure the right of ownership in a book that the owner had it marked with the coat-of-arms of the family or some other heraldic device. Libraries were kept intact and passed from generation to generation, bearing the emblem of the family.

The first book plate in France is dated 1574; in Sweden, 1575; Switzerland, 1607, and Italy, 1623. The earliest English book plate is found in a folio volume once the property of Cardinal Wolsey and afterward belonging to his royal master.

The earliest mention of the book plate in English literature is by Pepys, July 16, 1688. The first known book plate in America belonged to Gov. Dudley. Paul Revere, the patriot, was one of the first American engravers of the book plates and a designer of great ability.

LARGEST HOUSE IN ENGLAND.

Guest Had to Drop Trail of Wakers to Find Way From Room.

Wentworth-Woodhouse, Yorkshire, England, where the Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam recently entertained a big party, has the reputation of being the biggest private house in England. But its real interest lies in the fact that the kernel, so to speak, of the present stately mansion—the centre round which it was built — was once the beloved home of the ill-fated Earl of Stratford from whose grandson, the last Marquis of Rockingham, it passed to William, Earl Fitzwilliam, over a hundred years ago. Rumor has it that the late Lord Stratford still visits his old home, his ghost walking downstairs every Friday night bearing his head in its arms. Some idea of the size of Wentworth-Woodhouse may be gained by an old story told of a visit paid there by Baron von Liebeg. When retiring to rest for the night he was solemnly handed a packet of wafers by a servant in order that he should, by dropping them in a continuous line from the smoking-room to his bedroom, be able to find his way back against next morning. Lord Fitzwilliam had the opportunity afforded him some years ago of reading his own obituary notice. When he was Lord Milton several papers announced that he had been killed in a hunting accident. To mark the rare event a waggish friend sent Lord Milton a copy of Milton's "Paradise Lost!" The same friend later on made amends by sending a copy of "Paradise Regained." This was when he married Lady Maud Dundas, which was really a pretty compliment to the bride. Before being called to his seat in the House of Lords, Earl Fitzwilliam had several years' experience of the Commons. His family had long been associated with the affairs of the nation. The fifth earl was the first nobleman to give his adhesion to the Anti-Corn Law League, and, it is said, an earlier member of the House spent £100,000 to win a Yorkshire seat.

CENTENARIANS ALL.

Veteran Claimants For Pensions In Donegal Break Age Records.

During the investigations in Donegal in connection with the old-age pensions some remarkable cases of longevity have come to light, including three centenarians. The age of a man, apparently hale and hearty, named Bryan O'Donnell, residing in the townland of Tower, parish of Inver, a tenant on the Sinclair estate, was given at over 108 years. He was able, it is stated, to attend his religious duties at Frosses Chapel last Easter. He has never uttered a word of English during his long life, nor can he understand it, but he speaks Erse fluently. The old man still wears buckled shoes, long, coarse, knitted stockings, with corduroy knee-breeches, and the old swallow-tailed blue cloth coat, and a waistcoat with brass buttons.

Mr. Henry McCaffley, clerk to the Old-Age Pension Committee, came across a man named Charles Kelly residing in Burbane, Inver parish, who claims to be 111 year sold, and John McGinty, of Townawilly, Donegal parish, who had reached the great age of 106 years. They all appear strong, both mentally and physically, considering their advanced age.

Amongst the applicants at Carrick-on-Shannon for an old-age pension form was a man named Pat Reynolds, of the Cootehall district, who has attained the patriachal age of 109. He is hale and hearty, and in full possession of all his faculties.

Dignity Badly Ruffled.

When the recently discovered baronet, Cave-Browne-Cave, first came to Canada, a good many stories were told about the persistent manner in which he insisted upon being addressed by his full name. That was before he had the corners rubbed off his dignity by roughing it in the new world. He sat one night at dinner in a boarding-house in Montreal next to an Englishman named Leonard Holme, an old Cantab.

When the joints came on the table the landlady, who did the carving, said: "Beef or mutton, Mr. Cave?" The future baronet in his most freezing manner replied, "I beg your pardon, madam; my name is Cave-Brown-Cave, if you please."

Willing to oblige her guests, the landlady asked if Mr. Cave-Browne-Cave would take beef or mutton. He accepted the beef.

Then she turned to the next guest and said "Beef or mutton, Mr. Holme?"

Without a smile the Cambridge man gravely replied: "I beg your pardon, madam; my name is Holme, Sweet Holme." This drew a roar from the Englishmen at the table and cost Holme the friendship of Cave-Browne-Cave from that time forth.

Was Not Seeking a Berth.

An amusing story is told concerning Lord Rosse, who has just died. His lordship possessed considerable engineering skill and knowledge, and before he succeeded to the peerage he once visited some engineering works, dressed very much as an engineer would be. The foreman of the works got the impression that his visitor was an engineer out of a berth. Meeting him a little later in Westminster, with his father, conversation about the visit to the works was resumed, and the foreman observed that he knew a berth that might suit him. "What do you say?" said the future earl, turning to his father, who replied that if his son could be spared from his other duties he saw no objection. "What other duties?" asked the surprised foreman. Explanations followed, and the foreman learned that his friend was not a practical engineer out of work, but the next heir to a peerage.

Fascination of Crime.

A "Crime Club" is the latest of London fads. It is not by any means a brotherhood of criminals, but a private gathering of highly-respectable and not undistinguished gentlemen who are interested in the fascinating subject of the psychology of crime.

The members, who number about a score, meet periodically, dine well, and then debate in a scientific spirit some great crime. Unsolved mysteries, such as the "Jack the Ripper" series, are favorite subjects for the dissection of these experts.

Some of the members are distinguished lawyers from criminal courts, other are well-known doctors who specialize in medico-legal matters, while others are shining lights of literature and the drama. For instance, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mr. H. B. Irving, Mr. G. R. Sims, Mr. Max Pemberton, and the late Prof. Churton Collins figure among the recent lists of members.

HOW MRS. CLARK FOUND RELIEF

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

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

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

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"Who's there? Answer or I'll shoot!"

A trembling voice from the farthest corner:

"Deed, sah, dey ain't nobody hyah 'ceptin us chickens."—Everybody's Magazine.

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When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. Sleeplessness is generally due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels or to teething troubles. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will put the little one right, and make it sleep naturally and soundly. Mothers need not be afraid of this medicine as it is guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no opiate or narcotic. Mrs. Louis Reville, Gawas, Ont., says:—"I am never without Baby's Own Tablets in the house. I have used this medicine for my children as occasion required, for the last five years, and have found it superior to all other medicines in curing the ills of childhood." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Church—What's that piece of string tied around your finger for?

Chapell—My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter.

"And did you post it?"

"No, she forgot to give it to me."—London Opinion.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A rather pompous-looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of the regular teacher. While endeavoring to impress upon their young minds the importance of living a Christian life the following question was propounded:

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy dignitary asked, standing very erect and smiling down upon them.

"Because they don't know you," was the ready answer of a bright-eyed little boy, responding to the ingratiating smile with one equally guileless and winning.—Lippincott's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Distinguishing Feature.

A woman entered a police station in Holland and asked the officer in charge to have the canals dragged.

"My husband has been threatening for some time to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for two days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" asked the officer, preparing to fill out a description blank.

For several moments the woman seemed to be searching her memory. Suddenly her face brightened.

"Why, yes, sir. He's deaf."

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A CAXTON PAGEANT.

London May Thus Honor Accession of Its Printer Lord Mayor.

Something altogether delightful and new is in contemplation for the show which will inaugurate the reign of Sir George Truscott as Lord Mayor of London. Louis N. Parker will be master of the pageant, and he has submitted to the sub-committee which has charge of the arrangements in the preliminary stage his scheme for the coming "show."

Inspired by the circumstance that the Lord Mayor is a printer and a member of the Stationers' Company, Mr. Parker has chosen the figures for his pageant from the golden age of English literature. He proposes to begin his period with Chaucer (1328 or 1340 to 1400), and to end in the middle of the seventeenth century with Milton. This gives him a range of great men of letters, and if his scheme in all its fulness is approved at the meeting of the grand committee, London will witness something very picturesque and daring in the way of spectacles.

Particularly appropriate will be the inclusion of William Caxton, who set up the first printing press in England in the Almonry that stood to the west of the Sanctuary of Westminster Abbey. Caxton, by deputy, working at his ancient printing press of 1470 and a modern master printer, in the person of Sir George Truscott, appearing in the same procession will provide a singularly piquant contrast. Shakespeare and Bacon — although the heretics may question the appearance of the two figures—will have a place, and Spencer and Raleigh and Ben Jonson and Sir Philip Sidney will be there.

Although the full details will not be settled until Thursday, this brief outline will give some idea of the scope of Mr. Parker's plans. It is understood that 200 figures, mounted and on foot, will walk in the procession but this number will, of course, include many minor figures and attendants.

WEALTHIEST ACTOR-MANAGER

Sir Charles Wyndham's Art Has Piled Up a Handsome Fortune.

So Sir Charles Wyndham, who has just produced "Bellamy the Magnificent" at the New Theatre, London, is reputed to be. And every penny of his capital he has made by his own exertions without the assistance of "backers." Moreover, when he first started in management, his capital amounted to $150. Early to rise has always been Sir Charles' motto, and, whatever time he may have gone to bed, he is up every morning at eight o'clock and ready to transact business an hour later. Like Sir John Hare, Sir Charles has a very good opinion of Americans and American audiences, and tells some good stories of his experiences while touring on the other side of the Atlantic. On one occasion a manager went to him and pressed for a performance, at which the prominent citizens of the town would be present.

"I consented," says Sir Charles. "There was no time to post bills, so they sent out runners. I went down to see the hall. Not a seat in the place. 'Don't you worry about that, you'll find all the chairs there tonight,' said the manager. And so I did, sure enough. When I arrived in the evening the hall was half full of chairs, of all shapes and sizes—camp stools, piano stools, three-legged stools, drawing-room, dining-room, and kitchen chairs—in fact anything on which one might sit down. I couldn't understand it until I was informed that it was the rule of the theatre that everybody who purchased a seat should provide his own. The place at night was packed—the approaches to the theatre being crowded with contingents of families entering the place, followed by negro servants carrying half-a-dozen chairs on their shoulders."

Lord Lyveden's Romantic Career.

The many avocations and adventures of Lord Lyveden, who distinguished himself by being the last to leave the ill-fated Argonaut, have caused him to be called "the rolling-stone of the peerage." Before succeeding his uncle in 1900 as third baron, his lordship had been a private soldier in the Royal Artillery, utility actor at the Haymarket, and waiter in a Bowery eating-house. He had been steward on an American coasting-vessel, had toured the States with a fit-up company, and had run a company of his own in England. Later, he owned nurseries of his own planning at Stanwick, Higham Ferrers, and introduced a new tomato knowns by his initials—"P.V."—to gastronomic world. But there was no gold in tomatoes, and shaking Stanwick dust off his feet, Mr. Vernon went to sea again, served as steward on several lines of steamships, incidentally contracting yellow fever at Buenos Ayres, and wound up the romance of his untitled days by three months' catering for the General Steam Navigation Co.

Call It "Settler's Clock."

To the outside world the greatest ornithological oddity in this country is the kookaburra, says The Sydney (Australia) Times. In earlier times it was known as the "settler's clock," from the belief that its joyful paens were vented regularly at morn, noon and dusk, being quiescent through the heat of the forenoon. That belief has long been shattered. The kookaburra laughs just when the fit takes it, particularly when excited; and it laughs as readily at the violent death of its mother-in-law as it does at the enraged settler, when he falls off his hay-stack. A wounded bird makes a demoniacal row, which will bring all others within hearing into the neighboring tree, and these at once set up an echoing cackle that is repeated again and again.

Bell-Ringing Record.

Twelve members of the St. Mary-le-Tower Society of Church Bellringers, Ipswich, England, have succeeded for the first time on record in ringing a peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus of 5,280 changes in three hours and fifty-seven minutes.

A New Guest Book.

A clever idea is the new guest book of which one hostess has thought. It is long and narrow, with a cartridge paper back and blank sheets of writing paper on the inside. Tied to this book by a long ribbon is a lead pencil. On the fly leaf the following is written:

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As the cab immediately drove away no notice was taken of the accident, and, despite the large handkerchief tied by his sobbing bride over the injured optic, the blood still flowed down Wangles' face.

When they arrived at their destination the newly created benedict went out to a doctor to get the bleeding stopped.

"How did you come by this, my man?"

"Well, you see, doctor—aw—I got married this morning, and—" commenced Wangles, when the doctor broke in:—

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No, my child, a cat-hop is not a feline dance.

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SOMETIMES a cabin is a better home than a palace.

THE world suffers some from buying optical glasses from quacks.

BAKE frozen apples and potatoes and you will be surprised at the result.

As far as we can learn only one talking machine has ever been made out of a rib.

PROPINQUITY has made more marriages and caused more divorces than anything else.

IF it were not for faith few mines would be found and parsons would find their occupations Othelloized.

IF people knew the origin of the charivari custom they would drop it in these days of refined civilization.

PASSION alone creates, but it has to be blown into flame by love, the invisible something that rules the universe.

LORD NORTHCOTE will probably be the next governor-general. Canada is a vast country, but not yet great enough to raise its own govgovermental headpiece.

ALTHOUGH the cards are not yet out, it is a certainty that some day New and Old Alberni will be wedded and travel under the simple name of Alberni.

FERNIE has the reputation of being a hot town, but the lockup is so cold that a person had his feet frozen this month while being kept in it for a short time.

E. B. DRUMMOND, Kamloops, would like to hear from all who served in the South African war. He is forming an association of South African veterans.

IN China some years have 13 moons while others only have 12, and that is the reason why the Chinese New Year does not always occur upon the same date.

JACK JOHNSON and Sam Longford, two big black boxers, will fight for the championship of the world in London, England, upon May 24. That is one way of celebrating Victoria Day.

IF IT again becomes the usage in Ontario to spell such words as labor with a "u" then we will know that the East is full of toadies and flunkeys to the fashion of things in England.

IF people would chase truth with the same zeal that they chase the elusive dollar they would soon obtain a knowledge of divinity that would lift them out of the sewer of evil and selfish thoughts.

THERE is no stability in temporal things. They fade away and leave us nothing but ashes and cinders, so place your bets on the divinity that always has been and always will be.

DURING 1908 the losses in the United States and Canada by fire amounted to $228,562,000. Such a waste, which happens almost yearly, would ruin any country but North America. It will continue until the number of fools and careless people is materially decreased by death, experience or education.

LOUNGER in the Week says that Victoria is full of liars and the biggest ones are the oldest inhabitants. The climate, mixed with Scotch Whiskey, is no doubt responsible to a degree for the Ananias-like attitude of so many ancient Victorians towards the simple and unpainted truth.

JIM CORBETT may be sincere when he says that he is willing to battle with Jack Johnson rather than have a negro retain the distinction of being the champion prize fighter. Jim is all right in his mind but he should remember that men 43 years of age have little chance of defeating a champion of 30. Unlike wine, pugs do not improve with age. However, talk is cheap and Jim is now an actor man.

THE habitual use of tea, coffee and tobacco does almost as much injury to the human race as alcohol. The three contain slow poisons that gradually undermine the constitution without the victims taking any chances about being arrested for being drunk and disorderly. As local option seems to be a popular cry just now, why not have its powers extended so that we can exclude by the ballot all things that injure us, including corned beef and cabbage, hot mince pie, etc.

J. P. Flood is now in charge of the Anaconda meat market which is conducted in the store of L. A. Smith & Co. Fresh and salt meats, deep sea fish, poultry, etc., can always be found in abundant variety.

Joint Installation.

Last evening a joint installation of Midway and Greenwood lodges, Knights of Pythias was held here by Geo. Chappel, D. D. G. C., assisted by Past Chancellors Clark, Morrison, Berger, McCracken and Anderson. Following are the officers installed:

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GREENWOOD LODGE.

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Chas. Dagman, M. of W.
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Jas. W. Grier, M. F.
Wm. Johns, M. E.
Wm. Lawson, M. at A.
Geo. Evans, I. G.
M. Morrison, O. G.

Five Roses is the name of Canada's great standard flour. The handling of it is a specialty with L. A. Smith & Co.

A Baptist church is being built in Enderby for cash.

Within a year Harry Blurton has killed five mountain lions in the Mara settlement not many miles from Sicamous.

It costs $4 to be a member of the Enderby Board of Trade for one year.

Peter McCallum of Grand Forks has been made immigration inspector.

Thomas Jones, well known around the Slocan a few years ago as Zincy Jones, died in Kansas last week.

The Nelson News came out on the half shell last Saturday. The other half was pied and could not come through.

Sloan has resigned in Comox-Atlin, and Bill Templeman will run for the seat in March.

Mr. Lloyd-Jones owns 36 acres of land on the lake shore near Kelowna which he would like to sell for park purposes to the city for $29,000.

The dwellers in the towns around Okanagan lake have to content themselves with a steamboat service three times a week, while on Slocan lake the boat runs all the time.

The farmers in some parts of Alberta find it more profitable to feed their grain to hogs than to sell it. Turned into pork their grain brings from 25 to 50 per cent more profit.

After being shut down for years the condensed milk factory at New Westminster has resumed operations.

Diamonds is the name of a paper just started in Sapperton. Clubs might suit better.

The Winslow group in the Lardeau has been bonded for $60,000. Half of the group belongs to Paddy Murphy in Enderby.

The B. C. government will use better rates over the C. P. R. when the railway commission meets in Victoria.

Fred Starkey appears to be one of the most useful and popular citizens of Nelson. For the fourth time he has been elected president of the board of trade.

Nelson wants a railroad built from Procter to Kootenay landing.

For a short time this month the frost put out the electric lights in Kaslo, Vernon and Revelstoke.

Ya Qua Mah, an Indian woman aged 109 years, died in Nanaimo a few days ago.

The people of Winnipeg propose to buy out the street railway system in that city for $12,000,000. Should have owned it in the first place.

Ric Fraser's oldest brother was killed in a railway accident at St. Louis last week.

Jesse Coutlee, after an illness of ten years, died on his ranch near Merritt. He was born near Boston Bar and had lived 36 years in the Nicola valley.

The Dominion parliament and B. C. legislature opened their sessions upon the Chinese New Year.

The Swift Co. has opened a meat shop in Revelstoke.

Mr. Lush of Calgary will open a billiard room in Michel. He should open a saloon.

The old-timers of Revelstoke will have a reunion in a short time. This does not mean a drunk, because nearly all the old boys around Revelstoke seldom drink anything but water. Perhaps that is why they are old.

Robinson & Lequime are employing over fifty men in their timber camp on the Kettle river about 20 miles from Grand Forks.

At their store in Anaconda L. A. Smith & Co. have a large stock of apples, pears, oranges, lemons and other fruits.

James Burgess, the blind man who keeps a cigar store in Salmo, was robbed of $40 last week by a sneak thief who entered the shop from the rear.

A large and well assorted line of office and pocket diaries for 1909 at J. L. Coles' book store.

J. L. Manley has sold his 10-acre orchard and ten acres of unimproved land at Grand Forks to Eugene Herrick of Edmonton for $9,000. Part of the payment is by a ranch near Edmonton to which Mr. Manley will remove in the spring. He has also sold his unimproved ranch of 100 acres to Greenwood men for $4,500.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

The first car of ore shipped from the New Republic mine at Republic Wash., to the Granby smelter is valued at $2,800.

You have a long time to live yet. Decorate your homes with pictures from the New Art Store.

The clubs of the province are to come under the supervising eye of the attorney-general. All now incorporated and those hereafter seeking incorporation must annually take out a government license, and pay a fee of $100 before they can continue or obtain the privilege of selling liquor. They must also submit to inspection, when inspection is by the government authorities deemed necessary. And they shall not sell to minors.

The best thing you can use for a sore and irritated throat, caused by sudden changes in the weather, is ANTISEPTIC and ASTRINGENT GARGLE.

GARGLINE is highly recommended, as it is both antiseptic and astringent, and one fifty cent bottle will keep your throat in good condition for the balance of the winter. You can get it from White Bros., Druggists and Opticians, Greenwood.

The Canada Northern railway will get to Vancouver from Yellowhead pass by following the Thompson and Fraser rivers.

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The Canadian Almanac for 1909 is for sale at Cole's bookstore.

The Ojibway Indians have been paid a million dollars by the government for their rights to the timber along French river in Ontario.

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Last week there was a foot of snow at Prince Rupert and more at other points on the north coast.

The Kootenay Cigar Co. of Nelson have in the Royal Seal a cigar that is known and smoked between the wheat country and the blue Pacific.

The Fraser is full of floating ice.

North Vancouver is clamoring for a sewer system.

Portrait enlargements done at the New Art Store, from $1 to $25.

In blowing out a bluff at Prince Rupert twelve tons of black powder were used and 20,000 tons of rock broken up by the big blast.

For Sale—A house on Kimberley avenue for $1,000. Terms, $100 down and balance to suit purchaser. Apply to Alex. Sanderson, Phoenix, or at this office.

The average value of farm land in B. C. is $76.10 per acre. This is about $30 more per acre than the next highest province in the Dominion.

In Phoenix D. J. Matheson has the agency for nearly all the best life, fire and accident insurance companies. He also insures plate glass, and if you are looking for insurance drop him a line with particulars of what you want.

A paper and pulp mill is being erected at Powell, B. C.

Pictures from 10 cts. up at the New Art Store.

Archie Johnson is now city solicitor in Nelson.

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

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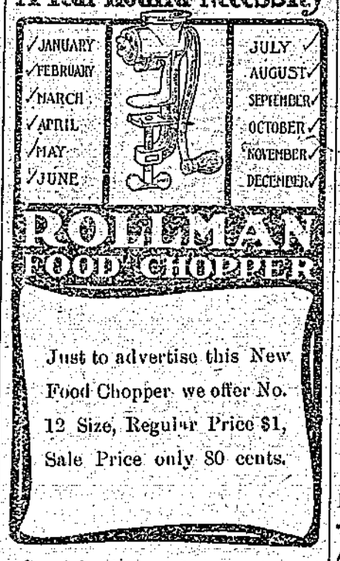

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JAS. S. BIRNIE, Secretary.

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 Friday evenings at 7:30.

GEO. HEATHERTON, Secretary.

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