

## Life in Greenwood

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

E. Foyle Smith of Midway was a visitor to the city yesterday.

See our display of Victor Stock Porcelain. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

G. B. Taylor, City Clerk, returned Saturday from the coast, where he had been attending the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

The Greenwood band has been engaged to play at Republic, Wash., on the Fourth of July, and in Rosland on the 16th.

Owing to Wednesday next being the 4th of July, the weekly meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Friday evening the 6th of July instead of the 4th.

A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the Greenwood Miners' Union, Saturday evening, as business of vital interest to all will be discussed and acted upon.

S. Barry Yuill left Monday for the Flathead country to inspect the oil lands in which he and other Greenwood parties are interested. Mr. Yuill expects to be away about a month.

School closed Friday last, and J. L. Watson and Miss Martin of the Greenwood school, and Miss Moffatt, teacher at Anaconda, left for Victoria to attend the teachers' convention being held there this week.

A ball will be given in the old Masonic hall by the Miners' Union on the evening of July 13th. Proceeds in aid of the reading room at Boundary Falls. Jellum's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets \$1.50; ladies free. Supper extra.

Next week Mrs. G. R. Naden, Mrs. W. F. Proctor and Mrs. Sidney M. Johnson will leave for the coast to spend a couple of months in Victoria. Mrs. C. H. Fair will also leave next week on a month's visit to friends in Kelowna.

Monday last at Midway, Evered Leslie Steeves and Annie McNames were married by Rev. Mr. McInnes Presbyterian missionary. The happy couple left on the east bound train to spend the honeymoon trip in New Brunswick. Miss Marion McNames accompanied them east.

Jas. C. Dale, one of the pioneers of the West Fork, and discoverer of the Carmi mine, left Tuesday for Carmi to resume development on his properties there. Mr. Dale is postmaster at Carmi, a position which does not carry a very large stipend with. He takes a leave of absence whenever he feels like it, and leaves some of the prospectors to handle the enormous business of the office during his absence. This at times jars on the sensibilities of the officials of the department, or more particularly with the "red tape" in vogue, and occasionally terse epistles pass between the inspector's office and the postoffice at Carmi something like this: Inspector's office: "Used postal note 0062795 before postal note 0062794. Why?" Carmi: "Well what if I did? Whose selling these notes anyway? Do you imagine that this office employs a yellow haired typewriter for the purpose of keeping the postal note system of Canada properly greased? We don't copper any number. All are open to the public, and the dealer only takes legal percentage. We don't need a case keeper on this game. It's a straight deal from the top; our perquisites sleepers and splits, both of which are seldom."

Diamond drill for sale. Apply at this office.

The Greenwood band will give a concert in the Auditorium, July 26.

Plenty of Copper and Kootenay Belle cigars are found in the Boundary.

Col. L. F. Dickason, Mrs. Dickason, child and nurse, of Chicago, are in the city for a few days.

When you go into the hills take a box of Royal Seal cigars. They may help you to find something.

The debentures for the extension of the waterworks have been sold through a Toronto broker at 97.

A large audience enjoyed the performance given by Mahara's Minstrels in the Auditorium last night.

A marriage license was issued in Spokane Monday last to W. Elson and Mariam C. Henderson, both of Greenwood. Mrs. Elson extends best wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and children, of Nicola, are visiting Mrs. E. G. Warren. Mr. Strickland, formerly of Greenwood, is manager of the Nicola branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Word was received in the city Saturday of the death of Mrs. Castelman, which took place in Vancouver on Monday last. Mrs. Castelman left Midway about a week ago on a visit to a daughter at the coast. She died in the hospital while undergoing an operation to remove an abscess on the brain. Deceased was a resident of Boundary district for the past eleven or twelve years, living on a ranch near Boundary Falls, and was respected by all. Her husband died a few weeks ago at Midway.

The bartender will always be delighted to hand you out a box of K. K. C. cigars.

### MIDWAY AND VERNON

It is now an assured fact that work on the Midway and Vernon railway will be resumed this year. Information received in the city the past week leaves no doubt that the charter has been disposed of to either the C. P. R. or Great Northern. It is understood that all the arrangements for the transfer have been completed, and that the announcement of details of the deal will be made in a few days. To both the great railways competing for the mine tonnage of this district, the West Fork road should be a very desirable branch. This would be especially so in the case of the C. P. R., as the Midway and Vernon would not only furnish a large ore tonnage from the West Fork mines, but would give a direct route for the agricultural products of the Okanagan to the mining districts of the West Fork and the Boundary. It would also be a connecting link between the Columbia and Western and Shuswap and Okanagan railways, both controlled by the Canadian Pacific. The C. P. R. is building a boat to run on Okanagan lake which it is said will be the fastest craft on interior waters, and will make the round trip between Okanagan and Pentiction daily. To the Great Northern the Midway and Vernon should be a desirable branch, as it would give that road not only the tonnage of the West Fork, but an entrance into the Okanagan valley and its share of the haulage to and from that

large and prosperous district.

Although the mines on the Main river and West Fork which have been developed to any great extent, contain small bodies of high grade ore, there are large bodies of low grade ore equal in extent to any of the low grade properties in the Boundary. On Beaver Creek several locations have been made on enormous bodies of low grade ore, one of which will yet furnish as large a tonnage as the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp. About ten miles up Beaver Creek, from Beaverdell there are some very large iron outcrops, one, 75 feet in width. There are also a number of higher grade quartz ledges running from 6 to 30 feet in width. It is safe to say that the properties along the upper portion of the West Fork will yet furnish as large a tonnage as the mines of the Boundary.

### JUDGMENT GIVEN

Copy of judgment given by His Honor, W. H. P. Clement, Judge of the County Court of Yale in the appeal of James Dallas against the decision of the Board of License Commissioners for the Greenwood license district at a meeting held in Midway on the 15th day of June, 1906:

I very much doubt, having in view the provisions of Sec. 11 of the Act, whether there is in this case an existing valid license to be renewed or transferred. The license now outstanding was granted to one Bernard Lequime, who has long since ceased to be, if indeed he ever were, the occupant of the premises named in the license; and if the appellant Dallas were to lay charged with selling liquor without a license, I must confess that I do not see how the production of Lequime's license would help him to rebut the charge. And, of course, if there be no existing valid license, the prohibition contained in the amendment of last session (1905-sec. 11a) is operative to forbid any new license. But, however, this may be, I think that, on the facts, the appeal must be dismissed. I have searched the Act in vain to find any guiding principle to govern or regulate the exercise of the Commissioners' discretion in granting or refusing licenses; and the same remark applies to this appellate tribunal constituted by the Act of last session. There is an appeal from the practically unfettered discretion of one man. There is nothing to indicate whether a renewal of an old license is to be granted, prima facie, as of course, or only in special cases. I think it is clear, however, that I have to exercise my discretion without any regard to the view taken by the Board, but I must confess that I have been much troubled to find some principles upon which to act in these cases. In this case, I think I should, and I do, put my judgment upon the ground that the appellant has admittedly broken the plain law of the land as to gambling, has taken his share in the profits therefrom, and has so acted whenever through the inaction—to use no harsher term—of the police he could do so with impunity. However, the plea that the practice is winked at by the authorities and that the appellant is no worse an offender than other licensees might operate elsewhere, it cannot avail in a Court of Justice. I cannot think that a Judge should exercise his discretion in favour of an appellant who has admittedly broken the law. No. Casts. Appeal dismissed. 27th. June, 1906.

(Signed) W. H. P. Clement  
Judge Co. Ct. Yale.

### Accident at Skylark

Tuesday morning P. Clune, a miner, was seriously injured at the Skylark mine, by rock falling on him. The men were going on shift and Clune being in the lead, was making a short cut through a slope at the 80 ft. level, when the rock came down on him, seriously injuring his spine and breaking one of his legs below the knee. The rock was taken off him in a few seconds by the other men who were going on shift with him, and the injured man was taken to the surface in the bucket. Dr. Boucher was summoned at once, and had Clune taken to the hospital. Later in the day the patient was removed to the Grand Forks hospital by train. The injuries to the back are so serious that very slight hopes are entertained of the patient's recovery.

The slope where the accident occurred had been worked in the day previous to the accident, and foreman Rowe had examined the workings during the night, and found them to all appearances quite safe. The injured man is well known both here and in the Slokan, and his many friends throughout the mining districts of British Columbia will regret to hear of the accident, his chances of recovery from which are perhaps not one in a thousand. The latest report from the hospital at Grand Forks states that he is resting easily and may possibly recover, but that the injuries to his back are so severe that a fatal result may be expected.

### GLOSTER CITY

(Communicated)  
The discovery of bodies of high grade copper and hematite ores up the east tributary of the north fork of Kettle river has created some stir amongst investors and prospectors, with the usual results in the west that townsites have been laid out and building materials are being brought up to the rival towns, Franklin City and Gloster City. With regard to the respective merits of these "cities" we can have no opinion as the country is too young and the prospects still too undeveloped to judge whether one has any advantage over the other from a speculator's point of view. The country appears to be rather broken in places; but the mineral belt seems to be regular in its direction, but prospectors claim that the ore bodies can be traced on the surface in a most satisfactory way.

The Maple Leaf claim which adjoins the Gloster City townsite to the west is well worthy of mention as a prospect with a most promising showing of high grade copper ore. The owners, Messrs. Fee Bros. & Young discovered a large outcrop this spring. They worked on the claim doing assessment and prospect work since they first recorded it in 1898 but only came across the finest showing by accident early this year, a short time ago. They banded the Maple Leaf together with their two adjoining properties, the "Twilight and Climax" to Messrs. H. W. Warrington, C. E., and Geo. A. MacLeod, who are employing twenty men opening up the ore body. Another group of claims worthy of note lies to the east of Gloster City belonging to two Danish prospectors. The owners are engaged in thoroughly prospecting the properties and have driven several tunnels and sunk shafts, in all cases striking the ore where they had calculated on doing so. Messrs. P. Donaldson and J. Stewart have two promising claims to the north of Gloster City and

have discovered a good showing of copper and hematite of a very similar character to that of the Gloster, which is under bond to the Dominion Copper Co.

The Gloster mineral claim lies up the river four miles from the town which has adopted its name, and has already been so often and so fully described that it is useless to refer to it here except to state that the Dominion Copper Co. have a number of men working there. The owners have every confidence that the company will eventually buy the property.

One piece of advice we would like to offer, that is travelers going up the North Fork road should go on horseback. The grades are excellent but the greater part of the road is newly constructed and has been so badly cut up by the heavy loads of freight, most of it loaded on narrow gauge wagons which has been hauled during the rainy season, that it is a matter of great discomfort for anyone traveling in a light conveyance to go for any distance, and it is also a mere speculation whether you will manage to arrive at your destination with a whole rig. The road has also the disadvantage of being very narrow in places and no provision has been made for vehicles to pass, and much delay and annoyance is consequently caused. We look forward with every confidence to see a rival Boundary in this new and promising district, and congratulate the pioneers who have had the courage to open up the country practically at their own expense.

### Could not Pass the Buck

The writer once saw conductor Dave McKay shoot a bear while on a moving train near Nakusp, but according to the Rosland Miner that feat was surpassed by a fisherman on the Arrow lakes some time last week. While trolling for trout several deer swam past his boat. One was an old buck and the fisherman having no gun tried to kill him with a clasp knife. The buck objected, upset the boat and swam away with the fishing line on his horns. The fisherman bailed out his boat and after chasing the deer for two hours succeeded in killing him. While the chase was going on, a big trout got onto the hook and was captured along with the deer. The man must be luck personified who can go fishing and bag a 200 pound deer and a 10 pound trout at the same time. As the buck was trolling the line that hooked the trout it seems too bad that he should have lost his life while building up a reputation for his antagonist. Sort of killing the buck that laid the golden trout.

It is quite a common occurrence to see deer swimming the lakes in B. C. Some years ago Neil Gething tried to lasso one from the old W. Hunter on Stocan lake, but the deer was too swift for Neil, even if he had learned to throw the rope around some of the best cow camps in Montana.

Drifting is being continued on the Strathmore with satisfactory results.

The stories that float back from Nevada about the millions made in that state by John McKay, Dr. Bowes and other Rosland people have more froth than real beer. No doubt the Rosland plungers have done well but much of the wealth is in nice gilt-edged (in the print) stock certificates.

The St. Eugene at Moyie is again working its full force of 300 men. It grows daily apparent that this mine is good for several years.

## District Mining News

This week the deal was completed for the transfer of the remaining half interest held by Harry Shallenberger in the Crescent to Col. L. F. Dickason of Chicago. Some time ago Col. Dickason obtained an option on the claim and a company was formed to take over the property. The final payment was made this week to Mr. Shallenberger and the property taken over by the company. W. H. Jeffery, M. E., was placed in charge of development Tuesday last, and work will be energetically prosecuted on the property. Under the superintendence of Mr. Shallenberger, a large amount of development work has been done on the Crescent. Two shafts have been sunk. From No. 1 a drift has been run 200 feet at the 100 foot level, and from No. 2, 110 feet of drifting has been done at the 80 foot level. Over one hundred tons of rich silver-gold ore have been shipped from the mine. The Crescent is in Skylark camp about a mile and a half from Greenwood, and is equipped with a 20 horsepower electric hoist. Mr. Shallenberger will devote his attention to the Crescent No. 2, and Crescent Fraction, adjoining properties in which he is interested.

F. F. Ketchum, of W. A. Keith & Co., Beaverdell, came in on Friday's stage and will leave for the West Fork on Saturday. Mr. Ketchum reports business fairly good, and all the properties now being worked showing up well. The Duncan and Bounty Fraction, about half a mile from Beaverdell, have a vein of rich ore uncovered for a considerable distance. The vein is about 18 inches in width, showing considerable native silver. Development has been discontinued for the present on the Washington and Idaho. Work has again started on the Rambler, and assessment work is being done on a number of claims in the vicinity of Beaverdell. The Carmi mill was started up a few days before Mr. Ketchum left, but had not been running long enough to know whether or not the results were satisfactory.

The 20 horsepower electric motor has been installed at the Prince Henry, and development resumed with a force of six men under the foremanship of Walter McDonald. It is expected the property will become a regular shipper in the course of sixty days.

The editor of the Anaconda News visited the Gold Finch mine last week and found the "door barred," therefore he concludes that the strike reported in the tunnel is without foundation. It is not always possible to get inside information and this was a case where the News editor evidently failed to get on the "inside."

Work was started on the Eurka this week, a contract for a 100 foot tunnel having been let. Four men are at work. The Eurka company intend running the tunnel in about 250 feet. This will give a depth of 200 feet on the lead.

It is said that P. Lover, one of the shift bosses at the Mother Lode mine, will leave next week for the West Fork to take charge of development work on the Sally Group.

Jas. Kerr left this week to do his annual assessment work on the Butcher Boy and other claims he is interested in near Carmi. The work will take about three months.

### SCHOOL REPORT

DIVISION I—J. L. WATSON  
Pupils actually attending 30  
Average daily attendance 27.06  
Percentage 90.2  
Pupils present every session: Leonard Allison, Jack Allison, Violet Archibald, Harry Archibald, Jim Gallo-way, Theodore Hunter, Marvin McIntyre, George Redpath, Willie White, Emma Broten.

DIVISION II—C. M. MARTIN  
Pupils actually attending 38  
Average daily attendance 37  
Percentage 97.37  
Pupils present every session: Percy Archambault, Joe Archambault, Leo Barnett, Jack Cairns, Maude Eales, George Eales, Everett Eaton, Edward Hardy, Alex. Hunter, Charlie McArthur, Lawrence Parker, Hazel Redpath, Grace Redpath, Ward Storer.

Three rolls of honor are given by the education department to each division to be awarded to the pupils holding first rank in (1) punctuality, and regularity, (2) deportment, (3) proficiency. No. (1) was awarded to Jim Galloway who missed but one half day during the entire year. No. (2) was given to Jack Allison. No way was made of No. (3) but will be given to the pupil who makes the highest marks at the high School entrance examination.

In division II, No. (1) was awarded to Grace Redpath, No. (2) to Harold Hunter and No. (3) to Ilene Oliver.

### COUNTY COURT

County Court is being held by His Honor Judge Clement in Greenwood today. There are only two cases to come up.

Monro D. Hall vs. I. Robert Jacobs. J. R. Brown for plaintiff, and J. P. McLeod for the defense. Henry L. Massey vs. Harry H. Shallenberger. J. P. McLeod for plaintiff and I. H. Hallett for the defense.

In Canada's "growing time" it is only to be expected that large numbers of intelligent foreigners will apply for naturalization papers. The following were made Canadians today:

Francesca Delee, Antonio Paolo, Michele Carnevale, Luigi Corgeliane, James Michael Cody, Gicoono Zucchiatti, Salyasere Galuzzo, Dominico Corgeliane, Guiseppa Renalle, Lenardo Raffaele, Charles Winkler, Wong Mou Sun.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met Monday night, all the members being present with H. Bunting, acting Mayor in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. This was about all the business transacted. One might naturally come to the conclusion after spending three hours in the council chamber Monday night that the city fathers had lately been giving their very careful attention to the study of Boutriot, May, Lellingwell and other standard authorities on the art of killing time at public meetings. Council finally adjourned to meet Monday evening, July 9th. THE LEDGE: \$2 a year.

F. M. LAMB
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR
GREENWOOD B. C.

When in Midway
STOP AT
Crowell's - Hotel

FURNISHED ROOMS
By day or week; \$2 a week
and up, at the Commercial
hotel, Copper street, Green-
wood. Bath in connection.
P. POUPARD

THE STAGE LINES.

The stage for Phoenix leaves
Greenwood every day at 3 p. m.,
and returns at 10.30 a. m. J. S.
McCague, proprietor.

The stage for Ferry, carrying
United States and Canadian mail
leaves Greenwood every day at
7.30 a. m. Returning it leaves
Ferry at 6.15 p. m. J. McDonald,
proprietor.

The Mother Lode stage leaves the
mine, except Sundays, at 8.30 a.
m., 1.30 p. m., and 6.30 p. m.
Leaves Greenwood at 10 a. m., 4
p. m., and 8 p. m. On Saturdays
the last stage leaves at 10 p. m.
Mother Lode Stage Co., Props.

The Boundary Falls stage leaves
the Falls daily at 9 a. m., and
Greenwood at 11.30 a. m. W.
Craig, proprietor.

The Beaverdell stage leaves
Greenwood every Saturday at 8 a.
m., and returns on Tuesdays. It
carries the mails from Rock Creek
up and down the river. D. O.
McKy, proprietor.

All the above stage lines arrive
and depart from Yuill's stage
office, Copper street.

THE LEDGE

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States, Mexico and Great Britain. To
other countries it is sent postpaid for
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Ledge, Greenwood, B. C.

JAS. W. GRIER, MANAGER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., JUNE 28, 1906.

In the event of another election
where will we put Harry Wright?

A TOWNSHIP on the railway is
not always worth two in the bush.

GRAND FORKS will some day
have a street railway. Then Nel-
son will have to get busy or lose
its crown.

THERE is no place like home.
Bob Green says Kaslo is good
enough for him.

THE boom has commenced at
Grand Forks for we notice that
several drunks were recently rolled
in that town.

THERE is no limit in Phoenix.
When the boys get shy they cut
chips out of the sky, and play the
blues just the same.

In the South the negroes are not
all cotton pickers. We notice that
twenty-one of them recently ap-
plied for licenses to practice medi-
cine in Mississippi.

NEVER lose your courage. Eat
slow, keep your windows open and
advertise in THE LEDGE. These
three things will make your life a
continual bath of sunlight.

EVERY camp has its day. Once
the Slocan had six lusty news-
papers, and now the only remain-
ing one talks of dropping down the
hill to Kaslo in order to shoot edi-
torial bullets against the enemies
of that old war-horse, Bob Green.

OWN in Nelson Jim Neelands
has suffered from ennui since John
Houston hit the trail for the sand
plains of Nevada. Jim is fond of
political argument and since John
went away in order to keep in
practice he often has to stand be-

fore the mirror and talk to him-
self.

If your business is suffering
from that tired feeling so common
when your bank account is suffer-
ing from the chills caused by an
overdraft try a liberal dose of
printers ink. The brand sold at
this office will make even a dead
town sit up in a few days and
reach for the oxtail soup. It is a
great reviver.

REPLYING to an enquiry from a
farmer in Manitoba we will say
that there is nothing much raised
in Phoenix except copper, glory
holes and ante. Some wild oats
mixed with old rye is occasionally
seen in flower but to be truthful
about it we cannot recommend
Phoenix in an agricultural sense.
It has a delightful climate, and
being next to the sky would be an
ideal spot for farmers except that
so much blasting would shake the
crops out of the formation before
they were half ripe.

A FEW REMARKS

The functions of parliament now-
adays would seem to be confined
to investigating graft scandals.
The members have little or no
time even for incidental legislation.

At Ottawa the time is all taken
up with squabbles and resultless
debates on alleged land grafts, in-
surance scandals, fake immigration
companies, illeged timber grants,

Arctic-grub-wine-cigarette polar ex-
pedition expenditures and so forth
and so forth. No legislation be-
yond the enactment of a Sunday
observance law which makes it
permissible to breath on the Saw-
bath between certain hours.

Over on the other side, having
just got through with insurance
frauds, they are now in the thick
of the Diseased Deef Trust Scandal.
Within the past week or two, a
couple of United States Senators
have been expelled from the Senate
—(one (Burton) for graft, the other
(Smoot) for having a plurality of
wives. Senator Mitchell, of Ore-
gon, (father of the Duchess de la
Rochefoucauld, of Paris,) died
quite recently after being found
guilty of colossal land frauds in
Oregon. He preferred hell to the
state penitentiary.

On reading the foregoing, old-
countrymen are apt to wag their
heads complacently and say, "You
never hear of any of this graft
business over in England. They
are above that sort of thing. my
boy. Too high a sense of honor
don't you know.

Ha ha! Dear old England has
the biggest graft scandal of them
all. And what is more, it eman-
ates right from the Army, where
"honour" is the main feature, ac-
cording to popular novels and mag-
azine short stories. The War
Stores theft involve a loss to the
British public of \$40,000,000!!!!

These figures seem incredible
And yet they are revealed in black
and white in the War Stores In-
quiry before the Commission pre-
sided over by Mr. Justice Farwell,
now sitting in London. Col. Mor-
gan, director of supplies in South
Africa, and head of the sales de-
partment, has been giving evidence
to try and account for the disap-
pearance (through alleged delib-
erate graft on the part of himself
and other army moguls) of surplus
stores amounting to eight million
pounds.

The amusing part of it to an ad-
mirer of graft is the naive protest
by Col. Morgan that the amount
got away with was not eight million
pounds but only two million
pounds. At least he claims that
he was not in on the loot of the
other six millions.

What is this world coming to?
What is to be done about the
ever-increasing graft disclosures?
Nothing.

Laws won't make men honest.
Unless the people themselves
cease to set such store by wealth
and the power which wealth
brings, there will be new crops of
expated rogues with each year,

If a man gets caught up on a
graft before he has put it through
he is rated a d--d rascal and an
old faker; but let him get away
with his graft all right and be
known to have money to burn,
then the populace applaud, bar-
tenders give him a clean thin
glass to drink his whisky out of,
hotel clerks give him a room on
the first floor, the humbler fry are
proud to be seen speaking to him
on the street and he is welcomed
as a pillar in the church lucky
enough to get his patronage. Can-
ada is being debauched by its wor-
ship of the man who succeeds, no
matter how.

What is needed is some substi-
tute for the eternal striving to be
rich. Moderate prosperity—if
everybody could be satisfied with
that. This would mean reason-
able living expenses and therefore
moderate profits for all lines of
business. This condition requires
the granting of a square deal to
every producer and every con-
sumer. Whas ho! the millenium.

See how Joseph Seagram and
his millions are worshipped and
looked up to. And yet Seagram
has made his millions by selling a
line of rotgut whiskey that has put
more men in their graves of recent
years than were buried on the
field of Waterloo. We only cite
Joseph as the example which natu-
rally occurs to us first. There
are others.

One of the chief reasons why
graft is so prevalent these days is
because the people evince not the
slightest indignation over the tricks
turned at their expense by the
grafters. If the public, who are
directly effected, do not care, why
should the grafters lose any sleep?
In parliament, political grafters
are protected by their party. In
business establishments, an em-
ployee who is suspected of crooked
work, is fired, simply out of con-
sideration for the interests of the
shareholders in the business. Not
so with an Ottawa government.
Business lines do not prevail
there.

The methods of the government
are strange. When one of their
number is discovered by the oppo-
sition to be crooked, and proof-
adduced, so far from being fired
the crooked one finds himself more
strongly entrenched in his position
than ever. His own bosses, in-
stead of giving him the bounce
and showing a decent desire to sur-
round themselves with honest ser-
vants, rush to his aid, explaining
away his peccadilloes, make ex-
cuses of the most plausible nature,
invent extenuating circumstances
and even boldly deny the truth of
proven facts. This is called
"sticking by one's friends."

If the Liberal party comes to
grief at all, it will be due to the
resentment of the public against
the unblushing manner in which
politically-useful crooks are har-
bored within the party walls and
extended protection.

Sifton, Preston and Wagner,
the Unholy Trinity, three in one
and one in three, six of the one
and half a dozen of the other.
Wagner is not by any means the
worst of the trio, even though he
has served two separate terms of
imprisonment at Fort Saskatche-
wan for robbing his Galician com-
patriots of large sums of money.
He only lacks the education and
subtlety of the other two. His
work was coarse. Their's was
not. Result; Jail, Wagner,—
Wagner, jail.

If the Liberals are not strong
enough numerically in honest men
to run their governing machine,
they will fall by the wayside as
sure as their is a God in heaven.
The public will stand for just so
much. No more.

The future of the Liberal party
lies in the palm of Frank Oliver's
hand. His clean record is the one
big asset possessed by the some-
what tricky bunch with whom he
is politically associated. Sir Wil-
fred himself stated the other day
that much of the policy (Sifton's)

alleged to be wrong has been re-
versed by Mr. Oliver. In fact,
Oliver has abandoned Sifton's policy
altogether and given assur-
ances the shady practices formerly
in vogue will henceforth be impos-
sible.—Calgary Eye-Opener.

Needless Alarm

There was a trifling accident on
board a trans Atlantic liner. The
vessel was a few days out from
Liverpool, and the steering gear
was out of order. Some excite-
ment resulted among the passen-
gers, and one of them, a woman,
approached the captain.

Is it true captain, she asked
anxiously, that we have lost one of
our screws?

Not at all, madame, was the
reply of the officer. There was
some difficulty with one of them,
but it has been repaired, so that
now everything is all right.

Well, I'm very glad to hear
that, responded the lady with a
relieved look, although I was far
from sharing the apprehension of
the rest of the passengers. After
all, she added, reflectively, why
should we worry even if there was
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## Scissors and Paste

### The Origin of Deadheads

The term "deadheads" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely trans-Atlantic. Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the City of Delaware led in one direction to a tollgate close to the Elmwood Cemetery Road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the tollgate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day, as Dr. Price, a well known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper: Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free. No, no, doctor, the man replied, we can't afford that. You send too many dead-heads through here as it is. This story soon traveled far and wide, until the term came to be applied to anyone who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.—London Tribune.

### All Smiled but the Editor

A fine plump fowl arrived at the offices of a Fleet street weekly a few days ago, by parcel post. Each of the sub-editors had made up his mind to annex the bird, but their hopes were cruelly disappointed by the editor himself, who having espied the winged one, and regarding it as one of his rightful perquisites promptly took it home, and dined off it.

The following morning a letter came to the offices from a "Constant Reader." It ran:

Dear Mr. Editor:—By an earlier post I sent you a chicken. It has been the source of much discussion among a few of us, and we have decided to let you settle the dispute. What we want to know is: What did it die of?

The editor has gone on a sea voyage to try and get over it.—Poultry Advocate.

### A Century Ago

Few persons stop to-day to realize how different things were in this country a century ago. Here are a few things to think of:

Merchants wrote their letters with quill pens. Sand was used to dry the ink, as there was no blotting paper. There were no street letter boxes; letters had to be carried to the postoffice. It cost eighteen and one half cents to post a letter from Boston to New York, and twenty-five cents from Boston to Philadelphia.

Every gentleman—Washington, for example—wore a queue; many powdered their hair.

Imprisonment for debt was common.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

The Mississippi Valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa now is.

Two stage coaches carried all the travelers between New York and Boston, and six days were required for the journey.

There was not a public library in the United States. A day laborer received two shillings a day.

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done at an open fireplace.

Many of the streets were unnamed, and houses were not numbered.—Ex.

### Dog Chews Tobacco

Old Peter Jenkins, of our town, has the only tobacco-chewing dog I ever heard of, says a Bristol, Pa. man in the Philadelphia Record. The dog is now over ten years old, and so far as anybody knows, he has been a slave to the habit since he was a puppy. Peter himself says he doesn't remember how the pup acquired the taste; maybe he

was born with it. At any rate, Peter never takes a chew without offering one to the dog if he is around, and the dog never refuses. If Peter should happen to forget he would soon be forcibly reminded of his oversight. It is a curious thing to see the dog lying with his head in his paws, working his jaws over a juicy quid. He swallows it, too and it never seems to make him sick.

### Force of Habit

A hair dresser was summoned to a private house the other day to shave a French poodle. Miss Mary, hearing the sound of a voice in the room in which the operation was being performed, put her wicked little ear to the keyhole, and this is what she heard: Nice day, sir. (pause) Razor suit you, sir? (pause) Great deal of rain, sir, lately. (pause) A little powder, sir? (pause) Hair's a little thin, sir, on the top. Wants a little brillantine. Shampoo, sir? Next!

### Not a Word

Once, after a matinee, Joseph Jefferson was persuaded to take behind the scenes several pretty girls who had just watched his portrayal of Rip Van Winkle from a box. Oh, Mr. Jefferson! exclaimed the prettiest of the girls, while he was showing them around, we enjoyed your performance so much, but, do you know, we could hardly hear a word you said. The comedian smiled good humoredly. Well, I should say that was strange, replied he, for I distinctly heard every word you young ladies uttered.

### Whose Dog?

W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., is an enthusiastic motorist. While speeding one of his red devils along a Long Island road he saw a man and a dog far ahead of him; the dog running in and out of the bushes. As he whizzed past a moment later the dog darted out ahead of the machine to bark at it, was run over and instantly killed. Mr. Vanderbilt stopped his machine and returned. I'm very sorry, old man, he said to the man. Will this make it all right? He held out a fifty-dollar bill. It will said the man, taking it. Then, as the machine flew away down the road, he looked sympathetically at the remains, and said, Poor little devil! I wonder whose dog it is?

### STICK TO STRAWBERRIES

As the raising of strawberries and other fruits is likely to become a great business in B. C., we print the following advice from a Florida paper:

The Plant City Courier tells of a man in that vicinity who has already this season shipped \$2300 worth of strawberries from two and a half acres of land, and has yet enough left to carry the receipts up to a round thousand dollars an acre.

Instances like these come every now and again to remind us that men in this section ought to stick to a thing even when it occasionally goes into eclipse. Strawberries are splendidly paying crops three seasons out of four, and yet there are men so blind that when they have met a loss in their cultivation, or failed of the great reward they expected, quit their cultivation in disgust. This has been a very favorable season, and if a man has lost three previous crops—which, by the way, he has never done, he would have made handsome money in the long run.

Lack of systematically sticking to an intelligent policy in farming is the bane of operations in South Florida. Following a remarkably good season like this, many men will go into berries. Next season may be only an average, and a

large portion of the men in the business will be possibly disappointed in their returns. They will quit in disgust, whether the reason be the season or their own fault, and will proclaim berry raising to be a fraud. It is tolerably certain that in any business life a man must follow it steadily and study it all the time, and be perpetually increasing his knowledge and improving his methods. But somehow there seems to be an impression abroad that anybody can raise strawberries, that it requires neither knowledge nor experience—nothing but plants placed in the ground. No wonder many people fail.

The experienced berry grower will tell you that there is no business that requires more knowledge, work, attention and skill than his pursuit. The man who applies these things will win big money, and the man who tries any other method, or fails in the application of all these will make a miserable failure.

### Fish may be Tamed

The problem as to whether fishes may be tamed in the state of liberty has recently been solved affirmatively by a Swiss physician, Dr. R. Fastenrath of Herisan. The doctor availed himself of a recent sojourn at the lake of Lugano to carry out some interesting experiments in the matter. He would sit down near the shore with only his head emerging from the water for fully an hour resting his hands on his knees and keeping in each of them a large piece of bread which was soaked thoroughly by the water. This process he carried out for some days, both in the morning and the evening, sitting motionless like a living statue. Whereas all the fishes had been averse to touching the bread in the beginning some members of the very younger broods would finally come near the doctor and pick up some of the bread, but would immediately make a hurried flight. As days went on, however, they became more confident, and the older members of the fish family would by-and-by follow their example, until all the fishes swarmed freely around the doctor, undisturbed by his motions, enjoying the meal offered by him. At last he could even stroke and handle them or splash violently in the water without in the least disturbing the fishes.

It is not improbable that the destruction of San Francisco may result in a revolution of the grocery

business in that city, through the elimination of the bars, which have been a leading feature of retail trade. A movement is on foot to raise the saloon license from \$100 to \$500, which would undoubtedly have the effect of divorcing the two lines of business. The saloon-grocers of San Francisco have hitherto utilized the association movement largely for the staving off of increased licenses, but one of the developments attendant upon the restoration of the city is the concerted efforts to make the liquor traffic bear an increased proportion of the burdens of government, and this will probably cause a majority of the grocers to confine themselves to the legitimate channels of trade. Such a departure will undoubtedly redound to the benefit of the commercial interests affected, and should be conducive to public morality as well.

### Died from Glanders

Fred Hall, a farmer living near Morden, Man., is dead from glanders. The following are the particulars of the case: Some weeks ago his horses were sick, and he treated them for distemper. Later a veterinary declared it glanders, and the animals were destroyed. Two weeks ago the unfortunate man developed glanders, and was badly mortified before death relieved him. His wife took ill a few days ago, also a neighbor by the name of McCormick, who has been a faithful attendant of the deceased, and it is feared that both

will develop the awful disease. No person has been permitted to enter the house except those absolutely necessary to remove the corpse, and the building will be burned. The case is a most distressing one.

### Lawyer's Bit of Strategy

Sir James Scarlett, the famous English lawyer, held that verdicts could be won under eloquence and he proved it many times in his own career. His skill in turning a failure into a success was wonderful. In a breach of promise the defendant, Scarlett's client was alleged to have been cajoled into an engagement by the plaintiff's mother. She was a witness on behalf of her daughter, and completely baffled Scarlett, who cross-examined her. But in his argument he exhibited his tact by this happy stroke of advocacy:—You saw, gentlemen of the jury, that I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?

"Druggstores sell ice cream, confectionery, and a lot of other things that are not medicine," said the man who complains.

"That's true, said the pharmacist, "but most of them are likely to lead to the consumption of medicine."

A policeman at Schenectady, N. Y., recently found a dog license tag in a frankfurter sausage which he was eating. He said that he always thought that it was a joke before.

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### Divorce in Canada

Senator Mullen in a recent paper contributes some interesting information concerning divorces in Canada. It was in answer to the argument that in Canada divorces can only be obtained by the rich, by stating that when the applicant is poor—but entitled to a divorce, the parliamentary expenses are waived. In regard to the number of divorces he says:

Since confederation up to 1904 we have had 58 cases of divorce in Ontario; in Quebec, in the same time, 19; in Manitoba and the Territories, 8—in all, 85 divorces by parliamentary proceedings. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia they had divorces courts before confederation, and that right was continued to them under the confederation act. In Nova Scotia, during the above period, 125 divorces have been granted; in New Brunswick 80; in British Columbia 60—in all, 271 in these three provinces, having a population of about a million and a half, while the other portion of the Dominion as outlined above, with a population of over four million, has only 85 divorces.

Senator Mullen's figures would be more instructive if he could show how many people of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba have gone to the States to get "easy" divorces rather than go through the parliamentary mill. The number of Canadians who have thus patronized the divorce courts across the line is known to be large, but of course there is no means of securing an exact record.—Rossland Miner.

### The Boundary Production

During this year the ore mined and smelted in the Boundary has averaged more than 100,000 tons a month. The shipments last week were:

To Granby smelter from Granby

mines, 17,313 tons; from Emma, 420 tons; from Skylark, 40 tons. To Dominion Copper smelter from Brooklyn-Stemwinder, 3,135 tons; from Rawhide, 390 tons; from Sunset, 726 tons; from Mountain Rose 40 tons. To Trail smelter from Providence, 50 tons; from Sally, 20 tons. Total shipments for the year to date, 601,608 tons. District smelters treated this week as follows: Granby smelter, 18,393 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelter 4,297 tons; total treatment for week, 22,690 tons; total treatment for year to date 611,627 tons.

### Mines at Rossland

The profits on the Le Roi for the month of May on the ore extracted reached the very respectable sum of \$50,000. This mine shows almost a similarly good profit for the several months of the year up to date, and a good sized sum must rest in the treasury awaiting the time when the directors may elect to declare dividends and distribute it among the stockholders. The Centre Star, although it does not publish a monthly statement, is said to be making similar profits, and these will appear in the quarterly dividends which the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Canada, has declared its intention of paying. The Le Roi Two is making larger profits than ever in its history, which will also be paid out in dividends among its shareholders.—Rossland Miner.

Sidney Smith said:—I am convinced that digestion is the great secret of life, and that character, virtue, talents, and qualities are powerfully attracted by beef, mutton, pie crusts and rich soups. I have often thought I could feed or starve men into virtues or vices, and effect them more powerfully than by instruments of torture than Timotheus could do formerly with his lyre.

### IN THE SLOCAN

M. Davys of Nelson, has taken hold of the Noonday near Silverton and will put a force to work in a short time.

A party of Finnish miners are doing considerable development on the Cascade near Silverton.

The C. P. R. has rebuilt the wharf at New Denver.

The Boston ore bins and tramway are nearing completion.

A deal is on for the timber limits up Wilson creek. If the deal is completed a sawmill will be built at Rosebery.

Fruit lands are much in demand around Slocan.

The crop of Slocan cherries is fine and heavy this season.

The Index on Kaslo creek has 40 tons ready for shipment.

George Clark and Billy Bennett have made a rich strike upon the McAllister up the north fork of Carpenter creek.

It is expected that the working of the Fureka will bring the flush of prosperity to the cheeks of Sandon.

At the Kootenay saloon in Sandon Ed McLeod has not yet adopted the leasing system, but his tavern is just as chery as it was in the days when the boys piled the chips so high that the reflection made the ceiling look like the blue sky.

The Red Fox and R. E. Lee are shipping several carloads of ore.

Ore from the dumps of the Monitor is being shipped to Rosebery.

Billy McClurg has not yet finished his contract of getting all the trout out of Bear lake.

Wm. Stubbs, better known as "Chauncy" crossed the divide at Enderby by the consumption route. For many years he was at the Filbert and was one of the most polite and courteous gentlemen that ever mixed a drink in that hostelry. Last fall when Paddy Murphy opened the King Edward in Enderby, "Chauncy" went with him. When the white plague became aggressive Murphy did all in his power to push the thoras away from "Chauncy's" trail to the grave, but of no avail. Death would take no standoff and with the game of life but half played out "Chauncy" had to bow in submission and step into that land, let us hope, where there are no dry moments in the morning.

On Monday forenoon, a child playing with matches set fire to Archie McDonald's house on Cody avenue in Sandon, and before the fire brigade got it under control, some fifteen shacks and houses up the gulch were burned, some of the

occupants losing all their furniture. All the buildings from two doors below the old miners' hospital up to this side of Gillie McLeod's were destroyed. The fire ran up the hill but no damage beyond burning the timber and putting some fear into those at the Last Chance. H. F. Pound, Tom Fox, Charles Jackson, City Clerk Lyons, Bill Davidson, the M.P.P. and several others lost their homes. The loss is about \$12,000 with little insurance.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. is now operating in the Slocan near Sandon. Jim Cronin put a force to work the other day on the Eureka-Richmond group, adjoining the Slocan Star. The company also has its C. P. R. eye on some claims near Silverton.

Hanner, began Uncle Reuben, of Vermont, as he entered the house, you've heard me declare 40 times over that I was down on trusts.

I have Reuben. You've heard me say that any man who'd raise the price of a necessity of life ought to be whipped at the post.

That's the way you have talked. I've said that state prison was too good for the scoundrel who squeeze down the price of butter.

I've heard you use them very words.

It has been an open winter, Hanner.

Yes.

And we've got the only lake in the United States that's been froze over and made ice.

That's true. But what are you coming to Reuben?

I'm comin' to this, Hanner—that as we have got the only lake and the only ice I've changed my mind about trusts and am goin' to ask a dollar a pound all summer, and tell the folks who don't like it to lump it and be hanged to 'em.

Cities where time is arbitrarily changed, as from central to mountain, are sometimes full of confused travelers. Dodge City, Kas. is one such. People are especially bothered there about the time of arrival and departure of trains. Someone the other day asked a

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