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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.
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LAND ACT

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that James Edgar Drennan, of Midway, British Columbia, occupation, Farmer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 377, Group 1, Similkameen Division of Yale District, according to the official survey thereof: thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated this 16th day of November, 1907.
JAMES EDGAR DRENNAN.

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF YALE.

I, George Tierney, intend to apply for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of land bounded as follows: Commencing at this post, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the east bank of the North Fork of Kettle River, thence southerly, following the East Bank of Kettle river to a point due west from the point of commencement, thence east to said point of commencement.
Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1907.
GEORGE TIERNEY.

Passing Throng

Kris Kruger has gone to the Slocan country.

The C. P. R. is building a new station at Kamloops.

The Greenwood Dramatic company say it was frosty in Grand Forks Saturday.

The largest flouring mill in the world, recently burned at Kenora, is to be rebuilt.

Business must be good in Penticton. The local editor has moved into a new residence.

J. R. Jackson of Midway left this week for Victoria, and will be gone a month or six weeks.

Robert Wood and his supporters in the recent election pay 75 per cent. of the land taxes in Greenwood.

At the Greenwood foundry the Nelson Iron Works are making two 7½-ton mortars for the Queen mine at Salmo.

J. H. Hemmerle who had been spending a week here with his brother Thomas, left Monday for his home in Seattle.

Pat Kennedy expects to go north in April to prospect for land and minerals along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In fourteen years the mines of Rossland have produced 2,879,833 tons of ore, valued at a little over forty millions of dollars.

A meeting of the Kettle River Game and Fish Protection association will be held in the city hall offices on Tuesday evening, 4th February, at 8 p. m.

The Anaconda News has quit publication. Not because of financial difficulties, but from the fact that the editor wishes to attend college for a few terms.

The Sally is shipping a car of ore and another will follow in a few days. Some $600 ore has been struck in this mine. There are ten men employed at the Sally.

A chimney on fire early Saturday morning in the Bealey Investment company's building on Copper street caused a run for the fire wagon. The damage was nil.

E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, Victoria, was shaking hands with his many friends in Greenwood the past week. Mr. Jacobs is on his annual visit to the mining districts of the interior.

Frank Mosher left Saturday for a visit with friends in New Brunswick. It is fifteen years since Frank was home. He will be back here in the spring and probably go north.

It is reported that Grand Forks is to have a postoffice building to cost $35,000. Nothing is heard of Greenwood having such an edifice, although Duncan Ross hails from this city.

The first of the month Howard Moore will move into the Windsor hotel, and take over the dining room and lunch counter. Mrs. A. Greig will take charge of the Pacific restaurant.

Beware of booze in Phoenix. A man died there the other day after he had taken a few drinks, from what the local doctors call "acute alcoholism." Perhaps it is not safe to drink booze at such a high altitude.

It is rumored that Monty Davys has again secured a lease on the Silver King mine, near Nelson. In London Mr. Davys bought a prize dog at the Crystal Palace and afterwards accidentally killed it with his own auto.

C. J. McArthur has forty-seven men working in the neighborhood of Greenwood, getting out ties, poles and cordwood. He is delivering 500 ties daily to the C. P. R., and shipping poles to Spokane for the Oregon Pole company.

A meeting of the Conservative association of Greenwood electoral division will be held in the old Times office, Rendell block, tomorrow (Friday) evening, for the election of officers, and the reorganization of the party for the approaching federal campaign.

At the Nelson bonspiel, so far as heard from at the time of going to press, Greenwood rinks had won in two competitions—Dill in the Walkerville and McMynn in the Grand Challenge. More are yet to be heard from. McMynn also won the Association cup.

The dramatic society speak highly of the courtesy shown them by the officers of Phoenix Miners' Union while giving their entertainment in the union hall. Hospitality is a characteristic of the people of Phoenix. The visitor is always treated with courtesy by the people on the hill.

The statutory annual meeting of the Dominion Copper company was held in Phoenix on Monday and adjourned to meet in Greenwood yesterday, when the president's report and financial statement met with approval, and the directors were elected for the ensuing year. The result of the meeting was wired to New York.

A special general meeting of the Royal Victoria Gold Mining company was held in Greenwood last Monday for the purpose of considering the bonding of the Golden Eagle to J. A. Thompson of Spokane for a sum in the vicinity of $50,000. This property is near the Volcanic on the North Fork of Kettle river. The shareholders thought the price too low and the terms too easy, so they adjourned to meet again next Monday.

The Park River, N. D., Republican of January 25th contains the announcement of the death of Charles K. Honey, son of W. F. Honey, formerly interested in the Winnipeg. Many of those who were in Wellington camp at the time the Winnipeg mine was being developed, will remember deceased, a bright lad who thoroughly enjoyed his holidays roughing it the mountains, and who was the pet of every man in the camp. Mr. Honey has the sympathy of all his old friends here in his bereavement.

It is proposed to run a tunnel from Greenwood to Phoenix, tapping the leads between here and there and getting under Phoenix 2,100 feet. The tunnel would be a little over three miles in length and cost three millions of dollars. Chicago capitalists are interested in the project and have already elected a president for the preliminary company and a representative will soon be in Greenwood to look over the ground. If built, this tunnel will vastly increase the business of Greenwood. Many of this kind of tunnels are now in use throughout England and the United States.

MADE A HIT.

The Greenwood Amateur Dramatic company made their debut this season in the Auditorium last Friday evening before a large, intelligent and appreciative audience. The play was Derrick's farce, entitled "Confusion." Beyond the usual errors in exits, entrances, postures and gestures liable to be made by unprofessional Thespians, the performance was much superior to the ordinary dramatic entertainments traveling these hills. The performers knew their lines, and that unseen actor, the prompter, was but slightly in evidence. Randolph Stuart, as Mortimer Mumbleford, shone brightly in his part and proved himself an artist. F. W. MacLaine, as Blizzard, caused a cyclone of merriment every time he hopped across the stage with his game leg. O. F. Hawtrey, as Sunberry, portrayed faithfully his part, even to the lisp of Dundreary. S. M. Tees made an excellent Dr. Jones, and assisted materially in furnishing a merry time to the audience. C. A. Thomas, as James, handled a character that few amateurs like in a manner that reflected credit upon the result of careful study and rehearsing. R. S. Ross played Muzzle, the detective, so true to life that some chaps from Phoenix in the audience turned pale and wished they were home. Mrs. H. F. Stow, as Rose Mumbleford, displayed great force and more than once thrilled the audience with the rendition of her lines. Miss J. Belden in depicting the trials and tribulations of Lucretia Tickleby, delighted the audience with her interpretation of the character. Miss E. Oppenheimer was charming as Violet, while Mrs. F. W. McLaine played a difficult part with true artistic grace. The orchestra also came in for much praise and an encore, proving that here in Greenwood we not only have people who can appreciate music but also those who can produce it. The dramatic company will present another play in a short time and they are sure of a bumper house.

DIAMOND'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Wm. Diamond was found dead in his cabin on the Diamond Fraction mineral claim, near the city limits, last Sunday. He had promised to help Gorg Swanlund that day, and not turning up, Gorg went to his cabin and found him dead in bed under several blankets. Coroner Black held an inquest on Monday, and the jury returned a verdict that his demise was caused by apoplexy, the result of the rupture of an artery of the brain.

Diamond was 65 years old and in 1874 he was a member of the first mounted police sent into Alberta. He had lived about ten years in Greenwood and was the principal owner in the Diamond Fraction. He left a will with Dr. Spankie as executor, willing his property to two nieces in Ireland.

Fresh ranch eggs and eastern oysters at Moore's cafe.

Western Float

The bounty on wolves and panthers in B. C. has been raised from $7.50 to $15. It should have been raised on coyotes, for which only $2.50 is now given.

The Cranbrook Lumber company offers men $30 a month and board to work in their logging camps.

Fernie will be peaceful this year. Bill Tuttle is mayor.

In Fernie 335 pupils attend the public schools.

An Italian bank has been opened in Fernie.

Lockhart & Gillespie are opening a men's furnishing store in Fernie. They should have tried Greenwood.

Fernie is 3,300 feet above the sea. This altitude and drinking mountain water has a tendency to drive the inhabitants crazy.

Judge Walkem died in Victoria last week. He had lived in B. C. for 48 years.

The V., V. & E. will whistle in Hedley about May 1.

The Athabasca Mining, Mill, etc., properties, near Nelson, were recently sold by auction in Vancouver to F. W. Hartly for $2,000.

If certain railway legislation goes in his favor D. C. Corbin will open up extensive coal fields in East Kootenay.

The mills of this province sold last year half a billion feet of lumber, being much less than in 1906.

The editor of the Moyie Leader runs a good home paper even if he does wear a red vest. As a judge of humor he is entitled to a top seat.

Carry Nation would die of ennui in Prince Rupert. The nearest saloon is thirty miles away.

The greatest flouring mill in the world was burned at Kenora last week. It cost a million dollars and had been running two months.

Alberni is to have an electric light plant. The principal light in the town is the local paper and its editor is a Burde.

Several copper mines are being worked this winter at White Horse in the Yukon.

In the neighborhood of Fisherman creek there must be about 70 men getting out ties. In the Boundary the average tie maker earns $5 a day and pays out of that $1 a day for his board.

George Webb is dead in Victoria. He came to B. C. in 1859.

The C. P. R. Plans to irrigate 40,000 acres near Windermere in East Kootenay. The K. C. railway will run through the land.

On the Pacific coast men who catch halibut are paid a cent a pound whether the fish is large or small.

Last year $200,000 was expended for new buildings in Kamloops.

Jim Breen has sold nineteen mining claims in Montana for a million dollars.

If its owners knew how to advertise, the Halcyon springs on Arrow lake would be one of the greatest health resorts on the continent.

The British Columbia Southern railway has been granted an extension of five years in which to build its road from Fort Steele to Golden.

Much of the work on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway back of Prince Rupert will cost $100,000 a mile.

South Vancouver protests against flying any other flag than the Canadian ensign over the schools of this province.

Frank McFarlane is making money trapping martens on the North Fork of Kettle river. The skins are worth from $25 to $40 in Spokane.

The other day the Grand Trunk Pacific bought 125,000 ties and 150,000 fence posts from a firm in Minnesota. Some people think that Canada has an interest in building this road, but there must be something wrong with the Canadians when they cannot supply their own railroads with native timber.

Mail is being carried from Dawson to Herschel island by mounted police. It is a long march by dog train.

Two Dawson ladies have collected 1,500 varieties of flowers, ferns, mosses and leaves in the Yukon. There are plenty of moths and butterflies in the Yukon, but Professor Cockle of Kaslo has not yet had time to gather a bunch of them.

The government is stocking the Queen Charlotte islands with deer.

J. R. Cameron is again mayor of Sandon.

The hard times have not yet crushed out the hot air factory in Grand Forks.

A Belfast editor has written the mayor of Vancouver asking about the labor situation of that city. He probably has some subscribers who want to get on the police force.

That little clique of narrow-minded but dignified physicians in Victoria who have been running the Medical Council are highly alarmed because the Mainland doctors are butting in on them. One of the regulations of this fossilized institution is the prohibition of doctors from putting a card in the local papers.

Although Jake Fink comes from Missouri he has been elected mayor of Cranbrook.

Comic and serious valentines can be bought at the store of J. L. Coles.

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

DIED FROM BOOZE.

In Phoenix last Saturday Andrew Johnson died in the Knob Hill hotel. Coroner Black held an inquest on Monday with the following jury: David Oxley, Paul Connolly, J. O. Witherspoon, C. Martin, Chas. E. King and George McNie.

Gustav B. Larson stated that about one o'clock Saturday he saw deceased in front of L. Y. Birnie's house. Birnie was pushing him ahead with both hands and kicking him at the same time. When Birnie quit him the deceased, who was drunk, went down Second street dragging himself along. I saw him again about 3:30 in front of the Knob Hill hotel and he had sobered up some.

Haus Becker, a tailor, saw deceased playing a banjo in the Knob Hill hotel a short time before his death and had a drink at the bar with him. He didn't seem to be very drunk, just about half. In walking he did not stagger. In a short time the proprietor sent him on an errand to the Central hotel. Deceased walked up the steps and fell down on the top step. Three of us carried him to the Knob Hill as he could not move hand or leg, and laid him on a table in the back room. He did not complain to me about being hurt when he was playing the banjo.

Ben Lofstrom saw Birnie shoving Johnson ahead of him and kicking him when he was down. Saw Birnie lift him up and then Johnson walked down the hill. Witness stated that deceased's name in Swedish was Anders Yonson, that his wife was dead and that he had a sister in Seattle and two children in Sweden. Having no money, Johnson had not been drinking very much lately. Deceased worked in Phoenix three years ago and witness had seen him drunk twice.

Drs. McLean and Dickson testified that they had performed a post mortem upon the deceased. The body had the appearance of a healthy man not addicted to the excessive use of alcohol. The bruises on the scrotum were not sufficient to cause death. The stomach and brain smelled strongly of alcohol and both concluded that the man died of acute alcoholism.

The jury returned a verdict that Johnson died from acute alcoholic poisoning.

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

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor; In order to correct an erroneous impression that seems to prevail in certain quarters in this community, respecting the stand taken by this union regarding the inefficiency of its individual members, Greenwood Miners' Union No. 22, W. F. M., takes this opportunity to define its position in this matter, namely, that this union does not in any way either by word or example encourage inefficiency or shirking by its members of the duties to which they are assigned, and further disclaims responsibility for the acts of individuals.

Regarding the suggestion, also rumored, that there at present exists some slight constraint and antagonism between the Smelter company and this local, we wish to emphatically contradict and ridicule such an absurd misapprehension. The works closed down; the men perforce quit work, and since then nothing has been done or said between the B. C. Copper company and this Local.

R. A. Matheison, Secy.

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

BOWSER GETS A JOLT

His Sympathy With Mankind In Trouble Is Not Wanted.

MIXES UP IN FAMILY ROW.

Thought He Was Succoring a Despondent Woman Who Had a Design to Drown Herself—Mrs. B. Helps to Pile on the Agony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowser had taken a seat on the front steps after dinner when a young woman poorly dressed passed the gate with slow steps. He watched her until she disappeared around the corner and then said:

"That poor woman is in trouble, and I wish I had gone down to the gate and spoken to her. She is making for the river, and so far as we know it is with the intention of committing suicide."

"I think that same woman called here the other day and was intoxicated," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"I don't believe anything of the kind. No one with that hopeless, dejected look gets it from whisky. You could see by her very walk that she was tired of life and its troubles. I wouldn't have such a flinty heart as you for all the money in the world. Haven't you got a spark of sympathy for any human being?"

"Plenty of sparks for those who are worthy. If I wanted that woman to wash or iron she wouldn't come for $2 a day. There was a man here today

"YOUNG WOMAN, I SHOULD LIKE TO SPEAK A FEW WORDS TO YOU."

asking for an old coat, and I offered him a quarter to cut the grass. He turned away as if I had insulted him."

"But he wasn't hungering for human sympathy," protested Mr. Bowser. "He was a man and a tramp. The other was a woman who was crushed with troubles. I shouldn't be the least surprised to see by the papers in the morning that she had leaped into the river and ended all."

"That may be the best thing she could do."

She Needed Kind Words.

"Well, if that isn't brutality then I don't know the English language! Mrs. Bowser, if that poor woman does commit suicide then you are a murderess! Who can say that a few kind words from you would not have saved her, and yet you saw her dragging her weary way along and never even gave her a look of pity."

"What had I to do with it any more than you?" asked Mrs. Bowser. "You could have stopped her and assured her of your sympathies. In fact, I was waiting for you to do so."

"You were waiting for nothing, unless it was to see her fall down in a faint. Even then you would have begrudged her a smell of a camphor bottle. It is a few people such as you that make this world cold and cruel. Imagine the feelings of that poor woman on her way to the river! Here you sat, stiff as a poker, well dressed and looking content, and as she surveyed you with pleading eyes she received only a cruel stare in return. She will have a picture of you right before her eyes as she goes to her death."

"But she hasn't gone yet. She's standing down there on the corner thinking it over. You might go down and assure her of your pity and interest and offer her a quarter not to commit suicide. If you walk around for an hour you will meet with several other cases."

Mr. Bowser Decides to Act.

"By the ten tons of beeswax," shouted Mr. Bowser as his face got red and his hair began to curl, "but I'll do it! I'll not have this house pointed out as the residence of two barbarians. I am not a rich man, and I can't found hospitals nor give thousands to the poor, but I can let my fellow men know that I have a heart and am willing to do my mite. Mrs. Bowser, when I return I want a talk with you—a long talk. If I have been living with a savage all these years I want to know it and make a change. I think you can hold yourself in readiness to take the 10 o'clock train for your mother's tomorrow."

With that he walked down the steps and out of the gate. The dejected young woman saw him coming down the street and went her way, but he soon overtook her. Her humped shoulders and dragging feet excited new pity, and as soon as near enough he said:

"Young woman, I should like to speak a few words to you."

She stopped and turned to face him. He looked for tears in her eyes, but there were none. He looked for lines of grief in her face, but they were taking a late summer vacation.

"Well, what's the row now?" she asked as he hesitated.

"There is no row. You are in trouble, and I am one who would help you out."

"How am I in trouble?"

"I don't know. I am going to ask you to tell me. If you feel that life is no longer worth the living and if you are contemplating suicide"—

"G'wan with you!" she interrupted, with a wave of her hand. "I'm having a lot of shindy with my husband, who has left me and is passing himself off as a single man to a hired girl along here. I'm looking for her. She's red headed and has a mole on her chin. If I get hold of her I'll give you enough of that red hair to stuff a sofy pillow with."

"Then—then you are not crushed down?"

"I'd like to see the man that could crush me!"

"And you are not thinking of suicide?"

"What d'ye take me for, old man? What's all this jabber about anyway? What is it to you if Jimmie and me have a bit of a row? I don't like your talk, and I don't like your looks."

"But you passed my house back there," replied Mr. Bowser.

"And what if I did? Is there any law to forbid me passing your house?"

"But you looked so dejected and forlorn that I told my wife she ought to have spoken to you and let you know that you had her sympathies."

"If she had I should have thought her a bigger fool than you are. Now get along with ye. There are people looking at us, and I don't want them to understand that I'd pick up with the likes of you."

"Woman, I felt sorry for you and thought"—

"And who asked you to?"

"But the other day you called at my house, and my hard hearted wife turned you away without a kind word."

His Sympathy Rejected.

"Was that your house? I was pretty full, and I thought it was the place where the red headed girl lives. Yes, the lady told me to get a hustle on me, and I'm not blaming her a bit. You'd better be trotting along now."

Mr. Bowser trotted. He wanted to tear pickets off the fences as he passed along. His sympathies had been wasted and his kindness rebuffed. He was wandering along, absorbed in thoughts of Mrs. Bowser's barbarianism, when a woman he had been following almost without knowing it turned on him of a sudden and demanded:

"Look here, you old masher, who are you following and for what?"

"Madam, I am not following you," he replied.

"But you have been following me for five blocks, and I won't have no more of it. I'll call the police."

Mr. Bowser looked at her more closely and thought he detected grief in her face and hopelessness in her eyes. He was about to offer his sympathies and fatherly interest in case she had made up her mind to leave the cruel world behind her when she stepped forward and brought a closed umbrella down on his head and then uttered shouts for assistance. For a few seconds he was too dazed to realize the situation. Then she gave him a second blow, and he took to his heels. Boys and men and dogs pursued him, but they stood no show. He had come out to sympathize and had been called hard names. He had been ready with a fatherly interest and had been whacked over the head and his hat broken.

It was two hours later when he entered his house. Mrs. Bowser waited for five minutes for him to speak, and as he did not she inquired:

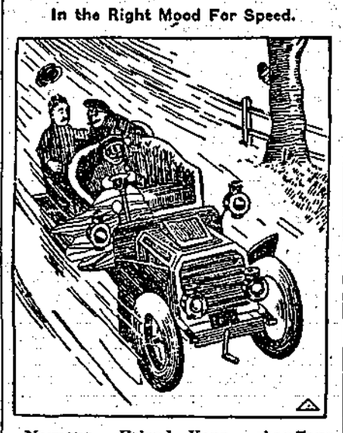
"Well, did you prevent the crushed from committing suicide?"

"Mrs. Bowser," he replied after a moment, "as I said before leaving the house this evening, I want to talk with you—a long talk."

"Yes, you said so, and now I want to say that I want a talk with you—a short talk. If your heart has got over aching for the general public please lock those back windows and come to bed."

M. QUAD.

In the Right Mood For Speed.



Nervous Friend—Your chauffeur seems to drive very recklessly.

Host—Yes. He doesn't care what happens when he's the worse for drink.—Black and White.

Not to Be Thought Of.

There was once a multimillionaire (he was very "multi" indeed) who spent immense sums of money on his children. They had everything, including four automobiles and a steam yacht each.

Still they were not satisfied.

"Can you not," they implored, "spend a little time with us now and then?"

"Time!" cried the multimillionaire, greatly shocked. "No, no! You are dreaming. It is impossible."

This fable teaches that time is not money in any practical sense.—Puck.

Lightning as She Saw It.

While little Gertrude was looking out of a window during a thunderstorm she saw a flash of lightning play along a telegraph wire.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "I just saw a piece of the sun fall down from the sky!"

A Mixup.

"You look disgusted, Bimbleton."

"I should say I am. My wife and I went to a card party last night, and I won the first prize."

"That was all right, wasn't it?"

"Well, the prize was a dozen of these imitation cut glass tumblers."

"Oh, that's the cause"—

"No, it isn't. You see Skinner, who gave the party, won the same prize at a party we gave."

"I see. That's why"—

"Hold on. My rich aunt, who ought to remember us in her will, happened to be there. She gave us the blamed tumblers in the first place, and it had to be explained before the whole crowd how we gave her gift away and how the Skinners passed it back. It's a cinch we're cut out of the will, and now the Skinners won't speak to us."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIS BAD BREAK.

He Didn't Think He Was Talking to the Woman's Husband.

The conductor looked at the thin man.

"Do you see that stout woman at the other end of the car—the one with the monkey hat?" he asked.

"I think I see the one you mean," the thin man responded.

"There, she's looking this way," said the conductor. "Well, sir, I admire that woman."

"You do?"

"Yes, I do. She may have a squint and wear bad fitting clothes and big shoes, yet I admire her."

"Why?"

"She knows how to get off a car the right way, that's why. She's too stout and her hair is ratty and she hasn't any taste, but when she steps down from the back platform I never worry. I know she'll land all right. I'm dead sure she isn't going to sit down in the mud and ask me for my number. That's why I admire her. Here she comes now. Watch her when she gets off."

The stout woman came down the aisle and briskly descended to the street. And the conductor, with his hand on the bell rope, winked approvingly at the slim man.

Then the stout woman looked around.

"Come, George!" she called, and the slim man meekly followed her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Babu English.

The following is a bit of amusing Babu English, taken from a letter to the Spectator as written by a Cape colored man to a trader. It is not exactly what is meant by the "African style," but it has its own force:

Dear Sir—I receiv de bicykel witch I by from you airite, but why you dont sent no saddel. Wat is de use of bicykel when she dont send have saddel. I am loose to me my kustomer sure ting by no having saddels and dat not very pleasure to me. Wat is de matter wit you mister T. J. Jones and Companee is not my moneys as good like annoder mans you loose to me my trade and I am very anger. And now I tells to you you are a dam fools mister T. J. Jones and Companee. I send to you back at wunce your bicykel to morro for shure, because you are such a dam foolishness peoples. Yrs. respectfulle

N. VRYLING.

P. S.—Since I rite dis letter I find de saddel in de box. Excuse to me.

A Collector.

There is a lad of nine years in Philadelphia who recently grew most curious with reference to the profession of a gentleman of pronounced clerical appearance who frequently visited the boy's father. In answer to the youngster's inquiry in this connection the father replied to the effect that the good man was "a saver of souls."

Not long thereafter the lad took a favorable opportunity to approach the reverend gentleman himself. "May I ask you a question?" said he.

"Certainly, my little man," replied the divine. "I shall be pleased to answer it."

"I only wanted to know," was the naïve query, "how many souls you've saved up."—Lippincott's.

On the Links.

Shortsighted Golfer—Eh, mon, but this is an awfu' bonnie lie. The ba 's fairly teed up. What club will I tak?

Caddie—It's no that I'm botherin' aboot, sir. It's whaur'll we hide if ye foozle it?—Punch.

A Way Architects Have.

Towne—I don't see why a fellow should kick if he doesn't succeed. Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Browne—Yes, but did you ever know of an architect who didn't blame some subcontractor for his own failure?—Philadelphia Press.

One Way to Wisdom.

"I think," said the gay youth's father, "it's about time you stopped this foolishness and began to acquire a little wisdom."

"My scheme," replied the youth, "is to acquire wisdom by first determining how foolish I can be."—Houston Post.

The Contrary Man.

"Silence is golden," remarked the party with the quotation habit.

"Perhaps it is," rejoined the contrary man, "but a dentist has never yet been able to fill teeth with it."—Chicago News.

Barnyard Chatter.

"Oh, please," asked the young hen nervously, "what's the proper way to sit on a nest?"

"Hatch-way," replied the old hen, with a silly cackle.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Help! Help!"

Mamie's in the factory,
Annie's in the store,
Bridget will not worry
With housework any more.

Mollie's in a sweatshop,
Kate's a manicure,
No one scrubs or washes,
Wages are no lure.

Maggie's an apprentice,
Flossie's making mats,
And that is why we're living
Most all of us in flats.

—Susie M. Best in Puck.

Lincoln's Great Oration.

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech derives its power from the following facts: Its brevity—everything is concise and right to the point, so that the reader receives the fullest effect at once; its absolute sincerity, creating the impression that the speaker is aiming not at effect, but at the honest unfolding of his soul's commingled joy and sorrow, sympathy and hope; its perfection of style, its words being just such as were needed properly to express the idea, simple, yet powerful, going straight to the mark like well-aimed cannon balls.

THE VORACIOUS SEA.

It Is Eating Up the Coast Between Nantes and Bordeaux.

During the past eighteen months the sea has been making a persistent attack upon the low lying coast between Nantes and Bordeaux. At a place known as the Belle Henriette, between Tranche and Aiguillon-sur-Mer, to the north of La Rochelle, a bay has been formed 1,000 meters wide and 300 meters deep. This result of eighteen months' erosion is sufficiently alarming.

The sea began by sweeping away a vineyard and part of a farm and then pulled down the road which ran parallel to the sea. Another road was constructed a hundred meters farther back, but even this is being threatened, for the sea is now within twenty meters of the new road, which may be obliterated at any moment. Behind this are 10,000 acres of marsh land, which will certainly be covered by the sea at a very early date unless measures are immediately taken for its protection.

The woods and forests department first tried to resist the attack by consolidating the shore with piles, but this did not have the slightest effect upon the irresistible movement of the sea. The points et chaussese then took the matter in hand and made an inclined wall with 1,200 cubic meters of rock. The sea demolished a part of the wall, doing damage to the extent of about $5,000, but the remainder of the wall has so far done good service in keeping back the invader. It is obvious, however, that this can only be a temporary expedient.

The state and the department have decided upon the construction of an embankment of armored concrete having a length of 600 meters. The armored concrete will form a sort of covering for the dunes and will therefore constitute an inclined wall with a foundation at the bottom extending two meters below the sand. For fear that the sea will make a "flank attack" on the concrete the embankment will have a masonry wall at each end extending backward, but there is some doubt as to whether this will prove efficient. If, however, the experiment is successful the same method of protection will be adopted at the Pointe de Graves and other parts where the reclaimed marsh land is being continually eroded by the seas.—Engineer.

BADLY RUN DOWN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to the Rescue After Doctor's Treatment Failed

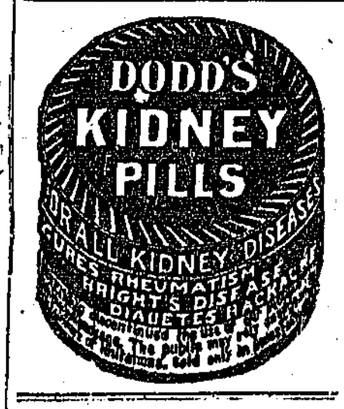
The life of any constant traveller is always a hard one, but those whose work compel them to take long, tiresome drives over rough roads, exposed to all conditions of weather, are in constant danger of losing their health. The extreme heat of summer or the piercing winds of winter sap their strength, the kidneys become diseased or rheumatism sets in. What is needed to withstand this hardship is rich red blood—the pure blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can make. These pills are the travellers never-failing friend. Concerning them Mr. George Dalpe, of St. Eloi, Que., says:—"I am a grain dealer and am obliged to make frequent trips, sometimes very tiring. I returned home from one of these trips last summer very much fatigued. I was overheated and tried to cool and rest myself by lounging on the verandah till late at night. I caught cold and the next day I did not feel at all well. I had a headache, pains in my stomach and was very weak. I went to see a doctor but he said I would be alright in a day or so, so I started on another trip. I had not gone far before I felt very ill and had to return home and go to bed. I had chills, headache, pains in my stomach and kidneys. The doctor came to see me and he said I was overworked. He treated me for several months but instead of improving, I continually grew worse. I wasted away almost to a skeleton and really thought I was going to die. One day my wife returned from the village with a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She urged me to take them as she said they had been very highly recommended to her. I did so and by the time I had taken four boxes I felt enough benefit to decide me to continue them and I took about a dozen boxes. They fully cured me and today I am able to go about my work without feeling fatigued."

Fatigue, on the least exertion is a sign that the blood is poor. Replace the bad blood with good blood and labor will be a pleasure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, red blood. That is why they cure anæmia; rheumatism, kidney trouble, indigestion, heart palpitation and the nerve-racking ills of girlhood and womanhood. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2,50 from The Dr. Williams Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women are both vain and sorrowful—being the mothers of men.

The Swiss Glaciers.

The heavy snowfall and storms in the Alpine region last winter and late in the spring forcibly illustrate the proverb of its being an ill wind that blows no good. For the last half century there has been observed a steady diminution in the area of the Swiss glaciers, and jeremiads have appeared in print as to the dark prospect should tourists once turn their faces in other directions. The rigors of 1906-07 have changed all this. According to all the authorities, they have left a deposit which will go far to rehabilitate the glaciers.



PROMINENT ROMAN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS ENDORSE PSYCHINE

Has Been Used by the Good Sisters of the Academy of the Grey Nuns in Aylmer, Quebec, and at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., with Great Success.

Their Words of Praise and Recommendation Need No Special Qualification—and will inspire hope in Many a Drooping Spirit—They Know whereof They Speak.

The wonderful record that PSYCHINE has made for itself in restoring to health when all other remedies and when doctors have failed, has become well known throughout the Dominion of Canada. As a throat, lung, and stomach restorer, PSYCHINE has never had an equal. We herewith attach a few of the statements from the most reliable people who have had considerable experience with PSYCHINE.

On June 29th, 1907, this testimony came from the Sister Superior of the Academy of Grey Nuns, Aylmer, Quebec:—

"After giving your excellent tonic, PSYCHINE, a trial, the Sister who has taken it testifies that it has done her a great deal of good. Will you kindly send two more bottles as soon as possible." Signed,

SISTER SUPERIOR,
Academy of Grey Nuns, Aylmer, Que.

This was followed by another on July 18th:—

"Your very kind letter is to hand, and I thank you very much for the attention you have given to orders for Psychine. Will you kindly send by express, prepaid, six more bottles of Psychine. I am giving it to another of our Sisters here, and, we find it very satisfactory, and we hope that by the time the next six bottles are used that these Sisters will be re-established in health." Respectfully,

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Still further words of praise, on July 30th:—

"We are very grateful for your prompt answer to our order. We are in receipt of the six bottles of Psychine safely. Please accept our sincere thanks also, for sending them express prepaid. The second Sister who has begun to take Psychine feels that it is doing her a great deal of good, so I have given it now to a third Sister. We are very well satisfied with it, and I have recommended to many of our houses, and I think you will receive orders from them. I enclose a check. Many thanks for your kindness." Respectfully,

SISTER SUPERIOR,
Academy of Grey Nuns.

Aylmer, Quebec, July 30, 1907.

In a letter dated as late as September 1st, this same good Sister Superior, in a letter to Dr. Slocum, says

"We have found PSYCHINE an excellent tonic, and wish you every success in the sale of these excellent remedies."

Still later comes the following from this same institution which is doing much on behalf of the religious sentiment of the community:

"Please send us six bottles of Psychine as soon as possible, express prepaid as usual, and send us the bill. We thank you for the good work this excellent remedy is doing in our institution.

SISTER SUPERIOR,
Aylmer Convent, Aylmer East, Que.

To this we add the "good words" for Psychine from the Sister Superior of a well known institution in the western capital, the St. Joseph's Hospital of Victoria, B.C. On July 30th the following letter came to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto:—

"I am happy to say that we have used PSYCHINE with great success, and have ordered half a dozen more bottles through our local house here. Thanking you once more for introducing your valuable medicine, I am gratefully,

SISTER MARY BRIDGET,
Superior.
St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

This was followed by these confident expressions of praise in a letter on Sept. 1st:—

"I have ordered over a dozen large bottles of Psychine since the beginning of July, and can truly say it is giving excellent results. Hoping many more may be benefitted by the valuable medicine.

Yours sincerely,
SISTER M. BRIDGET,
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Take Your Choice!

"The people and the corporations," said Senator La Follette in Madison, Wis., the other day, "remind me of a woman and her little boy. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table, and the woman, pausing with the carving knife raised, said: 'Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?' 'Duck,' piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head. 'No, Johnny,' she said in a firm yet kindly voice, 'You can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice, but you can't have duck.'"

Some men would rather acquire a reputation than earn a dollar.

A Cure for Costiveness—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

The Comedian (in the vaudeville sketch)—Actors are not at all like ships.

The Soubrette—Why?

The Comedian—Ships are stranded on the rocks: actors are stranded because of the lack of rocks.—Pittsburg Leader.

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THE COW'S HORN.

Various Ways In Which It Is Made Useful by Man.

Have you any conception of how useful that horn is to us? Scientifically it is known as a combination of phosphate of lime, gelatin and albumen, and, like all nature's products, the ingredients are in the right proportion to make the article useful to man as well as to the animal that bears it.

The lime makes the horn hard, but there is just enough lime to make it hard without making it brittle, and there is just enough gelatin to make the horn easy to cut and shape. The core of the horn is bone, and to get that out the horn is soaked in water for several weeks. When the core is taken out it is ground up and made into crucibles which are used for melting gold and silver in.

The outer end of the horn is hard and solid, and that is used for making knife handles and other things. The hollow part of the horn is soaked for half an hour or so in boiling water, when it becomes soft and may easily be split with a knife.

It is then spread out flat and put between iron plates. There was a time when these horn plates were made very thin by hard pressure and used in windows and lanterns as we now use glass. They may be made quite translucent.

When the horn is heated it may be molded into almost any desired form. That is the way knife handles, buttons and other articles are made.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Most excuses are lies.

No man ever told another all his secrets.

Do not trust your victims. There are no faithful victims.

Nothing like old age to knock the conceit out of a man.

A poor man believes there is no happiness that cannot be purchased with money.

If you want your kindness thoroughly appreciated extend it to a man in trouble.

Time sometimes works rapid changes. That word "affinity" which went into 1907 looking like a lily will emerge the complexion of soft coal.

How a thief must laugh to read in the papers that the five dollar watch he stole the night before is valued at $200 by its owner!—Atchison Globe.

Earl Dunmore a Confederate Captain.

It is not generally known that as Captain Charles Murray the deceased Earl Dunmore served with the Confederacy of America for three years, and in 1862 he was a participant in the adventurous attempts at blockade running of that period. He commanded the steamer Nashville when it ran the Federal blockade on April 24, 1862. Afterward he joined General Robert E. Lee and remained with him for several months.—London Telegraph.

Beauty sometimes lies in the beholder's eyes and sometimes in the beauty's purse.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

"I thought you told me you were playing the heavy part in a spectacular drama?"

"So I am."

"Why, you don't even appear on the stage."

"Oh, yes, I do! I am the hind legs of the elephant."—Illustrated Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Decrease of Crime.

The Commissioners of Prisons, in their annual report just issued, are able to point to a gratifying decrease of serious crime in England and Wales. Only 199,282 persons were received in the local prisons last year, as compared with 217,326 in the year before, a decrease of 18,044. There has been a considerable decline in the convictions for drunkenness and for larceny, but the most satisfactory feature of the report is the evidence it gives of the decrease of criminality among the young. Only 724 children between the ages of 12 and 16 were sent to prison, as compared with 1,029 in the previous year; and there is an astonishing decrease in the number of lads over 16 who fall into evil courses. The success of the Borstal system, for the treatment of such offenders is conspicuously proved, and the report contains the suggestion that such treatment should be extended in a special penal reformatory to all wrongdoers under the age of 23. In this way youths may be saved from life-long crime, and the advantages of the plan are so obvious that it is bound to be brought into operation before long.

A Primer.

See the man and woman entering the Great Dry Goods Emporium.

The man looks very sad.

The woman looks supremely happy.

Why does the man look sad? He is going in to buy something.

Why does the woman look happy? For the same reason.—Judge.

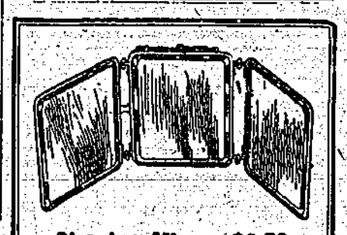
The Wife—Fancy, John, they are getting out a woman's dictionary. I others.

others.

The Husband—Probably has more words in it.—London Opinion.

40 PAGE TRAP BOOK

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



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FOR the man who shaves no gift would bring quite as much pleasure as this Triple Shaving Mirror, as it is very much superior in every way to the ordinary style.

IT has attachments so that it can be either secured to the wall or stood up on a table.

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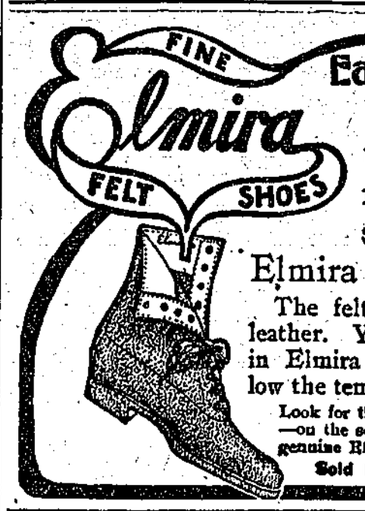

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Mr. Edward Bousquet, 248 a Panet street, Montreal, Can., president of Barber's International Union, Local 455, writes:

"For several years I have suffered from catarrh. I tried many remedies with little or no results.

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, and after using a few bottles, I am much relieved.

"I believe Peruna to be the greatest known catarrh remedy of the age. I cheerfully recommend Peruna for catarrh."

The truthfulness of Mr. Bousquet's statements cannot be questioned. He has given a clear and frank recital of his experience with chronic catarrh, and how Peruna helped him when all other remedies failed.

Interesting Change

Growells—For nearly three months the billing and cooing of the newly married pair in the adjoining flat almost drove me to distraction.

Howells—But you have got used to it now, eh

Growells—No, but they have reached the quarreling stage, and I go home early on purpose to listen.—Chicago News.

"Got a wireless message today."

"That so?" asked his interested friend. "What was it?"

"A postal card."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The efficacy of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in curing coughs and colds and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

"What's baby so pleased about, Katie?" asked the grandmother.

"Oh, his mamma and papa are coming," replied Kate, the nurse.

"I don't see them, Katie!"

"Nor I, ma'am. But the baby's nose is very keen. He smells the automobile, ma'am!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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 ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Is that young woman an authoress?"

"No" answered the man who dislikes affected forms of speech; she is a newspaper reporteress."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

There is a western politician, now serving his state in the halls of Congress, who is well known for his disinclination to admit that he is ill, as well as for his circumlocutory method of expression.

One day a friend asked after the great man's health.

"Thomas," said the conservative representative cautiously, "I am not well, but I am better than I was when I was worse than I am now."—Lippincott's.

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.—

A WARNING.

He was just a common poet
Of the ordinary type,
Doomed to write his verse and sow it
Wheresoe'er the field was ripe.
But one day he wrote some twaddle
With a meter like a knell,
And the thing rang in his noddle
Till his wits began to toddle
And his brain was all a-waddle,
And they put him in a cell.

Now he sits alone and looney
In the madhouse by the way,
And whene'er the nights are moony
He writes poetry, they say,
But his muse is most erratic,
As of course 'twould have to be,
For he's floppy in the attic,
Also violently lu-nat-ic,
And a straitjacket emphatic
Is his future destiny.

Moral is, don't write a jingle
With an overcatchy rhyme,
You might make too many mingle
In the madhouse at a time.
Maniacs in an asylum
Get excited if you rile 'em,
And you cannot bake or bile 'em
In this addlepated clime.

Just refrain from all the meters
That go galloping along,
And the jolly one that teters
Like a hushaby low song.
Strike a measure sorter mopey—
Such a one, we'll say, as mine,
Let her wander, limp and lopey,
Serpent-like-ish-ly and ropey,
Till you've got your rhythm dopey—
Or else quietly resign.

—Lurana W. Sheldon in Judge.

The Usual Work.

It seemed to Bobby that there was no end to the advice and instructions his mother gave him when he was starting off with his father for a week's trip.

"Now I want to be sure you have everything you need," she said, opening his bag in spite of his assurances that it held all a boy could possibly require. "Why, Bobby, where is your hairbrush? You were forgetting it."

"No, mother, I wasn't forgetting it," said Bobby, looking desperate. "I thought you said I was going on a vacation."—Youth's Companion.

Hiked Up.

"For goodness' sake," exclaimed the boy's mother, "what are you complaining about? You wanted reg'lar suspender pants an' now you've get 'em you ain't satisfied."

"I know, mom," protested the boy, "but I'm kinder 'fraid they're too tight under the arms."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Under the Sea Telegraphy.

From Mrs. Diver to Mr. Diver: "Come home early. Baby's cut a tooth."—Sketch.

Fat Pie.

Impecunious Count—Ah, but, duke, ze father of ze American girl is one immensely wealthy man.

Deadbroke Duke—Really, count! Then I suppose you intend to lean on him after the marriage?

Impecunious Count—Lean on him! How ridiculous! I intend to fatten on him.

Haste.

"What do you think of the fashion in women's hats?" inquired the storekeeper.

"They are typical of the rapid pace we are hitting," answered the customer. "Heretofore a hat had to go out of style before it looked so very funny."—Washington Star.

Tough Subject.

Elderly Customer—Miss Cincy, when you make those googoo eyes at a young man you generally fetch him, don't you?

Lunch Counter Girl (with a killing glance)—Yes, and the old ones, too, Mr. Wellon.—Chicago Tribune.

Succeeded.

New Contributor—I try to write with a free, unhampered style.

Editor (looking over his manuscript)—Well, you succeed. I never saw anything quite so magnificently independent of the rules of grammar as this is.—Minneapolis Journal.

Caught.

"Miss Passay," said Gailey in a burst of confidence, "I admit I'm an odd man. I'd like to be different"—

"Oh, Mr. Gailey, this is so sudden!" she cried, for she, too, was odd and longed to be even.—Philadelphia Press.

Avoiding Unlucky Thirteen.

He was on trial for bigamy.

"What," queried the judge, "ever induced you to marry fourteen wives?"

"Superstition, your honor," replied the prisoner. "I consider thirteen an unlucky number."—Detroit Tribune.

Making It Even.

"There is so much water in this stock," complained the unwary investor.

"But," remonstrated the broker, "look at the amount of whine in the stockholders."—Baltimore American.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

"Have you any choice as to the wedding march?" asked the church organist.

"The wedding march?" echoed the father of the bride.

"Yes; the march that is played when the bridal procession moves down the aisle. Which one would you prefer—Mendelssohn's or the march from 'Lohengrin?'"

"Any difference in the expense?"

"Oh, no!"

"Then play the one that's the longest."

"I WANT THE PROOF" YOU SAY

When Told That Nervous Exhaustion and Prostration Are Thoroughly Cured By

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

What is more discouraging and disheartening than trying to cure nervous exhaustion and prostration by means of ordinary treatments? Because you do not look sick and are not suffering great pain, and because they cannot realize your feelings of weakness, helplessness and discouragement, your friends fail to show much sympathy for you, and most doctors are simply helpless in the face of exhausted nerves.

Of course you need not expect Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to work a miracle and cure you in a day or week but you can be absolutely sure that you will be benefited to at least some extent by every dose of this great restorative that is taken into the system.

The dreadful weakness and helplessness which makes life miserable to you and leads to all sorts of dark forebodings, will gradually and certainly give way to strength and vigor under this treatment, headaches will disappear, your appetite will improve, you will sleep and rest better, and you will find that day by day your nervous system is being built up to health and strength.

That Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is actually bringing about just such cures is proven in thousands of cases of which records are kept on file in these offices. The invigorating, upbuilding influence of this great medicine will surprise you if you will only persist in its use.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes:

"In February, 1903, I was stricken with paralysis, fell helplessly on the floor and had to be carried to bed. The doctor pronounced it a bad case as I had no power in my tongue and left leg. I remained in that condition for six months without obtaining benefit from the doctor's prescriptions or other medicines.

"My husband advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the use of this treatment all symptoms of the disease disappeared. I can now talk plainly, my leg is all right and I can do my house work. How grateful I am to be cured by so wonderful a remedy."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

MAKE THIS UP AT HOME

MIX IT YOURSELF BY SHAKING INGREDIENTS IN BOTTLE

Toronto Newspapers Say Hundreds of People Will Welcome This Advice if Only Partly True

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a Toronto daily paper, giving a simple prescription as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Readers, who suffer, can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

From time immemorial there had been a law in Applegate, county Warwick, England, to the effect that the Mayor had the best of everything in town, and, for instance, if one should say he had the best coat in the place he must add the words: "Except the Mayor."

One day a stranger came to Applegate and had dinner there at the inn. After paying his bill he said to the landlord: "I've had the best dinner in the country."

The Landlord—Except the Mayor.

The Stranger—Except nothing!

As a result the tourist was called before the Magistrate and fined $10 for his breaking of the laws of the place. When the man had paid his fine he looked around him and said, slowly: "I'm the biggest fool in town, except the Mayor."—Harper's Weekly.

Jap's Fight With a Tiger

A plucky Japanese lies in the Muar Hospital, Singapore, suffering from wounds received from a tiger, which he had attacked with an iron bar in an attempt to save another coolie who was being carried off by the brute. He is not expected to live.

The tiger got away with his prey.—Singapore Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Jones—So you're an automobile crank, eh? Have you broken any records?

Shuffer—Nope; but I'm getting there. I've broken three machines!

I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Oxford, N. S. R. F. HEWSON.

I was cured of a terrible sprain by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
FRED COULSON,
Yarmouth, N. S. Y.A.A.C.

I was cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Inglesville. J. W. RUGGLES.

"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know."

"Pray, don't mention such a trifle," was the reply.—Christian Advocate.

Prices Reduced, Quality the same

Windsor Salt is actually cheaper than inferior imported salt, which is being sold throughout the west. Windsor Salt is absolutely pure. It requires less to properly season food—goes farther—thus is more economical. You save money by using

Windsor Salt

THE RATTLER.

It Rarely Sounds Its Note of Warning Until Attacked.

Contrary to the general belief, the rattler rarely gives its characteristic note of warning until actually attacked. In fact, the sharp, vibrant ring of its terminal appendage is probably designed more to assist this very sluggish serpent to obtain its food than to sound defiance or warning. In the first place, serpents possess but the most rudimentary traces of auditory apparatus and are practically deaf, the deficiency in the sense of hearing being compensated for by an extreme sensitiveness of feeling which makes them aware of the approach of moving objects by the vibration of the ground.

Hunters, treading cautiously upon a soft carpet of moss or leaves to avoid alarming game, will often step close to or over a rattler without disturbing it or receiving warning, and while many snakes are seen and killed by them it is probable that a far greater number are passed by unnoticed. All snakes are timid and would rather run than fight, and the rattler is not inviting certain destruction by advertising its whereabouts in the brush.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

Vice and Goodness.

The natures of all born in equal station are not so widely varied as to present extremes of vice and goodness but by the effects of rarest and severest experience. Beautiful fairies and terrible gnomes do not stand by each infant's cradle, sowing the nascent mind with tenderest graces or vilest errors. The slow attrition of vicious associations and law defying indulgences or the sudden impetus of some terribly multiplied and social disaster must have worn away the susceptibility of conscience and self respect or dashed the mind from the height of these down to the depths of despair and recklessness before one of ordinary life could take counsel with violence and crime.

Nip Disease in the Bud.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages and by such remedies as are sufficient, stop it in its course. Cold is the commonest complaint of man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

Editor—I am obliged to decline your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but—

Poet—But what?

Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way, you know.—Pittsburg Leader.

ZAM-BUK'S WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The following remarkable cures are convincing proof that Zam-Buk is the most wonderful skin cure known. Zam-Buk succeeds when all else fails, and no home is complete without it.

ECZEMA. 25 long years Mr. T. M. Marsh, 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, wore gloves day and night—his hands were so bad with Eczema. Five doctors failed to cure him, but Zam-Buk triumphed. Ask him about it.

CHRONIC ULCERS. 40 years' suffering from Ulcers which covered her body made Mrs. Jane Beers of L'Orignal (Ont.) long for death. A few weeks' trial of Zam-Buk brought complete restoration. If you suffered like Mrs. Beers and received such a wonderful healing, you too would say as she did: "The like of Zam-Buk has not been seen since the Great Healer left the earth."

50 cents a box of all druggists and stores, or post paid on receipt of price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 3 boxes $1.25.

"Harold," she murmured in his ear, "mamma says I mustn't encourage you to come here so often, and I have to do as she tells me, of course, but you don't need any encouragement—do you, dear?"—Chicago Tribune.

HELP YOUR BABY

No mother can expect her little ones to escape all the minor ailments of childhood, but she can be reasonably sure that her child will be healthy if she gives it an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. And she can feel absolutely safe in giving this medicine, as she has the guarantee of a government analyst that it contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Uria Cressman, New Hamburg, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach troubles and constipation with the greatest success. I always feel safe when I have a box of Tablets in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Successful Medicine.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsation of these pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfil everything claimed for it.

Auntie—I notice your dolly doesn't cry "Mamma" when she is squeezed now. She did when I bought her for you.

Niece—No, auntie; but you forget this is her second season out.—London Opinion.

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

A Franklin Relic.

People of all "persuasions," says the London Chronicle, will regret to hear that the old Sardinian chapel off Lincoln's Inn Fields is, after all, to be demolished. It had remained standing when so many surrounding buildings had been swept away in the making of Kingsway that one had hoped it would be spared the general fate. Little remains of the original chapel of 1648, for in the "no popery" riots of 1780 the fury of the rabble selected it for especial injury, so as to necessitate an almost entire rebuilding. Just opposite, in 1725, when he was a journeyman printer, lodged Benjamin Franklin with a Roman Catholic widow and her daughter—a very uncommon sort of printer, as his fellow workmen in Great Wild street thought, for among the fifty or so employed in Mr. Watt's office, beer drinkers all, Franklin stood out as the one water drinker—teetotaler was a word not known till nearly a century later.

We Guarantee
to cure your cough or cold

No "ifs" or "buts"—just a straight statement—Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough or cold and do it quicker than anything you ever tried, or your druggist will return the purchase price. Get a bottle to-day, and cure that cough or cold.

Shiloh's cures colds and coughs

Shiloh's Cure is a safe and sure cough and cold medicine for children. It has been effecting cures for 34 years. All druggists—25c., 50c., and $1.00.

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Modest Request.

Sandy Pikes—Lady, could yer help a poor man dat has just found a sample package of indigestion tablets?

Lady—How can I help you?

Sandy Pikes—Why, you can give me a good solid meal of rich foods, so I can get de indigestion and try de tablets.—Detroit Tribune.

Alfred's Inference.

"I see that a man in Kansas has applied for a patent on a spanking machine he has invented," chuckles Mr. Flitchers, looking up from his paper.

"Did he have to invent one, papa," asks little Alfred, "because there aren't any more women like mamma?"—Success Magazine.

Silk Manufacture.

From all accounts silk manufacture originated in China. Chinese tradition has it that the Emperor Foh Li taught his people the art of cultivating the silkworm as early as 5000 B. C. Spain was the first European country to receive the silkworms, the Arab conquerors introducing them about the tenth century, probably from their home on the borders of Persia. The foundation of the silk industry in France dates from the year 1516, when Francis I. imported silk workers from Milan.

The Baby's Fault.

Nursemaid—I'm going to leave, mum. Mistress—Why, what's the matter? Don't you like the baby? Nursemaid—Yes'm, but he is that afraid of a policeman that I can't get near one.—London Tatler.

His Absentmindedness.

Professor (after dinner, looking at his empty plate in a rage)—There, we've had spinach and egg again! You know perfectly well, Amelia, that I can't eat it!

YOU KNOW

That a satisfactory cup-drawing result must of necessity depend upon the quality used.

"SALADA"

CEYLON GREEN TEA

Is Absolutely Pure. Lead Packets Only. 40c, 50c and 60c Per Lb. Highest Award, St. Louis, 1904.

IMMENSE TIMBER AREAS

Large Tracts of Land Set Aside in Western Provinces as Permanent Forest Reserves

By the "Dominion Forest Reserves Act" of 1906 a number of tracts of wooded country throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were set aside as permanent forest reserves. Of these a number had previously been set aside by order-in-council the area of some were, however, lessened, while a few new ones were added. The total areas now so reserved in the different provinces are as follows: Manitoba, 3,575 miles; Saskatchewan, 740 square miles; Alberta, 186 square miles; British Columbia, 890 square miles.

In Manitoba there have been set apart six reserves. The largest of these is the Riding Mountain Forest Reserve with an area of 1,535 square miles. A short distance to the north is the Duck Mountain Forest Reserve comprising some 1,250 square miles; and to the north-west of this reserve is Porcupine Forest Reserve No. 1, with an area of nearly 325 square miles. West of Lake Manitoba is the Lake Manitoba West Forest Reserve the area of which is nearly 250 square miles. Part of the area covered by the Turtle Mountains is included in the Turtle Mountain Reserve, with an area of nearly 110 square miles. A part of the sand hill country south-east of Brandon has also been set apart as a forest reserve, and within this experimental work in forest planting has been done; the area of the Sprucewoods Forest Reserve, as it is called, is 110 square miles.

In Saskatchewan there are four reserves. Of these Porcupine Reserve No. 2, the largest, adjoins Porcupine Reserve No. 1; it has an area of 360 square miles. In the Moose Mountain district, north of Arcola, the Moose Mountain Forest Reserve, of some 160 square miles in area, has been created. The Beaver Hills Forest Reserve in the Beaver Hills, west of Yorkton, covers two townships (ranges 9 and 10, Township 26); area 72 square miles. South-east of Prince Albert is "The Pines" Forest Reserve, covering 145 square miles.

In Alberta there are but three reserves. The largest is the Cooking Lake Forest Reserve, east of Edmonton; its area is 114 square miles. Right down in the south-east corner of the province, having the international boundary line as its southern limit, while its western limit is three miles east of the fifth meridian, a township and a half of land has been formed into the Kootenay Lakes Forest Reserve. Another small reserve, the Cypress Hills Forest Reserve, consists of half a township (the south half of Township 8, Range 3, west of the fourth meridian).

All the forest reserves in British Columbia are within the railway belt, i. e. the strip of country twenty miles on each side of the C.P.R., ceded by the province to the Dominion. These reserves are eight in number. The names and areas are as follows: Long Lake Forest Reserve, a short distance south-west of Kamloops, 190 square miles; Monte Hills Forest Reserve, a few miles east of the Long Lake reserve, area 106 square miles; Martin Mountain Forest Reserve, a small tract of 18 square miles lying just west of Bolean River; Niskonlith Forest Reserve, lying west of Lake Niskonlith, with an area of about 125 square miles; Tranquille Forest Reserve, an area of 149 square miles in the Tranquille plateau, north east of Kamloops Lake; Hat Creek Forest Reserve, around the headwaters of Hat Creek, with an area of 206 square miles; Donald Forest Reserve, adjoining the C.P.R. on the north and east sides for some distance on each side of Donald, 72 square miles in extent, and the Larch Hills Forest Reserve, lying between Salmon Arm and Mara Lake and having an area of about 25 square miles.

A woman likes to see a man unhappy, for then she knows what to do.

A Nice Calculation.

A Flemish gentleman conceived the idea that he would only live a certain time, so he made a nice calculation of his fortune, which he so apportioned as to last just the same period as he guessed his life would extend to. Strangely enough, his calculations came correct to the letter, for he died punctually at the time he had previously reckoned. He had so far exhausted his estate that after his debts had been discharged a solitary pair of slippers represented the entire property he left. His relatives buried him, and a representation of the slippers was carved on the tomb. Today in a churchyard at Amsterdam his grave may be seen, the only inscription on the stone being two Flemish words, "Effen Nyt" (i. e., "Exactly").

Sure Thing.

"Do you believe any of the plant or arboreal kingdom would stick to man if given the choice?"

"I think the dogwood."—Baltimore American.

When a Horse Gets Hurt USE Fellows' Leeming's Essence

But don't wait until an animal is injured. GET IT NOW—and you have the remedy that CURES all lameness in horses.

If your dealer does not handle it, send 50c. to

National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, MONTREAL. 13

ROOF for the Years to Come

Just one roof is GUARANTEED in writing to be good for 25 years and is really good for a hundred. That's a roof of

"OSHAWA" GALVANIZED STEEL SHINGLES

Put them on yourself—common sense and a hammer and snips does it. The building they cover is proof against lightning, fire, wind, rain and snow. They cost less because they're made better, and of better material. Write us and learn about ROOFING RIGHT. Address 203

The PEDLAR People (Est'd 1861).

Oshawa Montreal Ottawa Toronto London Winnipeg

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

—safest regulator for baby. Prevents colic and vomiting—gives healthful rest—cures diarrhoea without the harmful effects of medicines containing opium or other injurious drugs. 42

Cures Diarrhoea 25c.—at drug-stores. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Montreal.

"I tell you, Ma'am, you ought to use

St. George's Baking Powder

if only for the reason that it is wholesome and healthful."

"The knowledge that you are NOT eating alum, lime, ammonia and acid in your food—should count for a great deal."

"ST. GEORGE'S is made of 99.9% pure Cream of Tartar." Try it.

Write for free copy of our new Cook-Book.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Montreal. 33

Tooke COLLARS

No chemicals are used to whiten Tooke Collars.

"Colonial" Collars (here illustrated) sell for 15c. each, 2 for 25c. Sizes 14 to 18, height 1¾.

Tooke Brothers, Limited Montreal. 14

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for Women

is a luxury, as well as a winter necessity.

It holds its shape with unwrinkled grace — and always fits perfectly, because it is absolutely unshrinkable.

Stanfield's Underwear comes in 3 winter weights —and all sizes from 22 to 70 inch bust measure.

At all dealer's. 146

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1907

Receipts and Expenditure Account, January 1st to December 31st, 1907.

Jan. 1, 1908. RECEIPTS.		
To cash on hand, general	$ 3,003 71	
Sinking Fund	8,464 92	$11,468 63
Taxes paid 1898-1906	3,726 69	
Taxes paid 1907	8,819 63	12,546 32
Interest on arrears of taxes		437 16
Tax sale account		10 50
Water consumers		5,428 20
Police department		478 26
Trades licenses		1,085 00
Liquor licenses		4,600 00
Dog tax		206 00
Road tax		74 00
Cemetery (sale of lots)		80 00
Government grant for schools		1,177 10
Water connections		230 00
Interest allowed by Bank on Sinking Fund		236 75
Loan from Bank of Montreal		2,500 00
Dec. 31. To overdraft in current account, Bank of Montreal		2,310 14
		$42,868 06

EXPENDITURES.		
By street improvement	$	$ 34 60
Fire Department, capital act	80 75	
Fire Department, By-Law 119	1,000 00	1 080 75
Purchase of stable and lot		123 66
Additions to municipal building		155 00
Water works maintenance		824 25
Fire department maintenance		3,300 31
General expense and donations		898 15
Office expense		1,560 00
Legal expense		723 30
Charity		106 40
Street repairs and maintenance		1,080 02
Fire and light, city hall		201 35
Board of health		533 00
Advertising and stationery		264 20
Street lighting		1,500 00
Street sprinkling		3 00
Mayor and aldermanic indemnity		852 10
School expense		3,451 42
Taxes refunded		14 85
Debenture interest, including interest on hypothecation loan		5,452 03
Interest and discount		137 35
Additions to cemetery, laying system		367 00
Additions to waterworks	2,531 15	
Additions to " by-law 114	1,665 00	4,196 15
Additions to school building		1,346 42
Bank of Montreal, paid off hypothecation account		3,000 00
Cash on hand, general	824 00	
Cash on hand, sinking fund	10,838 75	11,662 75
		$42,868 06

Certified as part of my report, dated January 8th, 1908. W. E. HODGES, Auditor,

General Revenue Account, January 1st to December 31st, 1907.

To Street sprinkling		$ 255 00	By total amount of taxes collectable as per tax roll, 1907	$15,698 30	$
Fire Department maintenance		3,623 31	Less discount to persons who paid prior to October 31st	728 62	14,969 68
General expense		965 03	Interest on taxes		437 16
Office expense		1,580 00	Interest allowed by Bank on Sinking Fund		236 75
Legal Expense		723 30	Trades licenses		1,085 00
Charity		106 40	Liquor licenses		4,600 00
Street maintenance and repairs		1,892 02	Dog tax		206 00
Fire and light, city hall		201 35	Road tax		74 00
Board of Health		533 00	Police department		458 26
Street lighting		1,500 00	Water works account:		
School expense		2,180 32	Gross revenue from consumers	4,765 45	
Advertising and stationery		264 20	Plus amount credited for use of hydrants, and amount charged school	1,554 00	
Interest and discount		141 35		6,319 45	
Indemnity to Mayor and Aldermen		782 00	Less 5 per cent. depreciation written off	2,260 35	4,059 10
Account credited water works for Anaconda hydrants		150 00	Balance to be deducted from surplus, being excess of expense and depreciation over revenue for the year		4,326 10
Debenture interest, including interest on hypothecation loan		5,452 03			
Amount to be set aside for Sinking Fund, including interest as per By-Law		5,077 30			
Depreciation:					
Isolation Hospital, 10 per cent	51 88				
Street improvements, 5 "	2,515 76				
Municipal buildings, 10 "	568 10				
Bonus account, 10 "	710 00				
Cemetery, 5 "	148 45				
Fire Department 10 "	372 70				
City Band, 10 "	14 74				
School Building 5 "	524 58				
City Map, 10 "	37 52				
Ambulance, 10 "	81 71	5,025 44			
		$30,452 05			$30,452 05

Certified as part of my report, dated January 8th, 1908. W. E. HODGES, Auditor.

Board of School Trustees, Receipts and Expenditure Account January 1st to December 31st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	
To Government grant	$ 1,177 10
City of Greenwood	3,620 74
	$4,797 84

EXPENDITURES.	
By Salaries	$2,940 00
Fuel	129 12
Stationery	26 50
Repairs	296 70
Library	5 25
Sundries	13 85
Secretary's salary	40 00
Additions to building	1,175 00
Additions to furniture	171 42
	$4,797 84

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Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1907.

LIABILITIES.		
Debentures outstanding		$ 84,000 00
Debentures hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal and still held by them as security for overdraft as per contra		5,000 00
Bank of Montreal hypothecation account	$ 5,000 00	
Bank of Montreal loan account	2,500 00	
Bank of Montreal current account	2,310 14	
Accrued interest on above	15 00	9,825 14
Sundry creditors—		
December salaries	530 00	
Mayor and aldermanic indemnity	772 75	1,302 75
Debenture interest accrued, but not payable till due		2,654 50
Surplus account	31,558 37	
Plus sinking fund reservation account, being amount which should be at the credit of the sinking fund as per by-laws	31,835 86	63 394 23
		$166,176 62

ASSETS.		
Cash on hand, general		$ 824 00
Sinking Fund account, gross amount, including interest deposited since incorporation	$30,548 32	
Less withdrawn for redemption of debentures	19,709 57	10,838 75
Taxes in arrears, 1898 to 1906	12,868 11	
Taxes in arrears, 1907	6,150 05	19,018 16
Sundry persons for water rent		491 00
Unexpired insurance		180 00
Tax Sale account		67 20
Water works		52,955 17
City map		337 73
Street improvements		47,834 22
Cemetery		3,107 69
Isolation hospital		467 01
Fire department		4,435 14
Municipal buildings		5,267 92
City band		132 68
Bonus account		2,840 00
Ambulance		735 44
Sundry property		331 06
School building		11,313 45
Debentures held by bank as per contra		5,000 00
		$166,176 62

I have audited the books and vouchers for the City of Greenwood for the year 1907, and I certify that the above Balance Sheet is correct and exhibits the true financial position of the City at December 31st, 1907.

W. E. HODGES,
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

January 1st, 1908.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for Joseph J. McDonell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B10934, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1908.
SYDNEY M. JOHNSON.

LAND ACT

Similkameen Land District.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

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

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

Dated the 28th day of November, 1907.
JAMES EDGAR DRENNAN.

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

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) in labor and recording fees on the above named mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of section 24 of the Mineral Act; and that if, within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the aforesaid expenditure—Mina Agnes Anderson seventy-five dollars ($75.00), and W. T. Smith twenty-five dollars (25 00)—for the three years ending the 31st day of May, 1907, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in the said claim will become vested in the undersigned, under Sec. 4 of the Mineral Act, Amendment Act, 1900.

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

21 JAMES F. CUNNINGHAM.

Letters are appearing in the press condemning some real estate men for unduly boosting B. C. fruit lands. Somebody must have bought a pile of rocks without first seeing it.

Sam Green was elected mayor of Kaslo. The genial Pat Walsh headed the poll for aldermen.

A coast paper says that J. M. Harris of New Denver is on a trip to the rain belt. This is about the limit if Johnnie has really moved to the Lucerne and left his beloved Sandon.

It looks as though Ed. Atherton might leave Sandon. He has sold his big safe to J. L. Retallack.

The Krao at Ainsworth is shut down.

During December 558 tons of ore from the Slocan were shipped through Kaslo.

Early breakfasts and late suppers ever ready at Moore's Cafe.

THE LEDGE

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

R. T. LOWERY,
PUBLISHER.

GREENWOOD B. C., JAN. 30, 1908.

THE law is not always enforced against the man who has a feather in his hat.

WHISPERS from Ottawa say that there is some graft mixed in with the morter of the new mint building.

THE government of every country is a pauper. Without the money of the people it could not exist.

IN government affairs Japan has a Diet, but Canada has a lunch for those with their hands in the sack at Ottawa.

THE authorities should see that all theatres, halls and hotels are provided with suitable fire exits and escapes.

THE high price of real estate in Vancouver is already forcing the poorer citizens to seek a residence in tenement and apartment buildings.

THE publication of such stuff as the Thaw trial in the newspapers does no good and helps to blaze a trail to Gehenna for young and innocent minds.

JAPANESE papers are still going through the mails in Canada. Not having any pictures in them, Lemieux does not know what they are saying about him.

THE Boer war did not help Johannesberg to any extent. That city, one of the greatest mining camps in the world, is slowly dying for lack of business.

IT is just 258 years today since Charles I had his head cut off with an axe in England. In those days kings were not as safe and probably not as good as they are at the present time.

THE society women of New York are becoming more dissipated every year, and many of them are a disgrace to their sex. This is partly the effect of having too much money and not enough to do.

IN reply to a correspondent we will say that elephants, boilers, electric hoists, circular saws, boxcars, pea-soup and several other articles are not allowed to be sent through the mails in Canada.

FROM a Siamese newspaper: "The news of English we tell the latest. Writ in perfectly style and most earliest. Staff has each one been to college, and write like the Kippling and the Dickens. Buy it. Buy it."

IN Toronto the grand jury recommended that newspapers publishing wild-cat mining stock advertisements be held responsible for the results. The jury is a little late, as ten years ago the people in the cent belt lost millions of dollars through the suggestive stock ads in the Toronto dailies. These people blamed British Columbia for their losses, when they should have turned upon their own newspapers in whose columns they read the lying advertisements. The great losses to Ontario people during the Rossland boom of a decade ago was mainly caused by the newspapers of Toronto dangling golden bait before their greedy, money-mad eyes. They swallowed the bait and squealed when the hook hurt, and some of them are still sobbing. A press that has no regard for the welfare of its patrons when there is money in sight for fat ads does not deserve the the support of honest people and becomes an ally of the stock thieves who will always skin a sucker when he gets in their game.

A SIHK temple has been opened in Vancouver. There are no seats in it and the congregation squat on the rich carpet while the services are going on. Any one smelling of whiskey or carrying tobacco cannot get into the temple. These regulations save the carpet from being spattered with tobacco juice, and prevent any chance of a drunken man from making a rough house. Those attending the services must take off their shoes, although there is no regulation about the condition of your socks. The priest of this church believes in the universal brotherhood of man and thinks that exclusionists are not Christians as he understands Christianity. He does not believe that the confession of a sin to a priest is a means of salvation, and that none but fanatics thought that any one sect had a monopoly in leading sinners to God. In concluding his remarks the Sihk priest said that his religion did not involve an eternal hell. No doubt his followers think they have enough of that in British Columbia, especially when the thermometer drops down to the lower levels.

Job Printing at The Ledge.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Following is result of play to date for Warren cup:

Bishop	13	Frith	10
Bishop	12	Birnie	11
Bishop	15	Beattie	5
Beattie	16	Warren	6
Birnie	16	Beattie	0
Dill	14	Johnson	9
Dill	13	Birnie	5
Dill	15	McCutcheon	7
Johnson	15	McCutcheon	4
Johnson	10	Beattie	7
Frith	12	Birnie	10
Frith	12	Beattie	6
Frith	15	Johnson	7
Frith	12	Warren	4
Frith	18	McMynn	14
McCreath	16	Dill	12
McCreath	15	Frith	11
McCreath	18	Beattie	4
McCreath	14	McCutcheon	8
McCreath	12	McDonald	10
McCutcheon	15	McDonald	5
McCutcheon	18	Birnie	13
McCutcheon	12	Bishop	11
McDonald	11	Warren	10
McDonald	11	Johnson	10
McDonald	11	Dill	6
McMynn	9	Bishop	8
McMynn	11	McDonald	6
McMynn	11	Beattie	5
McMynn	18	Johnson	8
McMynn	12	Birnie	11
Warren	15	Bishop	5
Warren	7	Birnie	6
Warren	13	McCreath	6

STANDING OF RINKS.

	WON.	LOST.
McMynn	5	0
McCreath	5	1
Frith	5	2
Dill	3	2
McCutcheon	3	3
Warren	3	3
McDonald	3	3
Bishop	3	3
Johnson	2	4
Beattie	1	5
Birnie	1	6

ROSS COMPETITION.

Spence	14	Spankie	8
Lamont	16	Brown	2
Spence	15	Lamont	8

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

The C. P. R. has another steamer building on the Clyde. It will run between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver and make 22 knots an hour.

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

The editor of the Oroville Gazette stepped out of his office for a few minutes the other day. Upon his return he found a fat rooster on his desk, which proves how lucky some editors are. After the editor had eaten the chicken a wonderful improvement was noticed in Oroville's greatest paper, and it is to be hoped that many roosters will find their way to his desk. Chicken soup is good for the upper stope.

St. Valentine's Day is on the 14th of February and J. L. Coles has a stock of valentines for the occasion. He has many kinds at various prices.

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

The B. C. legislature opened the session last Thursday. An extra force of policemen were on hand, but their services were not required.

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

Moore's Cafe is in the Windsor hotel, and open day and night.

Barney Williams has bought out George Bartley's interest in the North Vancouver Express. This will enable George to enjoy a well-earned rest.

TIMBER NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the north east corner of Lot 365, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2355, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north from the north west corner of Lot 2358, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north from the north west corner of Lot 2358 thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north from the north west corner of Lot 2358, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted four miles north from the north west corner of lot 2358, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2355, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

December 13th, 1907.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2358, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 14, 1907.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted 120 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2358, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 14th, 1907.

No 10. Commencing at a post planted 200 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2358, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

December 14th, 1907.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted 200 chains north from the north east corner of Lot 2358 thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

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

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JAS. MARSHALL, Prop.

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Howard Moore, Proprietor.