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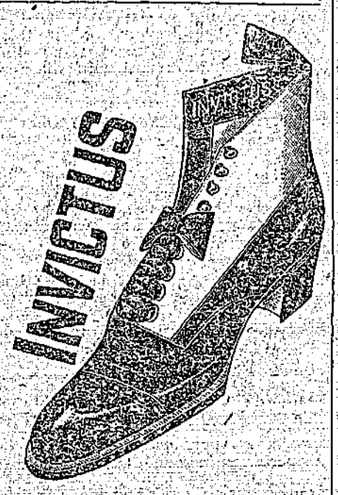

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

Passing Throng

Bruce White was in the city last week.

Rudolph Linden died in Mexico a short time ago.

Fred Bailey was prospecting in Grand Forks last week.

James G. McMynn of Myncaster was in the city on Tuesday.

W. A. Keith is out of the hospital and progressing favorably.

J. F. Brown of Eholt is in the hospital with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Tillie Graham is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

In Phoenix Al. Almstrom has a piano and safe for sale at a bargain.

Wm. Murray will return to the Boundary next month from the East.

Howard Cameron will spend the summer upon his ranch at Christina lake.

It is about time to make arrangements for the celebration on Victoria Day.

This summer Fred B. Holmes will run his ice cream freezer with an electric motor.

Born.—At the Mother Lode, on March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bergstrom, a daughter.

James Carson, a mining man from Mullan, Idaho, has been in the city for several days.

James Marshall of Phoenix, accompanied by his wife, paid a visit to Spokane last week.

Some fine ore has been uncovered upon the Maydower, one of the claims in the Argo group.

The dance given by the Hockey Club on Monday evening was a social and financial success.

Miss Cunningham has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and will be able to resume her profession within a week.

John Hooper was in the city last week. In company with Jim Davis he ran the Hotel Allan in Rossland several years.

Frank Wilm is running a barber shop in the lower town of Phoenix. Frank is not a false alarm and will some day own a fortune.

No arrangements have yet been completed by the merchants of Greenwood for a Wednesday half-holiday during the summer.

In Phoenix N. J. Carson & Co. carry a large stock of gent' furnishings, clothing, hats, boots and shoes. Drop in and have a rubber.

W. W. Craig has moved into the Hyde block. His store is one of the finest in the Boundary and the public are sure of bargains when they call in.

An unoccupied building on Copper street was burned last Friday morning. It was known as the Miner's Hotel and was owned by Louis Blue of Rossland.

This is the time of the year when all towns should have a clean-up. The cleaner your premises are the more health there will be in the real hot weather. Cleanliness is next to godliness, and surely the citizens of Greenwood deserve to travel in both classes.

Last week the Greenwood baseball club elected the following officers: Hon. President, E. G. Warren; Hon. Vice-President, Jas. McCreath; President, W. B. Fleming; Vice-President, R. J. Sanders; Secretary-Treasurer, J. J. Rochon; Manager, J. H. Goodeve.

Robert Wood has an interest in a mine on the lakeside near Penticton. It has not been worked for years, but he thinks it might be profitable to resume development, and recently paid a visit to Penticton with a view of interesting shareholders and others in the enterprise.

Several men went to work yesterday at Boundary Falls to clear a site for the ore bins and build the tramway to the No. 7 mine. The tram will be three miles long and 25 men will be employed upon its construction. Harry Pleasant, for a number of years foreman carpenter at the Granby, is in charge.

It is the intention of the Consolidated Co. to build a mill at Boundary Falls this summer.

A concert, in aid of the public school, will be given in Larsen's hall, Rock Creek, Friday evening, April 8. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and the farce, "When Your Wife's Away."

The license commissioners called all the hotelkeepers in the city together on Tuesday evening and informed them that the licenses in Greenwood would be reduced to five next July. It is reported that the licenses are to be raised to $900 a year.

City Clerk Taylor received a letter this week from Toronto, announcing the death of Pat O'Rorke. Deceased lived for a number of years on the West Fork near Beaverdell, and was well known throughout the Boundary district. He was about seventy years old.

Last Friday Messrs. McIntosh, Sater, Buckless, Craig, Coles, McLaine and McCutcheon attended a meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Rock Creek to discuss the advisability of holding an agricultural fair in the district next fall. Delegates from Rock Creek, Midway, Bridesville, Myncaster and Greenwood were appointed to meet in Midway and decide upon the best place to hold the fair.

McRae Bros. in Phoenix have sold their stock to Albin Almstrom and will go to Prince Rupert. Mr. Almstrom has moved the stock from his store in lower town and now has one of the largest stationery and fancy goods stores in the West. He thanks all his customers for their patronage in the past and will be pleased to see them all at his new place of business, together with as many new ones as may come along.

Fife.

The force at the Fife mine will be increased next month. The compressor plant is now in full operation.

Bill Beach has struck some good ore in the Messenger group.

Graham, Ness and Jackson have struck a good body of high-grade ore upon the Mohawk claim, a short distance from Fife station.

Major Stewart has returned from England with his family. He is planting 1,500 fruit trees at Texas point on Christina lake.

W. M. Wolverton of Cascade was found dead at his camp with a tree lying on top of him. He was 60 years of age and an old-timer in the Boundary.

Upwards of three million feet of logs are banked on Christina lake awaiting the drive on the Kettle river to Orient.

Miss Ella Evans has gone to her home in Wales.

Charles Dempster is in New York. He will return in May with a party of American capitalists

County Court.

His Honor Judge Brown held county court on Tuesday. The following were made British subjects: F. Chap, F. Polic, T. Polic, J. Ellich, F. Matzevich, C. Primalle, J. Zucco, J. Volpe. Gee Ah Chung, G. A. Martin, S. Buaskari, A. P. Holm, A. Laine, and J. C. F. Ferroux.

In the case of Tompkins & Co. vs. W. Lawless, judgment was reserved. The case of Eric Jackson vs. Cook, was postponed for a month, owing to the absence of Charles Bissell. The case of Sater & Johns vs. Steve O'Hanley, was settled out of court.

The restaurant in the Windsor hotel never closes.

Charles and Percy Pinker will have a moving picture show at Fort George this summer.

Confusion Reigns.

The recent coal excitement on Graham island is causing endless confusion. Immediately after the diamond drill had passed through the last vein men started out in various directions to stake new limits. Each limit is a mile square and upon advertising they were found to overlap each other in numberless places. N. McGillivray made a strenuous trip from the south to the north end of the island, a distance of 75 miles, only to find everything staked all the way through. One serious feature of this wholesale staking of coal limits, regardless of whether there is any indication of coal or not, is that they cover several thousand acres of the best agricultural land on Graham island. Although the coal land speculator is permitted to stake coal limits over the pre emptions of settlers, the would be settler is not allowed to file a pre-emption on a coal limit, no matter how suitable the ground may be for agricultural purposes.

While carrying two pails of water along a street in Revelstoke Mrs. P. Tucker dropped dead.

Western Float

W. R. Thompson has bought E. Ferguson's wholesale liquor store in Nelson.

The government will operate a demonstration farm in the Boundary this year.

In Vancouver a liquor license costs $600.

A Spokane company, said to be headed by John A. Finch, has bought 30,000 acres around Bossburg and Northport. It will be cut up into small farms and sold to fruit ranchers.

An opera house will be built in Blairmore this summer.

Demonstration farms will be started at Vernon, Kelowna and Summerland.

In Summerland the shops will close every Thursday afternoon until November 1st.

A new cannery is to be built at Kelowna.

Tony Billus was arrested in Chesaw for stealing the coppers from a dead woman's eyes.

Archie McDonald blew his brains out in Loomis. He had worked at the Nighthawk mine for some time and saved considerable money. A spree caused his roll to melt and then remorse prompted him to take the gun trail for the great divide.

The Nighthawk mine has closed down.

In Oroville thieves are becoming active.

In Walla Walla the city paid $5,500 damages to a man who was injured by falling from a water wagon. The majority of people who fall from the water wagon pay their own damages.

The trout fishing season will not open until May 1.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Fernie sells coal to the Great Northern railway at $2.50 a ton.

In Oroville the liquor licenses will be raised to $1000 a year.

Fred Clark and Archie Malcolm have opened a restaurant in Oroville.

The owners of the Golden Sands placer claims near Oroville will commence working them by the hydraulic system next month.

C. P. Sxates will start a paper in Omak, Wash.

A. D. McPhee has resigned as superintendent of the Red Cliff mine in the Portland Canal district. He is succeeded by T. Moore Fletcher.

Two lots in Stewart recently sold for $4,200.

Percy Godenrath is building a two-story building in Stewart.

Harry P. Gibson is building an hotel at Bitter Creek in the Portland Canal district.

On Moyie lake this summer there will be over 20 gasoline launches.

Nakusp expects another sawmill this summer.

Work is to be resumed in the upper workings of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie.

The farmers of the prairie provinces need 10,000 laborers at the present time.

Swiftwater Bill Gates is in London, England, broke. He went over the seas to sell stock in a Nevada property, but the British public would not invest, and as Bill had given away all his money tipping waiters in order to attract attention, he is now realizing that it is often as cold in London as it is in Alaska. Swiftwater should come back as a stowaway in a flying machine and take a few lessons from Billy Poole at Sheep Creek.

Potatoes are $250 a ton in Dawson.

E. Mobbs is developing a mineral claim near Gerrard. Mr. Mobbs may be justly called the father of Gerrard. He is heavily interested in that section and has recently built a fine hotel at Gerrard. He has interested much capital in the country around Poplar Creek and will some day reap his reward.

P. A. Rantz will open the King Edward hotel in Wardner next week.

Cotton's Weekly, a Socialistic paper published in Quebec, has now to pay four cents a pound postage. This is eight times the usual rate charged publishers of papers in Canada.

E. B. Skinner has started the largest poultry ranch in B. C. at Nanaimo. He will raise 10,000 chickens a year.

Thousands of settlers are coming into the Northwest this spring from the States.

The Dominion government will expend $50,000 investigating the zinc industry, with a view to the manufacture in Canada of zinc and its products. After investigating the processes used in Europe experiments will be carried on at Nelson.

There is a brick famine in Orient.

Pincher Creek, Alberta now has a population of 1200.

There is a boom on at Prince Albert, Sask.

While attempting to arrest Martin Kloss in Northport, John D. Diedrich was shot and died in the hospital in a few hours. Kloss, when surrounded by a posse, committed suicide by shooting himself.

A baseball club has been organized in Orient with Dr. Davidson as manager.

In the past month P. Burns & Co. have installed at their various shops sixteen Spokane refrigerators

Although too early in the season the stampede to Fort George has already begun.

Chas. H. Cranston, the druggist, died in Winnipeg last week.

The output of the Extension coal mines at Ladysmith are to be doubled this year.

It is stated that P. Burns & Co. will build a packing plant in Alberta at a cost of $500,000.

In Grand Forks the chief of police is on duty from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. In addition to his other duties he has to pump water into the tank on the hill until it is full.

Nakusp will have a fruit fair in the fall.

Thomas Russell is directing the progression of a wagon road near Phoenix.

Leonard Vaughan has sold his ranch at Grand Forks to the Douks and moved to Chilliwack.

Gus Evans of the Sun will run a real estate office in his print shop at Grand Forks.

Belleni Deschamps was drowned at Quesnel.

The hotel bars in Grand Forks have to close every night between the hours of 1 and 6 a. m. This gives the bartenders a chance to sleep in bed instead of on a chair behind the bar.

Eholt wants more money expended upon the wagon road between that city and Greenwood.

The people of Grand Forks will banquet Ernie Miller this week.

The city of Grand Forks buys its lumber for $12.50 a thousand feet.

The Alkazar hotel at Keremeos was burned last week.

It is reported that in May construction work will start upon the Kettle Valley line at Midway, Penticton and Merritt.

Miss L. Knight of Grand Forks will open a public stenographing office in Princeton.

Nels Johnson committed suicide at a Bear creek mine by blowing his head off with a stick of dynamite.

A company has been formed in Vancouver to work a Tulameen platinum deposit. When refined, platinum is worth $35 an ounce.

Some lumber men at the coast are thinking seriously of building a smelter at Princeton.

A. O. Johnson and Charles Hagan of Phoenix went to Spokane last week to attend the funeral of Charles Omans.

The Royal Seal cigar has been before the smoking public for a dozen years. It is made in Nelson and can be bought in nearly every mountain town.

An Enormous Yield.

The total estimated yield of wheat, oats and barley for the three prairie provinces for 1909, according to the Dominion government estimate, is placed at 370,980,000 bushels. Of this amount Manitoba will produce 134 410 000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 179,363,000 bushels, and Alberta, 57,207,000 bushels. The total wheat yield is estimated at 149,285,000 bushels, of which Manitoba will contribute 52 903,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 85,556,000 bushels, and Alberta 10,316,000. The average wheat yield per acre for the whole West is placed at 21.70 bushels; oats, 46 29, and barley, 33 32. Saskatchewan leads greatly in the production of oats, her share of the 137,802,000 bushel crop being put at 88,960,000 bushels; Manitoba ranking next with 59,103,000 bushels; and Alberta third with a production of 39,803,000 bushels. The barley crop is placed at 33,893,000 bushels, of which Manitoba produces more than twice as much as the other two provinces. The estimated barley yield of Manitoba is placed at 22,402,000 bushels, Alberta comes second with 6,588,000 bushels, and Saskatchewan third with 4,901,000 bushels.

The K and H cigar has jumped into prominence through the excellent flavor of the tobacco out of which it is made.

George W. Chadsey of Chilliwack died last week. He had lived 44 years in B. C.

Olympia oyster cocktails always ady at the Windsor hotel.

Announcement

In addition to our Merchant Tailoring business, we have installed a line of high-grade, READY TO WEAR CLOTHING for men, made by the Fit Reform, a brand known throughout Canada, for its excellence in ready-to wear clothing. It will pay you to see this clothing in selecting your spring suit. We make any alterations necessary. All suits pressed before sending out.

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Copper Street, Greenwood.

MARRYING IN FRANCE

Official Obstacles That Bar the Way to the Ceremony.

THE WORRIES OF A FIANCE.

He Has to Brave the Insolence and the Indifference of the Civil Officers in His Efforts to Accomplish the Necessary Preliminary Formalities.

Marrying in France is not an easy matter. On the contrary, the civil officers seem to employ ingenuity in putting as many obstacles as possible in the way of those who contemplate matrimony.

Take the case of a French citizen who until recently resided in the Eighth arroudissement of Paris, but who removed to the Ninth and then began to accomplish the formalities necessary for his marriage.

Smiling and happy, as a man about to wed should be, he presented himself at the mairie of the Ninth ward with the following documents, which he had previously obtained at the mairie of the Eighth arroudissement: His birth certificate, his discharge from the army, the death certificate of his parents and the certificate of his first marriage, for he had been married once already.

On a Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock he called upon the functionary whose business it is to attend to matters affecting the "etat civil." Eying the visitor coldly, the functionary asked:

"What do you want?"

"To get married," replied the other, smiling.

"It's closed."

"Beg pardon?"

"I said it was closed—for marriages. Come back on Monday or Thursday."

"Why Monday or Thursday instead of Tuesday or Friday? What reason?"

"How should I know? And do you think I care? It's like that—that's all I know."

On the Monday the fiance returned. He had recovered his good humor and his smile, and the first document he handed to the employee at the mairie was his birth certificate, which had cost him originally 2 francs.

"What's that?" exclaimed the functionary, with an air of surprise. "It's too old."

"What do you mean—too old?"

"I mean what I say. Your certificate was made out eight years ago, and it has been used already. I don't want that. I must have one that is not older than three months."

"But my birthday does not change, and it is clearly indicated on this document, which is official. Why do you want one that is not more than three months old?"

"Why? You are too inquisitive."

The fiance was still smiling, but in a rather faint hearted fashion.

"Where is your military memorandum book?" asked the employee.

"I haven't got one."

"What! You haven't got one? And you come here and expect to get married without a livret militaire? No; you're joking. You can't be serious."

"Yes, I am. I'm an officer on the reserve list."

"Show me your mobilization order."

"That's a secret order which I have not the right to show you. The army regulations are opposed to it. Here is my discharge. That is all I can show you."

"All right; we'll see."

Then the fiance interpolated:

"Why must you have a military document?"

"To show that you are really a Frenchman."

"Isn't my birth certificate sufficient?"

"I have no time for discussion. Where is the document showing that your first union was dissolved?"

"Voici!"

"That's not what I want. I must have a copy of the act of transcription."

"The document I've just given you cost me 2 francs at the mairie at Neuilly. Where must I apply for the other? At Neuilly?"

"No. Go to the registrar of the tribunal of the Seine."

The fiance made for the door, ran downstairs and jumped into a taximotor. In a few minutes he was at the registrar's office.

"Monsieur," replied the assistant registrar, "the registers from Neuilly have not come back yet. But you'll be sure to find them there, and they'll be able to give you all the information you want."

Another taximotor cab, and ten minutes later the distracted fiance was at the mairie of Neuilly.

"Yes; I understand," replied the official after the visitor had explained the object of his call. "But we can't give you what you want under forty-eight hours."

"I suppose I must wait," said the fiance.

Two days later, armed with a complete dossier, he returned to the mairie of the Eighth arroudissement. His smile had come back; he felt that victory was nigh.

"At last!" he exclaimed triumphantly as the functionary came forward. "I've got them all now."

"Quite right," replied the other after a glance at the various documents. "But did I understand you to say you wanted to be married on the 15th?"

"Yes, that's the date."

"In that case I'm very sorry, monsieur, but that does not leave us the legal time in which to publish the banns. You will have to postpone the date of the ceremony."

Then the fiance's smile "came off" for good, and I doubt whether he will recover it before the wedding day.—Paris Letter in London Post.

"I suffer greatly from indigestion," said the complaining woman.

"So do I," replied her acquaintance.

"Really, I should never have suspected that you were troubled with the American malady."

"Yes. My husband has it."

Bank clearings for the month of January were $9,447,788, an increase of near one hundred per cent. over January a year ago.

Corruption is only an injurious term for the autumn of a people.—Nietzsche.

CATCHING VOTES.

How Candidates Invoke the Sign of the X.

In these days there is no delectable Duchess of Devonshire to go the round of a shaky constituency, and buy up votes at the price of a kiss.

True, there is plenty of "lip" of a kind, and still more "cheek"—both feminine and masculine—brought to bear on the "free and independent" electors of the twentieth century; but as for kisses and caresses, these artful wiles of erstwhile lovely canvassers are now only practiced by unlovely candidates on innocent babes and sucklings.

Up-to-date would-be M.P.'s are, however, well aware that the way to an elector's vote is often through his offspring; hence, when making a personal canvass, a kiss is frequently bestowed on the baby of the house, in the hope that it will be duly returned by its time-honored "sign of the x" opposite the giver's name on the ballot-paper at the fateful poll.

And, writing of babes, one is reminded of the fact that at the general election in 1900 an infant in arms—or, rather, in perambulator—was one of the most interesting of the novel aids which secured the triumphant return of Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., for the Southport Division of Lancashire.

As he was wheeled about, this juvenile canvasser made quite a brave show, sporting the colors of his candidate beneath the shelter of a silk Union Jack, which served as a cover for his carriage. A large card on a frame fixed to his "pram" proclaimed to the world that:

"Every youngster born alive
Is either Liberal or Conservative.
I'm a Conservative, not very tall,
So please vote for my friend, Mr.
Marshall Hall."

Poor doggerel, perhaps, but certainly one of those novelties which add to the gaiety of electioneering.

More than one member of Parliament has literally sung himself into the House of Commons, but there is probably only one who has been returned through the vocal efforts of his wife.

At the time of the 1900 general election, the Hon. Arthur Brand was helping to fight his country's battles in South Africa. In order that his return for the Wisbech Division of Cambridgeshire should not be jeopardized by his absence, his devoted "better half" threw herself heart and soul into his electioneering campaign.

She laid siege to the hearts and votes of the electorate with the moving influence of sweet song, before which opposition disappeared and surrender became the order of the day. The absent candidate got in at the head of the poll.

In the course of the same general election the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour did a good stroke of business by "kicking off" at a match between Manchester City and Stoke, and the veracious chronicler of the incident has left it on record that the ball traveled a distance of some twenty yards as the result of the kick; while it also helped to put the ex-Prime Minister in training for Westminster, the goal for which he was striving.

Mr. Winston Churchill, when fighting for his seat in the last general election of the nineteenth century, descended a coal mine to unburden himself to the men.

In more than one instance members of the canine race have been employed in canvassing for would-be members of Parliament, but never probably with more disastrous results than in one of the North London constituencies nine years ago.

The four-footed canvasser in this case was a fox-terrier, which ran through the streets with a card round his neck bearing the candidate's name, and barking vigorously as he ran. His tour of the constituency was, however, suddenly brought to a full stop, for, unfortunately, a heavy wagon ran over the dog, and crushed the life out of the poor animal.

Absentminded Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Balfour, like many great men, is absentminded.

Once in a speech he referred to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as Sir Henry Bannerman, Sir Charles Bannerman, and Mr. Bannerman. Then he proceeded to speak of Lord Northampton as Sir Henry Fowler—who, of course, is Lord Wolverhampton—and Sir William Fowler; and at an Albert Hall Primrose League demonstration Mr. Balfour blandly inquired of an official where he was to sit, having seemingly quite forgotten that he was to preside.

Yet little things irritate Mr. Balfour. Playing in a foursome at golf in North Berwick, the ex-Premier was about to attempt a difficult "putt," when a man in the crowd, who had a most irritating cough, was about to begin again.

The caddie held up his hand, and stopped the game. Then he turned to the onlookers, and, with an exaggerated politeness, asked:

"Can ony o' ye obleege yon man wi' a jujube?"

Strictly Neutral.

A British officer in the Kurrum valley who interrogated an Afridi with regard to what was then considered a probable conflict.

"Now tell me," said the officer, "if there were to be war—which God forbid—between Russia and England, what part would you and your people take? Whom would you side with?"

"Do you wish me to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was the naive reply.

"I adjure you to tell me what is the 'white word'."

"Then," said the old grey beard, "we would just sit up here on our mountain tops watching you both fight, until we saw one or the other defeated. Then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God is great! What a time that would be for us."

A Disgusted Lover.

When James IV. of Scotland went to London to propose for the hand of Margaret, the daughter of Henry VII., he was somewhat disgusted to find her at their first meeting so busily engaged in a game of cards that she was scarcely able to give him any attention.

The Provincial Government has ten fruit experimental stations, and the results so far demonstrate that apples and small fruits do exceedingly well in Alberta.

The muskrat product of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is more than 4,000,000 skins annually, and Canada produces over 1,000,000 more. The total product of muskrat skins in the United States and Canada during the nineteenth century reached the enormous amount of 250,000,000.

Alberta's dairy products for 1908 were $800,550.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

meets you half-way—does all your work in half the time and at half the cost of other soaps.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness—life from drudgery.

THE ELEPHANT IN BATTLE.

Most Docile Yet Courageous and Faithful of Animals.

Of the docility of the elephant there is no need to multiply examples. It is said that in India native women sometimes when called away intrust their babies to the care of "the handed one," confident that they will be safe and tenderly handled.

But of all elephant stories surely the finest is that which tells how the standard bearing elephant of the Peishwa won a great victory for its Mahratta lord. At the moment when the elephant had been told to halt its mahout was killed. The shock of battle closed around it, and the Mahratta forces were borne back, but still the elephant stood, and the standard which it carried still flew, so that the Peishwa's soldiers could not believe that they were indeed being overcome and, rallying, in their turn, drove the enemy backward till the tide swept past the rooted elephant and left it towering colossal among the slain. The fight was over and won, and then they would have had the elephant move from the battlefield, but it waited still for the dead man's voice.

For three days and nights it remained where it had been told to remain and neither bribe nor threat would move it till they sent to the village on the Nerbudda, a hundred miles away, and fetched the mahout's little son, a round eyed, lisping child, and then at last the hero of that victorious day, remembering how its master had often in brief absence delegated authority to the child, confessed its allegiance and with the shattered battle harness clanging at each stately stride swung slowly along the road behind the boy.—London Times.

The Shaky Ladder.

Many a man has spent the best years of his life climbing the ladder of fame only to have the thing tilt over backward just as he grasped the last rung.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It Was All Over

Iris Officer—Come, tell us, father, the difference between the cherubim and the seraphim.

Witty Father—I believe they had a difference a long time ago, but they have made it up since.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use.

"I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Good Man—Ah, my poor fellow, I feel sorry for you? Why don't you work? When I was young for ten years I was never in bed after 5. An hour's work before breakfast, then five hours' work, then dinner, then four hours' more work, then supper, then bed, then up again at 5 next morning—"

Loafer—I say, guv'nor, where did yer serve yer time—Portland or Dartmoor?

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO WORRIED MOTHERS

There is no other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They come as a message of hope to worried mothers as they make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Maurice Murphy, Glanford, Ont., says:—"I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world. I know of nothing that can equal them in curing stomach, bowel and teething troubles." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Excited Naturalist—"Are you aware, my dear sir, that this gate post of yours is the femur of an arinthoselida?"

Farmer (apologetically)—"I always thought it was somewhat odd like. It don't match the other post nohow."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Game Was Scarce

One of Private John Allen's favorite stories is about a Georgia bishop.

One of the members of the bishop's church met the reverend gentleman one Sunday afternoon and was horrified to find the bishop carrying a shotgun.

"My dear bishop," he protested, "I am shocked to find you out shooting on Sunday. The Apostles did not go shooting on Sunday."

"No," replied the bishop, "they did not. The shooting was very bad in Palestine and they went fishing instead."

Forced Information

"You used to be an awful spendthrift."

"Yep. But I ain't any longer."

"Ah! Reformed?"

"No—I spent it all."—Cleveland Leader.

One Way of Paying

Father Dooley had just tied the knot. He looked expectant. The bride looked sheepish, and Pat, shifting from one foot to another, looked guilty. At last he began:

"I—I—don't like to be mane, father, but I changed me clothes in a hurry and left me wages in me other pants."

Then he added, in a whisper: "Take me down in the cellar! I'm a plumber, and I'll show ye how to fix the gas meter so 't won't register more than 40 per cent.

A Polish coal miner in Ohio, biting into a slab of Pittsburgh mince pie, struck a rivet and broke off seven teeth; but, being extremely hungry and having no money to buy actual food, he kept at his grim task. A minute later he struck a stick of dynamite in the core of the same pie and was buried from his late residence next day, leaving a wife in Poland and another in Ohio.

Mind vs. Matter

In one constituency a heckler drew disparaging attention to the candidate's lack of inches. "What's the good of a little chap like you?" said he. "It's a man we want to represent us." "Ah," said the candidate, quietly. "Where I come from we measure a man from the chin up. You evidently measure him from the chin down!"

When the isothermal waves strike Alberta they turn north. This accounts for the fact that all northern Alberta is capable of growing abundant crops and supporting a tremendous population in comfort. When the Hudson's Bay land was transferred to the Dominion, the northern limit of the cultivable area was fixed at 55 degrees. But it has developed that the area in Western Canada runs far past this limit. Where the service berry grows wheat will grow, and this berry thrives abundantly in the north of Alberta, away to the Arctic circle. And the farther north you go the better the quality of grain produced. Think of the great Peace river district, the last on earth, you might say, winning the first prize for wheat at a world's exhibition. This was done in 1893 at Chicago.

IT'S THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY SIDE

HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. SAMUEL THOMPSON'S DROPSY

Her's Was a Terrible Case and the Doctors Were Powerless to Check it, but the Great Kidney Remedy Cured It.

Holt, Ont. (Special).—All the country side about here is talking of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson of this place. She was taken sick with Jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad she could not keep anything on it. Dropsy set in and she bloated to a terrible size. The doctor came three times to tap her, but her husband would not allow him to do it, saying that if she could not get better they might let her die in peace. Finally she dropped the doctors and tried other medicines, but they did her no good. Her leg burst and the water streamed from it. Then someone told her about Dodd's Kidney Pills and so she asked her husband to get her a box.

After taking them a while she took a bad turn. Something would come up in her throat and she would vomit. The water would just fly from her mouth. But from that time she commenced to get better, and to-day she is a well woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Dropsy by putting the Kidneys in condition to take the surplus water out of the blood. They always cure it.

It was raining outside, and little interrogative Irma was in one of her worst, or at least most trying moods. Father, busily writing at his desk, had already reproved her several times for bothering him with useless questions. "I say, pa, what——" "Ask your mother." "Honest, pa, this isn't a silly one this time." "All right, this once. What is it?" "Well, if the end of the world was to come, and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in an airship, where would he land when he came down?"

An Irishman and a Canadian judge were one day travelling together through Canada. They were discussing the relative merits of Canada and Ireland, till at last the judge, getting angry at Pat's obstinacy in maintaining the superiority of Ireland, asked—"Now, in real earnest, wouldn't you be a long time in Ireland before you'd have the honor of travelling in a first-class carriage with a judge?" "That could be so," quickly retorted Pat, "and you'd be a long time in Ireland before they'd make a judge of you."

An estimate on a large scale, contemplating farming four sections, with steam plows, allows for a total expenditure before the first crop, of $12,000. At the end of six successful years the value of the land, equipment and earned profits from year to year will be $140,000. The estimate is conservative in every particular, and shows one of the greatest profit-earning investments open to capital.

Warranted to Make a Hit

"What I want," said the theatrical manager, "is a genuine novelty."

"Something realistic," replied the playwright.

"Yes; that's the idea."

"How would it do to spring something with real actors in it?"

Send for free sample to Dept. N.U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-four Hours and Cure Any Cough That Is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble: Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials."

Force of Habit

Salesman (lately promoted to curio department)—"This necklace, madam, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Ann of Austria. We're selling a lot of them. —London Punch.

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

Bobby—"Say, pop, what is the difference between a lunch and a luncheon?"

Pop—"About a dollar and a half."

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

"Doctor, is it true that opium remains in the system for years?"

"Well, it is frequently found in the joints."

A LADY IN WINDSOR MAKES THIS OFFER.

To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book "Women's Own Medical Adviser" also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H 77, Windsor, Ont. 7b

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In 1881 the cattle trade of Canada amounted to 25 head. In 1908 export cattle brought $9,301,184. Export sheep brought $1,196,624. This is an industry that has made good.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Total value of Canadian manufactured products for works employing over five persons was in 1901, $481,053,000. In 1906 $721,664,835.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

In this district there are 3,000 square miles of prairie, long grass prairie, dotted with small groves of trees.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies. tf

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Nothing in Sight

First Spinster—What do you think of the coming man?

Second Spinster—Oh, I don't know. I don't believe he's coming. I have quit looking for him.

Some Difference

A long-winded, prosy counsellor was arguing a technical case recently before one of the judges of the superior court. He had drifted along in such a desultory way that it was hard to keep track of what he was trying to present, and the judge had just vented a very suggestive yawn.

"I sincerely trust that I am not unduly trespassing on the time of this court," said the lawyer, with a suspicion of sarcasm in his voice.

"There is some difference," the judge quietly observed, "between trespassing on time and encroaching on eternity."

TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS and COLDS

It will instantly relieve that racking cough. Taken promptly it will often prevent Asthma, Bronchitis and serious throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed safe and very palatable.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

Idle Millionaire

Professor William James, of Harvard, recently made his comment upon a very exquisite and very idle millionaire sophomore from New York.

"What time he can spare from the adornment of his person he devotes to the neglect of his duties."

"You're too young to marry yet, Mary," a mother said to her daughter who had asked for permission to wed. "I can cure myself of that fault," was Mary's reply. "And she's never been used to work," the mother said, turning to the suitor discouragingly. "If you'll only have patience, ma'am," was the reply, "I'll cure her of that fault!"

We rush about in electric trains, talk of the other ends of the world, record our voices and our faces for future times in their natural sounds and colors; our hands wield all the lightnings—but our minds remain as mean as ever.—Saturday Review.

Tommy had a bit after going to bed at night of waking his mother and talking to her from his crib in another room. One night his father rose and gave him a severe lecture for this.

The following night when Tommy was saying his prayers he interpolated:

"Dear Lord, when I talk to mamma tonight, don't let papa interfere."

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

What are the three known dimensions?" asked a teacher at the night school.

"The world, the flesh, and the devil!" gasped the shaggy haired pupil, taken by surpise and unable at the moment to get his mental bearings.

Here, too, is a good tale of another well known writer, George Griffiths, the novelist.

Griffiths seems to have run through the whole gamut of religious and irreligious convictions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The 1909 production of wheat in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was 140,683,000 bushels, of oats 185,540,000, barley 28,192,000. Alberta leads the Dominion in average yield per acre, the figure being 34 bushels for fall wheat, 23 bushels for spring wheat, 45.54 bushels for oats, 31.56 bushels for barley, 27.83 bushels for rye. Flax yields 13 bushels per acre.

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The Dominion Government's tree nursery at Indian Head ships annually to settlers over two million trees. Of these 45 per cent. are green ash, 30 per cent. Manitoba maple, 11 Dakota cottonwood, 2 per cent. American maple, 4 1-2 per cent. willow, a half per cent. Russian poplar. Of trees set out, 85 per cent thrive.

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. Q. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

Frequently the Case

"They say that Goldrocks carries $100,000 life insurance."

"Yes; it is true."

"He must consider his life of very great value."

"That does not make it so. It merely shows that he is worth more dead than alive, so far as this community is concerned."

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

She—They tell me, professor, that you have mastered all modern tongues.

Professor Polyglot—not exactly, not exactly. All but two—my wife's and her mother's.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed upon it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

The total capital of 168 American firms operating in Canada is $100,800,000. Invested in packing plants, five million. Farm implements, four million. Mines fifty million. Mills and timber fifty million. Land deals in Alberta ten million. Land deals in British Columbia two million. Lumber and mines in Alberta, five million. Total American investments in Canadian development, $226,800,000.

KELPION

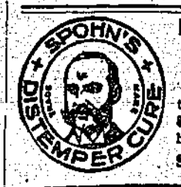
A PERFECT HOME REMEDY.

Endorsed by the English journals—"Lancet," "Science Siftings," "Health."

Supplied to British Soldiers in South Africa.

For all Throat and Gland Troubles, Pleurisy, Lumps, Abscesses, Old Sores, Ulcers, Poison, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Piles, Cuts, Sore Feet and Frost Bites.

Sold by Druggists, 25c. Try it one



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Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50c and $1 a bottle; $5 and $10 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses. Distributors: All Wholesale Drug Houses.

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THE Standard Article

Ready for use in any quantity.

Useful for five hundred purposes.

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Use only the Best.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

For Making Soap.

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For Disinfecting Sinks, Closets, Drains, etc.

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EDDY'S

Bread Wrappers

To Prevent Danger of Impurities in Delivering from the Oven to the Home, Insist on Your Baker Wrapping his Bread in Our Wrappers. We are the Originators of Bread Wrappers Now Used by Leading Bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and other Cities.

THE E. B. EDDY CO., Hull, CANADA

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour

FOR BREAD - - FOR PASTRY

ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION

WHAT MORE COULD YOU WISH FOR?

Plain Talks to Women.

Children's Skin Troubles, Cuts, Etc.

Every healthy child gets them, and every mother has to "put something on." What do YOU put on?

When you put an ointment on to a child's skin it gets into the blood through the pores just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach. Did you ever think of that? How important, therefore, that the salve or balm should be pure!

Zam-Buk is absolutely pure; contains no animal fat; no mineral coloring matter; no acid astringents; no burning antiseptics—yet it is antiseptic! It is purely herbal, and thus meets all the needs of the skin in that superior and all-powerful way in which nature alone provides.

Children like Zam-Buk best because as soon as applied it stops the pain and the smarting of the injury or sore place. Healing then sets in immediately.

ALL DRUGGISTS AND STORES, 50c.

A Contagious Candidate

A candidate for municipal honors, irritated by the heckling and the groans of discontent from the back benches, exclaimed furiously: "Well, I don't care what you say, you've got to have me whether you like it or not." "Why, guv'nor," inquired a plaintive voice from the back of the hall, "You ain't the bloomin' measles, are you?"

Irate Customer—"See here! That student lamp you sold me a week ago is no good. It won't work."

Dealer—"Beg pardon, sir. I ought to have told you it was a college student lamp."

Lord Rosebery is said to be writing his autobiography. Some volumes recently issued which purported to be official biographies of statesmen are said to have impressed him with the misrepresentation to which the public is frequently subjected by literary executors, and he is determined that this shall not happen in his own case.

An old man went into a life insurance office and asked to be insured. The company asked his age. He replied: "Ninety-four."

"Why, my good man, we cannot insure you," said the clerk.

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Why, you are ninety-four years old."

"What of that," the old man cried; "look at statistics and they will show that fewer men die at ninety-four than at any other age."—Pacific Mutual News.

A grocer enjoys the unenviable notoriety of selling the worst goods in the district, but he has not recovered from the shock he got the other day when a little girl came into the shop and said:

"My mamma sent me for two pounds of your best tea to kill rats with, and a pound of your finest ham, and mind and cut it in good thick slices, for it is to sole and heel my dad's boots."

Reports from Brooks and Bassano indicate that these points have grown into towns. A number of buildings are going up, real estate offices are doing business and general merchants are seeking locations. Last year men doubted that the land down there was worth having. A few years ago Brooks was thought to be the last place on earth. In another year it will be an important wheat centre.

The Canadian Pacific still owns some 9,000,000 acres of land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This land ranges from $10 to $30. Suppose it averages $18, its value would be $162,000,000. It looks like the C. P. R. could afford to be generous.

There are three Agricultural Colleges in Canada, in Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Ontario. Saskatchewan is contemplating one at Saskatoon, and Alberta at Strathcona. The attendance at the Ontario College is 1,225; at Nova Scotia 348, in Manitoba 183.

Mrs. Wise—So you're going to marry and go to housekeeping, eh? Why, you don't know the first thing about keeping house?

Miss Pert—Oh, yes, I do.

Mrs. Wise—I'd like to know what?

Miss Pert—The first thing is to get a man to keep house for.—Catholic News.

In 1909 the acreage of sugar beets in Alberta was 3,300 acres. The average crop was 10 tons to the acre, and the average sugar contents 16 per cent. The net profit per acre amounts to from $20 to $40.

Husband—How many people are there in the house back of us?

Wife—I don't know. They have their washing done at the laundry.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St., West, Toronto, Ont.

Followed the Book.

"Die, Bertrand Maltravers!" hissed the villain. And the hero of the piece prepared to fall and perish, as per instructions of the prompt book.

But, alack, the revolver with which the fell deed was to be executed failed to do its horrid work! The villain, however, was a man of resource.

He stole behind his victim and smote him on the head with the butt end of the refractory weapon, and the hero, thinking one death as good as another, fell to the ground.

All would have gone well now, but the promoted super, who was taking the part of the policeman who discovered the body, was late in taking his cue. He walked on and in due course found the body. He was not a funny man by any means, but still his first words caused a yell of laughter.

"Shot!" he cried tragically. "He's been shot through the back!"—London Scraps.

A Peculiarity of Dreams.

As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is. When the dream came the dreamer was always the underdog. He was in horrible danger and never did anything picturesque to face it. There may be men who are brave in their sleep, but it would be interesting to find one man outside of the dozen sleeping cowards who is a hero in a dream.—London Chronicle.

Decayed Families.

We have known Morleys who were entirely ignorant of the race from which they came. Sometimes it is far otherwise. The family of Conyers is a remarkable example. It ended in the last baronet, Sir Thomas, who died in 1810 without male issue. He would have passed away in the parish workhouse of Chesterle street had not Robert Surtees of Mainsforth, the historian of the country palatine of Durham, and other generous neighbors intervened. To the last he showed that he was well aware of the dignity of the house he represented and for some time declined to receive assistance from his friends. Another remarkable case is that of Grenville. This family was noteworthy in the wars of the Caroline period, yet as time passed sank so low that two of its members were at one time receiving parish relief, and one of them, evidently by some mistake which it is difficult to account for, was twice picked for high sheriff at the very time he was a pauper.—London Athenaeum.

Four Useful Senses.

The naturalist of Wobrook-in-the-Hills had pointed out a rabbit squatting close under a bush, and the ladies had declared in chorus that they could not see the little animal.

"How do you manage to see everything?" asked one of the party, with flattering inflection.

"Well," began the naturalist confidently, "'tain't altogether seeing. Sometimes I see, but when I can't see with my eyes I smell things with my nose, and when I can't smell things with my nose I hear 'em with my ears, and when I can't hear with my ears I prickle all over."—Youth's Companion.

Curacao's Good Schools.

In all Curacao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are bent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Papiamento are used and taught. By the neighboring islands and even on the mainland and as far away as Central America these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curacao to get their education.—Charles Johnson Post in Century.

Definition of Tact.

Mrs. Pyne—Mrs. Blank certainly possesses a lot of tact. Mrs. Hyne—What is you definition of "tact?" Mrs. Pyne—Tact is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is having his own way.—Lippincott's.

Hatred's Dividends.

Hatred takes time and energy and health. And the dividends on the investment are pitifully small and unsatisfactory.—Atchison Globe.

A Haughty Personage.

Professors in Germany are important personages and know it, but few probably ever reach the pinnacle of haughtiness attained by the one of whom this anecdote is narrated.

He was one of the greatest men in the faculty at Heidelberg. One day the authorities of that city ordered that the street in front of the professor's house should be paved.

"If you don't stop that noise," remarked the professor to the pavers, "I shall give up my position as a member of the Heidelberg faculty."

The pavers stopped work at once. The municipal authorities sent around to inquire respectfully of the professor when they might pave the street.

"When I take my vacation," he replied.

Then, and then only, was the street paved.

A COSTLY ACCIDENT.

The Wave of a Hand, an Upset Ink Bottle and Bankruptcy.

The mere motion of a hand ruined Cobbett & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest of English engineering firms. They and an American firm tendered bids for the building of the great Kaura bridge for the Russian government. Jacob Cobbett, who was the brain and center of the business, spent six months in the designing and contracting and had all his plans ready. His bid was accepted, and material was bought in enormous quantities. A time limit had been set both for the commencement and finish, and Cobbett was perfecting his plans and making sure of the smallest details, with all the formula spread out on the table before him, when he stretched out his hand, overturned an ink pot and drowned the most important of the papers in a black sea.

Cobbett had a poor memory. In a fever of anxiety he tried to reconstruct his plans from stray notes. It was impossible, and he called on the Russian government for more time. Time was refused, and Russia repudiated the contract on the ground of delay, as the agreement allowed. Cobbett could not get his work through in time, and the Yankee firm, which now advanced a cheaper tender, with cut and dried plans, got the job. The loss drove Cobbett & Co. to bankruptcy, and the great Kaura bridge in Russia is American built.—London Scraps.

THE WOODEN HORSE.

An Old Time Form of Military Punishment in England.

Torture on a grand scale in England went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty thefts, insubordination and so on. The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high placed on a stand made movable by truckles. To complete the resemblance to the noblest animal in creation a head and tail were added.

When a soldier was sentenced, either by court martial or by his commanding officer, to ride the horse he was placed on the brute's back, with his hands tied behind him, and frequently enough, in order to increase the pain, muskets were fastened to his legs to weigh them down or, as was jocularly said, to prevent the fiery, untamed, barebacked steed from kicking him off.—London Graphic.

The First Balloonists.

Mention of the experiment of placing dogs in battleships subjected to bombardment recalls the fact that animals were used as passengers in the early experiments in flying. In fact, the first modern aerial travelers were a sheep, a cock and a duck, which were suspended in a cage beneath the balloon sent up from Versailles by Joseph Montgolfier in 1783. A voyage of two miles left them quite uninjured, except the sheep had kicked the cock in the wing. In America, too, early experiments were made with animals which were let up to a certain height by a rope.—London Chronicle.

Influence of Sunshine.

M. Pouillet, an altogether competent authority on the subject, concluded from some experiments he made that the cold of void external space must be at least 253 of Fahrenheit's scale lower than the temperature of freezing water—that is, further below freezing water than boiling water is above it. Such would certainly be the condition of things upon the surface of the earth in the entire absence of sunshine, and such the earth will eventually become, for it is as certain as anything in the world that the time will come when the heat of the sun will cease.—Exchange.

Admiral Moreo tells a good story of a peppery old seaman under whom he served many years ago. During some tactical operations one of the ships of the squadron had made some bad blunders, and at length the admiral completely lost his temper. He stormed about his quarter deck and informed his hearers of his opinion of the officer in command of the erring ship. When he paused for want of breath he turned to the signaler and said to him, "And you can tell him that, sir!"

The man scratched his head meditatively. "I beg pardon, sir," he ventured, "but I don't think we have quite enough flags for your message."

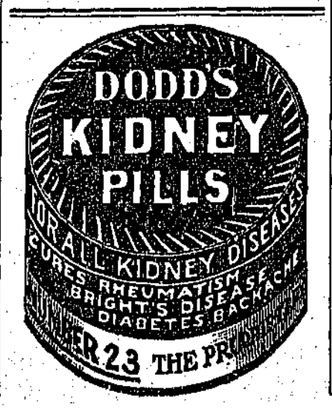
MAINTAIN SKIN PURITY

The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment, not only preserves, purifies and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants, children and adults, but tends to prevent clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, inflammation, irritation, redness, roughness and other annoying and unsightly conditions. In the speedy and economical treatment of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes and eruptions of the skin and scalp, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients are invaluable.

Heroic, But Necessary

Burglar (to father, trying to put the baby to sleep)—No noise or I will fire.

New Father—Let 'er go. It's the only thing that'll quiet the kid.



Another Fish Story

Brown had returned from a fishing expedition, and, after partaking of a most welcome dinner, was relating some of his fishing experiences, says the Buffalo Times.

"Last year," said he, "while fishing for pike, I dropped half a sovereign. I went to the same place this year, and after my line had been cast a few minutes I felt a terrific pull. Eventually I landed a fine pike, which had swallowed the hook, and on cutting it open to release the hook, to my amazement."

"Ah," said his friends, "you found a half-sovereign."

"Oh, no," replied Brown, "I found nine shillings and sixpence in silver and threepence in copper."

"Well, what became of the other threepence in copper."

"I suppose the pike paid to go through the lock with it," answered Brown.

Some diners in America were discussing the merits of different kinds of gamebirds. One preferred wild duck, another woodcock, and still another thought a quail the most delicious article of food. The discussion and the dinner ended at about the same time.

"Now," said one of the company to the colored waiter, "what kind of game do you like best?"

"Well, sur, to tell the truf," replied the negro, "almost any kind of bird suits me, but what I like bes' is an American eagle served on a silver dollar!"

$25 FOR A LETTER

Can You Write One?

Eight Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Contest Open to Everyone in the Western Provinces.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been used in the Western Provinces for a generation. Hundreds of remarkable cures have been reported during that time and there is scarcely a family in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 15th day of March, 1910, from the Western Provinces on the subject "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of $10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $5.00 for the third best letter; and five prizes of $2.00 each for the next best five letters.

THE CONDITIONS.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remdy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 15th, 1910, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

The shade of Dr. Johnson met the shade of Noah Webster.

"Hush, Doc," said the latter, and he swiftly drew the great lexicographer along the chilly hallway.

Presently the sound of a violent rumpus reached them. Hoarse voices were raised in shrill debate; a hard gravel fell like a trip hammer on a shuddering desk.

"What is the solution of this prodigious uproar?" inquired the big Englishman in his characteristic way.

The unabridged Webster cackled with delight.

"Those simplified spellers are fighting again!" he screeched.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

The priestess of the temple at Delphi, after the usual incantations, handed out this oracular and mysterious message:

"No wist het imefo ralgo odment oco met ot heai doft hepar ty."

Nobody could translate it.

It was written in a language entirely unknown.

Thousands of years afterward, however, an American typewriter salesman found it exceedingly easy, and turned it into a rallying cry that will thrill the hearts of patriots through all the coming ages.

The government gives as the cost of starting a farm in Alberta: Tools and implements $550, team $250, other stock $250, in addition to household necessities.

After the Decree

Dakota Judge to man who had lost the case)—Well, what are your plans for the future, sir?

Man Unhitched—I think I'll stop marrying and settle down.

Spellbinder (on the stump)—"Gentlemen, in all my career I have never been approached with a bribe!"

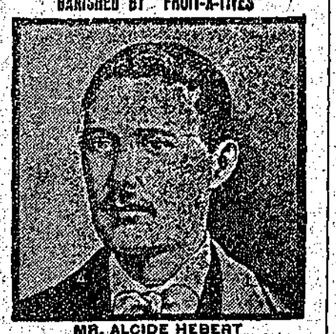
Voice from the rear—"Cheer up, old man, your luck may change!"

English Officer—In battle musicians are always kept in the rear.

Retired Veteran—We tried that at the battle of the first Bull Run. They got run over and were killed.

STOMACH MISERY

BANISHED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



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Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que.

"I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my Stomach through the wonderful fruit medicine 'Fruit-a-tives'. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pain from Indigestion.

My head ached incessantly.

I was told to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and sent for six boxes. Now I am entirely well, can eat any ordinary food and never have a Headache."

ALCIDE HEBERT.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Hate to Give In

There is something about the character of mules that makes their owners at times almost equally stubborn. This dialogue concerning one, if not two such animals:

"Why don't you get rid of that mule?"

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I hates to give in. If I was to trade dat mule off he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been trying foh de las' six weeks to get rid of me."

Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities tired-all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Astonishing nervous force and equilibriam follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

There are at present 3,000,000 acres under grazing land in the West, chiefly in Southern Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Saskatchewan's prairie area comprises 86,826,240 acres. North of this is heavy timber, and unexplored region; 57,000,000 acres of this are arable. In 1908, 6,921,217 acres were under cultivation.

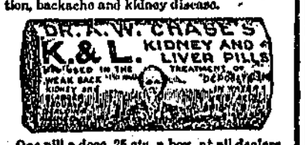
Health and comfort in old age depend largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in action.

Pains and aches, stiffness of joints, lumbago and rheumatism tell of poisons left in the blood by sluggishness of the liver and kidneys.

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

Stand in high favor with men and women of advanced age because they quickly awaken the liver and ensure regular healthful action of the kidneys and bowels.

By reason of their direct and combined action on the liver and kidneys Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills positively cure liver complaint, biliousness, constipation, backache and kidney disease.



One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Substitutes will only disappoint you.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Alice Getty, the accomplished daughter of H. H. Getty of Chicago and the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has startled Paris by formally joining the Buddhist religion.

Ida Lewis, the well known life saver and keeper of Lime Rock lighthouse, at Newport, R. I., has been made an honorary member of the Newport Yacht club, the first woman to secure this honor.

Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel is one of the acknowledged social leaders of Philadelphia, and her palatial town house on Locust street is frequently the scene of elaborate entertainments during the season.

Miss Anna Heinrichsdorff of Moscow, after studying four years at the Berlin Polytechnical Institute, passed the electrical engineer's examination in all its branches, receiving in each one the mark excellent.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder as president of the National League For the Civic Education of Women has been asked to cause an investigation to be made of the conditions under which women work in the laundries in Greater New York.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong of Rochester has been re-elected for a third term as president of the board of managers of the reformatory for women at Albion, N. Y. This is a mixed board, and the secretary and treasurer are men. Mrs. Armstrong is on the commission in charge of establishing the state farm for women.

Church and Clergy.

The oldest Methodist Episcopal church in Maine is at Monmouth. The church was organized by Jesse Lee in 1794.

There are not many women preachers in Great Britain, but Miss Harriet Orfer Baker is in charge of a congregational hall in a small village in Sussex, and Miss L. C. R. Smith is the elected pastor of a congregation in Cardiff.

The Rev. Sedgwick W. Bidwell of East Middlebury, Vt., who finished his active pastorate at the age of ninety after sixty-six years in the ministry, celebrated his one hundredth birthday recently by preaching in the Methodist church.

The Rev. John F. Harvard, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday recently, has been vicar of Little Maplestead, England, for fifty-five years. His income from the living is £54 a year, and he lives in a cottage for which he pays £5 a year rent.

Things Theatrical.

William Gillette is now at work on a new comedy to be produced by Charles Frohman as soon as it is completed.

Louise Gunning is to star in "The Glassblowers," with music by John Philip Sousa. The book is by Leonard Lebling.

Ruth St. Denis, who has created a sensation in New York with her East Indian dances, was at one time an actress in Mrs. Leslie Carter's company in "Du Barry."

The Shuberts have accepted "The Man Higher Up," the first dramatic work of Arthur J. Eddy, author of "Caunon & Co." It will be produced in New York shortly.

Louis Mann has made an adaptation of "The Double Man," written by Arthur Lipshuetz and William Jacoby, and will produce it as "Two of Him," although he will not personally take part in the farce.

The Writers.

Mark Twain is now seventy-four and is suffering with a tobacco heart, yet he himself says that he never smoked more than one cigar at a time.

Mary Johnston, the novelist, has declared herself in full sympathy with the movement to secure the political enfranchisement of women.

Emerson's two rules to young scholars have often been quoted. "Room alone" and "Keep a journal." He followed the latter rule faithfully all his life, and it was in this journal that he learned the art of writing.

On Count Tolstoy's recent visit to Moscow he was pursued by the cinematograph and pelted with flowers by the thousands assembled at the station to see him off. On reaching Yasnaya Polyana the aged count was visited by faintness.

The Cookbook.

Boiled suet puddings will have an added nutriment if they are mixed with milk or milk and water.

If a turkey or chicken is rubbed inside and out with lemon it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

To beat bread sponge quickly use a large sized egg beater. It does the same work as a machine and is quickly cleaned, and it will also save work in mixing cake batter.

A pretty way to bake apples is to cut them into halves, leaving on the skin. Sprinkle a little sugar over them and bake in a pan, skin side down. The skin need not be eaten, but it holds the slice in form.

Flower and Tree.

A white pine will measure twenty-five feet at twenty years and gain twenty-five feet more in the next ten years.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet.

The pest of British Columbia forests is a plant called the devil's club. It has spikes which when they enter the flesh break off and produce poisoned wounds, which fester.

The pork business for 1908 in Alberta was two and one-half times that of 1905, the number of hogs marketed being 75,000 head. There are two packing plants, and others are contemplated. The nature of the climate makes pork raising exceedingly safe and profitable.

Arithmetic Out of Plumb

Second Year Wife—Amos, why don't you spend more of your time with me?

Club Husband—My angel, I just count the hours that keep me from your side.

"Then there is something wrong with your figures."

INVIGORATING TONIC

FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Your blood has become thin and weak. The drain upon your system the past few months has been very great. You are consequently feeling "all out of sorts" and "run down." Your appetite is bad and you hardly have enough energy left to do your daily duties. You should take PSYCHINE, the greatest of Tonics, without delay. This will put you on your feet at once.

Gentlemen:—"I have used PSYCHINE and I do think it is the greatest tonic and system builder known. I would advise all who are run-down or physically weak to use PSYCHINE." Yours truly, Mrs. Jas. Bertrand, West Toronto.

If you are weak PSYCHINE will make you strong.

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Dr. T. A. SLOCUM LIMITED, TORONTO

PSYCHINE

PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN

Hurried Down

Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten. She is a singularly beautiful woman, with pink and white complexion, sunshell ears, lovely eyes and Titian hair.

Servant—Really, sir, I don't know—

Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"I never asked the laundryman how long it takes to do up a shirt," said the boarder, who wants to be an end man, "but my experience is that it's no longer than three washings."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

During the month of January 129 homesteads, 120 homesteads and preemptions, and 22 pre-emptions were filed in the Calgary office, while 10 homesteads were purchased.

Costiveness and Its Cure.

—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

Post—I'm trying to get a first-class chauffeur to run my car.

Parker—Can't you find a good one?

Post—No. All the fine ones have made so much money that they now own and operate their own machines.—Sunday Magazine.

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula of the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

FURS

Do you trap or buy Furs? I am Canada's largest dealer. I pay highest prices. Your shipments solicited. I pay mail and express charges; remit promptly. Also largest dealer in Beefhides, Sheepskins, etc. Quotations and shipping tags sent free.

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A NECESSITY FOR 1910 —NOT A LUXURY

Keeps contents hot 24 hours without fire. Keeps contents cold days without ice.

Ask for Thermos. Ask any dealer

Canadian Thermos Bottle Co., Ltd.
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Muddled Brains

result from an overloaded stomach, sluggish liver, inactive bowels, or impure blood. Clear thinking follows the use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.

TRENCH'S REMEDY —FOR— EPILEPSY AND FITS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A BRANCH OFFICE has been established at 107 St. James' Chambers, Toronto.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

This important change permits of prices being reduced to those prevailing in Europe, namely:—Full package, $1.00; half do., $5.50; quarter do., $3.25; postage or express charges extra.

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Pamphlet mailed free on application.

Beware of spurious imitations. All packages of Trench's Remedy must bear our trademark seal in unbroken condition on each end.

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First-class in everything. Steam heat, electric light, private baths. Telephone in every room. First-class bar and barber shop.

Bus meets all trains.

Central Hotel...
PHOENIX
The nearest hotel to the Granby mines. One of the largest dining rooms in the city. The bar is replete with nerve bracers of all kinds, and the most fragrant cigars. Drop up and see me.
A. O. JOHNSON
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Pioneer Hotel...
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The oldest hotel in the city, and still under the same management. Rooms comfortable, meals equal to any in the city, and the bar spplies only the best. Corner of Greenwood and Government streets.
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Is the place for Peep-o'-Day Cocktails and Evening Night-Caps. Buttermilk a specialty during the warm season.
Dempsey, & Rippeto.

Hotel Alexander
PHOENIX, B. C.
Is a comfortable home for the miner and traveler. Good meals and pleasant rooms. Pure liquors and fragrant cigars in the bar.
R. V. CHISHOLM, PROPRIETOR.

THE HOTEL GRANBY
Is pleasantly situated in the heart of Grand Forks, and is convenient to all the leading financial and commercial institutions of the city. Travelers will find it a comfortable place to sojourn when in the city.
FRED RUSSELL

The National Hotel
Has home cooking and home-made preserved fruit.
Sunday Dinners a Specialty.
Meals served from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.
A Bar in Connection.
Plenty of warm, clean and pleasant rooms at reasonable prices.
MRS. HARRY TOWNS, Lessee.

GREENWOOD AND MIDWAY STAGE
Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 7 a. m., and for Oroville at 2:30 p. m.
J. McDONELL.

About Float.
Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to
R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

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Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.
Kaslo, B. C.

Smoke...
Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by
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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE
Colby Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Kelly Creek, Similkameen District.
TAKE NOTICE that we, Wm. T. Smith and George D. Cunningham, Free Miner's Certificates Nos. B 7565 and B 26591, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE
Connection Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark Camp.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Artemus L. White, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 26547, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1910.
ARTEMUS L. WHITE.

NOTICE
To Breeders
The two highly bred stallions of S. A. Crowell,
JACK MASON, 50796,
AND
Cautona, 44794,
will make the first of the season at Home, Midway, B. C.
Jack Mason, 50796, Record 2:15, will be at home until the 1st of May, and
Cautona, 44794, will be at home until the 1st of July, and will serve mares at $25.00 for the season, payable at time of service. For particulars apply to
SAML. A. CROWELL,
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During the 87 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent and fearless journal ever produced in Canada. Political and theological enemies pursued it with the venom of a rattlesnake until the government shut it out of the mails, and its editor ceased to publish it, partly on account of a lazy liver and partly because it takes a pile of money to run a paper that is outlawed. There are still 25 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or $2 50 and get the bunch
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THE LEDGE
Is published every Thursday at Greenwood, B. C, and the price is $2 a year, postage free to all parts of Canada, and Great Britain. To the United States and other countries it is sent postpaid for $2.50 a year. Address all letters to The Ledge, Greenwood, B. C.
R. T. LOWERY,
PUBLISHER.

GREENWOOD B. C., MARCH 31, 1910.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD B.C.

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

THE sun rises every day, even on Sunday.

IT is not known yet who coppered Granby stock.

Do nothing and you will be shy on friends or enemies.

IT is better to see the best in others than the worst.

THE crime of poverty is usually punished by hard labor.

EASTER passed away without the hens going on strike.

IT is a dull day in Vancouver when nobody opens a real estate office.

YOU must keep off the grass in Winnipeg, at least in the summer time.

THE government will have enemies that does not build a road to every man's door.

THERE are five millions of people in London, most of whom never heard of Greenwood.

THE craze for speed in America is keeping business fairly good in the way of railway wrecks.

SOME thieves are so careless nowadaws that they would steal a bridge and leave a river behind them.

SUICIDE is easy in some parts of Africa. At noon take your hat off for a minute and the sun will do the rest.

IT is a long trail that has no end. Bob Edwards has been arrested in Winnipeg for publishing obscene literature.

IT is becoming fashionable to do without eating meat. We wish the fad had struck America before we lost our teeth.

IN these days of modern business the man who does not advertise is lacking in one of the essentials of a commercial education.

IT is about time Joe Martin was coming back to B. C. If they continue to sit upon him in England he will soon look like a pancake.

ALTHOUGH 80 years old, R. B. Angus, a veteran C. P. R. director, is still able to travel in B. C. and smoke a four-bit cigar after dinner.

IF the C. P. R. did not run its trains any faster than it pays its bills it would take all summer to ride from Greenwood to Medicine Hat.

THE way to make money is to buy things when they are cheap, and sell when they are dear. Running a mint is another good way to make money.

DOWN South a negro calls his mule Corporation, because the animal is abused more than anything else, but goes ahead and has his own way just the same.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER owns an interest in a restaurant company out of which he makes $50,000 a year. John would make money out of anything, even a newspaper.

IT is said that immigrants from Great Britain receive a chilly welcome in Canada. This is not right, for we should hand sunshine to all decent strangers within the limits of our great land.

FROM Liverpool to Yokohama via Quebec and Prince Rupert it is 1,313 miles shorter than via New York and San Francisco. This will make a wonderful difference to travelers when the G. T. P. toots its whistle from ocean to ocean.

FROM a careful perusal of recent B. C. newspapers we notice that John Houston was more of a saint than we thought he was. Too bad that during his life he did not receive some of the bouquets that since his demise have been so profusely strewn over his name.

ITALY must look like hell when the volcanos are in eruption. The natives must think so, for we notice that they depend upon some saint to stop the red-hot lava from sweeping down upon them and ending their lives in a fiery death. Better flee to America and work upon the railroads.

THERE should be no such thing as poverty, but up to date the church, state and science does not seem to have brains enough to successfully grapple with the problem. It is the most important problem today in the world and the man who solves it will become an earthly deity.

The discovery of coal near the Yellowhead on the Grand Trunk Pacific will be a boon to the West. It was discovered by some ex-army officers from France, and experts estimate that there are eight hundred million tons in sight. This coal should be upon the market within a year or two. If a vast field of petroleum can now be discovered in the West our joy will be complete.

THE honest real estate agents in Vancouver are beginning to protest against the methods employed by wild-catters to catch the Rubes who have a mania for buying lots, no matter where situated as long as they get in cheap. If Vancouver desires to save its fair name during the inevitable slump that must come in the real estate boom it should do something now to curb the many sharks who are plying under the name of real estate agents and using wildcat methods to divorce the innocent from their money.

HALLEY'S comet is striking great terror into the hearts of the Mexicans, and great pilgrimages are being made by the peons to the religious shrines. Even back in the New England States certain people are sure that the comet will put the earth over a barrel next May, and are making preparations for the end of all. We also notice that many people are flocking into Canada from the United States, imbued with the idea that even a comet cannot knock out the prairie provinces or B. C. We do not notice much of a scare around Greenwood, with the exception that many of the oldest sinners in the community have been paying their subscriptions.

Vernon's Big Ditch.

The Grey canal, in the northern Okanagan, which was begun four years ago, is now nearly complete. It is the largest scheme for irrigat- fruit lands in Canada, is costing $500,000 and will water 20,000 acres—an area just about equal to the total under irrigation in the Okanagan at the present time. The largest individual scheme at the present time does not water more than 6,000 acres; so that it can easily be realized how immense is this undertaking compared with the others. The new lands which the Grey canal will bring under intensive cultivation in the northern part of the Okanagan district, will result in very much closer settlement. In fact it ought to make room for many thousands of additional inhabitants in the next ten years.

The close settlement which irrigation renders possible is one of the chief factors in the development of highly organized society; and for that reason the irrigation areas of the world have always been the cradles of civilization. In proof of this one has only to glance back into the pages of historical record. Our Aryan ancestors, who settled in the valley of the Indus and its many tributaries, early practiced the art of irrigation; the Mesopotamian kingdoms, between the valleys of the Tigris and the Euphrates, carried irrigation to a high degree of efficiency; and, if the visitor to the British museum in London will take the trouble to read the clay tablets in the Assyrian section he will find many orders from kings to governors for the despatch of workmen to repair breaches in the canals. The crops of Egypt have been raised from time immemorial by the application of the periodical overflow of the Nile to the purposes of agriculture; and Italy, during the four centuries that the Roman empire dominated the civilized world, was dependent upon Egypt for its supplies of wheat. When it could no longer command Egypt and its wheat supplies, its end was swift and the population of the city of Rome gradually dwindled to less than 15,000 in the thirteenth century.

Poor Placer Camp.

Tom Chernut, the first man to reach Dawson this winter from the Iditarod, arrived yesterday with a dog team. He left the Iditarod December 26, and ever since has been traveling toward Dawson with his dogs, with the exception of five days spent at Gibbon, two at Hot Springs and ten in Fairbanks.

"I have come to Dawson," said Chernut, "because I think it is the best camp in the north. I left here in 1902, and since have been in the Koyukuk, Chandlar, Fairbanks and the Iditarod.

"The Iditerod has only one creek on which there is known to be pay, and only one claim on that stream has pay. It is No. 1 below.

"I went to Iditerod last August. I got enough of it, and the 1,500 or 2,000 who were there between the close of navigation and Christmas were largely of the opinion which I reached. They went prospecting on the many creeks. None of them knew of the experiences of the others until Christmas. Then they went to town to celebrate and there exchanged ideas. They found out that not only one but virtually all had been unsuccessful, and many of them decided to quit.

"Most of them have large outfits in the camp and will stay there until they are reduced and there is a little more light, when they will start for Fairbanks. Probably most of them are starting by this time.

"The Nome stampeders were beginning to arrive just as I left. The camp has all the grub it will need and at Fairbanks prices.

"Along the banks of the Iditarod are 200 or 300 boilers. There will be no need of them in the camp. Boilers will be cheap.

"The camp has four towns, namely: Lanky City, Discovery Cabin, Richmond City and Mouth of Otter. Richmond is the chief place. Not more than fifty houses are there. Most of the men in the camp are on the creeks. The camp is orderly. The only trouble was the killing of the Swede by Boucher and that case was settled quickly by dismissal of Boucher.

"The chief creeks staked are Otter, Dome, Drummer, Gold Run, Last Chance, Gold Run, Caribou, Fairbanks, Bonanza and Eldorado. Fairbanks is in a wide valley. The creek is 26 miles long. At the mouth it was staked 116 claims wide. The staking was done in associations. I met at Gibbon two men from Dawson bound to Iditarod. Because of the bad reports from Iditarod they decided to switch to Koyukuk.

"Fairbanks did not look good to me. The wages there are only $4 to $4 50 a day. Dawson is all right. I believe I will tackle the quartz here."—Dawson News.

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