

THE LEDGE

Life in Greenwood

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

A. M. Whiteside is at the coast on professional business.

R. Halcrow returned this week from a visit to Beaverdell.

Hammocks from 75c to \$10.00. They are beauties, at Smith & McKae's.

The lid wasn't fastened very tight at Midway during the celebration.

E. G. Warren, manager of the Greenwood Electric Co., is on a business trip to Victoria.

Smith Curtis of Rossland was in the district this week, presumably on the trail of Bob Green.

H. Heraldson has taken charge of the grocery department of the Russel-Law-Caulfield Co.

Refrigerators, screen doors and windows, and ice cream freezers at the Russel-Law-Caulfield stores.

THE LEDGE is published a day late this week in order to give its readers a full report of the Midway celebration.

FOR SALE—Household furniture nearly new. A bargain for cash. Must be sold at once. Apply at this office.

J. M. Barton, of Rossland, and Mr. Smith, traveling auditor for the C. P. R., were visitors in the city Wednesday.

W. G. Sidley's residence at Sidley, B. C., was destroyed by fire last week entailing a loss of about a thousand dollars.

M. Gillis was up before the police magistrate Tuesday on the charge of assaulting Sing, a Chinese laundryman. Fined \$20.

Blake Wilson, manager in British Columbia for P. Burns & Co., was in the district this week, visiting the company's branches.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Harry Wright, M. P. F. for Ymir, were in the district this week.

J. W. Nelson and A. S. Black returned from Spokane Sunday, having made satisfactory arrangements for the option on the Rambler.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Anaconda, good building, five rooms, cellar and pantry. Reasonable rates. Apply THE LEDGE office.

The performance given by the amateur dramatic company last week was a success financially as well as in the excellent entertainment provided.

Holmes & Kennedy have just received a large shipment of delicious "Newport" chocolates and a choice variety of other high class confectionery.

Work was resumed this week on the sub-station of the West Kootenay Power Co. at Anaconda, all difficulties between employer and employees having been settled satisfactorily.

Mayor Naden will leave about the 1st of June for a trip north for three or four months. A part of the time he will spend along the Coast, and will eventually go as far as Bulkley valley.

During the absence of Julius Ehrlich, E. H. Mortimer is acting as secretary of the Athletic association. He reports that twelve of the subscribers have failed to come up. As soon as these are paid the list will be published.

The police commissioners met Tuesday morning and appointed Kenneth McKenzie chief of police.

The appointment is a good one. Mr. McKenzie served over a year on the force in the boom days and gave satisfaction. He enters on his duties today.

Dan Guy of Boundary Falls was up before Stipendiary Magistrate McMynn Wednesday last on two charges. On the first, for assault on Wm. H. Weller, he was given two months' hard labor. On the second, for stealing a thousand cigars from the Dominion Express company, bail was placed at \$500, and it is probable a commitment will be made.

R. G. Sidley, of Sidley, B. C., was a visitor in the city this week. Mr. Sidley is customs officer for the Osoyoos district; has a store in Sidley and is the owner of one of the largest ranches in British Columbia, about 12,000 acres. He was one of the first to locate on what is known as Anarobist mountain, one of the most productive farming districts in the province.

CITY COUNCIL

At Monday night's special meeting of the council, all members were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as amended on motion of Aldermen Matheson and Bunting. The omission as pointed out by Ald. Matheson was in reference to reading room, "that grant of \$15.00 to joint reading room be made temporarily until expiration of present lease of premises."

The mayor appointed Ald. Bunting and Sullivan as council representatives on reading room committee.

Communications were received as follows:

To Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen: The fire department has unanimously agreed that they wish the fire chief to be appointed from among their own members, under the following conditions:

That it shall be a separate office.

That the duties shall be as follows:

Chief to have complete control of all fire fighting apparatus, and be held responsible for its care and condition.

He shall see that all hydrants are ready for use.

He shall see that all fire regulations are strictly complied with.

He shall sleep at firehall every night.

He shall visit fire hall once daily.

For above services chief to receive a monthly salary of at least \$50.

The department having selected A. D. Hallett for above position, we respectfully ask your approval and support.

Committee on behalf of fire dept.

R. J. SAUNDERS
J. W. MCBAIN
JAS. CAMERON

Kenneth McKenzie asking for water connections to his house on corner of Kimberly avenue and Providence street. In reply to this request the city engineer stated that when the city system was completed there would be a 4 inch main between Church and Government streets on Providence street, but at the present time it would be necessary to make connections with the Church street main. Referred to water and light committee.

From Isaac Skidmore asking for water from Twin creek for domestic and irrigation purposes.

MIDWAY SPORTS

A Large Crowd Present and Keenly Contested Events

Referred to chairman of waterworks committee.

From Thos. A. Sharpe, superintendent of experimental farm at Agassiz, in reference to seeds of maple and other trees. Filed, and city engineer asked to make suitable reply.

From Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, in reference to sale of \$10,000 waterworks debentures, asking for a three weeks' option. Granted.

Mr. Archibald asked for water connections on Ida street between Government and Kimberly. Referred to waterworks committee to report at next meeting.

From Canadian Pipe Co., Vancouver, re pipe for waterworks extension. The mayor stated that he had replied to communication to the effect that a carload of wood-pipe would be required this year, but not until debentures had been sold. Received and filed.

Alex. Robison and H. McCutcheon were present as representatives of the Presbyterian church, and Mr. Robison addressed the council asking for a lease of the part of Deadwood street not in use and adjoining the church premises, the church agreeing to remove steps to north side of the street. Referred to street committee to take necessary steps and introduce bylaw if request were granted.

Ald. Matheson gave notice of intention to introduce grade bylaw.

City clerk was instructed to purchase two dozen street curbs boxes.

Mayor reported that police commissioners were strongly of opinion that offices of police and fire chief should be separated.

Ald. Bunting was willing to support separation of offices if the matter could be satisfactorily financed.

Ald. Nelson said that as the police commissioners recommended and the fire department demanded the separation of offices, there was nothing left for the council but to comply.

Applications were read as follows for dual positions:

Sidney Oliver, Greenwood; Kenneth McKenzie, Greenwood; J. H. Ellis, Nelson; W. J. Phillips, Nelson.

On motion it was finally decided to separate positions. This left appointment of chief of police with police commissioners and fire chief with members of brigade. The fire committee were requested to have conference with the brigade and endeavor to come to some amicable solution of difficulty now existing.

Finance committee reported following accounts correct.

Huff & Cameron, \$24.75; Boyd Burns & Co., Vancouver, \$54.25; C. Govraet, \$5.00; Russel-Law Caulfield, \$23.00; Greenwood Electric Co., \$133.25; Geo. H. Cropley, \$4.50; Thompson and Rouston, \$1.50; Crane & Co., Spokane, water supplies, \$49.30; Boyd Burns & Co., \$58.50.

Council took up appointment of city solicitor, and on second ballot, J. P. MeLeod received a majority of votes.

Rate was fixed by council at 17 mills on dollar, 14 mills special interest and sinking fund and 3 mills for general purposes, the lowest rate yet levied by city. There has also been a decrease in the assessment roll this year by \$8,500.

Rate and sale bylaws were read a third time. Council adjourned to meet on the 28th inst.

When you think of wall paper you naturally think of Smith & McKae.

About everybody in the district visited Midway and celebrated Victoria Day. The train from Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood carried about two thousand people, although the C. P. R. failed to furnish coach accommodation for more than a quarter of that number. There were present belles and bucks from Toronto creek, Curlew creek, Catharine creek and Chesaw, old timers from Rock Creek, the West Fork and Okanagan, Hon. R. F. Green, the big man from Kaslo, and Harry Wright, the little man from Ymir. Smith Curtis was there. There were parsons and horsemen, and tinhorns, and book men and booze fighters without end, altogether about 5,000 people.

The sporting events commenced with the mountain climbing contest, which was easily won by Jas. Morgan of Phoenix.

In the morning Grand Forks and Phoenix baseball teams played a very indifferent game which was won by Phoenix.

At 1 o'clock Midway and Greenwood played, with a win for Midway of 13 to 6.

Following this match Phoenix and Midway played off for the purse and the championship. It was the best exhibition of baseball ever given in the Boundary, and resulted in a win for Phoenix by a score of 5 to 3.

Jno. Gray, of Ferry umpired all the games satisfactorily.

In the pony race, half mile, there were six entries, won by Nicholson's White Jack.

Free football running race, half mile heats, won by Garrison's Gray Sancho.

Free for all trotting or pacing, half mile heats, won by Bush's Solo.

One sixth mile, 5 entries, won by Jas. Richter's Dinah.

Bucking contest, Frank Bubar, C. Bubar 2nd.

The Greenwood Citizens band furnished excellent music during the day and missed the train in the evening.

FLOAT FROM NELSON

Dave Clark is again running his hotel at Pilot Bay, having escaped from Morrissey Mines with only the loss of his hair.

Jack Matheson has returned to Nelson and will open a barbershop. He did not find the making of shingles at Christiana lake a paying business.

John Houston is setting ads in Goldfields and saving a stake with which to start a real estate office.

The city has been full of visitors from Fernie recently. Their visit had no connection with the recent holdups.

Holdup crooks have been numerous in the city lately, and many of the citizens are afraid to carry anything around after dark. The advertising of the Booster Club may have made this city too famous, for no holdups are reported from Three Forks, Kaslo and other towns tributary to the metropolis.

Prospectors returning from Cobalt, the boom camp back east in northern Ontario, state that the lodes there are superficial and there is no evidence that the vein of silver and nickel goes deeper

than 100 feet. The mineralized section at Cobalt is about two miles square, and much prospecting has failed to find anything outside of that belt. Cobalt evidently has a few rich pockets of high grade ore on the surface, but quite sufficient to give speculators a chance to work up several stampedes.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. has purchased 54 per cent. of the stock in the Eureka copper mines on 49 creek for \$60,000. The entire amount will be expended in development of the properties. Ore shipped from the Eureka has shown 23 per cent. in copper with an average of 12 per cent. If the Eureka has plenty of ore it looks like a bonanza, for the big mines in the Boundary seldom average 3 per cent. in the red metal.

After the Nelson Tribune fell into the journalistic cemetery last November its remains were seized for rent and wages and sold by auction to a bunch of Coast conservatives represented by W. W. Baer, a well-known Methodist parson. For the past six months the parson has been telling the public that the new paper would start up in a few days, until the public became weary waiting and began to look upon Baer as if he was the joshier of the day. However, most of things come to those who wait, and upon June 4th the Canadian is slated to appear in Nelson as an afternoon daily. Practically it will be conservative from the top line to the last quad, and later on another machine may be added to the plant with the view of coming out in the morning. David M. Carley will be the manager, and W. W. Baer will sit in the editorial chair. The Economist will cease publication in a few weeks, and that office will be run by Sam Carley as a job office. Although the new daily will lose money for a time it will not be Dave Carley's fault if it does not eventually prove a winner. He is one of the most successful and experienced newspaper men in B. C. The editor, W. W. Baer is said to be one of the most brilliant writers in the province, and having escaped from the pulpit he now has the grand opportunity to show the world what kind of thought permeates his upper stoop. The Daily News has not ceased publication.

Webb's chocolates always in transit and always fresh at Smith & McKae's.

PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION

Is It a Branch of the American Typothetae?

The following item appeared in the Nelson News a few days ago. Is it an association of the publishers of British Columbia or a branch of the American Typothetae?

The British Columbia Publishers' association, an organization of those interested in the publishing business for the mutual benefit of its members, was organized at a meeting held for the purpose in Vancouver on Thursday. The following officers were elected: President, A. G. Sargison, Victoria; first vice-president, F. J. Deane, Nelson; second vice-president, W. B. Wilcox, Phoenix; secretary, J. D. Taylor, Vancouver; treasurer, C. F. Cotton, Vancouver; executive committee, D. V. Mott, Fernie; Frank J. Burde, Vancouver; D. L. Taylor, Vancouver.

Sunday last the Greenwood team defeated the Phoenix boys by a score of 13 to 11. Neither team played exceptionally good

District Mining News

Jas. C. Dale came down from Carmi on the West Fork Tuesday last. Mr. Dale was the first to make a location in what is now known as Carmi camp. He located the Carmi and Butcher Boy in the fall of 1896, and has since made his home on the West Fork, having platted the townsite of Carmi, one of the prettiest locations in the district and right in the centre of the camp of the same name. New machinery is being added to the plant of the Carmi mine, which was previously equipped with a 60 horsepower boiler, a Jenkes hot, 5 gravity stamps, a Cameron and a Duplex sinking pump and a machine drill. The new machinery being installed will consist of a five-stamp battery of 1200 pounds each, a carload of appliances for cyanide plant, a centrifugal pump, overstone table and five amalgamating plates, and a Tremain battery of two stamps. A large amount of development has been done on the Carmi, which is owned by an English syndicate, the representative of which is E. H. Thruston. In No. 1 shaft about a hundred feet of sinking and drifting has been done, a tunnel 85 feet has been run. No. 2 shaft is down 65 feet, and No. 3, 188 feet. At the 100 level of No. 3, drifts have been run west 80 feet, and east 117 feet, and at 160 level drifting 100 feet. Stopping has been done from the surface to the 60 foot level for about 50 feet east of the shaft. Several shipments were made from the Carmi and ore run through the stamps at the mine. When the new machinery is in place it is expected that the plant will save about 90 per cent of values. Tests made have run from 85 to 92 per cent of values.

At the Sally on Wallace mountain four men are at work improving the wagon road and doing outside work.

On the Bounty, Fraction and Duncan owned by C. H. Fair and others, five men are at work. The paystreak in the Duncan is about 20 inches wide with a ledge about 3 1/2 feet between walls. About ten tons of ore have been mined ready for shipment. On the Bounty Fraction between four and six cars of ore have been blocked out ready for stopping. W. H. H. Rambo is making a wagon road from the Rambler down Dry Creek to government wagon road. Just before leaving Mr. Dale heard that the crosscut from the 100 ft. level on Washington and Idaho had run into ledge, but this was not verified. However, the crosscut was in a schist, the day previous, which was supposed to be the wall. O. LaPorte has built a two-story house on his pre-empted at the mouth of Dry Creek, which he intends to open as an hotel. Mr. Dale will be in the city for a couple of weeks before returning to Carmi.

Last week an option was given on the Big Copper in Copper Camp to W. T. Smith by John Moran and executors of the late Geo. B. McAulay. Monday five men were put to work under the foremanship of Wm. Hanna. The amount of the bond has not been made public. The option provides for the first payment to be made on the 10th of June next. The Big Copper is perhaps the best known property in the Boundary district, owing to its large body of high-grade copper ore. It was first lo-

cated in 1887 by Geo. Bowman and the Leesons on their way to Rossland camp, but was allowed to run out, and was relocated in 1889 by John Moran and Austin Hammer who did sufficient work to crown grant. Hammer finally sold his interest to Geo. B. McAulay. Owing to disagreements between the owners no work was done for years, a "freeze-out" game being resorted to. It is hoped that the property will now be worked continuously, and that those who have taken the option will be able to finance it. The ledge is about twenty feet in width and runs high in copper.

The difficulty between the manager and employees of the Greenwood smelter was settled this week, and it is understood that a verbal agreement has been entered into between the parties concerned to have the present arrangement continue for a period of three years. Of course the agreement is not all that either party could wish, but in labor difficulties there are many minor issues that have to be considered in arriving at a conclusion. Although there were grievances that have not been satisfactory settled, the present arrangement will tend to create a stability in labor as well as in business circles. And before the period for which the agreement is made expires, both parties will become better acquainted and it is to be hoped a more friendly feeling will result.

A deal is being put through by E. T. Wickwire for a cash sale of the Bank of England in Greenwood camp to the Granby company. The deal will be completed Saturday. It is said the purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The Bank of England is owned by local men. Lately representatives of the Granby company have been acquiring all the vacant ground in the vicinity of their properties at Phoenix, and it is said that their purchases this year have amounted to over a quarter million dollars.

Work was resumed on the Canadian in Skylark camp this week by Jas. Sutherland. About \$5,000 has been expended in development and some shipments made. It is intended to ship regularly from the mine in future.

The new temporary compressor plant at the Emma mine has been set up, and was tested on Saturday last. It has been in regular use since Monday, and is giving satisfactory service. Work began sinking the main shaft another 100 feet on May 21st; this will give a total depth of 250 feet, with some 40 feet of space below this level for a pocket and sump. Drift will be run from the 250 foot level as soon as it is reached. The drift from the 150 foot level has been in ore for a distance of 210 feet, and the ledge is still looking as fine as ever. In this drift the ore body has averaged between 15 and 27 feet in width.—Anaconda News.

Fercy Hallett and family arrived in the city last week and will make their home here. Mr. Hallett was a resident of Greenwood about eight years ago and pitched for the baseball team.

Mrs. J. F. Robard of Trail is visiting Mrs. J. J. Campbell.

The best trade mark—cash received.

Surfeit is a foe to serenity.

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

Dominion Hotel
Bar
Old Ironsides Avenue
Phoenix

Is under lease to the undersigned. The cigars are fragrant and can be smoked without the aid of a porous plaster. The beer is not all froth, and the nerve bracers touch the right spot, especially in the morning. Come in and have a shot.

W. S. DAVIDSON

THE BAR

of the National hotel is under the management of N. D. Cameron. The coolest beer and finest cigars in the city. Special attention paid to mixed drinks. Morning bracers a specialty.

Copper St., Greenwood.

When in Midway

STOP AT

Crowell's - Hotel

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. McKay, proprietor.

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

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JAS. W. GRIER, MANAGER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., MAY 24, 1906.

THE J. P. PEST

Each succeeding sitting of the assize court demonstrates that there should be some standard of qualification in this province for the position of justice of the peace. If it is to be a mental standard, there should be an educational examination and a medical certificate as to the sanity of the person seeking the honor. If it is a physical standard that is required, then we have in this province a sufficient number of justices of the peace with no other qualification known or surmised. It has become the rule and not the exception, that criminal cases are sent up for trial without the slightest evidence to justify such a course. Poor men are put to great expense in retaining counsel and otherwise defending their liberty as a result of the dense stupidity of justices of the peace in committing where there was no evidence that would

warrant a commitment. Through the ignorance of a justice or justices of the peace an accused person is compelled to combat all the resources of the attorney-general's department. This, to a poor man, is no easy task, and if it were not that some of the legal gentlemen, through friendship or faith in the integrity of the accused, accept a very lean retainer, it would be an impossibility. Take the case of the Crown vs. Andrews tried at the assizes held here last week. Andrews as a poor man. He is a prospector and works as a camp cook to grubstake himself. He was accused of obtaining money under false pretenses from the V. V. & E. He was arrested, tried and committed by two justices of the peace. To conduct the preliminary defense he was compelled to sacrifice a half interest in a promising mineral claim, near the Mother Lode mine for \$50. He had to retain counsel and defend his liberty against all the resources of the attorney general's department. In his charge to the jury the judge said there was no evidence adduced on which a verdict of guilty could be brought in. It will take Andrews at least a year of hard work to pay his counsel and other expenses in connection with defense of his liberty, on a charge which the trial judge practically termed ridiculous.

THIS AND THAT.

QUIT repining for to-morrow you may strike ore.

HE who boasts today will live to boost another day.

THE last day of this month is an important one to all Free Miners.

A VAST panorama of hope lies before the beautiful city of Midway.

PHOENIX is one of the most typical mining camps in this province.

SO far the hold-up men have not attacked any of the wheel games in Phoenix.

GREENWOOD is the real thing, and apparently does not believe much in paint.

THE Boundary is one of the greatest and most permanent mining camps in the west.

HE is the best citizen who is always full of joy, and never grows cold about the town in which he lives.

EX GOVERNOR MACKINTOSH is climbing up in the world. He is now editing a monthly magazine in Winnipeg.

IF the grade was not so excessive a tram line from Greenwood to Phoenix would be a possible creation of the near future.

PROSPECTORS and timber cruisers should exercise great caution when traveling in the mountains lest they be mistaken for train robbers.

HERE in Greenwood the black cow never forms an alliance with our water barrel, but a hen will occasionally attempt to roost on the balcony.

THE hold-up craze seems to be raging in Nelson. If they do not get your money with a club they will reach for it with a Booster Club or a bazaar of some kind.

FREE speech and free press is meeting with restrictions in the United States, a fact that shows how the people are having their necks greased to receive the halter of slavery.

THE Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. seems determined to break the camel's back in Fernie. The greed of the octopus cannot apparently be satiated, and the slaves in the coal city will soon be broke paying for enough water to drink. Some high authority should step in and save the people of Fernie from a lingering financial death caused by the tyranny of the coal barons.

Tired of Canada 200 emigrants recently returned to England. Probably they were disappointed at not finding gold on the streets of Calgary or beer in the water tanks on the C. P. R. trains.

THERE are 25,000 homeless Canadians in California. We will exchange the bunch for a few United States holdups who are now making some lives miserable in the mountain towns of British Columbia.

THE earthquake at Frisco was indeed mighty. It shook \$5,000 out of Russel Sage's jacket, although we notice by recent despatches that the old man is wandering in his mind, and slowly dying.

A HAMILTON man won the great running race at Marathon. His feat will do more to advertise Canada than a thousand Booster Clubs. When Greek meets Canadian, then comes the tug of war with Canada on the top side.

AT Sandon the other day a delinquent subscriber to the local paper while on a drunk came in and paid the editor \$10. The editor now expects to live another year, and has ceased writing editorials about drinking nothing but water.

AWAY up in Camborne the editor of the local paper runs a store, the postoffice and several other things. When times are dull he rustles for insurance, and has made so much money that he talks of buying a cylinder press and a lino-type. If this occurs the Lardeau must surely be in the door of another and greater boom.

THERE are now enough private cars owned by the Ottawa government to enable each minister to have one when he desires to travel. Steam yachts have been added to the ministerial equipment during the past few years, and now there are two of these vessels for the private use of the members of the cabinet.—Mail and Empire.

A PROCESS has been discovered in Norway whereby the air can be tapped and nitrogen extracted from it. This is a wonderful discovery, especially for the farmer, as he can fertilize his land much more cheaply by the new process. We would not be surprised after a while to see some genius tap the air in some promoter's brains and make dividends out of it.

THE closing down of the Daily News in Nelson would be a calamity to those who formed the newspaper habit throughout the towns in the mountains. However, if its proprietor cannot make it pay the public will be the greatest loser, especially in Nelson. Nothing lends more dignity and importance to a city than a clean daily, filled with the news of the day.

SOME LIGHT ON THE COST OF THE G. T. P.

The Dominion of Canada is bound by the terms of its contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific company to build the line east from Winnipeg to Moncton—and then hand it over to the company for operation. When the contract was under discussion in parliament, the finance minister, Mr. Fielding estimated the cost of building the line between Quebec and Winnipeg at \$28,000 per mile.

The contract for 245 miles east from Winnipeg has just been let by the government for \$13,300,000 or at the rate of \$54,000 per mile. The contract for 150 miles west from Quebec has been let for \$5,750,000 or at the rate of \$38,333 per mile.

The cost of these two stretches is, therefore, \$19,050,000. Mr. Fielding persuaded parliament that they would not cost more than \$11,060,000. The total distance between Winnipeg and Quebec is 475 miles. If in a trifle more than one-fourth of this mileage the actual cost exceeds

the estimate by \$8,000,000, the Winnipeg to Quebec section alone will involve the country in an expenditure of \$30,000,000 more than parliament contemplated when it ratified the contract.

It is safe to say, however, that this is an optimistic view of the situation. The contracts which have been let at the above figures are simply for the construction of the road. They do not include stations, freight sheds, round-houses, switches, or the dozen and one other items to be provided for when the road itself is built. Neither do they include the heavy expenditure that will include cost of surveys, or the salaries of the commissioners and their staff; and it is only reasonable to suppose that the cost of construction of the gap between the two sections now under contract will largely exceed the contract price of these initial stretches, for work upon it will be carried on at a greater distance from the base of supplies, and through a much rougher and more inaccessible country.

Is it not a shameful thing that the finance minister, in order to carry this iniquitous deal through parliament, should have so blinded the representatives of the people to the crushing nature of the load that was by it being forced upon the country?

The portion of the contract calling for government construction and company operation of the eastern section was bad enough in all conscience, even at the deceptive figures of Mr. Fielding, but with the revelations afforded by the contracts just let, it is quite plain that Canada has in this deal been most shockingly imposed upon, and that, too, by the men who are the paid custodians of the country's interests.—Calgary Herald.

Some Good Definitions of Home.

The Brown Book had an occasion recently to appeal to its readers for some original definitions of Home, and so many excellent answers were received that a few of them are published below. The definitions in the main speak for themselves. They represent the thought of many persons in many conditions of life. What home means or should mean, to the poor man as well as the rich man, is conveyed to the reader in the definitions given. Some are humorous; others are very far from being humorous; all are sincere. Between the words of many of them one is able to discern the ideals of the writer, and so far the best sentiment, it is everywhere apparent.

An Inn where love is landlord and contentment chief guest.

The place where one is treated best and grumbles most.

Home is a corporation whose preferred stock is contented children.

That place where the heart is and bills are sent.

Home is the sculptor's work room to shape man's destiny.

Home, happiness, health, harmony, heartease, holiness, heritage heaven, heir.

Home is where we express our worst and best selves.

Where we keep everything but our temper, criticisms and advice. To some, a place to eat, sleep and wash.

God's Kindergarten, where souls are trained for Humanity and Heaven.

Simply two words: viz., mother and love.

A loving wife, a good table and a clean bed.

A man's rest—a woman's joy—a child's paradise.

Neat wife. Sober, industrious husband. Respectful children. Out of debt.

Home is love's bank, and our account is never over-drawn.

God's thought—Childhood's refuge—Maidenhood's dream—Woman's heaven—Man's inspiration.

Home is God, father, mother, babies, love, education and catables.

Slightly Mixed

Two correspondents wrote to a country editor to know respectively. The best way of assisting twins through the teething period, and how to rid an orchard of grasshoppers.

The editor answered both questions faithfully, but unfortunately got the initials mixed, so that the fond father of the teething twins was thunderstruck by the following advice:—

If you are unfortunate enough to be plagued by these unwelcome little pests the quickest means of settling them is to cover them with straw and set the stray on fire.

While the man who was bothered with grasshoppers was equally amazed to read:—

The best method of treatment is to give them each a warm bath twice a day and rub their gums with bonaset.

He who is without friends is poor indeed.

HOTELS OUT WEST

The Kaslo Hotel in Kaslo, B. C., is the finest hotel in the city. COCKLE & FAYVORTH.

The Filbert in Sandon, B. C., is a pleasant home for all travellers. BENNETT & BRUDER.

McLeod Hotel, Ymir, B. C., is the finest in the city. Sample rooms only first-class hotel. FINLAY McLEOD.

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And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1906. 44-52

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COST OF CATCHING BEASTS
People sometimes wonder at the immense prices put upon wild animals. The forests of Africa and other parts of the world are full of wild beasts, they argue. It is only necessary to trap them and bring them home. Why, then, should a giraffe cost a thousand pounds and a rhinoceros a similar sum?
It is only a big dealer in wild beasts who can explain why his commodities are so costly. But when he retails a few of the risks in this most risky of all businesses the only wonder left is, not that wild beasts are so dear, but that they are as cheap as they are.
Carl Hagenbeck is the biggest wild animal dealer in the world. Quite three-quarters of the beasts on exhibition all the world over have passed through his hands. His name is known in African jungle villages where his kaiser's has never been heard.
Africa is Hagenbeck's hunting ground, and his storehouse for wild animals near Cape Town covers thirty acres across of ground and costs from \$35,000 to \$45,000 for wages and upkeep. It must be remembered that nearly all the rare animals of Africa have been driven up behind the Zambesi. This means two thousand miles of toilsome traveling for the trapper before a start can be made.
The last Natal hippopotamus was killed about five years ago. Koodoo, gnu and hartebeest have long been practically extinct in the colony, and though lions are still fairly common in Rhodesia, the rarer creatures, like giraffe and rhinoceros and elopimus, are constantly retiring before the white man to the centre of the continent.
The man in charge of a trapping expedition must be experienced, resourceful, must know the country, the languages, and be something of a doctor in the bargain. He takes fearful risks, especially fever, and must be proportionately paid. Hagenbeck gives his men \$60 a week and all expenses. The latter are enormous.
Native carriers must be hired by the score. They know their worth and insist on proportionate pay. Each carries sixty pounds and the charge on such a load merely from the cost up to the Great Lakes is two or three shillings a pound. Big amounts of store are a necessity, for not only must guns ammunition, traps, tinned goods, groceries, portable boats and medical comforts be taken, but also large amounts of cloth, needles and beads to pay the natives for fresh supplies and for information.
That terrible insect, the tsetse fly is another indirect cause to the African trapper of great expense. The creature, whose bite is fatal to horses, mules and oxen, makes human transport the only means of getting goods up into the interior.
The item of traps is a serious one. Lions are taken in a great net eighteen feet square, and by a very powerful elastic band. Such a net costs \$150 to \$200 by the time it reaches the scene of action, where it is set over a pit near a water hole. Portable bamboo cages are also necessary in which to transport the savage captives.
The inexperienced man who caught a rhinoceros in a pit in the middle of Africa would be equally puzzled as to how to get the creature out, or when out, to get it to the coast. An inclined plane must be dug for the first, and the huge brute, half tamed with hunger and fright, must be securely shackled with great chains and ropes, and so led through tangled forests or over stony or sandy plains for hundreds of miles, at imminent risk to his leaders' lives. Food and water are absolute necessary for such a captive, and if the country is sterile such must be carried. It is wonderful how soon even a rhinoceros will give up and die if not properly fed.
The two most difficult of all known creatures, both to trap and get to the coast, are the giraffe and the zebra. The latter can only be caught in high and barren hills, and with the utmost difficulty because of its shyness; while the giraffe is rapidly approaching extinction.
The writer was told by a gentleman who had charge on its way home of a zebra that was the only one that reached the coast out of fourteen caught. Giraffes, too, have a heart breaking habit of dying on the way.
Even when he has his animals safe at the port for shipment, the collector's troubles are far from over. Practically no tropical beast will stand a sudden change to a damp, cold climate. They must be slowly and gradually hardened off. Most elaborate apparatus for this purpose is used in Hagenbeck's great storehouse, near Cape Town. The temperature in the lions' cages is slowly lowered by means of ice. Monkeys are acclimatized in similar fashion.
The India tapir is at present the most expensive of all wild animals; \$7,500 is its price, a giraffe now fetching \$5,000 to \$6,000. Two-horned rhinoceroses cost \$4,000 to \$5,000. But some animals are practically priceless. These include the African gorilla and the Kadiak bear. The gorilla has been caught; many specimens have been, indeed, brought to the west coast, but this man-like ape is so habituated to the steamy atmosphere of its native forests that it is the rarest thing for one to survive the voyage.
As for the Kadiak bear, the greatest of all the bear tribe, which prowls through the wooded valleys of Kadiak Island, off Alaska, no specimen has yet been caught alive. Seeing that the creature weighs up to a ton, and is strong in proportion, it seems doubtful if a full grown one ever been seen in a menagerie.—Tit Bits.

Feeding a Volcano.
About thirty miles from the port of Acajutla, in Central America, there is generally in a state of eruption a huge volcano called Izalco. At night when lying in the harbor of Acajutla, you may see him every twenty or thirty minutes cover his summit with a mantle of glowing lava.
So far, well. That is exactly what the people of the state keep a careful watch over, and they go to sleep with a sense of security as long as he is in eruption. But if he stops for a few hours then they are alarmed, as from centuries of traditional experience they look for a tremendous explosion soon, and they put it down to this.
In the mountain, they say, lives one big devil with a very large family, for which he finds it difficult to provide, and over whom he has much trouble in exercising control. As a consequence there are times when the big devil's larder is empty, the kitchen fire goes out, or someone in the fiery household has stomach disorder with no medicine to hand.
So reasoning in this way they take fowl, chickens and bananas, some medicine and cautiously approach as near the mountain as they dare venture. Then they light a fire, place the fold beside it, and hasten away to a safe distance to watch and see what will happen. If Izalco again commences to eject lava they are relieved and cry,
Ah, ha! The devil is happy again. See, he is getting his supper. And then they go to a cock fight or start a revolution in perfect contentment.
But if Izalco does not begin to smoke and get his supper, then they take flight away out of reach of his vengeance until his angry humor has passed over; and really their way of predicting a catastrophe seems to be as good as any other.
Take plenty of air.

ORE BLOCKED OUT
The term "ore blocked out" and "ore in sight," have been used so freely, that investors are sometimes at a loss to know just what is meant.
Ore blocked out is supposed to be ore that has been opened on four sides; ready to break down and take to mill or smelter. Ore in sight is supposed to be ore opened sufficiently to permit of a reasonable estimate. The mere fact that there are outcrops, does not signify that there is any ore in sight. But, if a tunnel has been run into the property far enough to expose the ore bodies, and if this ore has been proved up above or lower; or if a shaft has been sunk far enough into the property to open ore on several levels, that is ore in sight.
Ore blocked out is always an asset. It is beyond speculation. It is as tangible as dry goods, groceries, hardware, or anything else that can be turned into cash.
Notwithstanding these facts, there are many willing and anxious to employ the terms, without regard to their meaning.
There is a vast difference between differing from a man in judgment and in personal opposition to him. In the case of the former there is honesty and manliness, but in the latter there is a mean and contemptible narrowness, that has its origin in spite, envy or jealousy. This sort of opposition carries with it personal spleen and hostility. It cannot bear to see another go forward to preferment or success. The man who can differ from you in judgment and on that score combat you openly and manfully with his arguments and facts, and at the same time sustain to you a brotherly relation, is a Christian of the noblest type and worthy of your friendship and admiration. But the man whose opposition to you on account of a difference in judgment becomes personal and mean, is small of soul, obtuse of mind and is not worthy of pity or commiseration.—Christian advocate.

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GATEWAY OF NEW CANADA

Winnipeg is at the gateway of the New Canada, writes Frank C. Carpenter in the Chicago Record-Header. The tens of thousands of immigrants who are now arriving come through here, and one sees on the streets, natives from every region of Christendom. There are Germans, Austrians, Greeks, Norwegians, and Swedes, many of them dressed in the costumes of the land from which they have come. Now and then one sees an Englishman, and it is hard to throw a stone without striking an American. At the same time, the most of the population is made up of Anglo-Saxon Canadians, and altogether they look, not unlike those to be seen in St. Paul or Chicago.

On one side of the Red River, reached by a bridge, is the town of St. Boniface where there are several thousand French-Canadians, and there are also Russians, Jews, Italians and Syrians.

Some distance from here, on the shore of Lake Winnipeg, is a colony of Icelanders, many of whom have moved into the city. Some of them are lawyers, others are teachers, and not a few have intermarried with the Canadians.

These Icelanders were among the first of the Western Canadian immigrants. They were brought here years ago when it was thought that none but those accustomed to the cold of the Arctic zone could withstand the weather. The Dominion government sent commissioners to Iceland and they brought back a colony of 15,000 or 20,000 souls and shipped them out to Lake Winnipeg. The Icelanders settled on its banks, and for a

time made most of their living by fishing, much of their catch being through holes in the ice in the winter. They are now well scattered over the country. Many of the girls have gone into service and not a few are waiters at the hotels. These people are orderly. They take to education and religion, the largest Icelandic church in the world being in Winnipeg.

There are also many Russians in Winnipeg, and a Russian church. The Catholic population is large, the French Canadians all belonging to that denomination. There is a Trappist monastery outside the city, and a Trappist nunnery. Almost every denomination of Protestants has its meeting-houses, the Jews have a synagogue, the Salvation Army is waging its warfare against dissipation and sin, and the Y. M. C. A. has its own building, and is doing excellent work. Indeed, the whole city worships the Lord under one religion or another. It is a God-fearing, order-loving, Sabbath-observing, and church-going municipality. It is so good that there are no Sunday newspapers. The street cars are not allowed to run on the Sabbath, and the only public places open are the hotels and the churches.

There was a bear hunt last week near Carmi. Jim Dale was kicking for bear meat in the camp, so Henry Kallas, A. Pope and A. Arthur went after it. Pope and Arthur took the lead and Kallas followed as a rear guard. Finally a bear was sighted by Kallas within about a hundred yards of Pope and Arthur. He fired a couple of shots at ruin. The bear resorted to the form of introduction, and

started for Arthur and Pope. Arthur being built more for speed naturally took the lead, and the race developed into a poor second for Pope with the bear a mighty good third, and Kallas on the side as a sort of advisory board. After about half a mile in which some fairly good bursts of speed were developed by all three contestants Arthur reached camp with Pope second, and the bear forging well towards second place. Pope made the cabin a few inches in the lead, and yelled to Dale: "There's your d—d ment. If you must have it take it yourself. I'm not hankering after any."

A young lady working in a stocking factory, fearing that her chances for matrimony were small, wrote the following and slipped it into the toe of a gentleman's sock: "A young lady, good looking and of some means, would like to correspond with the wearer of this sock, if he is single with a view to matrimony." A young man bought the sock and said: "There's my chance." He wrote to the young lady offering himself as a suitable party, and to his surprise got this reply: "I have been married eight years and have five children." The man from whom he bought the socks had never advertised, and consequently they had lain on the shelves for eight years.

Talk about your seismic disturbances, remarked Truthful James Wiggins, of the Detroit club: "I'll bet you never heard how an earthquake helped me win a game of ball out in Seattle once."

It was the last half of the ninth, the bases were full and two out. We were one run ahead of them, and they were at bat. A heavy hitter was up, and I had two strikes and three balls on him. My control was in its usual state and I had premonitions.

I took a long swing and threw the ball straight at the batsman. Horror! It started for the plate and I saw it was going to go wide. Just then I felt the earth quiver beneath my feet. The stands seemed to move. As that ball passed the batter the plate gave a mighty heave and jumped over right under where the ball was cleaving its way through the air. Strike three and out, yelled Slat Davis, who was umpiring, as he recovered his balance. It was a close decision, but it was right.

In this county, until it was discovered a few days ago, was an old postoffice called Iron Mountain. Fifty-three years ago Miss Lizzie Everett was appointed postmistress there and has held the po-

sition ever since. She was 31 years old when she entered the service, and is now 84. It is said by those who know that she never missed a day from the office during the fifty-three years she was postmistress. She served under the administration of thirteen presidents: Fillmore, Pierce Taylor, Buchanan, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison McKinley and Roosevelt, and also under two governments, the Confederate and the United States, before and after the war. This office should have been continued anyway until the life of this old lady had been run. —Henderson Times.

Good Work of a Reporter

An article in the Berlin Tageblatt will undoubtedly greatly diminish, if not entirely destroy the sale of American meat and packing house products in Germany.

A reporter connected with the paper, has it seems, been for months in one of the largest slaughter houses in Chicago, disguised as a common laborer, and the things he has seen are of the most revolting nature.

The Tageblatt declares that one must necessarily lose all respect for the people of the United States who have been told of what is going on in the packing houses, who know the stories that tainted meats killed thousands of their sons during the Spanish-American war, and who, nevertheless, allow the Armour's and their associates to continue the shameful and criminal business.

The paper advises anyone who wants to know what is happening in the packing houses to read the "Jungle," a book which recently appeared in the United States, and which contains a terrible, but by no means exaggerated description of the crimes of these particular dollar-made millionaires. The German government, the paper concludes, will not be doing its duty toward its subjects if it did not take measures to prevent a pound of American packing house products from being sold in Germany.

Maxims for the Married

Since you are married you may as well make the best of it. So make some maxims and try to live up to them.

And don't be discouraged if you fail. You may fail but perhaps you won't always fail.

Never both be cross at the same time. Wait your turn.

Never cease to be lovers. If you cease somebody else may begin.

You were gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife. Don't forget it.

Keep yourself at your best. It is a compliment to your partner.

Keep your ideal high. You may miss it, but it is better to miss a high one than to hit a low one.

A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.

Permanent mutual respect is necessary for a permanent mutual love.

The tight cord is the easiest to snap.

If you take liberties, be prepared to give them.

There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is careases.

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