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Passing Throng

Jas. G. McMynn of Rock Creek was in the city yesterday.

John H. East of Midway was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Goddard and Miss Dynes are on a visit to Spokane.

J. A. Chenier returned last week from a trip to East Kootenay.

A health officer may be appointed for the city of Greenwood.

Charles Wilson of Vernon spent a night in Greenwood last week.

Indications of mineral are growing stronger in the Argo tunnel.

None papers more than two months old have arrived in Greenwood.

Randolph Stuart states that he will go south on the 16th of next month.

A masquerade ball will be held in Terry's hall, Midway, on the 28th inst.

W. Beach Wilcox has quit farming and is running a printing office in Spokane.

Dr. Simmons returned Saturday last after a month spent in the Similkameen.

George Burbank is removing to Spokane where he will conduct a lodging house.

The K. of P. ball at Midway last Friday evening was a success financially and otherwise.

Charles Stork has arrived from Spokane to take charge of his father's store in this city.

A few of the New Year resolutions in this city are beginning to flirt with his Satanic Majesty.

About a thousand feet of diamond drilling has been done on the Rawhide mine at Phoenix.

It is the intention of the present city council to buy lumber in from one to ten carloads at a time.

The Hyde sky scraper on the corner of Copper and Greenwood streets is nearly ready for its tenants.

Last night the Phoenix hockey team defeated Grand Forks by a score of 5 to 1 in the Phoenix rink.

J. C. Cruse of Boundary Falls has been appointed accountant for the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Co.

The Highlanders' concert last evening under the auspices of the Curling club was a financial success.

Alex. MacDonald is on a visit to Spokane. He will endeavor to hear Harry Lauder before returning.

A Phoenix syndicate has bought the Riverside claim near Rock Creek. It is said the price was $2,000.

The Greenwood skating rink is open every afternoon from 3 to 5 for the accommodation of the school children.

Kenneth Carlton Boyd Frith is applying for permission to purchase some land near the Indian reserve in the Similkameen.

This evening in the skating rink there will be a hockey match between the Mother Lode and Greenwood. The game will be classy.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Marshall will regret to learn that she is in the hospital at Phoenix threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

An exciting game of hockey may be expected this evening. The Mother Lode and Greenwood will line up. Be on hand and bring your own horns.

James H. Dimmick has returned to Greenwood where he will remain for some time. He has not yet obtained his money from the B. C. Copper Co.

Work was resumed on the big tunnel yesterday morning with two drills working abreast. Two shifts will be worked and about twenty men will be employed.

Jack Munro, Jim McGillivray, George Vaughan, Ike Goosney and Tom. Williams came in from the Golden Eagle last week, the mine having closed down for a short time.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Greenwood Riding Conservative association for the purpose of recommending appointments to the police and license boards of the city.

Elmer D. Hall has started a newspaper in Bossburg that he calls The Herald. He also owns a butcher shop and advertises in his own paper a fine line of pigs' feet, etc. The Herald should live a hundred years.

Phoenix and Greenwood will play their second game of the series here on Monday evening the 24th inst. It is said the Phoenix team has been strengthened since the last match, so a lively game may be expected.

The Board of Trade met last Friday and sent a resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, protesting against any further extension of time to the V., V. & E. railway until the branch from Midway is built to Greenwood.

The Midway and Greenwood lodges, Knights of Pythias, were unable to go to Grand Forks last week, so a joint installation will be held here on the 26th inst. Geo. Chapple, D. D. G. C. will be the installing officer.

In Spokane a few nights ago a footpad knocked down Mrs. Howard Moore and attempted to rob her of a purse containing $73. Her screams attracted a crowd and the robber fled for his life without getting a cent for his trouble.

Efforts of independent interests to secure control of the B. C. Copper at $10 a share in order to amalgamate with Granby has again proved a failure in New York. The B. C. Copper Co. has in its treasury $300,000 cash, and about 1,000 tons of refined copper unsold.

City Council.

The new council met on Monday evening. All members were present and took the oath of office without a murmur. The mayor made a neat speech, and to the audience it looked as though Greenwood has at last captured a live group of city fathers. The number of committees were reduced from six to four. The committees are composed as follows:

Finance—Craig, Sater and McKee.

Fire, Water and Light—Sutherland, McKee, and Dixon.

Health, Cemetery and Pound—Buckless, Sutherland and Craig.

Streets—Dixon, Sater and Buckless.

Alderman Craig gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a temporary loan bylaw.

It was decided to give the Bank of Montreal a cheque for $4,500 in order to retire the old note against the city.

It was decided to retain the same city officials at the salaries paid last year.

The council decided to buy lumber in the future in carload lots.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Greenwood City Waterworks Co.	$138.95
The Ledge	4.00
The Times	6.60
Daily News	4.25
P. Burns & Co	113.00
E. W. Bishop	10.00
Consolidated Mining Co.	30 00

Council adjourned until January 31.

FOR SALE—Baby's sleigh perambulator, large bath tub, sealer jars, stoves, refrigerator, kitchen table and high chair. Can be seen between 10 and 2 o'clock at Mrs. Dunlop's, Kimberley avenue.

Oil in Canada.

Canada cannot at present produce enough petroleum to supply the home market, and in order to stimulate the industry the Dominion government for a long time has been paying a bounty of 62 cents a barrel. A company with a capital of $5,000,000 has just been organized in Winnipeg to work the oil territory at Fort McMurray, 400 miles north of Edmonton. The company is called the Athabasca Oil and Asphalt Co.

The Dominion government provided $30,000 for the purpose of exploitation in the Athabasca country, but to Mr. Hammerstein belongs the honor of locating the asphalt and oil. Mr. Von Hammerstein, with a large party of men, has operated in the Athabasca country for eight years, meeting many hardships, and losing three of his party through an accident. He operated four immense derricks and reached a depth of 2,500 feet before his efforts were crowned with success. Mr. Von Hammerstein has succeeded in finding fourteen oil wells, in which oil in abundance has been found. The Dominion government last year, acting under the laws as at present existent, sent experts to the district to verify Mr. Von Hammerstein's discoveries, and the report presented bears out in every respect his contention, and eight of the wells are certified to produce oil to such an extent as to be commercially valuable.

The new company has taken over all the work done by Mr. Von Hammerstein and has decided to give him a sum, said to be one million dollars for his previous services. Mr. Von Hammerstein in addition retains a large interest in the new concern.

The company's main fields are at Fort McMurray, some 400 miles from Edmonton. The Waterways and Athabasca railway is now being built into the company's property at Fort McMurray and it is expected this road will be completed in three years. In the meanwhile the new concern will proceed to erect refineries and the other necessary buildings and as soon as the railway is in operation to Edmonton, will be in the market with petroleum, the residues and the asphalt. The company intends to supply petroleum and asphalt to Canadian towns, at a price as yet unheard of in Canada, and will thus make it possible for western cities and towns to put down permanent pavements at a low cost for the raw material. Malta will be procured in large quantities and shipped east, as well as the finest grade of lubricating oil, and the company hope to be in the market with a product for pavement which will easily compete with the products now being shipped into the country from Trinidad and Mexico. Active operations will be commenced at once.

Home Made Bread for sale at the Russell Law Caulfield store.

The Fur Market.

The present year's fur collections in British Columbia do not materially vary in aggregate quantity from the last seasons. The mink and marten, which make up the major portion of the supply are not quite up to the standard in quality and color. The British Columbia lynxes, too, are rather small in the average, although the phenomenal price has stimulated many white prospectors to set out lines of traps, which will enable them to contribute materially to the next season's collection. The great stimulus is the price—as high as $32 having been realized last season for skins which, ten years ago would have been counted well sold at six bits. The foxes this year are exceptionally fine—the pride of the British Columbia collections, and it is believed by experts the best ever sent out, size, quality and color all being unimpeachable. The price at the same time rules satisfactorily high, having doubled within the past twelve or eighteen months, the sales price for silver fox at present running from $50 to $900 a skin. Bear, which laterly has been but an indifferent factor in the trade considerations is coming forward again and the price on next year's catch is certain to show considerable appreciation, a 20 per cent. rise being noted in recent Seattle sales.

The Hudson's Bay company hold their next sales in early January when the offerings will be confined to rats and beavers, other furs will be offered in March. The general Lampson sales are set for January and March.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, all prices, can be procured at Coles' Book Store. The superiority of Waterman's Ideal Pen is known everywhere.

Ate the Dogs.

Vernon Brewster has made a real record for hard times. He was lost near Nome with the thermometer showing 60 below zero.

Brewster's journey down the Koyukuk river was beset with terrible privation and hardship. He was making his way from the Chandlar to Bettles, and had food for only three days. In taking a short cut he missed Bettles and struck the river below the point where the store is located.

On the sixth day out his condition became desperate. He feared that if he would sleep he would freeze to death in the extreme cold. Almost overcome with hunger he killed one of his dogs for food.

For the next few days he went without food. Then, weak from hunger, and realizing that his team could not hold out much longer, he again sacrificed one of his dogs to appease his own craving for food and the ravenous appetites of his team. Five days later, with death stalking at his elbow, he found it necessary once more to kill one of his dogs.

On the sixteenth day he staggered into the United States telegraph station at the mouth of the river, where he was given medical attention and nursed back to normal health. One of his hands was frozen, though not badly enough to necessitate amputation, and his face was scarred in many places by the arctic cold.

The Rossland Carnival will be held this year Feb. 8 to 12, inclusive.

Western Float

In New Westminster potatoes are $18 a ton.

One day last week in Lethbridge there were 974 men lined up at the land office waiting for a chance to take up farms in Alberta.

Dr. Hamilton, the new mayor of Revelstoke, was raised in Nelson. John Hamilton, his father, is one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Nelson.

Pat Murphy died in Trail a few days ago.

The population of British Columbia is 300,000.

Enderby potatoes are being sold in High River, Alberta.

For new schools and equipment the province of Alberta expended over a million dollars last year.

Bishop Stringer and C. F. Johnson, while trying to make the portage from Fort MacPherson to the head of the Porcupine river last fall, were lost 51 days. They ran out of provisions and had to eat their muckalucks and moccasins before they reached an Indian camp. Boiled moccasin is a dish that no other bishop has ever eaten.

The Vancouver Mail is the name of a Sunday paper soon to be started in Vancouver.

The Vernon council is making it hot for the Chinese laundries of that town.

The Orient Journal says that four feet of solid galena has been struck on the Kettle River mine.

The Webb Realty Co. will plat a new addition to the town of Orient.

Charles Norris of Revelstoke lost his life by being knocked from the top of a freight car while passing through a snow shed.

E. A. Smith died suddenly in Walla Walla. F. J. Smith, his brother, is editor of the Moyie Leader.

George Hedley, a dishwasher at a Moyie hotel, took poison last week and died in a short time.

The miners in the Coeur d'Alenes eat fifty carloads of eggs every year.

A dispatch from Moose Jaw says that Dutch Henry, a cattle thief, has been killed by a mounted policeman.

The Successful Poultryman is the name of a poultry journal just started in Victoria. It is to be hoped that it will be able to reduce the price of fresh eggs.

During 1909 the amount of ore shipped through Kaslo was 19,852 tons.

A tramway is to be built at the Lucky Jim in the Slocan.

Billy Cliffe is manager of the hockey team in Moyie.

A drunken Jap, while trying to steal into Canada from Port Hill, Idaho, was found frozen to death on the Creston road.

Merritt has over eighty children going to school.

The population of Canada is about 7,350,000.

W. J. Gibbons and Miss Violet Barnes were married in Penticton last week.

Basil Gardom, formerly a policeman at Enderby, is now in the real estate business in Vancouver.

J. M. Kellie was recently married at Revelstoke to Mrs. Smith. He was years ago a noted member of the B. C. legislature.

Leonard, the coffee man of Vancouver, has paid $52,000 for a lot in Calgary and will start one of his famous restaurants in that city.

Coal delivered to your door in Prince Rupert costs $11 a ton. The price of umbrellas is not quoted by the local paper.

James Douglas has moved from New Michel to Australia.

The Fort George Tribune is to be enlarged from two to four pages. The pay-streak is growing owing to the rush of land notices and John Houston will soon be able to wear diamonds.

In Fort George the Comus club gave a dinner New Year's Eve, at which dried salmon, canned lobsters and other dainties were served.

A Grand Trunk Pacific contractor's construction camp has been established at Yellowhead Pass forty miles east of Tete Jaune Cache.

At Fort George John Houston worked the old year out by setting type by lamplight.

Neil Gething is spending the winter at Stewart lake.

The government will carry the mail twice a month to Fort George.

Wm. Kennedy is shipping raw furs from Fort George to St. Louis. He pays from $20 to $22 for lynx, $7 to $12 for fisher, $5 to $10 for marten, $3 to $5 for mink, and 25 cents for muskrat and weasel.

It is illegal for provincial land surveyors to stake land.

A real estate man recently sold $18,000 worth of Vancouver lots in Barkerville.

Last year $27,000 in gold was taken from West creek, near Barkerville.

When its new boat is finished the B. C. Express Co. will take passengers from Ashcroft to Fort George in less than four days.

The nearest railroad to the Peace River is 300 miles distant.

Fred Clark was elected mayor of Grand Forks. In Phoenix D. J. Matheson was elected by a majority of 80.

The Granby company will offer for sale 13,500 shares of treasury stock at $85 a share. The money is wanted to clear the debt incurred by buying an interest in the Crow's Nest Coal company.

E. D. Hall, formerly of Grand Forks, is starting a paper in Bossburg.

Gerald Hay of Grand Forks who was hurt in the recent hockey game in Greenwood, is able to get out on crutches.

Charles C. Daly, formerly of Kaslo, died in Sutton, Ont. last month.

J. M. Reed of Creston died last week from pneumonia.

Pat Welch has secured the contract to build the fifty miles between Abbotsford and Hope of the V., V. & E. railroad. Work will commence next month.

Harold Selous was again elected mayor of Nelson last week.

Fresh eggs are 50 cents in Victoria.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is to resumb paying six per cent. dividends. The company is producing 4,000 tons of coal daily

J. Laughton has sold the Union hotel in Revelstoke to Cross & Hull of Calgary for $30,000.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

The first white woman came into this section of the country in 1860. She came to Rock creek, where 400 men were placer mining, and the Oroville Gazette says that probably Bob Stevenson is the only survivor of those who lived at Rock Creek during that time. What's the matter with Jimmy Copland? He was there at the time and no doubt can remember the name of the white woman who caused such a sensation in the camp.

Thomas H. Hineline of Minneapolis may start a large flouring mill at Oroville.

A. E. Wheeler, who owns some copper properties near Princeton, has gone to Los Angeles for a couple of months.

After spending twelve years in Alaska and the Yukon, Oscar Anderson has returned to Oroville with the intention of starting a steam laundry.

In Mexico there is quite a demand for Alberta wheat.

A metal dog license tag was recently found in a can of beef from Chicago.

R. Howson will build a new furniture store in Revelstoke.

The C. P. R. owns, leases and operate sover 15,000 miles of railway in America. This is more than any other road.

The Mail-Herald says that he C. P. R. will soon have to double-track its road between Revelstoke and Vancouver.

The B. C. Electric railway will expend $80,000 upon buildings at Chilliwack.

Some cats sell for as much as $1,000 in London. Here is a chance for Bob Robinson to make some money.

That the operations of the Fraser river sawmills are of large proportions is shown by the statistics for 1909. The total cut was 94,000,000 feet of logs, 105,000,000 of lumber and 15,000,000 lath. Two thousand five hundred cars were required to transport the shipment of 50,000,000 feet of lumber to Eastern Canada. Seventeen steamers and four sailing vessels loaded 40,000,000 feet of lumber at the mills for Australian, South American and other foreign ports. The record cut for any sawmill in the world for a ten-hour day was made at the Fraser River mills last year, the cut amounting to 431,030 feet. The mill employs 730 men, 250 working in the logging camps and 480 at the plant. Large as the business of the concern was for last year, the prospects are even brighter for this year.

Last year one person in every 92 of Vancouver's population died. At that rate unless more people come in there will be no one left in that city in 92 years, not even Wings.

In Seattle bunkers coal for steamers has been raised 50 cents a ton

The mayor of Lethbridge receives a salary of $1,800 a year.

A Chinaman accidentally shot himself in C. H. Ellacott's camp at White's landing. He was brought to Quesnel for treatment.

A mill for the reduction of zinc ores into oxide may soon be established at the Blue Bell mine on Kootenay lake.

Pat Welch and his partners have received the contract to build the V., V. & E. railway from Princeton to Otter Flat, a distance of 18 miles. Work will commence immediately.

Webb Wright has sold his hotel in Enderby to a rich man from England for $26,000.

J. G. Stuttz is again in the West with one of his popular theatrical companies.

Tom Harvey, an old C. P. R. man, died in Revelstoke a few days ago.

Pete Grant was given six months for shooting his brother near Chesaw.

Princeton coal sells in Rossland for $3.50 a ton.

The dry house of the Josie mine at Rossland burned down at an expense of $400.

George Delton has quit editing the Grand Forks Gazette and returned to Manitoba.

From Grand Forks comes the news that Miss Daisy Hodges is engaged to marry B. L. Sackett.

J. S. Jost, manager of the B. C. Telephone Co. in Grand Forks, has been transferred to Nanaimo.

Last Tuesday forenoon at about 11 o'clock there was a massmeeting of citizens at the Argus factory. The citizens spread all over the palace of journalism, from the ground floor to the top of the roof. As a matter of fact, the top of the roof was the center of attraction as well as the warmest spot in town for the time being. That is the way the editor of the Riverside Argus commences to tell his readers how the roof of his print shop caught on fire.

Wanted—Good live business of any description. Must be a paying proposition. Vancouver Locators, 100 Block, Vancouver.

A Lucky Man

The romance of Western Canada Mining speculation is ably illustrated in the experience of H. C. Potts, a Victoria real estate broker who late in November acquired a section of 160 acres of land, forming originally a pre-emption in the Portland Canal mining district, at the extreme northern boundary of the province. The price paid was $8,000.

Two days after the purchase strikes of high-grade on properties immediately contiguous made the establishment of a new camp a certainty, and Potts' tract, being the available townsite in the neighborhood, it was sold to a New Yorker, who will build a new city at the foot of the golden hills. The price was $105,000 spot cash. Potts held the property just fifteen days before he secured a profit of $97,000 on his investment.

For Sale—A large and well-ventilated heating stove. Price $2. Apply at Ledge office.

In the meadow where the artist catches a glimpse of heaven the farmer sees nothing but hay.

The Lord has never been able to do very much for the man whose religion is all in his wife's name.

The man who crawls under the bed when it thunders and stays there until the sun comes out again, is not likely to have a very big niche in any hall of fame.

The devil must feel very much at home when he finds himself in the company of some men.

The preacher who never helps a saint nor makes a sinner mad, has probably misunderstood the Lord.

There is no surer way of wasting time than by hair-splitting about anything.

Don't loan your money to the man who treats his dog better than he does his wife.

Second Best

Henry Took Ann at Her Word, but Little Jimmy Rebelled.

By LOUISE OLNEY.

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Ann Mark's eye flashed. Direct as her name, she refused to marry Henry Jasper. He stood before her a little awkwardly, but yet a man that most women would have considered kindly. He was not forty, well off for the simple community, highly respected, and his wife, Caroline, had been dead three years. Being a mere man, how could he know that Ann, his old schoolmate, had suffered agonies when as a young man he had courted and married her cousin?

No one knew why Ann had not married. She never wore her heart on her sleeve. Now, in spite of herself, her heart softened to him, noting how his hand ruffled his hair as it always did when he was puzzled and unhappy.

"I never did think I could be second best in any man's life," she went on rather cruelly. "And I don't see how at my age, thirty-five, and I don't care who knows it—I don't see how I can begin playing mother to another woman's child. The boy will hate me, as all children do a stepmother. No; ask some other woman." The man flushed angrily.

"Don't insult me, Ann. You know I don't want any other woman. I've always—you know I can't tell you what I always thought of you. It wouldn't seem fair to Caroline, who did her best by me."

The world knew she had been a weak, fretful, untidy woman, jealous, thriftless, her baby beauty gone in a few years. And it knew of his loyalty. He could not tell this woman how in the years she had been about his house helping Caroline his heart had gone out to Ann's cheery strength, her wholesome, healthy kindness. He tried one word more.

"Ann, if you knew how I needed you in every way you would come. Do you think I have forgotten how to love?" Still she shook her head. He turned slowly away, climbed into his buggy and drove to his own farm. Ann sat thinking, for she remembered many things. She finally rose and went into her sister's house, where she was visiting. Molly looked at her curiously as she entered, waiting to be told something, for she had guessed Henry's errand. But she was forced to respect Ann's silence.

In the crisp September morning Ann started out for a walk. She went over the hill where she used to play with Molly and with Henry and Caroline. How strangely things had worked out! She thought of her busy life as forewoman in a big shop, her practical, busy, useful, lonely life. How soon her visit to the old place would be over! Reaching the top of the hill, she sat down in the falling leaves, pushing the heavy dark hair back from her face. Her big eyes were soft and kind and dark, like an animal's eyes. She was tall and vigorous.

Down in the valley she could see Henry Jasper's house and barnyard. He was hitching the bays to the buggy, and presently he drove away. A sudden temptation assailed her. She had heard Molly say his most recent housekeeper had left. Should she go and have a look at things? She did not see the boy about. Probably Jimmy was at his grandmother's. She rose and walked across the stubble.

The door was locked, but she found the key under the mat and entered. She could have groaned at sight of the kitchen—dishes unwashed, floor ditto, disorder rampant. The sitting room, the bedroom, everything was a sorry sight to her housewifely eye, for she was first and always a housekeeper. Things had been bad enough in Caroline's time, but now they were impossible.

She had no compunction about entering. She had always been in and out before she went to the city. He would not care. She looked at the clock and calculated that he could not get back from town under two hours. Then she rolled up her sleeves and skirt and went to work—dishes first, then the floor, then sweeping, dusting and making beds. Before she knew it three hours had gone and it was noon. She found a bite to eat and decided to go on even if he caught her at it. She did not care.

Knowing it would take weeks to get everything as it should be, she chose those points to put to rights that would make for sheer comfort. She made some pies and ginger cookies and doughnuts and boiled some corned beef from the barrel, trying not to see the condition the cellar was in. The afternoon wore on, and still Henry did not return. She mended some of Jimmy's clothes, poor child!

She had decided that she would keep at work as long as possible and then slide out the back way when she saw him coming, but it was not to be. About 4 she suddenly was aware of a wailing in the yard and from the door beheld Jimmy, fish pole in hand, limping along and crying at every step. He was a boy of ten, like his father as one pea to another. She ran to meet him and saw that his foot was cut and bleeding. She picked him up and carried him in, washed his foot, dressed it and put him on the sofa, where she fed him. As she came to take away the plate he suddenly, in the most unboylike fashion, snatched her about the neck and kissed her. Then he fell asleep.

By this time she had no thought of going back till the child's father came. She moved about the kitchen and dining room in her orderly, effective way—a way businesslike, eminently womanly and good. The waste apparent everywhere annoyed her thrifty soul. She saw forty ways to better and save. She set the table with a fresh cloth and put a good supper to cook on the stove she had blackened at the cost of her pretty, plump hands, her one beauty save her eyes. It was nearing 6 o'clock.

After a little Jimmy awoke and without warning began to cry, refusing to tell what troubled him, but denying that it was his foot. Finally Ann got a low rocker, took the child in her arms and began to rock him. Great boy that he was, he snuggled to her, his unloved little heart accepting the comfort, trusting this soft voiced, smiling, mother armed woman who called herself Aunt Ann.

As she sat thus, her attention quite absorbed, Henry Jasper came wearily to the kitchen door, his arms loaded with groceries, his face hopeless. He had been wondering where to look for Jimmy, who had been allowed that morning to go to a neighbor's.

Then with unbelieving joy he saw the clean room, the spread table, the new air of comfort, and, best of all, in Ann Mark's kind arms he saw his sleeping motherless child—a child nearly as unmothered before his own mother's death as after it. She looked up at him and smiled.

"He cut his foot and came home crying. I came over, and when I saw so much to do I went to work. I knew you wouldn't mind, Henry."

Mind! The hard thing was that she should come just to go again; that she should give him a taste of this calm comfort, let him see her like this and deny him a continuance of it. He was very miserable in his gratitude.

"Put your packages on the sink," she commanded, "and when I have laid Jimmy down I will put them away. Will you open the oven door and look at the biscuit?" He obeyed her, then stood looking while she deftly put everything in its place. The milk pail shiningly waited for him to take it and go out to milk, but he lingered. And Jimmy awoke and wanted to tell his father about the enormous fish that nibbled at his hook and got almost caught and how he had cut his foot on the broken bottle and found Aunt Ann to bind it up.

"Supper is ready, and you had better eat before you do the rest of the chores, Henry," she said, helping the boy to limp to his place.

They ate joyfully, talking, laughing, the man wondering how many minutes would pass before she rose to go. The future yawned emptily. She was asking him about his housekeepers, what he paid them, advising him what he should do. Finally when she rose he rose too. They stood facing each other, and her clear eyes smiled.

"You are— Oh, Ann, you have been good!" he said awkwardly. "Shall I hitch up and drive you home, or will you walk?" So he had taken her at her word. It was evident that he had no thought of anything permanent in all this. But the woman had. She saw here her place, her opportunity. The old hurt and anger had passed, and she was again at heart the simple girl who had loved in secret this man who was at last hers. She paused a moment, still looking at him. There was now no thought of being "second best." She would make herself all to them.

"I'll wash the dishes up first, and then after you have done the chores you can walk back with me." Jimmy set up a sudden wail from his chair, where he still sat at the table.

"I don't want you to go away," he cried, "and I won't stay alone while papa goes with you!" Ann went behind his chair and put her arms around him. She did not look at the child's father.

"Listen, Jimmy. Auntie must go tonight, but if you will be good till papa comes back I will come again."

"When will you? How long will you stay?" he demanded, with the definiteness of childhood. No uncertainty for Jimmy! She did not hesitate.

"I will come back—in the morning—and I will stay always—if papa says that I may!"

Jimmy, forgetting his foot, jumped at her neck like a little boa constrictor. But his father set him down, wanting her himself just then.

"Are you going to let her stay, papa?" Then Henry Jasper laughed, and the burden of unhappy years rolled from his shoulders. Ann was presently forced to hand him the milk pail as a hint to let her get at the dishes.

Pantomime Performances.

Most pantomime characters were originally borrowed from the Italians. The first real English pantomime was produced at a theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields in 1720. It was called "Harlequin Executed," and its subtitle was "A New Italian Comic Scene Between a Scaramouche, a Harlequin, a Country Farmer, His Wife and Others." The performance was very successful. About the middle of the eighteenth century the character of pantomime performances was completely altered, chiefly because of the genius of the famous Grimaldi, who made the clown the first figure in the pantomime. Grimaldi first appeared at Sadler's Wells theater, where he played the part of a monkey. He was actively engaged on the stage for forty-nine years, and at the close of his career he took a benefit at Drury Lane theater which realized nearly £600. He also received £100 from the Drury Lane fund. This was in June, 1828. He died in 1837 and was buried in the churchyard of St. James' chapel, Pentonville Hill.

Decorative Exchange.

Reciprocal thoughtfulness ever holds sway.
We give and we take to the best of our skill.
While Paris devises new fashions so gay,
We make new designs for a coin or a bill.
—Houston Post.

The Doubtful Witness.

"I must have time," the expert said,
"For framing a reply."
And then he asked and scratched his head,
"Pray, on which side am I?"
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Faux Pas.

"I hear your watch was stolen."
"Yes. The infernal idiot took it to the pawnshop. There it was at once recognized, and the man was locked up."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Possible Exhibit.

Turkey is talking of giving a fair
To show to the world what it owns.
Perhaps 'twill display to the visitor there
A palace of butchered men's bones.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Votelessness.

A voteless city some prefer,
Though it may miss a lot of fun.
Nobody bids you "register"
Nor bellows "fraud" when all is done.

A Little Cold

He caught a little cold—
That was all.
So the neighbors sadly said,
As they gathered round his bed,
When they heard that he was dead.
He caught a little cold—
That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable, mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

JUST IN TIME.

The Squire Wasn't Actually Nigh, but He Was a Little Close.

They were discussing the salient traits of old Squire Gregson's character, the funeral being a thing of the past. "Some way or 'nother, between his goin' an' the buryin', nobody felt free to speak," Abel Nutting had said as an introduction to his remarks. "It seemed more'n likely he'd come to again an' call us to account, same as usual."

"He was free to give to phylanthropy an' the church," said Barton Sedgwick when his turn came, "but in the fam'ly circle I called him kind o' close. I won't go so fur's to say he was actu'lly nigh, but he cert'nly was kind o' close."

"As how?" inquired three voices in unison. They all had plenty of instances of the old squire's "closeness," but it was Barton's privilege to speak first, he being a cousin once removed.

"Well, I was there to a Sunday dinner with him last December," said Barton slowly. "He invited Sally an' me, same as always, once a year.

"Well, Sally had one o' those stuffy colds that make you feel worse'n if you had pneumony, an' she vowed she wouldn't go. She said she couldn't taste anything anyway, an' the mere thoughts o' his cold pork an' boiled potatoes went against her. But she wanted I should go for policy, same as all us relations went, an' I did.

"Well, when I got there an' told squire he said, 'Sally not comin'?' an' clipped it right out into the kitchen, leavin' the doors open all the way.

"'Here,' he said to old Jane Wills, that cooked an' done for him, 'have those potatoes boiled soft yet? That's good. You lift out Mis' Sedgwick's potato, an' it'll be just right to fry for my breakfast tomorrow,' he said, 'for Mis' Sedgwick is kep' at home with a cold. Lift it out careful! That's right!'

"An' when he come back to me he was all creased up with smiles, he was so pleased with himself."

SEEING UNDER WATER.

The Refraction of Light and the Limiting Angle of Vision.

One of the most peculiar things in connection with life under water is what is known as the limiting angle of vision. This applies to fishes, divers, submarine crews and, in fact, any being possessing the power of sight and desiring to look through the water at objects in the air. The effect is not due to a defect in vision, but to the refraction or bending of light, and no telescope or other optical instrument can get around it.

The effect consists of the impossibility of seeing anything on the outside unless the observer directs his line of sight within forty-eight degrees of the vertical. If a forty-nine degree angle or over is taken, the surface, no matter how clear the water is, acts as a perfect mirror and reflects objects at the bottom of the water, thus not allowing anything on the outside to be seen. The consequence of this property is the most startling of all, for everything on the outside can be seen and thus has to be seen in the cone described by the forty-eight degree angle from the eye. This shows all outside objects huddled together and appearing high in air. Thus, if one dives into the middle of a wide river, on looking up the banks will appear close together, but, at a great distance from the observer, high in air.

This angle is called the "critical" angle and of course varies with the two media in contact.

If one desires to make the experiment a square glass box or an aquarium will answer very well. Suspend this from the ceiling or support it on a wall bracket and look under it at an angle. The phenomenon will be observed as indicated. The clearer the water and the stronger the light the more clearly will things appear.

Why He Was a Heathen.

Sir Arthur Fanshaw related an amusing story of a Mohammedan servant who when asked his religion replied:

"Beg pardon, sar, I'm a heathen."

When asked by his master what he meant by a heathen the man answered:

"Beg pardon, sar, a worshiper of stocks and stones."

"Confound it," remarked the master, "I can't keep a man like that in my service."

To which came the immediate rejoinder:

"Beg pardon, sar, in your highness' service no time to worship anything!"—London News.

He Spoke Too Soon.

A well known business man attended his daughter's commencement exercises at an eastern college. He had been greatly pleased with the beauty and dignity of the exercises and was discoursing to his wife upon the refining influences of college life. Suddenly his impressive monologue was cut short. A girl in cap and gown came dashing down the steps of the main hall waving her diploma and shouting, "Educated, by gosh!"

Not Anxious.

"You have quite a number of the poets," said Goodby, who was inspecting Woodby's library. "Ah, there's Browning! Do you understand him?"

"No; I don't," said Woodby.

"Ah," said Goodby, continuing his examination, "have you Praed?"

"Certainly not. What's the use of praying? I ain't anxious to understand him."

Mr. Harriman's Ambassador

"Mr. Harriman for all his wealth was not purse-proud," said a New York broker. "Yet he thought a lot of money. He used to tell with a good deal of sympathy a story about the Russian ambassador to the court of Louis XIV.

"Louis XIV., playing at cards at Versailles, dropped a franc on the floor and stooped to look for it. Then the Russian ambassador, who was very rich, said with a scornful laugh:

"'Let me assist your majesty.'

"And he took out a 1,000 franc note, lighted it, and held it near the ground for a torch."

"According to this magazine," said Mrs. Biffingham, "sliced onions scattered about the room will absorb the odour of fresh paint." "I guess that's right," rejoined Biffingham. "Likewise, also, a broken neck will relieve a man from catarrh."

He—"If I'd known how sarcastic you were, I never should have married you."

She—"You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say 'This is so sudden' when you proposed to me after four years' courtship?"

"Before we were married you used to write me three letters a day."

"Did I really?"

"Yes, you did. And now you are annoyed because I ask you to write me a little of a cheque."

Miss Helen Gould has given $150,000 to the American college for girls at Constantinople. The college is about to move from Scutari to the European side of the Bosphorus. Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, a native of Canterbury, N.H., is the president.

Proof

Tommy—"We're going to move soon."

Sammy—"How do you know?"

Tommy—"How do I know? Didn't me mother lemme break a winder t'other day and didn't say nothin'?"

Young Husband—You want me to give up smoking. Do you know that it requires a pretty strong will to do that?

Wife—Well, I have a strong will.

The minister always felt it to be his duty to give each young couple a little serious advice before he performed the marriage service.

"And now," he said, in closing the ceremony, "I hope you fully realize the extreme importance of the step you are taking, and that you are prepared for it."

"Prepared!" she said, innocently. "Well, if I ain't prepared, I don't know who is. I've got four common quilts and two best ones, and two brand new feather beds, ten sheets and six pairs of pillow-slips, four all-linen tablecloths, a dozen spoons, and a good six-quart kettle."

"Oh, yes, I think you're prepared," said the parson as he left the vestry.

Upward Revision

One evening at family prayers the head of the house read that chapter which concludes with, "And the wife see that she reverence her husband." After the exercise had closed and the children had gone to bed, he quoted it, looking meaningly at his wife.

"Let us see what the Revised Version says on that subject," said she. "I will follow the new teaching, if you please."

The Revised Version was produced, and her chagrin may be imagined as the head impressively read, "And let the wife see that she fear her husband."—New York Evening Post.

An office seeker's love for his country is a good deal like that of a titled foreigner for an American heiress.

Poor Bill

Noble Sportsman—Whatever it is I've shot it makes a most unearthly row!

Keeper—Yes; poor bill ain't got a very musical voice, has he?

Mother—But why are you afraid to kiss Miss Effie?

The Family Terror—Because when pa kissed her the other day on the staircase she slapped his face.

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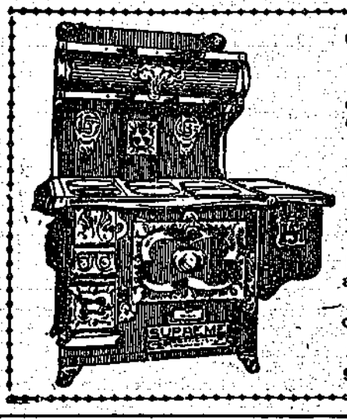

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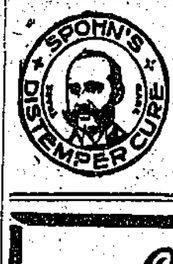

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"Is that so?" asked Nelson. "How long?"

"Yes, I fooled 'em thirteen years," replied "Cap."

"How was that?" asked Nelson.

"Oh," said Cap, "I quit when teachers had to qualify"—Kansas City Journal.

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In more recent times Dover has been the subject of much talk and comparatively little action. Three royal commissions sat on a proposal to build a harbor there in the middle of last century—one in 1840, another in 1844, and a third in the following year. All that resulted, however, was the Admiralty Pier, begun in 1847 and not completed until twenty years after.

Many years later the Dover Harbor Board brought forward a scheme for the commercial development of the port, and their plans were actually sanction in 1891. Soon after, however, they were modified owing to the decision of the Admiralty to construct there a "national harbor of refuge," the contract for which was let to Messrs. Pearson & Son in 1895, and which the Prince of Wales opened recently.

The work has been a tedious one, and it is open to doubt—in naval circles, to openly expressed doubt—whether the place will ever be worth what has been spent on it. The result of the twelve year's work is a naval harbor 610 acres in extent, and a tiny commercial harbor (by courtesy) of eighty acres. The harbor is enclosed by the Admiralty Pier, 4,000 feet long, the "eastern arm," 3,320 feet long, and the detached southern breakwater, 4,200 feet long. In addition, a sea wall 3,850 feet long was built in connection with the reclamation of twenty-three acres of land at the eastern end of the harbor. During the twelve years of work, as many as two thousand men have been employed at one time.

The contruction of the eastern arm and of the Admiralty Pier extension were proceeded with simultaneously. Most of the concrete blocks used weighed forty tons each, and were placed in position by powerful cranes. Three of these machines always followed each other on the works, the first preparing the sea bed, the second placing the blocks, and the third working the great diving bells for under-water work. The gantries for the crane railways were made of Australian blue-gem, specially selected in the tree by a representative of Messrs. Pearson, sent to Tasmania for the purpose. Each of the piles was about 100 feet long, and their value, when prepared, was $2,500 each.

Old Iron Ships.

Modern war vessels become obsolete with ruinous rapidity; but the mercantile marine shows many instances of iron vessels now in regular service at ages rivalling those of the ancient timber fabrics. Readers will recall the disastrous wreck of the New Zealand steamer Penguin on Cape Terawhiti; but it will surprise many to learn that this vessel was built on the Clyde as far back as 1864 by Tod and MacGregor, the historic builders of Jules Verne's famous blockade-runner. The same year saw the graceful Iona, still accounted a model craft, take the water from J. and G. Thomson's yard.

In 1853 the Lough Foyle was launched by J. Barr, Glasgow, in 1846 the Mary Jane by Tod and MacGregor, and in 1844 the Edinburgh Castle by Smith and Roger. These packets, under other and well-known names, are still in active service, and are to all appearance as staunch now as when they were launched over half a century ago, though the firms who built them have long disappeared. Steel vessels have yet to prove their relative durability, as the oldest example now running is probably the comparatively youthful and popular Royal Mail steamer Columbia, built in 1878 of mild steel from the mills of the Steel Company of Scotland.—Chamber's Journal.

A Quaint Wedding.

A quaint and pretty wedding celebrated in Trowsley, Kent, recently, was a genuine old English affair. The bride was Marjorie Nach, daughter of a retired army officer. The "bridal carriage was a farm wagon, hung with strings of roses. There were two seats in front, and one was vacant on the ride to the church. Behind the bride were the eight bridesmaids in a double row. Three heavy farm horses, led by farm laborers in smocks, drew the wagon. On the return from the church the bridegroom sat beside the bride. Fiddlers and dancers went ahead of the bridal party, and there was a stop at the village green, where all the villagers were treated to cakes and cider. Outside the carpenter shop the bride received the gift of a wooden spoon. The village blacksmith came out in his apron and presented a horseshoe to her. She received gifts from all the shopkeepers in order through the village. Girls scattered roses in the road, and the bride and bridesmaid were in old-fashioned costume.

Sir Thomas Lipton's First Stroke.

Sir Thomas Lipton tells of a commercial stroke which he effected on his first crossing of the Atlantic at the age of sixteen. "I had no money, nor any one to go to, when I arrived in New York, and before we landed I cudgelled my brains as to what I was to do. As the steamer drew alongside the pier I took up my few belongings and rushed away to the nearest hotel before any one else had left the vessel. As it seemed a clean, well-kept place, I asked to see the proprietor, and told him that I could get him forty patrons, provided he would board and lodge me for a month. To this he consented. I made my way back instantly to the boat, and was just in time to catch my fellow-passengers and persuade them to go to this hotel, where I assured them they would get excellent accommodation. And they did."—Strand.

Congress In 1929.

Extract from the Congressional Record of March, 1929: "Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mrs. Congressman Hood stated that the pages were totally incompetent to take care of the children of the members and cited as an example the fact that beer had been given her six-months-old child instead of milk. Upon motion of Mrs. Cary of New York consideration was given a bill providing for the employment of a staff of trained nurses in the capitol annex."—Charleston News and Courier.

Two of a Kind

The dean of a western university was told by the students that the cook was turning out food not "fit to eat."

The dean summoned the delinquent, lectured him on his shortcomings and threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the cook, "you oughtn't to place so much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals. They come to me in just the same way about your lectures."—The Argonaut.

Passenger—"Conductor, isn't this tram very much behind time? Seems to me that we are going very slowly."

Conductor—"No, sir; we are making the usual time. I've been on the road ten years, and I know."

Passenger—"Been on the road ten years! Great Scott!! What station did you get on at?"—Judge.

Just Went Through the Motions

"Does your husband play cards for money?"

"Judging from practical results," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "I should say not. But all the other men in the game do."

Mother—"What is the matter, my dear? Why are you crying?"

Harry (between sobs)—"I let my molasses candy on that chair, and the deacon's a-sitting on it."

"Didn't I tell yer that Bill wuz too slow to live?" "Why, what's 'e bin and done now?" "He's gone and got run over by a hearse."

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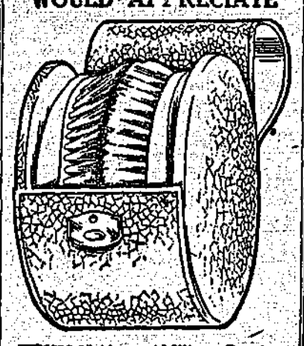

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Japan has apple trees nowadays as well as cherry trees; the money value of this year's Japanese apple-crop is estimated at $1,500,000. There's no home market to speak of in Japan for Irish potatoes, onions or cabbages, but the Japanese farmers are now raising all three for exportation to the Philippines, Siberia and Australia.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Patron (viewing portrait of his wife)—Er—er—I congratulate you sir, on your wonderful imagination.

Artist—Whatever do you mean?

Patron—Why you actually painted my wife with her mouth shut.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Secret

Wife (reminiscing)—Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John.

John (absent-mindedly)—I know but who told you?

—The Sketch.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

Dressed in the latest and most improved motorcycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motorcyclist gaily toot-tooted his way toward the Zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted, and said to a small, grubby urchin:

"I say, my boy, am I right for the Zoo?"

The boy gasped at so strange a sight and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.

"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said doubtfully, when he could find his tongue; "but you'd stood a better chanst if you'd only had a tail!"—Answers.

Shakespeariana

Young Featherley — "Of Shakespear's plays I think I prefer Richelieu."

Miss Clara—"Er—but Shakespeare did not write 'Richelieu,' Mr. Featherley."

Young Featherley (with an amused smile)—"Ah! I see, Miss Clara, you are one of the few left who believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. I wonder if the question will ever be satisfactorily settled?"—New York Times.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are running their Annual Excursions from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Eastern Canada, and with the Touring Sleeping Cars, now run on all through trains, enables passengers from Western Canada to travel East with comfort, and at a minimum cost. By taking the "All Canadian Route" (C.P.R.) passengers have very few changes of cars, no tedious transfers across crowded cities and no examination or bonding of baggage.

"Pa, what is a football coach?"

"The ambulance, I guess."—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

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"Just about," answered the visitor. "I'm a lumber manufacturer. Nothing wasted but the bark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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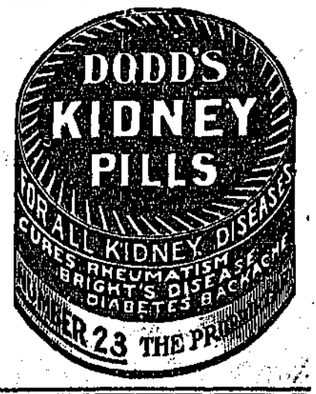

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Chinese Law of Nationality

A recent Chinese newspaper states that the law of nationality, consisting of twenty-four articles, has been decided upon. By this law any person who has lived in China over ten years and is above twenty years of age, of good moral standing, being helpful to China, may be allowed to assume Chinese nationality, if asked for. Unless one has lived in China more than twenty years he will not be allowed to serve in the Grand Council, Imperial Household department, or as a military official in any position above the fourth grade, neither can he become a member of parliament nor of the provisional council.

Lost Him a Sale

"He is a cynic," said Senator Tillman of a political antagonist. "He mistrusts all things. He's as bad as the Chicago drummer.

"A Chicago drummer visited a prohibition state. A prohibitionist customer said to him proudly:

"'No, sir; the words beer and whisky are unknown in this town.'

"The drummer nodded and whispered:

"'I see What does one ask for?'"

George Washington, hatchet in hand, had just concluded the famous interview with his father. "It's lucky," he remarked to the hired man, "that I went after a cherry tree instead of the North Pole. Otherwise my motives and veracity would have been subjects of controversy for generations."—Washington Star.

In a new Bismarck biography written by Prof. Erich Marck in reference to a love episode in the great statesman's youth. When about 22, he was, says the biographer, engaged to Miss Russell, who belonged to an English noble family. He was much devoted to her, but the engagement was broken off.

Lord Archibald Campbell has presented to the Musee de l'Amee, in Paris, the flag hoisted by Napoleon at Elba. This flag, red and white, with bold bees, is supposed to have been copied from that of Cosmo de Medicis, a former sovereign of Elba.

Office Boy—"I want to go to my grandmother's funeral."

Employer—"I can't let you go, and I don't think you will be missed, anyway, as the last time she had a funeral there were 30,000 people there."

Mistress—"Now, remember, Bridget, the Jonses are coming to dinner tonight."

Cook—"Leave it to me, mum. I'll do my worst! They'll never trouble you again."

Not Bright to Him

Don't get down in the mouth, old man," said the optimist, "look on the bright side of things."

"That's all very well," mournfully replied the sufferer, "but what is the bright side of a gumboil?"

She—"I have just discovered that the diamonds in the diadem you gave me last year are false."

He—"Why, then they just suit your golden hair."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Engineers are figuring on piercing Mont Blanc for a double track, electric railroad. The tunnel would be eight miles long and would shorten the distance between Paris and Genoa over 30 miles.

"Jabez it gettin' used to public speakin', ain't he?" "Oh, yes. I remember when you could hardly get him to stand up, an' now you can hardly get him to sit down."

People who are always saying, "Listen," never have anything of importance to say.

She—"Do you suppose a man ever spoke the truth when he told a woman she was the only one he ever kissed?"

He—"Well, I don't believe Adam lied about it to Eve."

Now they say that merger was not cemented for purposes of public charity.

You can save a lot of time by being sure where you want to go before starting.

When a man's wife will let him have a latch-key it's a sign he will pretend down town he's the master of his own house.

These are the melancholy days when the old problem recurs: Shall we wear rubbers this winter or let our feet get wet?

He—"Have you any reason for doubting what I say?"

She—"Yes, I have."

He—"What is it?"

She—"I don't believe you."

Doctor (to his cook, who is just leaving)—Well, Mina, I am sorry, but I can only give you a very indifferent character"—Well, sir, never mind. Just write it like you do your prescriptions."

The women of the Yankee States may think they are clever at driving bargains, but the claim is made that in Guthrie lives a woman without a parallel for commercial wit. Several months ago she entered a large department store in New York City to buy a yard of silk, which the clerk told her would cost her thirty-five cents Her purchase left a remnant of one and one-half yards. The clerk suggested that she buy the remnant.

"What will you take for it?" asked the Guthrie woman.

"Twenty cents, madam," replied the clerk politely.

"Well, I'll take it, but you can keep the yard you've just torn off."

The clerk was staggered for a moment, but, appreciating the humor of the proposal, smilingly made the exchange. Not the least merit of this story is that it is true.—Lutheran Observer.

Physiological

"Effie," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"

"Why," replied Effie, wisely, "the 'd' has its tummy on its back."—Tit-Bits.

Mother—"Were you good at the party?"

Six-year-old—"Yes."

Mother—"You didn't ask twice for anything at the table?"

Six-year-old—"No, I didn't. I asked once and they didn't hear me, so I helped myself.

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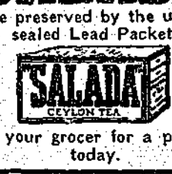

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R. T. LOWERY,
PUBLISHER.

GREENWOOD B. C., JAN 20, 1910.

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

THE grafter rejoices for Canada is to have a navy.

POVERTY and politics make strange bedfellows.

THIS year will be a record-breaker in the copper business.

THE man who does not grouch, grumble fret or stew is seldom sick.

WITHOUT the good will of our fellow man we do not live very long.

IN this sinful and sensual world many a lassie needs more pity than piety.

THOSE who grab and get nothing suffer from remorse, except in the case of booze.

DURING January the approach to Hades is usually glutted with paving material.

IT is a long time since we read about a hobo being operated upon for appendicitis.

CALGARY is crying aloud for cheaper coal. Hot weather will cure the trouble.

THE man with a sunny and cheerful disposition is usually a a failure as a rogue.

A WHALE was recently seen in Prince Rupert harbor. Probably in search of a Jonah.

IN Prince Rupert the people have some difficulty to tell whiskey from wood alcohol.

POSEY says: "Train up a child to hate the bottle and when he is auld he will never depart from it."

OF late years the lightning-rod superstition seems to have died out, but we are still overstocked with superstition.

IN regard to families many people in America are now following God's example. He had only one begotten son.

FOR ages the heaven brokers have made a fat living by stuffing the people about a dead past and a mythical future.

THE wearing of stockings is detrimental to the health of women and as far as possible the habit should be abandoned.

HUBBARD says that the man who marries a model housekeeper has more trouble than the hobo who reported "One empty goin' east."

ALMOST to a man the Grits in and around Greenwood are local to their newspaper. The same cannot be said of some of the Tories.

A YOUNG lady living near Keremeos recently shot a lynx. She already has a coyote and wildcat to her credit, and is certain to get a man before very long.

WHEN a man quits working or retires from business he is soon chucked into the hell-box. Any printer will tell you what a hell-box is. There is one in this office.

CANADA pays for money in Europe much more than Australia. Perhaps the financiers do not like to trust the Grits, or it is possible that somebody in Canada is getting a rake-off.

LAST year seventy-five millions of dollars' worth of coffee was consumed in the United States notwithstanding the loud complaints of many who say it is a deleterious beverage.

SOME people in Prince Rupert complain because they have to pack water some distance in a bucket. They should set the bucket in the back yard and wait a few minutes.

DR. COOK received $60,000 from American newspapers for writing his fake story about the north pole. As a boss liar he has the outside newspaper correspondents of Victoria backed clear over the divide.

ECONOMY is carried to an extreme when the promoters of a mining camp get their ball invitations printed in a distant print shop. This proves that the tenderfoot is slowly laboring for a standing in the wild and beautiful west.

WE are slowly annexing the United States. Last year about 90,000 came across the line and settled in Western Canada. They brought money and property worth $100,000,000. Canada has room for a few millions of such people.

A CURE has been found for the morphine and cocaine habit. It is an infusion of the dried leaves of a plant named combretum sundaum which is grown on the Malay peninsula. The cure has been used with great success in London.

A THIN and lonely apparition floated through the keyhole in our editorial palace one day last week and asked for a drink of water. "What are you?" said we. "I'm the only survivor of a long list of New Year resolutions," said the spectre as it floated away on the ozone.

WE bow to medical superstition when we permit ourselves and our children to be filled with pus from a sick cow in order to believe that we can dodge the smallpox by so doing. Vaccination is one of the dirtiest and most dangerous delusions that has ever been foisted on a fear-stricken humanity.

IN Toronto there are more churches than barrooms, and more hypocrites than drunks. It is a city filled with so-called good people, most of whom die from wrong thinking or intemperance of some kind. The hobo does not love Toronto, for its charity is kept on ice, and its booze is too full of water.

A YOUNG woman who suicided in a Chicago hotel left a note saying: "Generally when you make a mistake in life you are expected to correct it. But when you make a mistake in matrimony you are expected to deny it and stick to it." This is where a divorce court might have saved a life. It is easy to get married but difficult to get divorced. For the good of humanity the order should be reversed.

IT does not pay to be in too big a hurry. A lady in Phoenix fearing that she would be late for church, grabbed what she thought was her cloak and rushed away to the gospel mill. Arriving there she threw the garment over the back of the pew and discovered it to be a pair of her husband's trousers. The congregation was too well-bred to laugh, although she panted for breath when the mistake was discovered.

THE Fort George Tribune says that the Grand Trunk Pacific can be built across British Columbia on time if Laurier will clean out the "coolies" in the G. T. P office in Montreal, Wm. Wainwright along with the rest; then order Jack Stewart to quit being a padrone and a dealer in groceries, and begin the work of building the Grand Trunk Pacific across B. C. in earnest. With Laurier behind the gun the G. T. P. can be completed by the end of 1911. Make Canada white and begin at Montreal

FOR a thousand years so-called Christianity held the cinch, but failed to do away with crime, disease or poverty. With this terrible record of failure religion today is loath to give science an opportunity to reform the world. People are sick and vicious because for ages preachers have preached the wrong kind of mental dope and under its hypnotism the human race has withered, shrivelled, died, went insane or been put in jail. Fear is the cause of nearly all our troubles and the church is mainly responsible for its prevalence in this world.

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

TOO FAR OFF TO CARE.

The Calgary Daily Herald of Tuesday, January 4th, has the following:

People in Vancouver are somewhat annoyed over the action of the minister of justice in a matter recently brought to his attention. Strong efforts have been made in that city to secure authority for a juvenile court. Much public spirit has been shown in this matter, and all the requirements of the Dominion act relating to such courts were properly complied with. This being done, the association having the matter in charge applied to the minister of justice for proclamation of the act. For three weeks they did not hear from him at all, and then he advised the association that owing to the distance between Ottawa and Vancouver he had referred the matter to the Attorney-general in British Columbia.

Apart from the inadvisability of mixing up Dominion and provincial matters in this country, there is an unpleasant significance in Mr. Aylesworth's answer. Vancouver is approximately 3,000 miles from Ottawa, but it is one of the leading cities of the Dominion of Canada. It is not Vancouver's fault that inhabited Canada has 3,000 miles of length by a small proportionate width. If Vancouver finds that on account of this distance from the capital it cannot receive attention from the Dominion ministers, but that they feel like turning their matters over to the B. C. provincial ministers, Vancouver may soon begin to wonder what is the use of its belonging to the Dominion of Canada at all.

Every exhibition of such a feeling weakens a link in the Canadian confederation. One cannot help thinking that the course of Mr. Aylesworth in this matter was injudicious on the grounds of public policy, quite apart from the merits of the question at issue.

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

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

Kodaks and photographic supplies at McRae Bros., Phoenix.

The restaurant in the Windsor hotel never closes.

Olympia oyster cocktails always ready at the Windsor hotel.

The Kootenay Cigar Co. of Nelson have in the Royal Seal cigar that is known and smoked [illegible] the wheat [illegible] Pacific.

[illegible] specialty in the [illegible]

[illegible] any kind is a good [illegible] other life, accident [illegible] Phoenix D. J. Matheson [illegible] ys particular attention to this line of business and those interested should consult him at their earliest convenience in person or by mail.

One of the things the Bible always puts in italics is backbone.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

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

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

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

Dated the 20th day of January, 1910.

J. P. McLEOD,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.

District of Yale.

Take Notice that I, Mark Christensen of Boundary Falls, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of T. L. 2614, on the east of Boundary Falls, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1910.

MARK CHRISTENSEN.

Application for Retail Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Bridesville hotel, located at Bridesville, B. C.

Dated October 14, 1909.

THOMAS WALSH.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. S. Harrison, acting for Marion Atwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 2646, and Thomas M. Graves, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 14149, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

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

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

J. S. HARRISON.

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J. H. GOODEVE - - - PROPRIETOR

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Is the best furnished hotel in the Boundary district. It is heated with steam and lighted by electricity. Excellent sample rooms. The bar [illegible] always abreast of the times, and meals [illegible] served in the Cafe [illegible] any hour [illegible] night.
The Windsor Hotel Co. [illegible] Carrier, Manager

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

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

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