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THE LOCAL GRAFT.

Chas. Lambert, contractor, took his departure for Nelson on Tuesday.

There will be Midnight Mass in St. Joseph's church on Christmas Eve.

Jalland Bros. have a good display of groceries and candy for Xmas trade.

Jas. Williamson has his window nicely decorated with Xmas attractions.

Stein Bros. have windows loaded down with groceries for the holiday trade.

Miss Doville, a sister of Mrs. Dwyer, is expected here shortly for a long visit.

The city council has remitted the taxes on the hospital and both churches.

Presbyterian church services will be held on Sunday as usual in Crawford's Hall.

The surveyors are at work laying out a railway between Ferguson and Trout Lake.

Mr. P. Dwyer, this city, has secured the foremanship of the Hewett on Slocan Lake.

Chas. McLaughlin and Chas. Pyphers left on Monday for Toronto, to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Hatt, a sister, and Miss Burpee, a friend from the coast, are visiting with Mrs. F. L. Christie.

The Hunter-Kendrick Co. have their windows neatly decorated with dress goods, crockery and groceries.

Kaslo must be going to die, or rather some of the people in it when the council is purchasing land for a cemetery.

A. Dick, of Nanaimo, has been appointed provincial inspector of metalliferous and coal mines for the province.

The Rossland Record, the oldest daily newspaper in the Kootenays, has suspended publication for lack of support.

To be in the swim, the Review wishes all its friends and patrons a Merry Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

F. W. Peters, late of the C. P. R. freight department of the interior, has been called higher up—to perform like duties on the coast.

The choir of all denominations that did such excellent service in Sunday's church opening, are having bouquets showered at them from every hand.

Capt. Campbell has bought the steamer Marion for $198 all told. When steamers can be got at such a price, it will pay to buy them for Santa Claus' gifts.

The Review is prepared to support every member of the present council for their respective positions, unless new aspirants can show how they are going to improve the situation of the city.

Max Krakenberg appears to be doomed to sleigh accidents. Last week again he met with another mishap, but fortunately it was not of very serious moment as he was around again in a day or two.

All members were present at Monday's city council meeting. Folliott & McMillan were voted $1000 on city hall, on recommendation of Architect Brown. Pedlar's licenses were raised to $500 a year and the by-law amended accordingly.

Mr. A. W. Wright is convinced they have the vein in the Palmetto that has recently produced such a valuable strike on the Queen Bess. They have now two feet on fine ore in a vein at a depth of fifty feet.

Mr. Trueman got word Wednesday his photo gallery at Vancouver got a baptism of fire and smoke. All his finished and unfinished goods were spoilt by smoke; but fortunately the building and goods not easily damaged by smoke were saved.

It is a big undertaking to tunnel the hills between here and Silverton; but still a company is advertising to do it, and it will yet be done. A tunnel less than four miles in length may be made to serve the purpose.

All told the Methodists took in about $90 in Sunday's collections, and the ladies cleared about $125 in their sales. They freely thank the Catholics, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and all other denominations for the help they gave them in making the church opening a success, and will endeavor to reciprocate whenever called upon to do so.

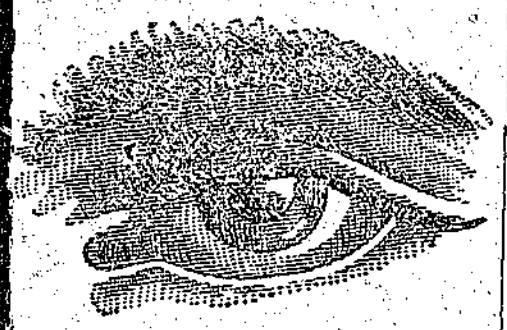
Thousands of people who are unable to distinguish the light of day from the darkest night, could easily have retained the faculty of sight had they given due attention to the plea for sleep which comes from every eye before it is overcome with disease. W. J. Harvey, F.O. M.C.I., is giving a free consultation and fitting spectacles that are absolutely correct for all visional defects, at Geo. B. Knowles', until Saturday, Dec. 29th. Hours: 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. ad.

Slide accidents are commencing very early this year on account of the thaws. We have just heard that Ole Olsen was killed in one of them yesterday morning in the Idaho basin. Deceased was a Swede and well known in the city. The body has been found, but has not yet been brought down because of the small slides of frequent occurrence. Olsen was on horseback on the trail at the time, and the avalanche took him and horse down the hill.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following shipments of ore were shipped from here this week:

Mine.	Tons.
Payne	184
Reco	19
Last Chance	97
American Boy	19
Slocan Star	60
Ivanhoe	42



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MINES AND MINING.

The Slocan Chief is now a shipper.

The Lavina-Butte near Kootenay lake will ship this winter.

Slocan Lake points have shipped over 4,800 tons of ore this year.

There are 32 claims located on Irish Queen mountain near Crawford Bay.

Shipments from Three Forks for week ending Dec. 14th were: Idaho Mines 55 and Queen Bess 22 tons.

It is not unlikely the Fisher Maiden near Silverton may be bought or bonded by the Slocan-Kilo Co.

The Mountain View and Blue Jay at the head of McDonald creek have been bonded by Nelson parties.

The American Boy has ore in all its workings, and will shortly be shipping all its ore over the Last Chance tram.

The orehouses of the American Boy are completed, and it is expected nearly 200 tons of ore will be shipped this month.

The Dardanelles Co. are going to borrow $45,000 to pay off $11,000 debt and prosecute development work on an extensive scale.

Shipments from Whitewater for the week ending Dec. 20th were: Whitewater 176 and Sunset (Jackson Basin) 20½ tons. Total 196½ tons.

Work on the Trade Dollar, largely owned by Mr. G. W. Hughes, shows that property is yet likely to rival the largest and best mines in the camp.

The Great Dane group, consisting of the Great Dane, White Star and Fisher claims on Crawford Bay, silver lead and copper ores, has been bonded by a French syndicate for $50,000. There is a 12 foot ledge on some of the claims, with assays of $60 from the ore.

The late find on the Slocan Star is turning out to be more valuable than at first expected. It is something unusual to get ore worth $1600 to the ton, but the Star has it, and in apparently large quantities. In a few days we will have a full report of what has lately been done on that property. The work includes new machinery and much development work.

Some time ago Mr. G. W. Hughes bonded the Utica on Paddy's peak for $75,000. Shortly after he paid $20,000, and had $55,000 coming due on the 1st January next. This week he paid $25,000 of that amount, and secured an extension of time on the balance. This is evidence he has confidence in the property, and the further fact that he has sent up several tons of supplies is an assurance he is going to prosecute work vigorously in the near future.

THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

ROBERTS' NEXT CAMPAIGN WILL BE DIRECTED AGAINST IT

Lord Wolseley, the Present Commander-in-Chief, Could Not Make Headway Against the Officials—Red Tape Rules This Most Important Department.

Though General Lord Roberts has closed up the Boer war another campaign is opening before him in the reform of the War Office in London. In spite of Lord Roberts great ability there are those who say that, the chances are that he would not have made much more headway against the red tape of the War Office than did Lord Wolseley if he had become commander-in-chief five years ago. The gallant Wolseley was put in with great popular hope that he would stir up things, and he went at it bravely. He was going to turn out of their comfortable berths a lot of officials whose only qualification was a society pull; he was going to put in the empty places men who really knew something about the needs of the army, and had sufficient energy to accomplish something; he was going to cut off a lot of heads that had no brains in them, leave the useless places empty and save that much money for the government; he was going to reduce the power of the civilian and of the War Office up in Pall Mall, and was going to see to it that the army end of the concern, down at the Horse Guards, had something to say about purely military affairs.

And thereby Lord Wolseley merely got himself disliked. The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, knew far better what was suitable and becoming in a fashionable department than Lord Wolseley did. The Marquis had been an Under Secretary in the department long before he became its head. His wife, a daughter of the Duke of Abercorn, was one of the most exclusive hostesses in London society. His father and his grandfather had been of personal service to the Queen. His friends and his wife's friends were all interested in the social success of the department, and to have some of the bluest blood in the place spilled by an ambitious fighting man whose father was a mere Major and whose wife was simply the daughter of Mr. A. Erskine, was not "convenable," "comme il faut" or "de rigueur."

So Lord Wolseley's career as a reformer came to a sudden end. His suggestions were not approved, and without the War Minister's approval he found he could do precious little, even in matters that pertained exclusively to the army and not at all to the civilian end of the War Department. Public opinion was not much concerned with the army, and it appeared that there was no good making a row. So little by little the commander-in-chief settled down to his routine; red tape bound itself about him and he proceeded to make the best of a bad situation, like the wise old General he is.

It seemed as good as settled that after the Boer war had been rapidly disposed of by General Buller, the Duke of Connaught the Queen's youngest son would be made commander-in-chief. But the Boer war was not rapidly disposed of but instead developed unexpected complications. A Cabinet war council suddenly met and appointed Lord Roberts to supersede Gen. Buller, Lord Roberts went down, brought order out of chaos, became a popular hero, and comes back with public opinion behind him and the post of commander-in-chief waiting for him.

Will the fact that he is backed by public interest enable him to succeed where Wolseley failed? The question is of international interest, for it affects the whole standing of the British army.

The real incarnation of red tape in the War Office is said to be Sir Ralph H. Knox who has never seen active service, but who has spent his whole life in the routine work of the War Office. He entered the department forty-four years ago, at the age of twenty as a junior clerk. He rose through every grade of the service and before being appointed to his present position of permanent Under Secretary of State for War, with a salary of £2,000, was for fifteen years Accountant-General, where he wielded a great influence. He is said to have all the affairs of this great department well in hand, but that with him the internal arrangement of the office bulks more than those things which go for efficiency in the field. Lord Roberts task will be to transform this great social and red tape institution into the head of a thoroughly efficient and perfectly equipped Army. The task is a tremendous one, but Lord Roberts is not a man to be dismayed, and with public opinion thoroughly aroused, he will undoubtedly succeed. Simultaneous with this change in system there will be going on a change in environment, for ground has been broken for a handsome new building for the War Office to replace the old Horse Guards, so long a land mark of London. The new building while, perhaps, not as striking as the old will be a noble structure and much more roomy, better, lighted, heated and ventilated; in a word more commodious, healthful and comfortable than the Horse Guards.

CAUSE OF THE TYPHOID.

How Dr. Bryce, the Provincial Health Officer, Accounts for so Much of the Disease.

Speaking of the high death rate from typhoid fever in the province, during the month of October, Dr. Bryce, the Provincial Health Officer, says there can be no doubt but that the unusual length of time during which mild weather continued this autumn, there not being any frosts practically up to the end of October, has played an important part in extending the period during which typhoid fever from polluted wells tend to spread.

From all over the country water samples have been sent to an unusual number, to the provincial laboratory for analysis. In almost every instance the samples have been well waters, and in very few instances have no direct evidences of polution by waste matters been proven. Speaking generally it may be said that in 110 towns, cities and villages in Ontario where public water supplies exist, typhoid fever cases are almost invariably traced to parts of the places where the wells have not been closed, while of course all water supplied in rural districts is from wells. Until people have learned to prevent the pollution of soil around and in the neighborhood of wells with excretive matters from houses, stables, factories, etc., says Dr. Bryce, the present state of things will continue when conditions of temperature are favorable.

OUT OF SIGHT.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—That artist spent three days painting the picture of a goat. I never saw anything artistic in a goat.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You didn't? Do you remember that goat that ate up my beautiful hand-worked pillow cushion? Wasn't there something artistic in him?

MOUNTAINS OF SALT.

A New Industry Which Will Help a Part of Australia.

Immense salt gardens have recently been established in the neighborhood of Geelong, along the Bay of Stingaree, in Queensland, Australia. The site was, until recently, a barren waste of swamp and samphire scrub, and thought good for nothing whatever. The present proprietors, however, have converted it into a place of interest, employing a large number of men, and turning out a valuable commodity, with the sea water as their raw material.

The works, or salt gardens, present the appearance of a chess board of shallow tanks. About 300 acres are cut up in this way by miles of walls the tanks, or "paddocks," condensers and crystallizers vary from one to fifty acres in size, and there are about 100 of them. The whole area under use is cut off from the sea by a large wall, containing sluice gates, to admit the sea water as required. The dividing walls keep the water uniformly spread over the ground, presenting all the surface possible to the evaporating action of the sun and wind. The rainfall is an important item; the average is the lowest at the site chosen of any point on the whole coast.

When the water enters through the sluice gates it is held in the largest paddocks until the evaporation raises its density considerably. It is then, by smaller sluices, run into, or pumped up on to higher levels,

CALLED CONDENSERS.

Here it remains until the evaporation raises the density to that of brine, and by this time it has lost many impurities, such as lime, which, as the water gets denser, are deposited. Then the manager knows by testing with a hydrometer that the brine is ready for the crystallizers, and it is pumped up into them. By regular pumping the brine is let into and kept in the crystallizers, which have already had their bottoms levelled at a uniform depth, and as the evaporation goes on the water becomes too dense to hold the salt, and deposits it in beautiful crystals on the bottom, forming a layer several inches thick. Again using a hydrometer the manager knows when the water has lost all the salt it will give up in a pure state; and when this point is reached the remaining water is drained off. This residue is called mother-liquor, and contains magnesium, sulphates, chlorides, potassium, etc. These impurities would be deposited on top of the salt and make it impure if the mother-liquor were not drained off at the right time. Thus pure salt only is obtained.

The salt is then harvested by shovelling it up into cocks, which give the crystallizers the appearance of a military camp. When the salt has drained in the cocks it is harrowed out into sacks of several hundreds of tons each. The stacks are then thatched to prevent the rain from dissolving them. The company has also a refinery, at which the salt is dissolved in water, and again evaporated in iron pans by artificial heat. In this way a beautiful white and superior salt is obtained. A grindery has also been erected to dry and crush the crude crystals; it is here that the fine table salt is made.

Just as it is, as bay salt, it is used largely for packing meat for export and preserving meat and rabbits, sheep, cattle; for glazing bricks and pottery and other purposes.

IN THE QUEEN'S REALM.

The total income of the Church of England is about £200,000 a week.

Australians hold a world's record in tea consumption, drinking nearly eight pounds a head yearly.

The Financial Times of London has undertaken to drive the bucket shops out of business.

There are about 100,000 Indians in the Dominion of Canada located upon reserves in different districts.

The municipal authorities of Glasgow are considering a proposition for the establishment of a city savings bank.

Some time ago 32 children in Liverpool, England, contracted typhoid fever on the same day from partaking of ice cream from an Italian vendor.

It Is a Wonder To Everybody

How Speedily and Certainly the Wretched Itching and Uneasiness of Piles is Relieved and Thoroughly Cured by

Dr. Chase's Ointment!

It seems wonderful that after all those years of investigation and research the physicians are still helpless to relieve and cure one of the most common and most distressing afflictions to which men and women are subject, viz., itching, bleeding piles. In nine cases out of ten the doctors still recommend a surgical operation, with its expense, extreme pain and danger, as the only cure for piles.

Prejudice alone keeps the physicians from prescribing Dr. Chase's Ointment in all cases of piles. It has made for itself a world-wide reputation, and is sold under a positive guarantee to cure any case of piles, no matter how many operations have failed, and no matter how intense has been the suffering.

This letter is but a sample of scores of hundreds of cases in Canada alone in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven a truly magic remedy. This letter is quoted because Mr. Duprau is well known throughout Ontario as an earnest minister of the Gospel, and one who has at heart the well-being of fellow-sufferers.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states;—"I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before, and to no purpose.

"Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

You are invited to make this test and prove to your own satisfaction the almost magical power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your neighbors who have used it what they think of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Use it when you have the opportunity, and remember that it is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles; 60c a box, at all dealers, or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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A NEW ARMY RATION.

German Troops Fed Upon a Novel Preparation of Chocolate.

German military correspondents speak very highly of a new ration which has been tried during the recent maneuvers of the Austrian troops in Galicia. Owing to the nature of the country and the extensive area covered during the exercises, it became necessary to provide the troops with some portable food which could be prepared in a very short time or even eaten without preparation. Various forms of nutriment were tried, but the one which gained most favor was a so-called "chocolate ration." This was invented by a doctor, and consists of ordinary chocolate with an admixture of albumen and certain fatty matter. In a few minutes this can be cooked either in milk or water and eaten as it is. The nourishing value of the preparation is very great, 100 grammes affording as much sustaining value as nearly half a kilogramme or five times the amount of beef. Moreover, the chocolate keeps remarkably well, and is affected neither by heat nor by long storage in damp and badly-ventilated magazines.

A PROPHETIC SERMON.

A Clergyman From Holland Preaching to Boers Foretold the Present Struggle.

The Cape Times says;—"De Patriot has reprinted a remarkable sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Epoelstra at Pretoria on June 13, 1897. The reverend gentleman came out as assistant to the Rev. Mr. Goddefroy, but soon tired of the 'cunning, deceit, and corruption' he saw around, and, speaking his mind too freely, was requested to return to Holland. In his farewell sermon, on the sins of the nation, he used these prophetic words; "I hear in the spirit the sound of marching of the hosts of great armies, who come up from all sides to this land. I hear the clash of swords and the rattle of musketry, also the roar of cannon. A hopeless strife follows, a life and death struggle. It is decided. The inheritance of the fathers falls into the hands of the enemy. For the God of the fathers hath been deserted by the children, and He executeth judgment against a faithless and apostate people.'"

INEVITABLE.

Bobby came home one day, covered with dirt and bruises, and trundling a broken bicycle

What on earth have you been doing, my child? exclaimed his terrified mother.

I ran over a big dog and took a fall, explained Bobby.

Couldn't you see him and give him the road?

Yes, I saw him and was turning out, but when I got within about ten feet of him I shut my eyes, and before I got 'em open again, I'd run into him.

For the land's sake, what did you shut your eyes for?

Couldn't help it. Had to sneeze. If you think you can hold your eyes open when the sneeze comes, just try it some day.

If the reader thinks Bobby's excuse was not a valid one let him try it some day "when the sneeze comes."

AN ELOQUENT ANSWER.

A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big, fat 'possum as a wedding fee.

Meeting the justice a year after his marriage, the former said:

Well, Jim, how do you like married life?

Well, suh, 'was the reply, all I kin say is—I wish I'd eat dat 'possum!

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Nellie—Gracious! How do you manage to knit so much in so short a time?

Ninette—Every time I do ten rows I give myself a chocolate cream.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Ladies of Canada;

The bond of union between the mother country and her colonies is strong. In time of necessity the colonies have always been loyal. Patriotic Canadian ladies, while they cannot bear arms in time of war, can assist their brother colonists in a substantial way. Ceylon and India produce the finest Green teas. Drinkers of Japan teas should try them. Monsoon, Salada and Blue Ribbon packets are known to all.—Colonist.

ACCORDING TO CONTRACT.

House Owner—You didn't pay the rent last month.

Tenant—No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement.

Owner—Agreement — what agreement?

Tenant—Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all.

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68.	McLeod, Edward	" "
69.	Nash, Harry	Trader's License
70.	O'Donnell, Neil	Owner
71.	O'Neil, Mrs.	Trader's License
72.	Pitts, H H	Owner
73.	Parham, William	Trader's License
74.	Powell, G B	Pedlar's License
75.	Robertson, D J	Owner
76.	Rae, A D	Trader's License
77.	Ross, Albert	" "
78.	Strelly, W R	Owner
79.	Stubbs, William	"
80.	Stubbs, Eugene	"
81.	Stubbs, A W	"
82.	Sewell, F C	"
83.	Sandilands, E M	Trader's License
84.	Stevens, H M	" "
85.	Taylor, Eli	Owner
86.	Trevor, R D	Trader's License
87.	Thompson, John	" "
88.	Vallance, James	Owner
89.	Waite, George	Owner
90.	Walmsley, William	"
91.	Williamson, James	"
92.	Wright, A W	"
93.	Wilson, William	"
94.	Walmsley, Charles	Trader's License
95.	Wood, James	" "
96.	Walmsley, George	" "
97.	Walmsley, William	" "

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NOTICE.

A Court of Revision on the City Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber on the evening of Monday, the 17th. All who pay their taxes before that date will be entitled to vote at the Municipal Elections.

W. H. LILLY, City Clerk.

Transfer of Business.

I beg to notify all I have transfered my draying business for several months, or until my return from the east, to John Tyo, who will attend all calls as well as I did myself. My Coal business will be in charge of Robt. Cunning, who will fill all orders for cash. I thank all patrons for past favors, and hope they will be continued with my successors until my return.

E. A. CAMERON.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

Notice is hereby given that Thomas McGuigan, mine superintendent, of Cody, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the American Boy Mining and Milling Company, in place of George B. McDonald, of Cody, aforesaid.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1900.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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THOS. BROWN, Sec'y.

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How a Popular School Teacher Suffered—And How, acting on a Friend's Advice, She Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Restored to Health and Strength.

"About the most thorough and popular teacher we have ever had here," is the opinion expressed by the people of Canaan, N.S., of their present young lady school teacher, Miss Nellie Cutten. Miss Cutten is possessed of keen intelligence and engaging manners, and has been peculiarly successful in her chosen profession. At present she looks the picture of health, and one observing her good color and buoyant spirits, would never think of associating her with sickness. It was, however, only last autumn that she was almost hopeless of continuing in her work on account of her ill-health, and her condition was a source of alarm to her friends. "Yes," she said to an Acadian reporter who called upon her recently to learn the particulars of her case, "I suppose it is a duty I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I should make public the wonders they worked for me, but perhaps I would not have thought of it if you had not called."

"You see, in addition to my teaching, I had been studying very hard over my 'B' work, and then I was attacked with whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodiment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized with dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns also, and had a feeling of nausea and languor all the time. I lost my color and became thin and pale, and it seemed as if my blood had turned to water.

"This condition of things was so different from anything which I had previously experienced that I sought medical advice at once. I was informed that I was suffering from anaemia, and I at once put myself under medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prescriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation, I was almost in despair. It was while I was at home, however, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon their advice, I took up their use. The first box made its effect felt, but I used four or five and then the cure was complete. Ever since then my health has been excellent and I have felt my real old time self, and am able to attend to my duties, which are by no means light, without the fatigue and languor that made the work irksome. You may depend upon it I will always have a friendly word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If your dealer does not keep these pills in stock, they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

Benham—When two men quarrel, there is always a woman at the bottom of the trouble.

Mrs. Benham—I have never heard any lady's name mentioned in connection with that Cain and Abel affair.

POMPEII AND GALVESTON.

A COMPARISON OF THE DISASTERS THAT BEFEL THEM.

Awful Calamity Which Overtook Pompeii—Over 2,000 Persons Perished—One-Third More Fatalities Occurred in the Galveston Hurricane.

Pompeii is believed to have had rather more than 20,000 inhabitants. The city stood on an elevation overlooking the sea, the whole of the Bay of Naples being in view, while in the backgroung loomed grim Vesuvius, the destined destroyer, close by flowed the River Sarno, which was crossed by a bridge. The volcano was supposed to be extinct and its sides were cultivated all the way up to the summit Grapes were largely grown and wine making was an important industry in the neighborhood which likewise produced cabbages famous for their excellence.

It was the city of the clan of the Pompeys, founded by the Oscans, an ancient Italian tribe in the sixth century B. C. or earlier, afterwards conquered by the Samnites, a rival tribe and eventually absorbed by mighty Rome. The culture of the people was very Greek; they worshipped various Greek gods and used the Greek names for their weights and measures. Being so beautifully situated and having a delightful climate Pompeii, was a favorite resort of wealthy Romans many of whom had villas there. Cicero had a handsome "cottage," as it would now be called, and the Imperial family maintained a palace close by. The villas were mostly on the high ground, back of the town toward Vesuvius and facing the sea.

Small earthquakes were frequent, but not much was thought of them. On the 5th day of February, in the year 63 A.D., there came

A TREMENDOUS SHOCK.

which was a warning of what was to follow. It threw down a large part of the city, including the beautiful temples of Jupiter, Apollo and Isis, but most of the damage was repaired by the time of the great catastrophe.

The eruption which was destined to be so memorable began early in the morning of Feb. 24, 79 A.D. Spectators looking from a great distance saw a mighty cloud spread and overhang the city like a vast and ominous umbrella. There was still plenty of time to get away in safety, and doubtless a majority of the people did escape, before the impending volcanic storm began. Judging from the number of skeletons thus far discovered, it seems probable that not more than about 2,000 persons actually perished. However, a great many who attempted to leave in boats may have lost their lives.

Admiral Pliny, with a fleet, was not far away, and letters brought by mounted couriers reached him as early as 1 p.m. that day begging him to come as quickly as possible with his ships and help to rescue the people. He sat sail immediately, and, arriving, within sight of Vesuvius at nightfall, ran into the rain of pumice that was then falling. It was impossible to make a landing at Pompeii, and so he disembarked at Stabiae, where it was

HAILING CINDERS

at such a rate that during the night he was obliged to leave the room in which he slept for fear lest the door might be blocked up. On the following morning he died, being suffocated by volcanic fumes.

Early in the afternoon of February 24 the hail of pumice began to fall upon doomed Pompeii, the pieces averaging about the size of a walnut, together with torrents of rain. It must then have been almost too late for anybody who remained in the city to get away. Repeated shocks of earthquake contributed to the horror of the scene, incidentally demolishing the bridge over the Sarno and so shutting off escape in that direction. Meanwhile, rivers of pumice mixed with water flowed down the slope of Vesuvius on the other side and overwhelmed the neighboring Herculaneum.

The pumice fell in Pompeii until the streets of the city were covered eight to ten feet deep with it. Its weight broke in the roofs of many of the houses and the destruction of lives must already have been frightful. Nevertheless many of the people still survived, seeking refuge in cellars and other places of retreat. They must have imagined that there was still hope when early in the morning of the next day, Feb. 25, there came a great shock and ashes began falling in a continuous shower with the rain. Though day had arrived it grew darker than ever, if possible, a cloud of

FRIGHTFUL BLACKNESS

settling down over the land, while the lightning and thunder were appalling. Shock followed shock and the survivors must at last have concluded that their last hour was at hand. Such was in truth the case. The storm of ashes lasted nearly all day long. They drifted in through the windows of the houses and suffocated all who remained alive. They covered the city with a sheet of death six to seven feet thick.

Thus was completed the destruction of Pompeii. If the estimate of fatalities above quoted be fairly correct the loss of life was not more than one-third as great as during the recent hurricane at Galveston whose terrors may be said to have fairly equalled those of this ancient catastrophe though so different in kind. When it was all over the roofs of many of the houses still emerged above the volcanic debris, which had overwhelmed the city. Herculaneum however had wholly disappeared under the streams of mud, sixty-five feet deep in spots, which had flowed over it. This mud being a sort of natural concrete, soon hardened into stone, which is to-day of such solidity as to make excavation work extremely difficult.

A CHILD'S PLEA TO KIPLING.

The plea of a child for more animal stories has induced Rudyard Kipling to add to his series of funny "Just so" tales which have appeared in The Ladies' Home Journal. After the famous author had published the last of that series there was a flood of letters came to the Journal asking for more. One among these was addressed to Mr. Kipling personally, and was forwarded to him in England. It proved to be a letter from a child who pleaded with the author to "give us some more stories about animals; we enjoyed your others very much. There is not much written that we little folks can enjoy, so please, dear Mr. Kipling, write something about my pussy." The earnestness and sincerity of the child appealed very strongly to Mr. Kipling, who is exceedingly fond of little folks, and he writes to the Journal saying that he is going to grant that child's request even if he has to disappoint all his other friends.

WATCH WHEELS.

By the aid of modern machinery one man can cut 10,000 watch wheels a day.

BOER EYE SIGHT.

Why It Is Superior to That of the British Soldier.

Sir Redvers Buller's statement that the ordinary Boer could see a man coming towards him two miles before the man could see the Boer excites neither surprise nor scepticism among the eye specialists.

"Really," says a high authority, "if you apply your common sense to the matter you will see it must be so. The Boer is, comparatively speaking, a barbarian. At least, he has few indoor occupations and does little reading. For generations he has been training himself to see long distances, for his livelihood depends on sighting his cattle or on tracking down game. Mr. Atkins will never possess such fine vision until his conditons of life approximate to those of the Boer. Like all civilized peoples, his vision is confined to a limited range. Even at the butts he is not called upon for any very special effort of long sight, and he is not there very often."

The fact was mentioned that several officers had come home from the war with greatly improved eyesight. Some, who had worn glasses, now found their sight quite cured, and attributed the fact to the effect of the fine clear air of the veldt.

"A clear atmosphere," said the authority, "would be an important factor in sighting the enemy, of course; but the real truth is that these officers have benefitted by their experience in South Africa. It is all a question of the ciliary muscle. Here is the ciliary muscle on this diagram, attached to the choroid coat of the eyeball. The ciliary is an involuntary muscle—one of the few muscles we cannot control. Its functions is to adjust the vision to different distances, and it acts something like the screw of an opera glass. At long ranges there is practically no call on the ciliary muscle, but when, for example, when you want to read, it screws up till the proper focus has been obtained. I have known too much study induce a kind of artificial short-sight, easily cured by months of rest. We use our ciliary muscle too much—the Boer hardly at all."

BOOK CLUBS FOR SMALL TOWNS.

A writer in the Ladies' Home Journal, telling how to organize book clubs in small communities, says that one successful club was started in a small country town of from 1,000 to 1,500 inhabitants, in which there was no public library of any kind. Its charter members numbered 17. Each member, except one, who was chosen secretary and gave service instead of money, paid into the general treasury five dollars a year. With the sum so raised the club was able to subscribe for 17 periodicals, weeklies and monthlies, and to buy from 17 to 34 books chosen in general from among the new publications.

DETERRENT.

You have not gone to Europe, then, as you expected, said Mrs. Fosdick, to Mrs. Spriggs.

No, was the reply. It is so difficult for Mr. Spriggs to leave his business, and I really couldn't go without him. And, then, I read the other day, about a ship that broke her record. Think how dreadful it would be to be on a ship in the middle of the ocean with her record broken.

THOROUGHBRED.

"Mamma, I've found out my dog's pedigree."

"What is it, dear?"

"Uncle Jim's hired man says he's a full-blooded mongrel!"

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Here and There in the Land of the Rose—Doings in the Heart of the Mighty British Empire.

Several lots from the library of the late Duke of Argyll have been sold in London.

The Duke of Fife has accepted the presidency of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society.

A Leyton evangelist uses a gramaphone for the purpose of attracting a crowd to open-air meetongs.

A new Theatre-Royal, which has been built at Portsmouth at a cost of over £40,000 has been opened.

Sheffield is the smokiest city in England. In proportion to its size it consumes eight times as much coal as London.

It was officially stated in Parliament, the other day, that the Post-office has an income of £300 a year from found stamps.

It is computed that there is £800,000 worth of gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

The death has occurred at Hastings of Diana Bacon, who was 107 years and six months old. She retained her faculties almost to the last.

The hottest day experienced in London in recent years was August 18th, 1893, when the thermometer reached 94 degrees Fahr. in the shade.

"A thick black, inky, foul-smelling, flowing sewer" is the description of the Thames as seen and smelt by a man who has been to Woolwich.

A scheme is on foot for an important purchase of rifle ranges for the London volunteers. The scheme will involve an expenditure of £164,000.

The Birmingham Public Health Committee have purchased for £6,000 17 acres of land in connection with a scheme for the housing of the poor.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Ship Canal Co. it was announced that dues would be charged on ships after 1900, and it would no longer be a free port.

The freedom of the borough of Keighley is to be conferred on Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in recognition of his gift of £10,000 to the town for a free library.

Miss Emily Frances Dalton, of Leicester, has bequeathed £50,000 to charitable institutions, including £10,000 to the Gordon Boys' Home, and £1,000 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Lancashire has contributed over £100,000 to the Indian Famine Fund, besides £35,000 sent direct from Liverpool, St. Helens, and Southport, making £135,000 from the county palatine.

At the age of 100 a Lynn lady has 100 descendants, including seven great great grand-children. Married at 20 she had no fewer than 17 children. One grandchild has had 21 sons and daughters.

The British Admiralty has placed orders with Cardiff firms for 150,000 tons best Welsh steam coal at prices ranging from 26s. to 27s. 6d. per ton, delivery to be within the limit of the next four months.

The London Missionary Society have received an offer of £10,000 from Mr. Robert Arthington, of Leeds, for the purpose of commencing missionary work among the Awemba tribes, to the south-west of Lake Tanganyika.

An American crossed the Channel by the steamer Alma, and left a letter of credit for £500 and £25 in loose gold in his stateroom. When he discovered his loss he was in Paris, but at once wired the chief steward of the steamer, who found the money and forwarded it to the owner.

A ghastly word picture of the treatment of war horses was drawn at Manchester by the Rev. F. Lawrence hon. Secretary of the Church Society for the Promotion of Kindness to Animals. He said horses on board ship were continually falling. Some were trampled to death; all were sometimes panic-stricken, biting and kicking wildly. At the scene of war, many feeble from hardships, would eat each toher's tails and gnaw wheels of waggons. After a battle, they were often left in lingering agony. Why, he asked, should not the Geneva Convention be extended so as to afford protection to persons mitigating or terminating the sufferings of wounded animals.

RUSSIA AFTER THE POLE.

A Ship That Will Cut Her Way Through the Frozen Fields.

An entirely new departure in Arctic exploration will be made next summer, says a London letter. Russia will send north her wonderful ice ship, the Yermak, with instructions to try to cut her way through to the pole. The performance of this vessel in cutting and tearing her way at three or four miles an hour through the immense ice fields of the Baltic Sea and other Russian waters has excited amazement among all who have witnessed it. She is now being equipped and improved for the greatest of all tasks.

The Armstrongs at Elswick have just completed a new bow which is especially designed to encounter the field of ice in the Arctic Sea, which is heavier and thicker than any which the Yermak has yet attacked. The original bow was easily capable of dealing with any of the enormous ice fields which Russia produces. She went to a high latitude on an experimental trip last summer and accomplished all that could be expected of her in her assault, upon the external ice which she then encountered. The alterations now being made were suggested by this experience. Admiral Makaroff, who is superintending the changes, has the greatest confidence that the ship will cut her way without delay straight to the pole and will return safely in the same season. Every precaution has been taken to fit her out for a long stay in case of accident or blockade.

Admiral Makaroff has refused to give out details of the plans or even to admit that the expedition will be undertaken, but there is no doubt on this point. No information is yet available as to the route to be taken or how the coal problem will be solved. There will be supplies at one or two points in Arctic Russia and probably a collier will carry an additional supply as far as the ice will permit.

ITEMS OF INDUSTRY.

The world's coffee crop is 800,000 tons.

Britain makes 300,000,000 yards of linen a year.

British fishermen catch 240,000 tons of herring and 8,000,000 cod every year.

In the Black forest district of Germany are 1,400 master clockmakers and 6,000 workmen.

Eight million pounds worth of fish are landed at English ports every 12 months. This includes shell fish, but not salmon.

The output of copper in this country from January 1 to October 1 of the present year has been estimated at 448,000,000 pounds.

The New Jersey man who hit upon the idea of attaching a rubber erasing tip to the end of a lead pencil made $200,000 from his invention.

YOU KNOW WHOM I MEAN.

He plays when asked without a word
The funniest music you ever heard,
But eat a square meal from a round
plate he can't,
You know who I mean, his name is
A. J. Grant.

He sings the songs that have been
sung before,
And expects every time to receive an
encore,
I hope he'll forgive this innocent joke
You know who I mean his name is
George Prk.

He can lick any cripple who comes
his way,
And out of Emp's bar he will not stay,
He would rather borrow than lend a
dollar,
You know who I mean, his name is
Fred. Pollard.

He says he does not keep a second-
hand store,
And if called a Jew feels very sore,
He is sadly addicted to telling lies,
You know who I mean, his name is
Bill Ives.

He can recite Ben Bolt as well as
grind meal,
He nearly died laughing when Fred-
die chased the Automobile,
He's a pretty husky gent and that's
no bluff,
You know who I mean, his name is
Weaymoth.

He once in a while gets a beautiful
jag,
And when ever he does my how his
tongue does wag,
I hope when he reads these few lines
he won't hurt us,
You know who I mean, his name is
Bill Curtis.

He licked Artie Stemiar, a boxer of
note,
And did it without even taking off
his coat;
If he ever had to be whipped I'll
swear I'd not risk it,
You know who I mean, his name is
George Prescott.

He went with the boys' to Kingston
to camp,
And I'm told he drank lager, the fil-
thy scamp,
The soldier's clothes that he wore all
fit but the pants,
You know who I mean, his name is
McCanse.

He hustles the way-freight from
morning till night,
And he'd carry any load no matter
how light,
He can do a step dance to any old
time,
You know who I mean, his name is
Jim Bryan.

He went to a party given by George
Hays,
He got back all right, but not for two
days,
He sneaked home on the quiet like
a fox he was crafty,
You know who I mean, the boys call
him Gafty.

He can manipulate a razor with ease
and grace,
And hustle the hair all off your face,
When the time comes to pay he won't
let you hide.
You know who I mean, his name is
Dan Lloyd.

He stayed on the rock for 8 long
months,
And nobody guyed him or he'd give
them their bumps,
There's no use advising him for he
won't listen,
You know who I mean, his name is
Tug. Wilson.

He writes up all the boy's who lives
around town,
He does it quite nice, in fact, does it
up brown,
Some of the thinskins declare his
skull they will crack,
You know who I mean, it is Editor
Mack.

TWO QUESTIONS.

Householder, to suspicious character —What do you want?

Suspicious Character, thoughtfully, —I dunno; what yer got?

CHANGEABLE EYES.

Mrs. Brown—What color are your little boy's eyes?

Mrs. Robinson—, Black generally. He's a terrible fighter.

THE DIVINING ROD MYSTERY.

An English Professors's Explanation After Careful Inquiry.

The second installment of an elaborate report by Prof. W. F. Barrett on the "so-called divining rod" has just made its appearance. Prof. Barrett is a member of the Royal Society, occupies the chair of experimental physics in the Royal College of Science for Ireland at Dublin and has taken an active part in the work of the Society for Psychical Research.

Three or four years ago Prof. Barrett undertook a thorough investigation of the subject, collecting all the stories he could obtain regarding the use of the forked twig for the discovery of water and minerals, sifting them carefully, seeking such corroboration as might be available and planning experiments of his own. The first part of his report, which came out in 1898, cited 152 cases. The second furnishes many more, some of them having been conducted under Prof. Barrett's own supervision. A third installment is promised and will deal largely with the hunt for metals with the divining rod.

In describing the operation of "dowsing," as this use of the forked witch hazel twig is locally called in England, Prof. Barrett says that the operator usually holds the Y by the prongs, so that the stem projects in front of him and inclines upward slightly. When the dowser passes a spot where water is supposed to exist the twig rises to a vertical position, striking him on the breast. The dowser himself often appears exhausted by his effort, even complaining of sickness or giddiness and breaking into perspiration. These are so marked in instances that he discards the twig altogether and is guided by his sensations alone.

DURING THE OPERATION

the dowser fixes his attention on the tip of the twig and becomes oblivious to the world around him.

Eminent people as well as those who are not conspicuous in public life in England employ dowsers. Prof. Barrett includes Lords Salisbury and Lansdowne among their patrons. There are scores of professional dowsers in the United Kingdom, to say nothing of Continental Europe, the United States and Canada. Amateurs also practise the art. In his first report Prof. Barrett pronounced fairly successful 140 of the 150 attempts recorded. Rejecting the experiments of amateurs, he gets ninety-five successful results out of 105 cases. In the second report he finds the proportion about the same, but he admits that dowsers may not report their failures so fully and frankly as their hits. Still he does not estimate the failures at more than 10 to 15 per cent. of the attempts.

Two sets of experiments have been tried with a view to ascertain the genuineness of the phenomenon; In one a second or third operator was taken over the same ground as the first, and the results of their divination were identical and successful. Some of the leading spirits in the Society for Psychical Reshereh hold that when the ordinary senses are lulled to inactivity by sleep, natural or hypnotic, a few persons of a peculiar organization exhibit a power of perception and a susceptibility to influence which is unlike that experienced by other people or by the same people under other circumstances. Prof. Barrett regards this possession of a "supernormal" faculty the most satisfactory theory regarding the discovery of water with a witch hazel twig. He thinks that the successful operator is self-hypnotized by fixing his attention on the twig. He says; "This subconscious perceptive power, commonly called 'clairvoyance,' may provisionally be taken as the explanation of those successes of the dowser which are inexplicable on any grounds at present known to science."

The Mayoralty.

Our neighbor is trotting out a new ticket for Mayor and aldermen. Any one qualified, who desires office, is at perfect liberty to make the run; but in the interest of the place, the aim of candidates for such offices should be higher than turning employees out of office merely because there are others who want the salaries. Mr. Doolan when chief of police made an efficient officer, and most people think he should have kept the post when he had it. This city cannot afford to pay salaries to either Mayor or aldermen; and the people should not elect to office men who would require salaries when elected. If any of our confrere's ticket has a new policy for city government, he should announce it, that the electors may give it full and fair consideration before polling day. It should, however, as we have said, be more than turning present incumbents out of office to make room for personal friends.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as co-partners, under the name and style of "Pitts Brothers," in the City of Sandon, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to H. H. Pitts, at his office in Sandon, B. C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said H. H. Pitts at Sandon, B. C., by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Sandon, B.C., this 1st day of November, A. D. 1900.

Witness: (Signed) H. H. PITTS.
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BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION.

IN ORDER that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this Province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early re-organisation of the Agent General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial and commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors, but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to place enquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but of the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary, Bureau of Provincial Information.

TEACHER WANTED.

A head master wanted for the Sandon Public School. Must hold a first-class certificate of some grade, and must have recommendations of a successful teacher. The government salary is $60 a month; but the city would supplement the amount to a good teacher. Duties to commence as early in January as possible.

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