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Passing Throng

Geo. W. Rumberger is paying a visit to Regina.

Miss Mills has gone to Vernon on a short visit.

Greenwood should have a fall fair next year.

W. J. Deavitt came in from Nelson on Tuesday.

Gus Wheatley is at the coast looking for a fortune.

Miss McKay has opened a dressmaking shop in Phoenix.

C. C. McArthur made a business trip to Chesaw Tuesday.

Payday was on Saturday, but there was no riot in the town.

The Ledge will send a copy of Float to any address for 25 cents.

Miss Fleming has opened millinery parlors in the Naden-Flood block.

It is about time Gorman West drove into town with a load of potatoes.

Duncan Ross will hold a meeting in the Auditorium Saturday evening.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will give their annual ball on the 30th inst.

At Rock Creek Johnson Bros. are busy with their threshing machine.

There is room in this paper for more ads. See that your neighbor puts one in.

Miss Hall of Grand Forks had a pleasant visit with Miss Crowley upon Sunday.

The address of Lee Coombs, who left Rossland years ago, is wanted at this office.

A Conservative club has been opened in the old Union Meat market, Copper street.

A. J. Morrison took in the Spokane fair last week and a gathering of the Donks.

At Eholt about seventy-five per cent of the strikers are again at work in the shops.

Born—In Greenwood, Sunday, the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lamont, a son.

Miss Moore returned Thursday last afte a two weeks' visit with friends on the coast.

Ed. Ripetto returned to the city Tuesday last after six months spent in Utah and Nevada.

Sid Storer, Mrs. Storer and family returned Saturday from a visit to the Spokane fair.

After putting in the summer at Goose Bay mines Bill Hanna has returned to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. E. W. Bishop returned Tuesday evening after six months spent with friends in the east.

K. J. Morrison came in from Spokane Saturday and will remain in the city for a couple of weeks.

Born—In Greenwood on Wednesday, 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLaine, a daughter.

People should clean their chimneys before the weather gets cold, and save excitement in the winter.

W. Rowe, superintendent of the Little Bertha mine on the North Fork was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Beattie, who recently returned from a visit to Kamloops, reports that city as steadily progressing.

Fred Starkey, one of the best and most enterprising business men of Nelson was in Greenwood on Saturday.

There will be several marriages in Greenwood before very long. One prospective benedict already has a baby carriage.

Howard Stevenson came in from Spokane Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stevenson is seriously ill in the Sisters' hospital here.

A steel bridge is to be built across the Kettle river at the Napoleon mine. The B. C. Copper Co. puts up one-third of the cost.

E. J. Travers, manager of the car inspection service on the C. P. R., was in the city on Saturday. His headquarters have recently been changed from Nelson to Vancouver.

Fred Smith of Vancouver was here last Friday selling goods for the firm in which he is partner. Fred cannot keep off the road, just like Walter Crone. Walter has been on the road 32 years and does not seem able to quit.

W. W. McKay came in from Loomis, Wash., Monday of last week with his little daughter, Elsie Grace, aged 2 years and 5 months, for treatment. The child was placed in the hospital but died Friday morning. The interment took place in the Greenwood cemetery.

J. S. Harrison returned to Midway last week after spending about six months in Alberta. He says settlers are coming into Alberta by the thousands. Mr. Harrison will spend the winter in the Boundary district.

Jack Spalding, who prospected along Christina lake with Randolf Stuart thirteen years ago, was in Greenwood last week. He has recently returned from Alaska and will settle at Christina lake, where he will work his claims and incidentally run a summer resort.

The firemen's ball Monday night was well attended, about a hundred couples being present. The Auditorium was nicely decorated for the occasion and the music was furnished by the orchestra, which means that it was the best. Supper was served in Moore's Cafe.

In future the West Fork stage will leave Midway, instead of Greenwood, every Saturday morning, reaching Beaverdell the same evening. A stopover will be made of one day, leaving Beaverdell Monday morning and arriving in Midway in time to connect with McDonell's stage for Greenwood. Midway has been made the distributing point for West Fork mail.

T. B. White of Kolopore, Ont., was in the city last week. Mr. White recently bonded the timber limits located by John H. East of Midway and was looking over the property. He is an experienced mill man and says there are upwards of a hundred million feet of lumber in the limits. A sawmill will probably be erected on the property next spring. The deal for the limits was made through V. Dynes of Nelson.

Concert at Eholt.

A concert and dance was given in aid of the striking machinists of the C. P. R. last Friday evening and proved a huge success. The programme was admirably handled and was opened with a song by Mr. E. Bailey, followed by Indian club swinging by Mr. A. R. Martin; song and stump speech by Mr. W. Torney; reading by Mr. Hodden, and a variety entertainment by Mr. V. Kronan and Mr. Martin. Mrs. T. S. Humphreys and Miss L. Luse presided at the piano.

After a few minutes intermission, during which time a candy booth which was erected and supplied with candies by the ladies of Eholt, was besieged. The dancers then took possession of the floor and kept things humming until the early hours of the morning. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Messrs. King and Strutzel of Phoenix provided excellent music. There was a large attendance.

You can buy boots and shoes from Barclay & Co. during the sale for 20 per cent. off.

Protect the Home.

In the order of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World hives of this greatest of women's fraternal beneficial organizations will be organized in the near future in Phoenix and Greenwood by Mrs. J. C. Kemp, provincial commander. Ladies desiring further information will find Mrs. Kemp at the Imperial hotel for a few days.

The only thing that worries a deadbeat is his inability to find enough victims.

Martin Burrell, Conservative Candidate for Yale-Cariboo.

Grand Forks.

A. W. Wright is moving into Judge Clement's house on the hill.

S. Nelson will close his hotel and leave the city.

Only one building is in course of erection upon the burnt district and that is a brick one for the Province hotel.

W. H. Itter is selling off his stock with a view of leaving the city. He says that he has wasted nine years of time in this burg.

The poker chips still rattle in Grand Forks, but not in plain view of everybody. The city is fairly moral.

The Windsor hotel has changed its name to the Yale.

Only five hotels are now selling booze in the city.

It is reported that A. B. Sloan got lost after he went on the road for a tombstone factory.

The production of fruit is increasing very fast in the vicinity of this city.

Mr. Hamilton will take over the Windsor hotel. Mr. Webster intends going to Regina.

City Council.

At the meeting on Monday evening the mayor and Aldermen Gulley, Sutherland, Flemming and Mortimer were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was read from H. D. McGillivray asking for a refund on saloon license of Victoria hotel, owing to being burned out. He was granted a refund of $100.

A letter was read from J. L. Martin re Providence creek, and financial statement for nine months ending September 30, 1908. The letter was filed.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Electric Lights	$139 45
Kinney & McDonald	29 59
F. C. Buckless	1 50
White Bros.	8 95
The Ledge	7 00
W. Elson	40 00
Bubar & McKay	13 62
Hunter-Kendrick Co.	15 95
Nelson Iron Works	2 00
Crane Co.	151 28

Owing to some cement being left over it was decided to use it for crossings near P. Burns & Co. and Kinney & McDonald's corners.

The clerk was instructed to write the C. P. R. re repairing Louisa street, caused by their employees allowing the water to run from the tank down the center of the street and ask them to construct a ditch to prevent future damage.

The council adjourned until October 26.

Another Suspect.

Albert W. Jennings, charged with being implicated in the murder of C. L. Thomet at Midway, was brought before W. G. McMynn, S. M., upon Tuesday for a preliminary hearing. Mrs. Rose, who lives just across the line about four miles from Grand Forks, swore that Jennings came to her house on September 27 and remained all night. He had a revolver and a bottle of booze. He told her that he had been mixed in a shooting affray at Midway. During the night she says he talked all night either in his sleep or awake about shooting. Two or three minor witnesses were examined and the prisoner was remanded until yesterday, when he was again remanded until Saturday in order to give the crown an opportunity to produce more evidence. Jennings was formerly a bartender in Republic and states that he was in Vallmar, Idaho, the day after Thomet was shot.

Special for Saturday and Monday only—all 15c. prints, ginghams and cottons for 10c. per yard. Barclay & Co.

Western Float

Hank Hansen who disappeared from Grand Forks last month is still missing.

J. L. Dunlop has sold his property in Phoenix and gone to Fernie.

Looks as though there would soon be some cock fighting in Phoenix. Shea and Murdoch have imported several game chickens from Utah.

Robert Power got 30 days for getting a pair of boots under false pretenses in Phoenix. He should learn how to steal in Phoenix without being molested.

A $9,000 school is to be built at Golden.

There is still more talk than oil coming from Pincher Creek.

Dr. Hall has returned to Nelson from a five months' stay in England.

Some men are being put to work at the Pingree mine near Nelson.

J. F. Royer has sold his stage and livery business at Keremeos to D. J. Innis.

The V., V. & E. is laying rails between Chesaw and Myncaster.

Hedley is now talking of a big tunnel scheme.

It is reported that Nevada has some of the largest deposits of zinc ore in the world.

In the streets of Nome a tenderfoot killed a black fox with a club last week. The skin is worth $500

Peter King has made a big gold find in the Sturgeon Lake district, near Port Arthur and a stampede has occurred. Several Greenwood men have been prospecting in that district for two seasons.

The second provincial Sunday school convention will be held in Revelstoke upon October 27.

Apples are being shipped from Enderby to Australia.

Last month the A. R. Rogers Co. at Enderby shipped 750,000 feet of lumber.

At the opening of the new church in Keremeos the collections amounted to $36.50.

A shaft is being sunk on the Copper King, about eight miles from Kamloops. The ore is worth from $15 to $17 a ton.

A third boat is now running on the Fraser to Chilliwack. It makes two round trips a week between that town and Vancouver.

The citizens of Kaslo presented Earl Grey with a basket of fruit when he visited that beautiful and cheerful community.

The Chinks are going to China in droves to celebrate the New Year. Over six hundred of them sailed from Vancouver last week upon one boat.

A mining exchange has been opened in Cobalt.

In Vancouver George Walkem got nine month in jail.

An old Chinaman died recently in Steveston from taking too much opium.

At New Westminster 60,000 people attended the fair and the gate receipts were $13,000.

Quite a number of old buildings in the central part of Vancouver have been condemned and must be torn down.

A carload of B. C. fruit has been sent to England for exhibition purposes.

John Hanbury of Brandon, Man., will build a large sawmill at Vancouver.

Premier McBride is addressing meetings this week on the Island.

W. G. Norris died in Victoria last week aged 90 years. He was one of the pioneers of the city and formerly kept a hardware store.

Some Innisfail farmers this year have raised 60 bushels of oats to the acre.

Mrs. Margaret Hall, the oldest woman in New Westminster, died last week aged 96 years.

Con. Murphy, one of the locators of the Arlington mine in the Slocan, has been prospecting all summer in the Cariboo district.

If you would know a man watch him when he is away from home. At the fair in Spokane last week there were several men from Nelson. At home some of them are the pictures of moral proopriety, never peeping at an ace in the sump, or even winding a clock on Sunday for fear of breaking the Sabbath. A few of these fellows turned loose and let Adam have his way. They stayed out at night, bet on the horse races, chased the flowsies and drank high balls until the floor ascended to their noses. It will take a month of praying when they get back to Nelson to square them on Spokane.

A Wise Man.

After John Ashworth got back to Winnipeg he had this to say about mining in B. C.:

"My own opinion is that B. C. will become in the near future the great mining center for British capital. At all events it should be. What impressed me and those who were with me on the excursion through the various mining centers was the magnificent opening for British capital which bona fide flotation offered and this will be the view generally expressed.

"I spent a month in B. C. visiting Victoria, Nanaimo, Rossland, Greenwood, and Trail; and look for investments next year, which I shall recommend, of many million pounds."

To Let—The Commercial hotel, Greenwood, apply to J. W. Mellor.

Perfection in confectionery—the Copper Seal Brand. For sale by McRae Bros.

Municipal Voters.

Those who desire to register as municipal voters under the license holders' or house holders' qualification have until October 31st to do so. The prescribed forms can be obtained from the city clerk and when filled out must be sworn to before him., a supreme or a county court judge, a stipendiary or police magistrate, a justice of the peace or a notary public. All voters must be British subjects of full age. but Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatics and Indians are expressly debarred from the municipal franchise.

A license holder is one who carries on business in the city under a trade license issued by the council, the annual fee on which is not less than $5.

The term householder includes persons of full age who occupy the whole or any part of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who have been residents of the city from January 1st last, and who have paid directly to the municipality taxes, not chargeable on land, to the extent of $2 or over, other than water rates and dog tax. Officers and men of the permanent corps are exempted.

Why not buy your fall and winter goods from Barclay & Co. during the sale? You can save money.

Are you lonely? Send 10 cts. for Correspondence Club Monthly. Box 1360, Spokane, Wash.

Phoenix had a lively payday last Saturday.

Three inches of snow fell in Phoenix yesterday.

The "Holy City" will be in Greenwood upon the 26th.

This week several frogs were seen in the store of J. P. Flood in this city.

The Methodists had a successful entertainment in Phoenix upon Tuesday evening.

Nomination day in Yale-Cariboo is upon October 24 and polling upon November 12.

An inventory of the assets of the Dominion Copper company is being taken this week, and a permanent liquidator will be appointed in ten days.

The assizes open in Greenwood next Thursday. The docket is almost a blank. The only case so far set for trial is one of aggravated assault, brought by Chief Gunn of the Phoenix police force against Strand, Larsen and Safstrom. A civil case between Hall and Fuller may come before the court.

Kerr Butterscotch, pure and wholesome, try it. McRae Bros.

Dr. Quinlan is endorsed by the Conservatives in the wet belt as candidate for Comox-Atlin. Years ago Doc repaired molars in Nelson.

Barclay & Co's big commencement sale still continues. Everything in the store reduced. Nothing reserved.

At Granite creek Charley Lambert has quit work for the season on his placer ground.

The Princeton Star is advocating the running of a big tunnel to tap the resources of Copper mountain. In the Colorado claim upon that mountain a fine body was recently struck that assays over $9 in gold and 18 per cent copper.

A peach and tomato cannery is in operation at Penticton.

At Keremeos the big irrigation ditch will be finished in time for next year's crop.

When the size of the cities are taken into consideration the fair in Spokane as compared to the one in Nelson was like a firefly running opposition to the moon.

The tinhorns are still playing marked cards in Port Essington and robbing the men who work on the railway.

The capital stock of the C. P. R. is to be increased fifty millions of dollars.

REMARKS BY GARDNER

The Good Brother Announces the Death of Syntax Johnson.

WHAT HE THOUGHT OF HIM.

Departed Member Was Too Good For This Earth, Declares the President of the Limekiln Club at Meeting In Paradise Hall.

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"My frens," said Brother Gardner as he arose in the Limekiln club at its last meeting, "it ar' my painful dooty dis evenin' to announce de death of Brudder Syntax Johnson of dis club, whose home was in Buffalo, to which place he removed three years ago. His death was occasioned by enlargement of de liver. Why de liver wanted to enlarge or how large it finally got am a queshun not to be entered into at dis time. It am sufficient to say dat de specrit of de brudder has passed away and dat de usual emblem of mournin' will be fastened to de outside doah of Paradise hall to show de public dat we grieve fur a good man gone.

"Among de old members of dis club it am no use to ask who was Brudder Johnson, but some of de new ones may want to know 'bout him. Perhaps no one knowed him as well as I did. I was de fust man to show him how to

"ALL MEN KNOWED DAT HE WAS GOOD."

mix his whitewash so dat it would look like Roman tapestry on de kitchen ceilin'.

"I showed him how to black a stove so dat a thunderstorm wouldn't take de shine off.

"It was me dat stopped him when he was gwine to pay a white man $20 fur a preparation warranted to take de kinks out of his hair.

"It was me dat put him on to de fact dat in blackin' a stove de pipe comes in as extra.

"It was me dat warned him dat de white folks was connectin' deir chicken coops wid de police stations and at de first alarm ober de wires he would git his head knocked off.

"I lent him money; I braced him up; I turned his thoughts into better channels.

"Yes, I knowed Brudder Johnson from top to toe, and I'm tellin' you dat I expected his death years and years ago. He was too good fur dis airth He had no business bein' bo'n into dis world. I used to look at him and think dat he was an angel dat had somehow tumbled out of bed and was waitin' to git back to heaben again

"Brudder Johnson was so guileless dat he worked an hour a day mo' dan he need to.

"He was so honest dat if he found a cent on de sidewalk he would go round inquirin' till he found de owner

"He was so truthful dat if a policeman found him wid two chickens in a bag he would own right up dat he had taken 'em from a roost.

"He put on twice too much blackin and whitewashin' fur de money involved in de job.

"If any one in distress came to him he would give his last cent; if he was in distress hisself he'd go hungry fur two days sooner dan ax de grocer to trust him fur codfish.

"I's knowed Brudder Johnson to have $2 in his pocket to last his fam'ly a week. Long would came Deacon White of his church and tell him dat he owed $2 pew rent, and de money would be handed ober widout a word.

Was a Quiet Man.

"He nebber played craps; he nebber bought lottery tickets; he nebber had a box at the postoffice; he nebber talked politics nor religun. He was jest a quiet man—a good man.

"And what was his reward? Men sneered at him. He was tooken fur a soft mark. He was worked. He was spoken of as a fool oftener dan as a good man. He worked obertime and got no extra pay. He lent money and nebber got it back. He alius told de truth hisself and believed de lies told by odders. He was hungry and ragged while odders had full stomachs and good clothes. All men knowed dat he was good, but all men sneered at him and spoke of him as a failure.

"And it seemed as if Providence didn't believe in his bein' so good. He had biles, he had toothache, he had billous fever, he broke his leg, his mewl died, a hurrycaine took de roof off his cabin, and his dawgs died one by one till he had only five left. It was by my advice dat he moved away to git a complete change of bizness and climate. He went to Buffalo to start in de old fashioned 'lasses candy bizness. I advised him to beat his landlord if he could. I told him to gib fourteen ounces fur a pound. I showed him how to adulterate de candy. I put him up to fifty different dodges, but it was no use. He went to Buffalo and continued his honest and guileless career. Dat was three years ago, and now death has him in its grasp, and we have got to send his fam'ly $50 from our treasury to keep 'em off de town.

"My frens, I don't want to stand up yere and tell you dat de squar' and honest man of today has no mo' show in de world dan a straw in a hurrycaine, but I want you to figger some things out fur yourselves.

"When a trust lifts de price of aigs at 50 cents a dozen, does it encourage pore men to steal or buy 'em?

"When he butcher puts de price of a pound of bacon at one-fifth of your day's wages, does he encourage you to beat him if you kin?

"When all de trustees and deacons of a church am bizness men engaged in makin' ebery dollar dey kin, no matter how, has de minister any moral right to stand up and preach agin greed and avarice?

"When some of dose trustees and deacons ar' publicly charged wid graftin', have dey any right to criticise de minister for runnin' away wid anodder man's wife?

"When de landlord of your house has no care for your health, kin he expect dat you am gwine to squar' up to de last dollar befo' you move out?

"De clothier advertises sixteen dollar suits for $7.50. You go and buy and find dat you have got a six dollar suit. Ar' deir any redress except to beat somebody else?

"You pay your money fur a ton of coal and it is short from a hundred to two hundred pounds. If you kin beat de baker out of a dollar it will help you to git eben.

How to Get Even.

"Dar hasn't been a dollar's wuth of repairs on Paradise hall fur de last fifteen years, and yet we git notice from de landlord dat he am gwine to raise de rent 10 per cent. We may protest and argue, but it will do no good. De only way we kin git eben is to work counterfeit money off on him when we pay de rent.

"My frens, I'm not standin' up yere as either an honest or a dishonest man. I'm simply sayin' dat de man who tries to go it alone am gwine to git left. He's got to go wid de crowd. If dar's a dollar in sight he's got to grab it fust and make his explanations afterward. It's greed and graft from one end of de land to de odder, and about de only pussons to say anything agin it am de preachers who am gittin' no salaries and have nuffin' to lose.

"Twenty thousand Americans am crossin' to Europe ebery year, and not a single one of 'em dares to sit down fur half an hour wid a German, an Englishman or a Frenchman and defend our politics or our ways of doin' business. If he tried to he'd be overwhelmed in five minutes.

"We have had and still have a heap to say about Venezuela and Haiti, but from all I kin see in de papers both of dose kentries kin gib us cards and spades on honesty and have lots left.

"While I's sorry to hear of de death of Brudder Johnson, I take it dat he am better off. In fact, I must take it dat way. He had either to turn burglar or highwayman to git his sheer of dis world's goods, and he was shore to be caught in time and sent to prison under a law passed by men charged wid sellin' deir votes. Brudder Johnson had no show. It was a wise thing fur his liver to enlarge and carry him off. No entrance fee am charged at de gates of heaven." M. QUAD.

Uncertain as Yet.

Naggus (literary editor)—Borus, which one of the magazines is going to publish that last short story of yours?

Borus (*struggling author*)—All I can tell you about it now, Naggus, is that seven of the magazines are not going to publish it.—Chicago Tribune.

A Schooner Going Into the Doc.

Her Newspaper Acquaintance.

Among the guests at a fashionable New York reception was a recently appointed young editor of one of the dailies, who thought extremely well of himself. He received an introduction to the thirteen-year-old daughter of his hostess.

"And how do you like newspaper men?" he asked the little maid in a most condescending tone of voice.

"I don't know," she replied artlessly. "The only one I know is the man who brings our paper every morning."

A Comparison.

"Bliggins makes a great fuss over trifles," said the critical person.

"Yes," answered the nervous man; "you can't ask him the time of day without his getting as excited as a cuckoo clock."

When Diamonds Burn.

The jeweler at closing time was putting his diamonds in a huge safe.

"But why do you bother to do that when two watchmen walk the shop all night long?"

"On account of fire," the jeweler replied. "Diamonds are nothing but coal—carbon—they burn beautifully. Their hardness makes us think them indestructible, but as a matter of fact a fire of diamonds would be the briskest, prettiest thing in the world. Put a handful of diamonds on a plate and set a light to them. They will burn with a hard, gemlike flame till nothing is left. There will be no smoke, no soot, and at the end the plate will be as clean as though just washed—not the slightest particle even of ash will remain."

Oornon Courtship.

A pretty courtship custom prevails among the Oornon maidens, who at stated intervals assemble in the market place. In front of each is a lighted lamp, emblem of conjugal fidelity. A young man feels attracted. He gently blows upon the flame, extinguishing it. The girl relights it. It is a rejection. If she leaves it alone, the implied offer is acceptable.

THE PROMISING FUTURE.

Signor, I now weel speaka true
Som' theengs dat gon' surprisa you,
Baycause you have not ondrastood
Italian peopla vera good.
Ah, you weell see w'at eet shall be
Eef you weell lees'en now to me.

Een all dees fina bigga land,
Where evratheeng eet ees so grand
An' all men eesa s'pose' to be
Wan lika 'nother, equal free,
Dere ees wan mosta noble race
Dat should be put een highest place,
Baycause dey play sooch bigga part
Een evra beez'ness, evra art,
For mak' so younga land like dees
To be da greata theeng eet ees.
Bayhold, da grand Italian race!
Com', see w'at pride ees een my face.
Ah, vera manny, manny year
We been sooch leetla peopla here,
But now all dat ees gon' be change'.
You theenk dat w'at I say ees strange?
Ah, yes, but true! Eh? How I know?
Big, wisa man he tal me so.

You laugh. I s'pose you theenk dat he
Dat tal all deesa news to me
Ees like mysal', Italian.
Not so; he eesa 'Merican,
An' he ees vera reech an' swal.
I weesh dat you could hear heem tal
W'at granda theengs ees gona be
For poor Italians like me,
Dat weell be wise an' "boost da game"
By helpin' Meester W'at's-hees-name—.
You know, dat bigga fatta gent
Dat's gon' be 'lecta president.

Ah, vera manny, manny year
We been sooch leetla peopla here,
But now we look you in da face—
Bayhold dâ grand Italian race!

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Progress.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first rate at school. I sent him to one o' them alimentary schools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first class sculler, they tell me, and is head of his class in gastronomy, knows his letters by sight and can spell one o' these deformed spellers down to Washington."

"What's he going to be when he grows up?"

"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm declined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special intention to the dead languages," said the proud mother.—Harper's Weekly.

His Way of Proposing.

He—They tell me you are great at guessing conundrums.

She—Well, rather good.

He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?—Pick-Me-Up.

Not Literary Himself.

"But, papa," pleaded the pretty American girl, "can't you take the little prince along with us to the seashore? He is so literary I just know he will entertain you."

"No, thanks," replied the old millionaire firmly. "I don't care to take any literary supplements."—Chicago News.

Aristocracy.

"This, I suppose," said the visitor, "is the gun carried by your great-grandfather in the Revolution?"

"That was his gun," replied Richley Kadd pompously, "but he didn't carry it. His man did that for him, of course."—Catholic Standard and Times.

They Left Nothing.

"And what," asked the bereaved lady, "were my husband's last words?"

"He didn't say anny lasht wurruds, ma'am," replied Pat. "Affther the doctors got through wid him on de operatin' table he hadn't aven a wurrud left in him, poor soul."—Houston Post.

The Only Time.

Knox—It seems to me, old man, that you're inordinately selfish. Don't you ever perform any act of sacrifice?

Galley—Well, sometimes, when I get home late from the club and find my wife in an inquisitive mood I sacrifice the truth a bit.—Philadelphia Press.

Another Thrust.

Eva (reading novel)—"She riveted her eyes."

Dick—You don't say?

Eva—"And then she dropped them."

Dick—My! My! Just like a woman. She can never nail or rivet anything securely.—Minneapolis Journal.

That Inarticulate Cry.

"Railway employees are cautioned not to give any information to the curious public, are they not?"

"They must be. Even the brakeman seems inclined to make you guess at the names of the stations."—Washington Star.

Promptly Applied.

Aggrieved Speaker—My remarks, sir, do not seem with you to amount to a row of pins.

Bored Hearer—To speak candidly, they don't, for a row of pins are pointed.—Baltimore American.

Common.

"They are quite ordinary people, aren't they?"

"Yes—keep their engagements, eat plain food, pay their bills and all that sort of thing."—New York Life.

The Only One of Its Kind.

The Shawnee Alfalfa club is the only one of its kind on earth, according to the Kansas Farmer. It holds monthly meetings on the afternoon of the last Saturday in each month and discusses appropriate topics—as, for instance, "Alfalfa Pests."

Feet of the Colts.

Keep the feet of colts even or unsoundness may result. Do not allow the toes to grow too long. Ringbones are often caused by long toes. Keep the colts' stalls well littered. One slip on a wet floor may ruin a valuable colt.

HAWAII'S GOATS.

They Eat Up the Mountain Forests and Cause Floods.

The wild goat of Hawaii in recent years became a serious menace to agriculture in various parts of the territory. Secure among the almost inaccessible cliffs of the mountains, thousands of these nimble animals find a congenial home, and, although no systematic efforts have as yet been inaugurated for exterminating them, they are nevertheless extremely wary and difficult to approach.

California and Australia have had their scourges of rabbits, and various western states still have their troubles in combating prairie dogs and gophers, but these pests injure the agriculturist directly by attacking his growing crops, while, on the other hand, the goats of Hawaii do the same thing indirectly by ruining the mountain forests, which conserve the rainfall on which the water for irrigation purposes is dependent. This was not for a long time appreciated, but of late years, with the rapid increase in the number of goats, it has become very apparent. In some sections of the mountain districts, once heavily wooded, there is now scarcely any vegetation at all, due solely to the destructive feeding of the goats.

Goat hunting is a popular diversion in some parts of the territory and as a sport is by no means to be despised. Although the animals are numerous, it requires some hard tramping and climbing to get to their haunts, and then a true aim and good eye for distance in order to have much success. Occasionally parties are organized and a week or more spent in goat shooting, with the result that sometimes several hundred are slaughtered. Were it not for the injurious characteristics of the little animals the slaughter would seem wanton in the extreme, for no value is placed on the carcass, and it is usually left where it falls. Indeed, the character of the mountains would often make it difficult to secure the quarry after it is shot, and it is only in case of an especially large animal, which the hunter may desire to secure as a trophy, that any attempt is ever made to recover the body.

The fact that there seems to be no market for the skins prevents their being hunted for any other purpose than the sport or in order to reduce their numbers where they have become especially troublesome. Could some use be found for the skins, there is no doubt that a great number could be secured at little cost. The goats are of the common, back yard, tin can eating variety transplanted here years ago, and, finding the conditions especially congenial, they have increased very rapidly after breaking away from the dominion of man.—Forest and Stream.

"Drummed Out."

The old regimental custom of "drumming out" a refractory or disgraced soldier has been revived in a Scottish Yeomanry regiment. Private James Rennie, of the A Squadron of the Fife and Forfar Imperial Yeomanry, is stated to have been put under arrest when in camp near Cupar for refusing to do work in connection with the horses which he considered excessive. According to a report, which was repeated in the House of Commons in the form of a question to the War Secretary, Rennie was marched under escort into the middle of the regiment formed up in hollow square, where he was told that he had been sentenced to be drummed out. The buttons were then cut from his tunic, and he was marched out of the square to the sound of the regimental drums. Mr. Haldane, who said that the War Office had no information, promised to make an inquiry into the matter.

Taking a Walk.

Justice—What have you to say in answer to the charge of stealing this man's plank walk?

The Accused—I took it by advice of my physician, yer honor. He told me to take a long walk every day. This was the first long walk I saw to-day, and of course I took it. A man can't afford to employ a doctor unless he takes his advice.

Justice—The court, however, will give you advice for nothing—three months' rest. You will take it in the house of correction.

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Pa—Yes, my dear.

"And when I marry I can take it with me, can I?"

"Certainly, my child. But don't tell anyone; it might spoil your chances."—Penny Pictorial.

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"Father, What is the curse of wealth?"

"The way a man has to work for it."—Detroit Free Press.

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"'I hold,' said the bricklayer, 'that if you are terribly in love the way to cure yourself is to run away.'

"The plumber shook his head and sneered.

"'That will cure you,' he said, 'provided you run away with the girl.'"—

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THE ENTHUSIAST.

Postpones Vacation After Working Day and Night For a Week.

I remember the morning when we first met and he told me about it.

His step was light and springy. His color was good. His eye was bright.

"Yes," he said in answer to my inquiry, "we are getting ready to go on our vacation."

"Have you arranged"—

"I'm just doing that now; have given up the day to it."

Later I met him again.

"Not off yet?" I asked.

"Not yet. It takes a little time to adjust things. There's quite a lot to do. But," he continued brightly, "if all goes well we shall be started by the first of the week, Tuesday at the very latest."

The next day I ran across him in the bank. He apologized for running into me.

"Somewhat of a rush," he said; "have had to fix up a lot of odds and ends—get my book balanced and lay out certain schedules"—

"That's all right," I said sympathetically. "I understand. You are"—

"Getting along nicely," he muttered, with a slightly tired voice, as he rushed away.

Two days passed. Suddenly I ran across him in the postoffice. He carried a bundle of mail. He dragged one foot feebly after the other.

"Still at it?" I asked. "Still getting ready for that vacation?"

"Yes," he whispered. "Say, maybe I haven't been working like a slave!" He glanced at his watch. "Must hurry to meet my wife. She wants me to help her pick out some clothes. And me up to my ears!"

"Haven't got things fixed yet?"

"No, no! But I hope to by Monday Been working every night for a week But maybe we won't have a good time when we get off! The thought of it is all that keeps me alive."

He shuffled away. Could this decrepit creature be the sprightly one of a week ago? Days passed. A week later I met him again. He looked better. He was walking slow.

"Hello!" I cried. "I thought you were going on that vacation."

"I was, but"—

"You don't mean to say that you gave it up?"

He nodded.

"I had to," he replied. "The doctor said that in my condition it wasn't safe to get far away from home."—Tom Masson in Puck.

More Beautiful Than Gold.

Prof. Roberts-Austen of London England, has succeeded in making out of gold and aluminum a compound metal, or alloy, that is said to be the most brilliant known. Its general hue is a splendid purple; but as it is turned in the light it reflects bright tints of ruby color. A little more than three-quarters — more accurately 78 per cent.—of the alloy is gold, the remainder being aluminum.

Some of the expectations recently raised in regard to the possibility of substituting aluminum for steel and iron are not likely to be realized; but that wonderful metal is proving of great use in combination with others, and the discovery of Prof. Roberts-Austen has led to very beautiful effects in jewelry.

Mother-In-Law For Sale.

A mother-in-law has been put up for auction in the streets of Belfast by a well-known local man, named O'Hare. He cleared the house of furniture in spite of the protests of the mother-in-law, raised her on to a table, and offered her to the highest bidder, but there were no offers. She subsequently went to the police office and obtained a warrant for assault, but O'Hare had disappeared.

W. N. U. No. 704.

A Lucky Hit.

Wicks—He was knocked down by a motor car, you know. Got £300 damages from the fellow.

Dicks—The idea! I wonder what he'll do with the money.

Wicks—Oh, he's spent it. Bought the fellow's car with it.—Illustrated Bits.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggists.

"So your yacht was wrecked? Strike a bar?"

"No. The skipper had struck a bar before we started."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Would Be Discouraged.

"I suppose, Bridget," said Miss Woodby to the new maid, "you think it strange that one who plays the piano so perfectly as I do should practice so much."

"Yis, mum," replied Bridget; "shure if 'twas me I'd give up in disgust."—Philadelphia Press.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Host—There's my son's portrait that you painted. It's just like him.

Artist Visitor—He never paid me for it.

Host—Just like him.—Punch.

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His Defense.

The Judge had delivered his opinion of the wife deserter. "Now," he added, severely, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Your Honor," responded the prisoner, "am I as orney as you make out?"

"You certainly are."

"Then," continued the prisoner, "It wasn't half so mean for me to run away as it was for the officer to fetch me back."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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An old farmer near Rolla undertook to hold a playful young bull by the tail. His widow says Joseph was never known to stick to anything more than ten minutes.—Lewis County Journal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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This would be a better world if the average citizen took as intelligent an interest in politics as he does in baseball.— Chicago News.

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The photographic flashlight activity after Mr. Roosevelt's arrival may put an end to Africa's fame as "the Dark Continent."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

An Involuntary Joke.

King Edward, though one of the most genial of men, never forgets that he is the King, nor does he allow others to forget. Still he can enjoy a story against himself, and he has recently been telling one concerning a lovely foreigner, one of whose verbal slips delighted him immensely.

A very lively personage with a delightful accent, the lady made a favorable impression on the King, one of whose chief delights it is to find some one who can amuse him. When in due course the bridge tables were set the King was unwilling to lose his charming companion and asked her to be his partner.

"But, sir," she said, "I really don't know how to play."

The King would take no denial, and she became rather embarrassed, as she really did not know the game.

"I assure you, sir," she repeated. "I could not think of playing. I don't know the difference between a king and a knave."

There was a short silence, and then the lady realized what she had said and was covered with confusion. The King of course laughed heartily, and now tells the story with gusto.

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GUINEA NOW HISTORY

PROVERBIAL BRITISH COIN WAS LAST MINTED IN 1813.

Poets Who Bravely Talk of the Coin Never Saw One—So Called Because of the Place Whence the Gold Came Was Subject to Violent Fluctuations In Value—First Coined In 1663.

With poet's license Tennyson tells us how "the jingle of the guinea helps the hurt that honor feels." It is doubtful if the poet ever heard a guinea jingle, and certainly few of the readers of "Locksley Hall" have ever set eyes on that coin.

And yet—such is the force of habit—we talk about guineas and reckon in guineas, and read about the jingling of guineas without ever asking ourselves why a coin which is no longer a coin persists in lingual currency, not only poetic but popular.

The last guinea issued from the mint bears date 1813; groats and maundies were copied in the era of Victoria; why, then, has mankind, including the poets, forgotten all about the latter and clung to the former? There seems no obvious reason.

It may be because the guinea had so long a reign, or because the word itself is "catchy," or because sellers have found readier customers for goods at "one guinea" than for goods at "one-pound one."

It was in the reign of Charles II., to be exact, in the year 1663, that the first golden guinea was brought into the world. It was part of a new coinage made in a new way, for it was milled, a device to prevent clipping, which, indeed, had been introduced in Elizabeth's time, but soon abandoned.

There were five-guinea, two-guinea, guinea and half-guinea pieces, and they were so named because many of them were made from gold brought from Guinea by the "Company of Royal Adventurers of England Trading Into Africa." In allusion, probably, to this company's arms, the King ordered that the pieces should bear the image of "a little white elephant which Wee intend as a marke of distinction from the rest of our gold and silver monies, and an incouragement unto the said Company in the importing of gold and silver to be coined."

On some of the coins, too, there is a castle, and the reason of this may be that in 1666 Sir Robert Holmes captured in Schelling Bay 160 Dutch sail containing bullion and gold dust from Cape Coast Castle, in Guinea, and that this booty found its way into the mint. The exploit is celebrated in Dryden's "Annus Mirabilis."

It is curious, in the light of this incident, that the guineas were cut by a Dutchman named John Roettier, who competed for the work with an Englishman, Thomas Simon, and beat him; while a foreigner again, the Frenchman Blondeau, had charge of the milling apparatus. Simon was disgusted at his defeat, and to show that he was really the better man made and presented to the King what came to be known as the "Petition Crown." The King, however, ignored this appeal.

The new coinage, apparently, caused no little stir, for the two immortal diarists of that day both mention it. "Now it was," wrote Evelyn on March 9, 1664, "that the fine new milled coin, both of white money and guineas, was established"; and Pepys tells us how "There dined with us to-day (March 9 1663) Mr. Slingsby, of the Mint, who showed us all the new pieces, both of gold and silver, that were made for the King by Blondeau's way; and compared them with those made for Oliver. The pictures of the latter made by Symons (Simon), and of the King by one Rotyr (Roettier), a German, I think, that dined with us also."

The guinea, moreover, or rather the elephant upon the reverse side to that which bore the bust of Charles II., receives notice in Marvell's prose, where he speaks of a "great little animal," which "was on a sudden turned so yellow and grown withal so unwieldy that he might have passed current for the elephant upon a guinny", and popular combinations of the word quickly arose, such as "guinea-dropper," a cheat who practiced the trick of dropping counterfeit coins, and "guinea-hen," a courtesan.

Our forefathers had much trouble with the coinage. Sometimes they could not get metal enough to coin; sometimes the market value of the metal used for coining was such that men found it profitable to melt down their money and sell it in bulk; sometimes kings, notably Henry VIII., debased the coinage; and, until milling became the rule, clipping was of constant practice.

Silver was the sole standard until 1816, and consequently the golden guinea was subject to market fluctuations, according to the condition of the silver coin. It started its history at the value of 20 shillings, then rose as high as 30, and at other times was equal to 26, 22 and 20 shillings and sixpence.

Pepys, in 1666, quotes his goldsmith to the effect "that ginnys which I bought 2,000 of not long ago that cost me but 18 1-2d change will now cost me 22d; and but very few to be had at any price." Parliament finally took the matter up, and by John Locke's advice the guinea was fixed in 1717, at 21 shillings, at which it remained until 1813, when it ceased to be issued, and yielded its place to the sovereign, which, by the way it had originally displaced.

A Business That Pays.

Women are, as a rule, most successful in decorative work, and it is a matter for astonishment that comparatively few have so far gone in for this branch of money making.

There are numbers of girls with powers of discrimination who might pick up curios and antiques at a reasonable price, though, of course, even in the depths of the country the supply has been steadily declining for years.

Not alone that, but cottage owners of old china and oak have become more wary, and articles of what Mrs. Malaprop termed "bigotry and virtue" are not to be bought up for a mere song.

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STORY ABOUT THE HORSE.

Useful Animal First Domesticated by the Asians.

It is said that the horse was first tamed and used in Asia. The Egyptians and the Assyrians used him at an early date, but for a long time after he was tamed they rode him only in time of war, considering him too good for the ordinary work of burden carrying and riding. This work was done by the ass, a more plebeian animal.

After the Egyptians and the Assyrians began taming and using the horse, the practice extended to the Scythians, and it is said that when the Greeks met the Scythians in battle they were panic stricken at the sight of those warriors mounted on the unknown animals, believing horse and rider to be one creature. That is probably the origin of the centaur in Grecian mythology, half man and half horse. You have read the story, no doubt.

There were no horses in this country when white men came here, and the Indians were as much alarmed to see the Spaniards riding those they brought over with them as were the Greeks when they first saw the Scythians similarly mounted. Perhaps this may surprise you, for most persons think that the wild horses of the western plains have been there always, so to speak. They have not, however, for they are all descended from the horses brought from Europe by the early settlers. It is the same with the wild horses of South America, which live in the pampas in great herds of thousands each. They all came from European stock.—Chicago News.

A Famous "Bull" Vindicated.

Mr. John Morley was dining with Sir George Trevelyan, and was chaffing him about a famous "bull" of his uncle, Lord Macaulay. You remember it—the thunder of the oncoming host—a thousand tongues, a thousand spears, a thousand feet. "Yes," observed Trevelyan, quietly, "a good deal of sport has been made of that supposed blunder of the army with a thousand feet. But my uncle wrote it purposely; it was no slip of the pen. When someone called his attention to it he said: 'My army is moving one step at a time. It is not jumping like a frog'." And when you come to think of it, the noise of a thousand men marching is made by a thousand feet.

A Vivid Description.

A shortsighted and deaf old gentleman who was at an entertainment where a professor performed on a bass viol thus described the scene: "The professor carried on to the platform a gigantic beetle attached to the end of a sort of lamppost. He leaned over and fondly embraced it, tickling its back violently with a long comb.

"The spectators seemed much delighted at this display of scientific affection. The beetle was apparently quite unmoved. Then the professor gave a capital imitation of the drunken man and the lamppost. He swayed rapidly up and down, clutching quickly at all points.

"Sometimes his fingers quivered passionately upon one spot, like an ill tempered man struggling with an obstinate pair of braces. Sometimes he rested momentarily, as one rests after a contest with a stiff white tie.

"Finally he gave a last convulsive tickle to the huge beetle, picked himself up from the lamppost and carried off the unresisting insect. The audience applauded vigorously."

A Fluctuating Fortune.

"About how much do you figure that you are worth?" asked the old time friend.

"How do I know?" replied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls have joined a bridge whist club."—Washington Star.

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Thousands of earnest intelligent young women who earn their livelihood away from home in public offices, and large business establishments are silent suffering victims of overtaxed nerves and deficiency of strength. Weak, breathless and nervous they work against time, with never a rest when headaches and backaches make every hour like a day. Little wonder their cheeks lose the tint of health and grow pale and thin; their eyes are dull and shrunken and beauty slowly but surely fades. Business girls and women, because of their work and worry, look older than their years. What they seriously need is the frequent help of a true strengthening remedy to carry them through the day. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are like actual food to the starved nerves and tired brain of the business girl. By making rich, red blood they supply just the kind of help that girls need to preserve their health and their good looks. They bring bright eyes, high spirits and thus make the days duties lighter.

Miss Alexandrine Bedard, a stenographer residing at 36 Richelieu St., Quebec, says:—"For the past couple of years I felt my constitution being gradually undermined through constant indoor work, and the great tax on my nerves through the long tedious hours over a typewriter. But it was only some six months ago that the climax came when one afternoon I lost consciousness through extreme weakness. The real seriousness of my condition was then pathetically apparent, as I was confined to my room, lacking even the strength to walk about. I was attended by a doctor, but after being a month under his care showed no signs of improvement. It was at this stage that one of my relatives read of the cure of a young girl whose case bore a resemblance to my own by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began the use of these pills the next day, and I attribute my complete recovery entirely to them. I had not taken more than three boxes when I began to get better, and after taking the pills for about a month I felt as strong and was enjoying as good health as ever in my life."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Life is cheap in Afganistan."

"But the roads there are too rough for motoring."—Kansas City Journal.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J.D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

Marion—You're not leaving so early simply because I happened to mention that it was leap year, are you?

Austin (nervously)—Oh! my, no! I heard the fire engines go by a while ago and I want to see where the fire is.—Punch.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOSE DEROSCE.
Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

Silas — College has improved Henry's boy a whole lot.

Hiram—That's right, Silas. Why, when that boy gets to talkin' I just have to shut my eyes to think it's a regular book agent.—Puck.

The source of all intestinal troubles is the common house fly; his buzz is the first symptom of typhoid. Wilson's Fly Pad is the only thing that kills them all.

"Don't you realize that nobody takes you seriously as a candidate for the office of Sheriff?"

"Sure I realize it," answered Farmer Corntossel. "That's the reason I'm goin' to see it through. I'm beginnin' to think that a man nowadays can't git took serious as a candidate for office until he's defeated a lot o' times."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

HE LACKED TACT.

Bad Breaks of the Man Who Was Trying to Sell Spectacles.

"The meanest job of my lean days," said a millionaire, "was spectacle peddling. I still see the sad and scornful looks, I still hear the reproachful oaths, which that work brought down on me.

"It was at the seashore. I had a case of spectacles for every age from forty-five up. I paced the beach and the board walk.

"Once I walked up to a lady and gentleman seated close together on the sand.

"'Sir and madam,' I said, 'would these interest you? The best and cheapest brand of old age spectacles on the market. This pair would be your size, sir—forty-nine years. Lady, will you try these fifty-four year ones?'

"They reddened, and the man told me, with an oath, to move on. I remembered as I moved that he had been holding her hand. A seaside flirtation. Of course they hadn't liked their thoughts brought down from love to old age spectacles.

"On the board walk I accosted a pretty girl leading an old man by the arm.

"'Would your grandpa be interested in these, miss?' I said. 'Best glass, warranted, eighty year size, price'—

"'Tell him to go, Billy,' said the girl.

"And as I went a hot corn man chuckled:

"'That, you dub, was Gobsa Golde and his young bride.'".

SYMPTOMS OF RABIES.

Signs by Which You May Know When a Dog Is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is so rare and terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink it eagerly, if they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

BORED AND PLUGGED.

The Truthful Story of a Ship Struck by Lightning.

"In Duluth down on the docks some days ago some fresh water Ancient Mariners were talking of adventures on the raging main," began an old steamship man. "'Captain H.,' said one, 'it seems to me I've heard somewhere that your vessel was once struck by lightning while sailing, sailing over the bounding main?'

"'Yep, twice,' said Captain H. 'Happened off Point Aux Barques 'bout fifteen years ago. We were joggin' long when a thunderstorm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightnin' struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my right leg right down through the bottom of the vessel.'

"'And she foundered, of course?'

"'No, sir. The water began rushin' in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my foreto' gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks.'"

Nelson and the Spaniards.

There is an amusing anecdote about that gruff sea dog Nelson. Two Spanish captains came on board with a request to be allowed to see "the greatest seaman in the world." Nelson grumbled, but gave in and went on deck, fogetting that "at that moment his legs were bound up at the knees and ankles with pieces of brown paper soaked in vinegar and tied on with red tape." This had been done to allay the irritation arising from mosquito bites. Quite forgetting his attire and the extraordinary appearance which it presented, Lord Nelson went on deck and conducted the interview with the Spanish captains with such perfect courtesy that his singular appearance was quite obliterated by the charm of his manner, and the Spaniards left the ship with their high opinion of him thoroughly confirmed.

Bridges the Chasm.

Blackberry pie bridges the chasm between the millionaire and the pauper. It is found on the mahogany table of the haughty society leader and on the oilcloth covered pine table of the lowly washerwoman. It is on the bill of fare of the grandest hotel and is fed to the inmates of the poorhouse. The rich man who rides in his gasoline buggy and the poor tramp who rides the rods under the freight car or steps from cross tie to cross tie in the blistering sun meet on a common level at the lunch counter, and both order blackberry pie. In a word, blackberry pie is the one article of diet which makes the whole world kin.

The Cat's Pins.

Martha had tormented Dinah, her kind old cat, for more than a half hour without an interval of peace, when she gave Dinah's tail such an unmerciful pull that the poor old cat decided that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, so she resorted to her claws for the first time in her life when with the child. Dinah gave Martha's little fat hand such a scratch that the blood fairly trickled, and she, with tears and blood streaming, went to Dinah with all the wrath in her voice she could command and said, "Give me those pins out of your hand this minute, miss!"

Vigorous Youngsters.

Lady—I am looking for a governess for my children.

Manager of Intelligence Office—Didn't we supply you with one last week?

"Yes."

"Well, madam, according to her report you don't need a governess; you need a lion tamer."

His Reasoning.

De Tough—I want to return this dog to the gent what owns him. I seen his ad. in the paper. The Lady—How did you guess it was a "gent" that put the ad. in? De Tough—'Cause it said, "No questions asked."—London Pick-Me-Up.

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CHILD'S IDEAL DAY.

Little One Must Rise as Soon as He Wakes.

"From his earliest years," says Edwin Collins, latter day exponent of Rousseau's theory that a child must not be taught systematically until twelve years old, "the little one must rise as soon as he awakes, though on no account must he be awakened prematurely. After a bath he must go straight out into the garden, and there, if possible, eat a substantial meal of as much wholesome food as appetite suggests. The child may then ask questions, and these should be answered. Then, as in the philosophy of the great Socrates, other subjects will suggest themselves. These must be pursued so long as there is no slackening of interest. Let me suggest a concrete example: The morning prayers may suggest Bible history. This, in turn, will open out topics of general history; then the untrained mind may wander off into geography and even hygiene. The child must play, too, as his fancy dictates. Dumbbells and systematized athletic exercises I do not recommend, except in the case of stooping or deformed children, and under the advice of a health specialist. The next variation in the child's day is to listen to the reading of poetry, if he chooses. Arithmetic and the multiplication tables he learns during his play with matches and marbles. If the child wants to eat, let him have plenty of wholesome food, and at noon or shortly afterward a full meat dinner. I am no faddist, but I disagree with giving a child tea, coffee or stimulants. At the age of ten or eleven years, however, this rule may be relaxed. A short rest, out of doors, follows the midday meal, and then, again provided the child is not unwilling, a long walk is advantageous. For tea, bread with plenty of butter is the thing. Early to bed is a motto that wants beating. Here, if anywhere, I depart from my rule of the child's consent. He must have a long rest. Nature demands it."

A GERM HATER'S FIND.

Vanity Shelf For the Up to Date Kitchen Sink.

Who but a germ hater would have thought of a vanity shelf for the kitchen sink? A certain clever housewife has one on which she keeps all the articles required to make the sink absolutely sanitary. She has a row of jars, boxes and brushes, all of which have a definite and important use in the sanitary scheme.

There is a jar of good scouring fluid, an ammonia bottle, a wide mouthed china jar in which she keeps a soft flannel cloth to use after the dishes are washed to polish the water taps. A little rubbing daily keeps them in fair condition, so that a really hard polishing is needed only once a week or so. The ammonia will remove stains on the brass, while chloride of lime mixture kills germs, keeps the enamel clean and the pipes pure.

All these little beautifiers are for the sink alone. On the other side of the vanity shelf this careful housekeeper has jars and bottles of lotions to use on her hands. On this part of the vanity shelf is a bottle of fresh toilet water to take away the smell of vegetables she has been preparing and cooking; an antiseptic powder answers the same purpose, and its drug shop odor is more pleasing sometimes than perfume. A bottle of turpentine has its place on the shelf in case of burns; scouring soap for the hands and a pot of liquid vaseline to rub on the nails and keep them from bending and breaking are important articles for the shelf.

Easily Grown Vines.

For beautifying the veranda or covering the wall of a brick or stone house with a living coat of green which will be a joy to every lover of nature there is a large variety of vines which grow with little care and are a perpetual delight.

The Boston ivy and Virginia creeper, two vines known throughout America, cling to walls without support, and so are especially useful for covering walls. The former is not as hardy as the latter, but in the middle and southern latitudes it succeeds well and forms a beautiful mass against a wall. The Virginia creeper is perfectly hardy. It will hide ugly stone fences, outbuildings and dead trees, transforming them into things of beauty.

The rapid growing Virgin's Bower vine is excellent for the veranda, giving a dense shade. It presents a snowy bank of star shaped flowers of delightful fragrance which last for several weeks. A companion variety of clematis, coccinea, has rose colored flowers which resemble half closed rosebuds at a distance. Clematic paniculate, the Japan clematis, is one of the best vines, growing rapidly and presenting a snowy mass of blossoms when in flower.

The wistaria is a good vine for a trellis, but is somewhat coarse for most verandas, being better suited for the rustic house or pergola, where its delightful purple flowers hang in graceful profusion. The Crimson Rambler rose is one of the hardiest and most satisfactory of climbers, admirably suited for the veranda.

Friendship.

If we demand from friendship what it never should mean—no other friendship, no other interests, no greater friendship than that given to us—it is a base demand, the demand of selfish jealousy. It wearies and irritates those of whom the demand is made; it turns friendship into gall, makes it vanish into empty space. Friendship, fettered in chains, breaks them and flies away. —Stafford Brooke.

Panama Hats.

That panama hats are woven under water is denied by a man who has all his life been engaged in the panama hat trade and has himself made the hats. The hats are woven in the early morning hours, when the atmosphere is damp, as the heat of the sun makes the fiber brittle and unfit for manipulation. At night the hat is hung out in the open air, where it absorbs the dew and is in condition for work again the next morning. This accounts for the great length of time (from one to three months) required for the making of a panama hat.

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The Boss—What's that?

Office Boy—I says, you better send out and git a half dozen boys to do my work to-day. I'm goin' to be sick about 3 o'clock!—Harper's Bazaar.

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Short—Yes, I believe some fortune tellers are on the level. Not long ago one agreed to tell me something about my future for a dollar.

Long—Well?

"I gave her the money and she told me the time would come when I would wish I had my dollar back."

Prov. Survey Man Operated Upon.

F. Humphrey of the Prov. Survey, residing at Laurier, Man., was successfully operated on for appendicitis by Dr. F. W. E. Burnham, of Winnipeg.

Enthusiastic Sportsman (gazing admiringly at bow legs of a small but distinguished cleric)—What a jockey 'e'd 'ave made. Some parents never seems to know the c'rect perfession to put their boys to.—Planet.

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SALE OF CROWN-GRANTED MINERAL CLAIMS FOR DELINQUENT

TAXES IN THE ROSSLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Monday, the 2nd day of November. A. D. 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in the City of Rossland, I shall offer for sale at public auction the Crown-granted mineral claims hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1908, and for costs and expenses, including the costs of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

GREENWOOD MINING DIVISION.

OWNER.	NAME OF CLAIM.	LOT NO.	TAXES DUE.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
Rosenhaupt, Sidney	Arcadia	3135	$ 5 50	$2 00	$ 7 50
Rosenhaupt, Sidney	Astoria	3134	12 75	2 00	14 75
Moody, John A.	Baltimore	2391	11 25	2 00	13 25
Naden, G. R., and Canfield, J. J.	Barbara	817	7 25	2 00	9 25
Holbrook, D. A., Oliver, F. H., and Dougherty, Mary G.	Bee	886	11 25	2 00	13 25
Machin, Henry T.	Bengal	2395	13 00	2 00	15 00
Kane, Michael H., Nelson, J. W., Price, M. T., Parry, Evan, and Morrison Lawrence S.	Bluejay	1287	12 50	2 00	14 50
Machin, Henry T.	Bristol	2376	10 25	2 00	12 25
Kinney Charles	Bulldog	3256	8 00	2 00	10 00
Kinney, Charles	Bull Dog Fraction	3641	11 75	2 00	13 75
Dominion Copper Co., Ltd.	C. O. D	928	12 50	2 00	14 50
Combination M. and M. Co.	Combination	1458	13 00	2 00	15 00
Lind, A. T.; Bell, Charles N.; McKenzie, Kenneth; Fuller H V.; Snyder, B. M.; Bunting H., and estate of A. Ferguson	Coronation	3365	7 75	2 00	9 75
Riter, G.	Copperopolis	1852	3 75	2 00	5 75
Dominion Copper Co., Ltd.	Crown Silver	789	4 75	2 00	6 75
Boundary-Elkhorn M. Co., Ltd., N. P. L.	Elkhorn	818	12 00	2 00	14 00
Mackenzie, Wm., and Sutherland, H.	Enterprise	617	4 00	2 00	6 00
Matthews, John	Eureka Fraction	3259	7 50	2 00	9 50
Lontier, Leon	First Chance	444(S)	11 25	2 00	13 25
Dominion Copper Co., Ltd.	Florence Fraction	1470	1 25	2 00	3 25
Gold Bug Mining Co., Ltd.	Gold Bug	890	10 00	2 00	12 00
Williams, W. R.; Cameron, D. A., and Mann, D. D.	Golden Eagle	921	2 75	2 00	4 75
Sansom, C. W. H., and Madden M. F.	Gold Finch	820	10 00	2 00	12 00
Haas, J. C., and McNicol, Jas.	Great Hesper	1887	13 00	2 00	15 00
Naden, G. R.	Homestake	1892	12 50	2 00	14 50
Miller, G. F.	La Plaza	1393	11 50	2 00	13 50
Spokane-Boundary Mining Co	Last Chance	753	11 75	2 00	13 75
Macy, W., and Law, W. M.	Little Chief	1406	12 75	2 00	14 75
Morrison Mines, Ltd., Crane, G. T., and Fraser, J. S. C.	Little Buffalo Fraction	1717	11 50	2 00	13 50
Norris, W. H., and Beckwith, Jas.	Lygia	2655	11 25	2 00	13 25
Beuerman, Spencer, and Clough, Emma L.	Moonlight	1528	13 00	2 00	15 00
Rosenhaupt, Sidney	Morning Star	2570	12 75	2 00	14 75
Morrison Mines, Ltd.	Morrison	654	8 75	2 00	10 75
Cosgriff, C., and McIntyre M.	Mullen	1850	13 00	2 00	15 00
Livingston- Thos. Dickason	Preston	69 S	9 50	2 00	11 50
Matthews John	Putnam	3150	13 00	2 00	15 00
Norris, W. H., and Beckwith, Jas.	Queen	1535	10 75	2 00	12 75
King, Thomas	S. F. Fraction	832	10 00	2 00	12 00
Dominion Copper Co., Ltd.	Standard	982	2 00	2 00	4 00
Dominion Copper Co., Ltd.	Stemwinder	588	3 50	2 00	5 50
Riter, G., and Beauchine F.	Sycamore	1578	11 50	2 00	13 50

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

A WIT says that Si in Siwash means never.

AT a distance a city is known by the ads in its local papers.

LABOR should have a real live man in the cabinet at Ottawa.

IF Joe Martin is elected he will do more than bark when he reaches Ottawa.

KENTUCKY has just prohibited the sale of limburger cheese. Whiskey is still sold in that state.

A VASSAR college girl has thrown a baseball 195 feet. She didn't hit anything except the scenery.

STEP aside from the beaten road and point a shorter trail to better things if you wish to be pelted with mud and stones.

EXPERTS in the East assert that after the election is over the Conservatives will have a majority of 20 in the house at Ottawa.

THE essential qualities of natural greatness are moral and not material, as so many followers of Laurier are prone to imagine.

THE Dunsmuir family are now fighting over their millions. The possession of money seems bound to get some people into trouble.

DENMAN THOMPSON, one of Canada's greatest comedians, is 75 years old today, and is busy playing the "Old Homestead" in New York.

IN London recently 8,000 men applied for a little hospital job worth $4 a week. We warn all working men to keep away from that camp.

THE Lemieux Act does not seem to be much in favor with the men who work. Still many workingmen will continue to vote for the present government in Ottawa.

The C. P. R. machinists lost their strike because the time was not propitious for a movement of that kind. If labor had been scarce they would have won in a walk.

JUDGING from its past history the Laurier government will just need about four more years in which to gobble what is left of Canada, leaving the people to pay the debts.

RECENTLY Earl Grey carried a pack on his back and walked for several miles in East Kootenay. The earl can now delight eastern society with tales of adventure in the hills.

THE parson who preaches in Rockefeller's church in New York says if that city can be won for the right no other city is lost. He evidently recognizes the difficulty of getting rich men into heaven.

IF IT is true that no rich man can enter the kingdom of heaven, what will become of those fine old chaps, Cox, Jaffray and the other wealthy Liberals whohave learned the secret of turning nothing into millions.

IT was the work and policy of Conservative statesmen that planted the tree of prosperity in Canada. For twelve years the Grits have been picking the fruit and imagining that they had something to do with the growth of the tree.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has millions but cannot make his hair grow. After death the worms will chew him up just the same as if he was a Phoenix hobo, unless his relatives soak his body with some ossifying fluid that will make the worms hunt for a softer snap.

EVERY year millions are stolen or wasted by the Laurier government. The country was well governed in 1896 for $42,000,000, but now it takes $110,000,000 to pay the yearly bills, although the services supplied have not materially increased. Smoke that before you vote.

NEAR Kimberley in South Africa eleven thousand acres of blue land are being constantly plowed and harrowed in search of diamonds. Last year the crop produced was worth $32,000,000. If we had a few farms like that in the vicinity of Greenwood, it is more than likely this paper would have a few bank ads sprinkled amongst its columns.

IT is strange how some people try to save in small things. We have often seen men come into a camp who would for a time buy $10 worth of drinks a minute, and then look all over town to find a copy of the local paper so that they would get partially even by not having to buy one.

THERE is considerable discussion in the Chilliwack paper over the drink question. One writer says: "Dram-drinking may inspire the heart with gladness and thrill the nerves with delight, but it is so dangerous, this embroidered veil that hides the death beyond, the flowery entrance to the path that leads to death." Such beautiful language may stop the sale of high balls in Chilliwack.

MAN is a frail atom, full of fear and afraid to stand alone. That is why he pays a priest to get him into heaven, a doctor to get him out of the hospital, and a lawyer to keep him out of jail. He cannot even vote more than half the time, unless there is something in it. When there is nothing in it he usually follows the precedent of a dead past and votes the same as his father did. Fear and greed rule Canada.

IN Toronto the morality department refused to suppress the sale of the Calgary Eye Opener. That paper is a terror to evil doers, and not much in danger of suppression, provided it does not discuss religion from the independent standpoint. Free discussion of religious matters is practically prohibited in Canada as far as the press is concerned, owing to the fact that the church largely controls Laurier and makes him do its bidding.

THE election contest now on in Canada will be decided mainly on the record of the government. The personality of the candidates will not make many votes. In respect to the government it is a different story. All classes of people are concerned in the good government of the country. Party yells will not settle the public debt. The Laurier government has created a great debt and gets the bulk of the profit, whilst the people sweat to pay the debt and get nothing.

THE real aristocrats of the world are the writers, painters, musicians, actors and inventors. In England those who rule in social circles claim the authority to be top-notchers through the accident of birth. Recently, however, London society has commenced to take to its arms some of the great artists of the world, and the chances of a merry row are imminent between King Edward and the radical leaders of the elite. In the meantime several hundred thousand people in Great Britain have little chance to suffer from indigestion or Bright's disease.

IN Ladysmith last week gold was discovered while excavating for the foundation of a new building. The town became excited and hundreds of people crowded around the hole eager to catch a glimpse of the yellow metal. However no placer claims were staked out, and as the work on the building is proceeding it may be taken for granted that there will be no stampede to Ladysmith. There may be gold underneath Ladysmith, but not enough to tear down the town. This is the season of the year for the finding of things that will make a boom in the spring.

THE Laurier government is almost entirely in the hands of men who are bent upon looting the public domain for the benefit of themselves and relatives. Most of their relatives have become rich, and vast portions of the public lands have passed into their hands for a mere song. The expense of governing Canada has become enormous, and the reign of graft, waste and extravagance at Ottawa is appalling to an honest man. If continued it means ruin to Canada for years to come. It is difficult to understand how any sane man can vote to sustain a government as corrupt and wasteful as we have had in this glorious country for the past twelve years.

For Sale—Twelve Pekin Ducks. Apply to W. S. Torney, Eholt, B.C.

B. C. fruit will be exhibited at the Portland, Oregon, fair in December.

The Kootenay Belle reigns supreme in many a camp. It is a cigar that brings delight and appreciation wherever smoked.

The Cowichan Leader bemoans the loss of its devil. He quit the print shop to work in a store that sells candy.

The Kootenay Cigar Co. of Nelson have in the Royal Seal a cigar that is known and smoked between the wheat country and the blue Pacific.

The Japs who were cleaning C. P. R. cars in Winnipeg have been sent back to Vancouver.

Expert watch repairing, jewelry repairing, manufacturing, etc. Gold and silver plating a specialty. E. A. Black, the jeweler, Phoenix.

A fine line of leather goods, including wallets, ladies' purses and handbags, for sale at one-third off the regular price at J. L. Coles' store in Greenwood.

The Ledge, $2 a year.

In Phoenix D. J. Matheson has the agency for nearly all the best life, fire and accident insurance companies. He also insures plate glass, and if you are looking for insurance drop him a line with particulars of what you want.

G. S. Potts died recently in Duncan, leaving an estate valued at over $4,000.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

The loafer thinks that his is the only simple life.

Dolls at bargain prices. Bargains that are bargains. All sizes, all kinds, at one-third the regular prices. Don't overlook this opportunity. See and be convinced. McRae Bros.

Every good and considerate man should carry a lot of life insurance. After his death it will help his wife in marrying again.

Widdowson, Assayer, Nelson, B. C.

The Columbia cigar is a large and free-smoking cigar. It is sold in all mountain towns and made in Nelson.

In England a man stands for parliament, and here a man runs for congress. This explains the difference between the two countries.—St. Louis Humorist.

In the houses that are thoroughly decorated with wall paper the fuel bill is not so large, and home life more cheerful. See the latest patterns in wall paper at J. L Coles.

A lot of men are like soda fountains—give off lots of froth but mighty little solid substance.

Large line of cut glass, sterling silver, plated ware, etc., suitable for presents; $15,000 stock to select from. E. A. Black, the jeweler, Phoenix.

The trouble with brains is that so very few people know what they are or how to use them.

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

At the Turkish Bath house in Nelson you can get Turkish, Russian, salt water, medicated, and tub baths. The Turkish bath is one of the greatest health-producers in the world.

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Hotel Alexander

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Is a comfortable home for the miner and traveler. Good meals and pleasant rooms. Pure liquors and fragrant cigars in the bar.

McGILLIS & WILLIAMS.

KASLO HOTEL

KASLO B. C.

Is a comfortable home for all who travel to that city.

COCKLE & PAPWORTH.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Tie Contractors, under the name of Robinson & Warren, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Robinson, who will collect all debts and assume all liabilities of the partnership.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1908.

E. O. WARREN.
ALEX ROBINSON.

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Regular monthly meetings of Greenwood lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., are held on the first Thursday in each month in Fraternity hall, Wood block, Government street, Greenwood. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

JAS. S. BIRNIE, Secretary.

W. F. M. Greenwood Miners' Union, No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, Greenwood, at 7:30.

Also in hall at Mother Lode mine Friday evenings at 7:30.

GEO. HEATHERTON, Secretary.

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