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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson, is dead.

Sandon was never before as quiet as it is now.

Mr. Lovering went to Nelson Thursday for his exam.

Chas. Culver went to Nelson Thursday for a few days.

Thos. McGuigan arrived here Thursday from a trip to Spokane.

Miss M. English is spending the school holidays at her home in Kaslo.

Grant Thorburn is in Dawson and will open up in the hotel business again.

Some of the kids went down to Three Forks on the 4th to play a game of ball.

Prof. Lippy is out in the Klondike, and it is reported that he has made a rich haul.

Mike McCarty of the C. P. R. depot here, is relieving the agent at Rosebery this week.

Rusty Crawford played on the Phoenix football team on Dominion day at Grand Forks.

There was a special meeting of the council called for last evening, but we have no trace of what was done.

Mrs. Cliffe left yesterday with Herbie and Osborne for Toronto, to procure medical treatment for Herbie's eye.

Nakusp's Dominion day celebration was very successful in the way of sports. A few attended from Sandon. A grand ball was held in the evening.

Wm. Dunn brought back Crawford & Grimmett's packing outfit and mules from the Lillooet country, where they were packing for the Lorne mine.

Wm. Karr and W. W. Fallows were chosen school trustees on Saturday, to fill the offices vacated by Eli Taylor and W. H. Lilly, but we understand Mr. Fallows refuses to act.

People are dying from heat by the score in many of the eastern cities. It is different in Sandon, no house being really comfortable without a fire, and the hills around fringed with the beautiful.

The New York Journal in speaking of the Wonderful mine, Sandon, says the owners have been hunting for the lead for the past 30 years. It is news to Sandonites to hear mining operations were carried on here 30 years ago.

A wedding took place on Monday afternoon in the Catholic church, where Joseph Selles, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Waggoner, of Spokane, were united in marriage. J. G. McDonald acted as best man, and Miss M. Egan as bridesmaid. Rev. Father Cote tied the knot.

Monday, being the 1st of July, Dominion day, nearly all the school children and lady folks that were left in town, got up a picnic at the Cody grounds and spent the afternoon enjoying themselves. A number of them took baskets along filled with bakings. Mayor Lovatt took the trouble to get up foot races and other sports for the boys and girls, and presented the winners with prizes.

It is rumoured an effort will now be made to locate recreation gounds at the west end of the city. The success of our sports at football, baseball, hockey and all other athletic exercises, should convince our townspeople we have the material to do the city credit in all these amusements, if the ground for regular practice was available. We believe a plat at the west end can be got that could be put in proper shape at a moderate cost.

H. Giegerich and wife have returned from their eastern trip.

Mrs. G. W. Grimmett will be at home on Thursday, July 11th.

D. J. McLachlan commenced painting the schoolhouse this week.

Mr. Murray Byers has gone east to visit his mother who is very ill.

H. H. Pitts left for Nelson on Saturday where he will reside for the present.

Brinsley Walton is doing the assessment work on the Silver Cord, at Cody.

Mrs. Oscar White leaves today for an extended visit in the eastern and central states.

Subscriptions taken at Cliffe's bookstore for Winnipeg Free Press for 60c. per month.

J. M. Harris returned home this week after spending a month's holiday at his old home in Virginia.

E. A. Brown has completed the Hewett tramway, and it will be carrying down ore in a few days.

Over 600 persons died from the heat in New York city and 240 children in Montreal the past week.

Mrs. McKinnon left on Monday for the Boundary country to look up another business location.

F. J. Lenahan, of Nelson, is operator at the C. P. R. depot until the return of M. McCarty from Rosebery.

The Sunday ball game at Kaslo between Sandon and Kaslo resulted in a draw, the score being 8 to 8.

Harry Nash is talking of visiting White Horse, in the northern country, to see how "the cat jumps" out there.

Sidney Normon has has gone over to Prince of Wales Island to bond some mining properties for Ohio capitalists.

The Lord Bishop (Episcopal) of New Westminster, and Rev. C. A. Mount, of New Denver, were in the city last Thursday.

What with the band serenading and powder burning on Thursday night, the Fourth of July was celebrated quite noisily in Sandon.

W. W. Fallows, J. A. McTaggart and A. Fisher were down to Nelson attending a meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co. held on Thursday evening.

Miss Flora McRae, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. McDonald and Mrs. Chas. McLachlan for some time, left on Monday for her home at Strathcona, N. W. T.

Dr. Hendryx, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the principal shareholder in the Last Chance mine, is in the city for the purpose of attending a meeting of the company, which will be held at an early date.

An ice cream and strawberry social will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening next. The proceeds derived from this function will go towards the maintenance of the reading room. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, and a splendid time is assured.

The Miner complains of a lot of money being wasted on Nelson's celebration. This is the case everywhere, but there is no reason it should be so. Flags, signs, mottoes, Chinese lanterns, &c., that are in use on such occasions should be saved from year to year, to prevent useless waste.

The annual instatation of officers of Knights of Pythias for the ensuing year took place last Wednesday evening. The following are those elected: Rev. J. A. Ferguson, C. C.; F. Norwood, V.C.; R. Marshall, P.; J. Manning, M. of W.; J. D. McLachlin, M. of F.; G. W. Grimmett, M. of E.; A. Hall, K. of R. & S.; T. Isaacson, M. of A.; E. Nichol, I. G.; A. Shilland, O. G.

The Urso Concert.

Madame Camilla Urso gave an entertainment here on Monday evening to a small, but appreciative audience. The audience was small, simply because so many people were drawn away by other attractions in other places, being 1st of of July, Dominion day. She is a violinist of the highest order, less pathetic than Remenyi, but equally executive, especially with the bow, with that celebrated artist.

M. Sheldon Peirce, her pianiste, is a a marvel in her line, her chords being exquisite and in time perfection itself.

Miss Hellen Hall, the vocalist, has a rich mellow contralto voice, limited in compass, but trained for every effort it is worth. Her cool, collected appearance adds much to her effect. For all in all, they are one of the best companies on the road, and if the Miners' union aim at securing such entertainments for the people of Sandon, they will deserve the thanks of the entire people. The citizens would liberally patronize good entertainments if they were saved from the number of fakes that travel.

Local Recorders' Statistics.

The following are the reports from the Recorders near by for the year ending December 31st, 1900:

KASLO.

Claims recorded	579
Certificates of work issued	1243
Certificates of improvements recorded	105
Bills of sale recorded	354
Free miners' certificates issued	801

NEW DENVER.

Claims recorded	251
Certificates of work issued	756
Certificates of improvements recorded	100
Bills of sale recorded	275
Free miners' certificates issued	728

SLOCAN CITY.

Claims recorded	321
Certificates of work issued	637
Certificates of improvements recorded	15
Bills of sale recorded	197
Free miners' certificates issued	339

Nelson Sports.

In baseball Nelson played against the Slocan with Sandon as a centre, and came out second best, the Slocan scoring 9 to 6. G. Petty, of Three Forks, was by far the best player on the ground, doing very superior batting. Sandon sent out Richards, Bailey and Murphy.

In the drilling contest G. S. McLeod and Wm. Ross, of the Star mine, had virtually no opposition, but all the same they worked for blood. They drilled 28 1-16 inches in eight minutes, having struck a snag in that time—a split in the rock. The Star now has the championship cup, these two gentlemen having taken it twice in succession.

Vaulting with pole, G. S. McLeod, of the Star, took first money, vaulting 8 ft. 2 inches.

In running high jump J. S. Gusty took first place in 4 ft. 6 ins. He also took the hop, step and jump in 31 feet 9½ inches.

Slocan baseballists defeated the Trail men very easily in a match game. The game stood; Slocan, 12; Trail, 8.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from here this week:

Mine.	Tons.
Slocan Star	45
American Boy	40
Total,	85

MINING NEWS

The Last Chance is putting on a few more men.

The bond on the Washington has been thrown up.

Mr. Warner is sacking ore at the Wonderful these times.

Another rich strike has been made on the Hazel May at Crawford Bay.

The Payne and the Ivanhoe have put on a few more men to work this week.

The shipments from the Queen Bess for the month of June were 150½ tons.

Supplies were shipped yesterday to the Red Fox and Soho mines at McGuigan.

The Miller Creek will soon start up again. W. W. Warner has a lease on this property.

Rochester capitalists, who have an interest in the Hartney, visited the mine this week.

At the Ruth mine there are a few men in No. 5 tunnel working on the lead. It will likely be some time before the mine is fully opened up.

We understand quite a rich strike was made on Carbonates No. 2, up the hill from Cody, on Wednesday. A body of rich, clean ore, assaying well has been uncovered.

The mining situation in the Lardeau at present gives nothing of particular note to record, according to the Eagle's review: Assessment and development work is being steadily pushed along; more pack horses are leaving town than usual, and each day the town is becoming apparently quieter, as the men drift out into the hills to work or prospect. A small strike was made in the Union Jack crosscut; work is being pushed along in the old mines; a good showing has been found on the Alpine group.

Smelter Men Here.

Messrs. Ehrenseller and Beer, representing the Antwerp Smelting & Refining Company, of Antwerp, Belgium, were here this week to make arrangements to handle the silver-lead ores of Slocan. They would either handle it through the local smelters and refineries or by shipping the ores to Antwerp. They have visited the leading properties tributary to Kaslo, and were in consultation with the best authorities here on the mining situation.—Kootenaian.

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The Don's Last Coup.

They called him The Don because in the uttermost extremity of fortune he managed to retain a fair semblance of that spick-and-span exterior which bespeaks your true egotist. He was a brainy man, for all he had at one time been a valet. His brains, indeed, had proved his ruin, for they brought him down to the level of the cracksman.

Things were at a somewhat awkward pass at the time, and as his pals shuffled out "hands" from a vile pack of cards and scooped their tricks by the light of a reeking, evil-smelling lamp, they threw many anxious glances at The Don. He was reading a paper, seemingly quite oblivious of his surroundings. Then he slit a small rectangular hole in the newspaper, and holding up to the light the printed scrap of paper that had filled it, he addressed the other two occupants of the room.

"Listen to this, boys: it has given me an idea which may or may not prove a bonanza: 'A Murderer's Escape.—The Balfe Hill murderer, James Cooney, who was lying under sentence of death at Barneville Gaol, effected his escape this morning with singular cleverness and daring, and is believed to be hiding in the neighborhood of Lutingdene. You know Lutingdene, Steve?"

"Viscount Woodward's place? I oughter, Don. Got six months to remember it in when I first joined the profesh. What's yer lay, anyway?"

"To crack that crib in a distinctly new and original style, and give you your revenge at the same time. This is how I propose to do it. On the 23rd, two days from now, the Viscount is giving a ball to celebrate his son's return from South Africa with the V. C. The affair will be one of considerable magnitude, as the society papers say, and in all probability every jewel in the country worth looking at will lend its sparkle to the general brilliancy. We've got to annex those jewels."

"Huh," said Steve, while the other man, "Welsher," was content to mutter hoarsely an encouraging "Go on, Don."

"The opportunity will arise when the party are assembled in the Blue-room for the amateur theatricals. The servants will be there, too. The consequence will be that every living soul in the mansion will be gathered together in one room at the hour we select for operations. Now, there are two doors in this room, one at the side and one behind the stage, and at the appointed time your station shall be at one, Steve, and yours, Welsher, at the other, both of you ready at a given signal to lock those doors from the outside. I will give the signal from the stage."

"From the stige, Don?" echoed Steve. "Yer a-gwine to tike part in the play-actin'?"

"My performance will be a solo, and will, I expect, prove so absorbingly interesting that a rich harvest of jewels shall reward my efforts. After my 'turn' has concluded the door at the back of the stage shall open to permit of my exit with the spoil, when it will immediately be relocked, and we depart with as much celerity as may be."

Welsher looked at the speaker angrily. "There's a time fer all things, Don, and rip me if this is any time fer fairy tales. What yer mean to say?"

"Hol' on Welsher," said Steve with a grin. "I know what The Don's up to. He's a-gwine to hypnertize 'em so as they all go to sleep, eh, Don?"

"Hypnotize them?" repeated the Don. "No, Steve, the force I advert to is the sort of moral suasion that is exemplified by a dynamite bomb on the point of explosion."

There was a slight pause, in order that this utterance might have due comprehension, and then The Don proceeded:—

"It shall be necessary that I have the stage temporarily to myself, and this end I will attain by a simple subterfuge. I will then claim the attention of the audience for a few minutes, and this shall be readily accorded to me if only on account of the strangeness of my appearance, which will be an exact facsimile of the escaped felon, James Cooney."

With great lucidity he continued to expound his scheme, weighing its possibilities and combating its difficulties with a wealth of ingenuity worthy of a better cause. When he had finished there was silence, and two deep-drawn breaths were simultaneously inhaled.

"What about gee-ography, Don?" inquired Steve, slowly.

"Shall we say topography?" corrected The Don, smilingly. "There is no need for anxiety on that score. I was a valet once, you know."

"What! Yer boss was——no, garn."

"Fact. Viscount Woodward. I know every nook and corner of Lutingdene."

"What about gettin' away, Don? Tikin the jools may be all right, but tikin our hook's the chief thing after all. What yer say, eh?"

"That, Welsher, is, I fancy, my trump card. For the purpose of putting as much real estate as possible between our precious selves and Lutingdene after effecting the coup, we will take temporary possession of the Viscount's motor, which a wise forethought shall have ready prepared for us. You will recollect that the engineering of a motor represents a small component part of my varied accomplishments."

"Don't you think, Don," said Steve, doubtfully, "that a dynamite bomb is an awkward bit of goods to be experimentin' with in that kinder fashion? Might go off suddenlike and bring down the house in earnest."

"Steve," said The Don with solemnity, "the light that will cause that bomb to explode will never be invented."

"What! Spoof 'em?" was the delighted query.

"Marvellous intuition: You've guessed it. Undoubtedly the game is spoof."

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Lutingdene was thronged with guests and the revel was at its height. The magnificent ball-room was a glittering panorama of whirling forms rhythmically obeying the strains of a popular waltz played by a celebrated band. On the terrace scattered groups of men smoked in silent communion; the garden walks were paraded by mysterious whispering couples. Only the yard and stables were deserted, for the servants were waiting eagerly for the signal which would summon them to witness the theatricals in the Blue-room.

In the shadow of the coach-house wall three motionless figures, one of them carrying a peculiar shaped parcel, stealthily made their way toward the house.

Had anyone gone down to the coach-house afterwards he might have observed that the lock had been skilfully picked, leaving the door ready to be opened at a moment's notice. Pursuing the investigation, the back gate would have been found in a similar condition, and inside the coach-house it would have been seen that the Viscount's automobile was in a singular state of preparedness for a journey, considering the hour, and rapidly generating the force necessary for speedy departure.

Some twenty minutes later the guests were all seated in the Blue-room, facing a miniature stage beautifully draped, and soon to be trod by the clever amateurs who had graciously consented to amuse their fellows. All the theatrical surroundings and accessories which the wand of wealth could summon served to convert for the nonce the handsome chamber into a veritable theatre, and the delighted acclamations of his guests rewarded the Viscount for his efforts towards their amusement. As the orchestra concluded a brilliant overture his companion, the Dowager Lady Trillington, tapped him with her fan.

"Do you believe in dreams, Viscount?"

"My dear Lady Trillington, I confess I have never asked myself the question. Stay, I do believe in dreams, that is if the lobsters are strong enough. If they're not, why, you may escape after all."

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"From which I infer that some vision of deep import disturbed your rest last night. Not anything unpleasant, I hope?"

"Indeed, yes. It was more a nightmare than a dream, and was so vivid that I have not shaken off the effects of it yet. It foretold a calamity if ever a dream did, and I am convinced some misfortune shall follow from it."

"Your dream could have no better ally than your own faith in it, Lady Trillington. You must really understand that the thing is absurd. If we were to live in constant dread of the unknown existence would be intolerable."

"It is not the unknown I fear. There are plenty of very real dangers always around us, even in charming Lutingdene. For instance, that escaped murderer, James Cooney, who is supposed to be in hiding hereabouts. Our very lives are not safe while he is at large. Why don't the police do something to capture him and put an end to our anxiety?"

"Well, I grant you they have allowed our confidence in them to be shaken somewhat. But we must not expect too much. Few of us have any comprehension of the manifold difficulties the police encounter in their work. By the bye, Lady Trillington, I notice that you do not drive about as much lately as heretofore. I trust your penchant for the open air has not suffered through the escape of this criminal?"

"I fear it has. I must retaliate, however, with a similar query. What have you done with your motor of late?"

"It is out of order I am sorry to say. The brake refuses to work, and other matters prevented me having it repaired up to the present. Tomorrow I shall have it looked after. I hope your fears won't prevent you accompanying a few of us for a run when it is serviceable again."

"Oh, no, I shall be charmed. But here are our budding actors all coming down to us. What does it mean? Something must be wrong."

The Viscount looked up in surprise as the players in the piece trooped into the room from one side of the stage, dressed in character.

"What is the matter, Woodward?" inquired one of the men approaching him.

"The matter?" echoed the Viscount. "What do you mean? Why don't you begin?"

"Why, there is a slip of paper pinned up there requesting us to go before the curtain for a few minutes before commencing the performance. It is signed by you."

"You must be joking, Plimsoll. I never wrote it. Halloa!"

The exclamation was caused by the sudden rising of the drop curtain, revealing a strange figure standing in the centre of the stage, a man of middle age, unshaven and uncouth, with close-crouped hair and repulsive features. His ragged clothes, stamped with that hall-mark of infamy, the broad arrow, enhanced his sinister exterior. He held in one hand a round, black, ominous-looking object, and in the other a lighted taper. At his feet was an open brown leather bag. It was our friend The Don, dressed with as much faithfulness to the published description of the escaped murderer as his experience as a valet enabled him to exercise.

When the curtain had folded back, which it did automatically, he took a step to the front and said, in a harsh voice:—

"Silence. Let no one move, on the peril of his life and the lives of every soul in this building. I have in this hand (holding up the round object) a deadly explosive, and the moment this taper touches it we shall all be hurled to destruction. If anyone moves I shall apply the light. I am reckless as to the consequences. My life is forfeit in any case, and I place no value upon it. I wish to offer you certain terms for your safety which you must accept. The alternative is death."

There was a short pause, during which everyone sat as if turned to stone. The conviction that here indeed was the escaped murderer, James Cooney, was absolute. Had the man shrieked out his words and flourished his argument, so to speak, in their faces, very probably some of the ladies would have fainted, and the men, rendered furious in consequence, might have precipitated matters in a very unpleasant manner for The Don. As it was, his cool demeanor and low, stern tone, which rang with the deadly earnestness of a desperate man, merely stunned the senses of his hearers into a kind of mesmeric stupor.

"I must have the jewels of every lady in the room. The gentlemen I will excuse, as their valuables are too bulky for my purpose. You, sir, will collect the articles. Take this bag. Quickly. Time is precious." The youth he addressed, extending towards him the hand holding the lighted taper, rose hurriedly with ashen cheeks, and seizing the bag lying on the stage in a trembling grasp he began to collect the valuables.

He experienced no difficulty in obtaining the jewels. The Don's superb acting so wrought on the nerves of the ladies that they flung their costly treasures almost with relief into the bag, and the men, with the consequences of resistance so surely before their mind, showed little desire to prevent them. That the man was utterly reckless and desperate was the uppermost thought in the minds of all, and in comparison with human lives jewels were cheap. Furthermore he would be pursued as soon as he had discarded his hideous plaything, and his capture was certain. Indeed, it was hard to see how he could possibly escape.

Driven by his own overmastering fear, the trembling collector rapidly made the tour of the room, the bag meanwhile swelling visibly as its costly contents became augmented, till finally with difficulty the patent self-locking jaws clicked together. The coup was completed, and nothing now remained for the conspirators but to beat a rapid retreat.

The Don glanced down at the bag at his feet and then round the room. With the pride of genius he could not resist that triumphant pause, that exultant look of victory at his conquered enemy. Society, now so helpless despite its elaborate protections and far-reaching power. But the

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The late Charles Spurgeon was an enthusiastic smoker, and braved a considerable amount of popular disapproval rather than abandon his daily whiff. On one occasion he actually made a reference to his cigar-smoking habits in the course of a sermon, vindicating the absolute propriety of a minister of religion following this practice if he felt disposed.

H. M. the King is, and always has been, a devotee of the weed, and in this example he is followed by nearly all the Continental Sovereigns. President McKinley of the United States is said to be one of the best judges of cigars in the Union, though he does not indulge in smoking to any great extent.

The famous writer, Thomas Carlyle, was rarely seen without a clay pipe between his teeth, and one of his most famous literary panegyrics is devoted to the delights of "Lady Nicotine." Victor Hugo was also a passionate lover of tobacco, and paid fabulous prices for his cigars.

Guizot, the French historian, considered that it was tobacco which lengthened his life to an inordinate degree; whilst Charles Kingsley, the immortal author of "Westward Ho!" was unable to compose a single line of his brilliant work until a cigar was firmly set.

BETWEEN HIS LIPS.

Robert Burns was a persistent smoker, and would sometimes consume 1lb. of tobacco per week.

The late Lord Tennyson, when being asked how he liked a continental tour, confessed that he had disliked Venice because "they had no good cigars in the town," but towards the latter portion of his career the Laureate abandoned cigars in favor of clay pipes, made especially for his own use.

Prince Bismarck was an inveterate cigar-smoker, but that his good-heartedness could triumph over his love of the weed was proved during the Franco-German campaign, when he resigned a cigar which he had been treasuring for use after the battle to a wounded soldier who cast longing eyes at the precious weed. His great contemporary, General Moltke, was equally devoted to smoking joys, and was rarely seen without a huge cigar between his firm lips.

Professor Huxley stated in the course of a lecture that he considered tobacco "a sweetener and equalizer of the temper," and he supported his theory by consuming vast quantities of the same on all occasions. Charles Lamb, the delightful essayist, held a similar opinion, and he was once heard to express the wish that "his last breath might be drawn through a pipe and exhaled in a pun."

Both Charles Dickens and William Thackeray loved a good cigar, though curiously enough the former rarely refers to the smoking habit in his fictions with any degree of enthusiasm; but Lord Lytton, the famous contemporary of the two aforesaid writers, not only revelled in the making of smoke, but glorified the process in various portions of

HIS VOLUMINOUS WORKS.

Thomas Alva Edison smokes, to use a popular simile, "like a funnel," and has often been known to consume a dozen cigars in the course of a working day. When pondering the details of a novel invention he confesses that he is greatly aided in the process by the presence of a fragrant weed, and there are few brain-workers who do not find their wits stimulated by such extraneous aid.

On the other hand, there are many famous people who view all forms of tobacco with undeniable aversion. Napoleon the Great was one of this class, and after making an heroic attempt to smoke a pipe in his early manhood, he abandoned the business with alacrity and never smoked again.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy hated nicotine with fervent hatred, and on being asked if tobacco injured the brain, replied testily that the question was a vain one, seeing that nobody possessed of brains would contemplate smoking for an instant. Equally Mr. Algernon Swinburne, the famous poet, is an enemy of the weed, and cannot remain in a room where the odor of tobacco has penetrated.

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The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1901.

HOW IT WORKS.

The owners of the silver-lead mines say it is not so much the low price of lead at the present that prevents them from operating their properties; it is more the uncertainty of other conditions. They no sooner got well under way after the slump in prices of a few years ago, than, without a moment's notice, to help out, by Hume, Houston, Green and such representatives, the eight hour law, increasing the cost of output by 20 per cent., was forced upon them. Next followed, again without notice, the double tax, and now again there is in the wind a compulsory arbitration law that will force them to pay certain wages, if they operate, regardless altogether of the price of silver and lead, and without means to compel the men to accept the wages agreed on, if they are not voluntarily disposed to do it. Under the circumstances they think it best to stay shut down until the politicians and the men get enough of it. In all their past troubles, most of the business men, the saloon keepers, mechanics and laborers of other callings sided with the men and against them; and it is best now to give all hands a full trial of the results of their past acts. If "all hands and the cook" think it is best for themselves and the country to have the mines closed and the men out of work, a lengthy experience may bring them to conclusions. When eventually all these elements come to the conclusion it is best to support a policy and men for the legislature, that endorse such actions as will enable the mines to work on a reasonably safe basis, things will be different in the country. This is the conclusion of most of the owners.

It is invariably the policy of all prudent governments to keep their labor elements as well employed as possible, it appears to be the aim of the British Columbia government to adopt such restrictions as drive their laboring classes out of the country by the thousands to seek employment elsewhere. If the state in times of stringency opens up public works to develop the country, and employ its unemployed, it does its simple duty. If it endorses restrictions that antagonise capital and labor, it becomes the rankest enemy to national growth. There is no half way about it, and the people should readily draw their own conclusions.

AGAIN.

Ald. W. E. Gomm, M. D., is again to the fore with a defence for passing his own accounts at the Council Board. Here it is:

"Here lies a liar who always lied;
For lying he was noted,
On earth he served his father well,
An now he lies with him in hell."

The most of people will vote this the masterpiece of a master mind. This Gomm says that an "unsettled or disputed" account does not disqualify him, it is only "unsettled disputed" accounts that disqualify. Let us then for his pleasure take him on his own ground. The care of this "smallpox" patient was ordered by Mayor Pitts long before the accident that created W.E.Gomm,M.D., an alderman. Instead of paying it the then council sent it to the government. The government repudiated it and returned it to the council, where it remained unaccepted and unpaid, until the accident we have referred to that enabled W. E. Gomm, M. D., to personally deal with it. Is not this enough of the "unsettled disputed" to please even W. E. Gomm, M.D.?

We can excuse this gentleman for his absence of knowledge of British law, as he is but a pinch beck Canadian subject at best, having been whitewashed but a few weeks ago for a purpose; but this should not debar him from having a little common sense and ordinary discretion. General reading should show him the law of Canada in every province is against representatives in all capacities municipal and otherwise sitting in judgment on accounts and transactions in which they are financially interested. It is not necessary for this gentleman to court action in the matter by any cheap banter, as he is likely to have all he wants of it without it, later on.

Before we dismiss the question there is one matter on which the public would like his opinion: W. E. Gomm, M. D., what is your honest opinion of a man who a few months ago when seeking election to a council board wrote the press declaring it was not his intention, if elected, to turn out old officials, and who, when elected by the clerk, stabbed his benefactor in the back for his kind office, in violation of his own declaration in print. Do you think such a man is entitled to either public confidence or public respect?

Though no sensible man can sympathize with the arguments of Wilson, official in the Trackmen's union, who says the strike is to compel the C. P. R. to give a larger share of their earnings to the trackmen, it is generally conceded the men are right in demanding higher wages. If it was a fact rates were cut out for the railways of the world by some superior power, and that the wages they pay are the result of necessity, public sentiment would go with the companies; but when it is known to the public, that the railways could increase the wages of their laboring men by cutting off some of their overpaid officials, or by advancing their freight and passenger charges, it puts a different face on the matter. To the credit of the C. P. R. it must be said they have always paid higher wages than other roads; but this does not prove that railway laborers everywhere are fairly paid. A miner will not work eight hours for less than $3.25, a car man for the same time must have his $3.00, and in this country a man digging ditches or breaking stones for 10 hours work wants $3.00 also. The railway trackman is out in all weather, and should have higher wages, if the railways have to raise their charges to pay them, as some of them would have to do to float.

The city auditor recommended the rewriting of the late City Clerk's books, and offered to do the work for $100. No doubt any systematic man could do all in a few days the work to be done, to place matters in a satisfactory shape, and W. E. Gomm, M.D., alderman by the grace of Clerk Lilly, wants to pay the new clerk $100 extra for doing it, though there is an offer of a capable man before the council to do it for nothing, and the clerk's work at $10 per month less besides. There is more money now owed and due this month by the council than the revenue of the next six months will pay, leaving the city go begging in the interval; and this man Gomm can see no necessity for retrenchment. What do the men who are putting up their hard money, to pay necessary taxes, think of this way of doing business?

Why is it the Nelson Tribune copies every thing it can find in any of the prints unfavorable to the C. P. R. track men in their present strike. Is there anything in the surmise that Houston was mesmerised in that memorable trip to Montreal? Surely the Miners' unions must notice this change of base of the Tribune.

John Houston says he has found a couple of parties who say the Slocan mines can be worked at a profit at the present price of lead. We dare say he could also find some men who could tell him they could run the Tribune better than he is doing. What would he call such men?

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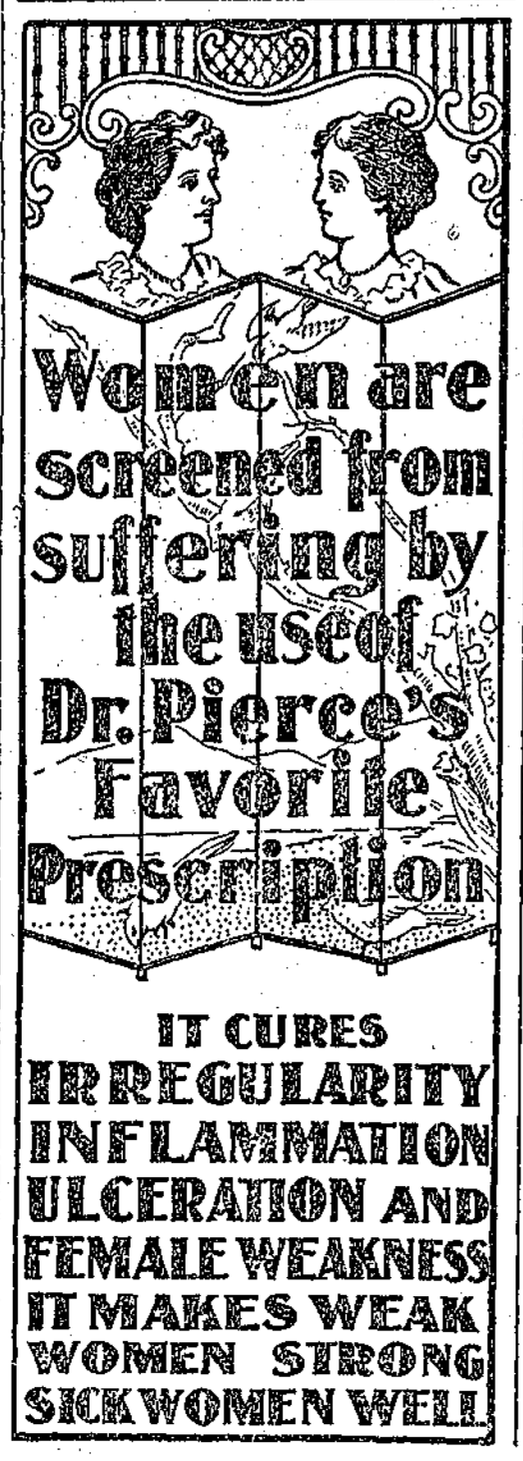

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Whitewater School Closing.

The closing exercises of the Whitewater school took place Friday morning, June 28th, in the presence of the parents and many of the townspeople, the school-room being tastefully decorated with evergreens, mottoes, flags and wild flowers.

The programme consisted of a review of the different classes by the teacher, songs and recitations by the children, which were listened to attentively by all present. Special mention must be made of the work of the higher classes in reading, metal arithmetic and map drawing.

The teacher had the use of an organ during the term, and it was remarked the unison in which the scholars gave their songs. This is a feature that might be introduced with advantage in the larger schools. The children relished the relaxation from their book work by singing with an organ accompaniment.

Miss Moore must be congratulated upon the discipline maintained in the school-room, and the efficiency her pupils have attained, considering the school has only been in existence six months.

Mr. Allan K. Stuart ably filled the chair, and at the close of the programme gave out the prizes, which were presented by Messrs. F. C. Nivin, A. K. Stuart, A. D. Wheeler, W. J. McDonald, Jas. Patterson and their teacher, Miss Moore.

Miss Moore left on Saturday for her home in Victoria, where she will write on her examination early in July. That she may be successful is the wish of her pupils and friends.

PROMOTION LIST.

From 4th to 5th Reader—Ray John Hughes.

From 2nd to 3rd Reader—1st Mabel Eveline Wright, 2nd Joseph Edward Hawes, 3rd George William Lingard.

From 2nd Primer to 1st Reader—1st Bertie Pearce, 2nd William Pearce, 3rd Elsie Mildred Lingard.

Rolls of honor were awarded to Ray John Hughes for proficiency, Elsie Mildred Lingard for regularity and punctuality, Mabel Eveline Wright for deportment.

Comments on Civic Finances.

The city's financial statement shows a deficiency of $5,189. It is evident that Sandon is getting too indifferent as to its limitations to pay liabilities when incurred without a good Quid pro quo. A large number of cities have lately been incorporated, and it would be wise for a government auditor to inspect the books of these corporations periodically in a very thorough manner, as often men entirely unfit for the positions are placed in power who become reckless of the means at their disposal.

The foregoing is what the Trade Budget has to say about the finances of Sandon. In the face of this W. E. Gomm, M. D., contends, the city can afford to advance salaries, pay smallpox bills, &c., without the slighest compunction.

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And whereas it has been deemed advisable in the interests of Mineral Claim Owners in said area, to give them the first opportunity of purchasing the surface rights and timber on any mineral claims located therein:

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About the House.

HOUSE INSPECTION.

If a house ready built is to be rented or purchased, it is not sufficient that the style of architecture and social aspect of the locality be considered. The seeker for a house, which is also to be a beautiful home, must carefully consider the far more important points of character of soil, age of house, honesty of construction, style of plumbing, and of heating apparatus, and the possibilities of sunlight and air.

Until there is opened in every town an office from which trained inspectors can be obtained—men or women who understand what living in a house means, and what dangers come in the using of an apparatus which while new and untried seems to be correct in principle—until then the house-hunter must herself understand the cardinal points of safety. Examine the condition of street, yard, rain-gutters, cellar wall, cellar floor and dark closets, if any. Note the sun plan, that is the hours of the day during which the sun can shine into each room both winter and summer, remembering that sunlight is nature's disinfectant, as well as life-giver. Note relation of windows to prevailing winds, the possibilities of obtaining a quick change of air in every room. Examine drainage from attic to cellar. Never move into a house the drainage pipes of which are so built in that they cannot be readily seen. Carefully inspect the apparatus for water supply, avoid the use of a well in any thickly settled region. Learn from a competent authority if the town water supply is well cared for. Water, that prime necessity of human life, should be like Caesar's wife—above suspicion.

WASHING THE HAIR.

It is singular that there is a prejudice among many people against washing the hair, says the Edinburgh Medical Journal. This may be accounted for perhaps in two ways: One, that in the female sex, at least it is certainly rather a troublesome procedure to wash, and still further to dry, a copious and lengthy crop; and again, when washed with ordinary toilet soap, or with solution of borax as some do, the hair is left harsh and dry, and tends to fall more plentifully in consequence. But unwashed, effete epidermic particles in most cases accumulate around the roots of the hairs, and encourage if they do not directly cause diseased conditions. These cannot be removed by brushing, which, if at all vigorously carried out, like the small-tooth comb—an abomination now all but banished—rakes the scalp and eventually renders the plight worst than before. If a well made superfatted soap, in which the alkali is potash and not soda, be sprinkled over the head, then sufficient warm soft water be added from time to time, first to produce a lather, subsequently to wash out this lather, and with it the incorporated dust, the hair when dried will be found to be soft and flexible, while the scalp has no sensation of tenseness. Or, in place of the soap, we may have recourse to an infusion of quillaia bark in warm water. This contains saponin, which emulsionizes the fatty matter, and floats off the dirt. Another safe and excellent shampoo is yolk of egg beaten up; this in like manner combines with the fat and renders it removable.

It may be gathered from what has been said that the proper use of a hair brush is to polish and dress the hair, not to remove scurf. Therefore, a brush with long and fairly wide set bristles should not be used, nor what is termed a hard and penetrating one. A comb with wide-set teeth should be used to arrange it, and in women it ought not to be dragged when put up.

STAINING FLOORS.

To stain a floor fill all cracks with putty. Scrape away any spots of paint which may be upon the boards, loosening the paint with a little turpentine.

A light hardwood stain can be produced at home by the mixture of one pint of boiled oil, one pint of turpentine, one tablespoonful of burnt sienna, two tablespoonfuls of chrome yellow. This stain is used for pine and similar woods.

To make a darker stain add a tablespoonful of burnt sienna and the same of burnt umber.

Walnut stain contains two tablespoonfuls of burnt umber, three of burnt sienna, two of chrome yellow, one-half teaspoonful of lamp black, one pint of turpentine, one pint of boiled oil.

After cleaning the floor rub in a small amount of the preparation with a cloth. Then begin with the brush. Work the brush always in accordance with the grain of the wood. Attempt only a few boards at once.

The room should be closed until the stain is dry. This will usually require a day and a night. When this is arrived at, rub the floor evenly with a small strip of old carpet bound about a brush. When a high polish has been raised in this way the time has come to lay on your varnish or wax.

The varnish may be purchased in small quantities or large ones, already prepared for use on floors. Varnish smoothly and carefully. Watch the grain of the wood and let your brush fall in with it.

Care is necessary with the stain in several ways. Never apply a mixture to the floors without trying it first upon a strip of board.

NEW CHERRY WAYS.

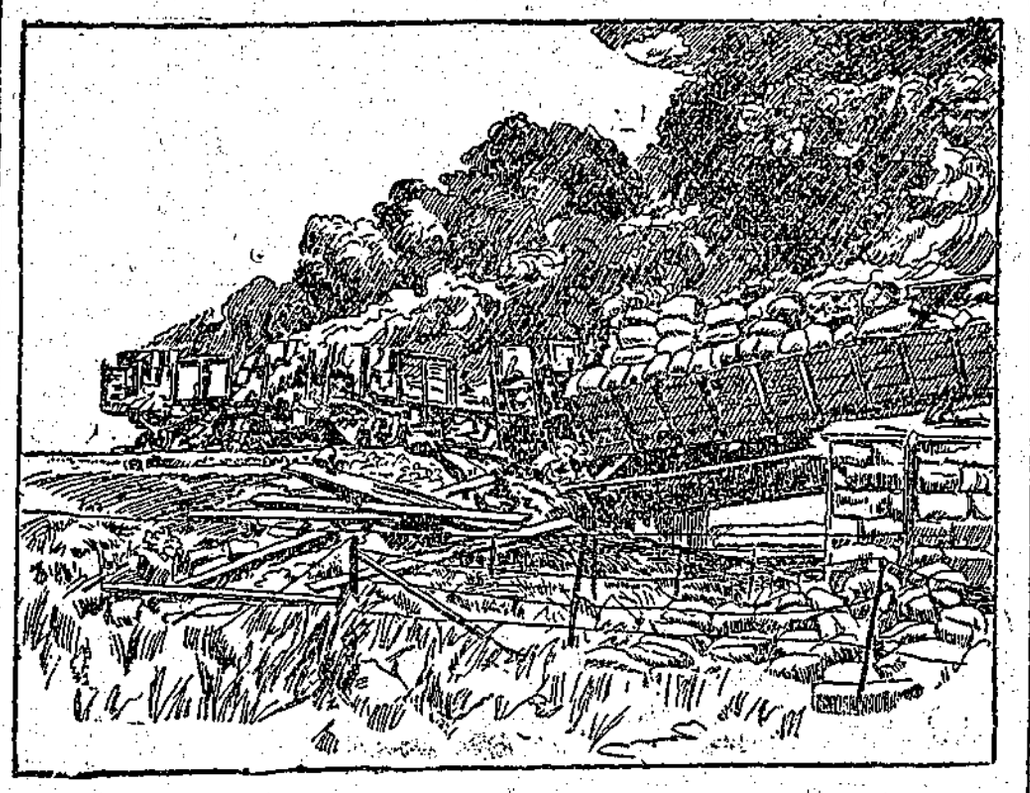
Canned Cherries: For canning, sour cherries are best. Select fine, ripe fruit, stem, wash and stone. To every 1 qt. fruit allow ¾ lb. white sugar and ½ pt. water. Put the fruit and sugar into the preserving kettle in layers and let stand one hour. While waiting, simmer in the water to be added 1 tablespoonful of the stones for every quart of cherries, strain, then add sufficient boiling water to make up what was lost in simmering. Add this to the fruit, bring quickly to a boil, let boil five minutes and seal boiling hot.

Cherry Cheese: Stone red cherries and chop them very fine. To every 1 lb. fruit add ½ lb. white sugar, and simmer very slowly until a smooth stiff mass. Pour into glasses and when cold seal like jelly. This is delicious served with whipped cream and sponge cake, or used as a filling for layer cake or sweet sandwiches.

Cherry Pie: Line a pie tin with good puff paste, and sprinkle over it 1 teaspoon flour and 2-3 cup sugar, over this place 1 pint stoned cherries, cover with an upper crust and bake in a quick oven to a light brown.

Cherry Syrup: Select large, ripe cherries and extract the juice as for jelly. To each qt. juice allow 3 lbs. granulated sugar, put the sugar with 1 pt. boiling water into a saucepan and stir until it is dissolved, then add the cherry juice and let come to a boil. Skim well, boil one minute, bottle and seal. This makes a delicious pudding sauce, or is excellent for serving with hot cakes.

Spiced Cherries: To 7 lbs. cherries allow 1 pt. vinegar and 4 lbs. sugar. Mix ½ oz. ginger root, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 2 teaspoons allspice, 2 teaspoons cinnamon and ½ teaspoon ground mace, tie in a muslin bag and put it in the preserving kettle with the sugar and vinegar. When it boils add the cherries, bring to the boiling point again and pour carefully into a jar. The next morning drain the vinegar from the fruit, heat it again and pour it over the cherries. Do this three or four days in succession, the last time boiling the juice down to just enough to cover the fruit. Add the fruit, let come to a boil and can.



A TRAIN WRECKED BY BOERS NEAR GREYLINGSTAD.

Recently a pilot train, consisting of three trucks, with the engine behind, was blown up while crossing a culvert midway between Vaal and Greylingstad. The trucks were stopped when half way across the culvert, and brought the engine to a standstill. A party of Boers, who were hidden in some kraals 400 yards from the line, opened a heavy fire on the train, and several shots hit the engine. An armored train which was following the pilot train, brought its pom-pom and men into action. More Boers then appeared on the scene, bringing the number of the enemy up to 300. The 4.7 gun at Greylingstad also opened fire on the enemy, who uncoupled the engine, and sent it at full speed back towards the armored train. The latter, however, promptly backed, and the engine, mounting an incline, was brought to a standstill without material injury. Two trucks, laden with petroleum, izal and flour, however, were totally wrecked and burned. No casualties occurred on the train. Two Boers were seen to fall from the fire of the armored train, and shells from Greylingstad burst in their midst, knocking a few men over. Two of their horses were killed.

VOTING BY POST.

In the elections for the Victorian members of the Australian Legislature the citizens have the facility of voting by post. An elector who resides at least five miles from the nearest polling-booth at which he is entitled to vote, or who has reason to believe that on polling day he will not be within five miles of such booth, or that on account of ill health or infirmity he will be prevented from voting personally thereat, may obtain through the local postoffice his ballot paper from the returning officer for the district. The writing in of the names for which the elector wishes to vote is done in the presence of the local postmaster or the police officer specially appointed for the district to visit sick and infirm persons who cannot attend the postoffice. These witnesses, however, must not look at the names of the candidates which have been written.

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S STORY

Interview with Mr. J. H. Ireland, one of the Old Time Knights of the Grip.

His Plight on a Recent Occasion in the Maritime Provinces—How Dodd's Kidney Pills Came to His Help—High Words of Praise for that Remedy.

Toronto, June 17, (Special).—Mr. J. H. Ireland, the well-known traveller for hats and caps, left for the Maritime Provinces one day last week. Handily packed in Mr. Ireland's private grip was a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the medicine famous throughout Canada as a specific for all troubles of the kidneys. When asked about his experience with this remedy Mr. Ireland grew quite enthusiastic.

"I never go out on a trip of any length without a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills," he asserted.

"Are you afflicted with kidney trouble a great deal then," Mr. Ireland was asked.

"Not a great deal now, no," replied Mr. Ireland, "I take Dodd's Kidney Pills more as a preventative than anything else. But in the winter of ninety-eight I was, I can tell you. I was down in Nova Scotia when I first used Dodd's Kidney Pills. I don't know whether it was the water down there, the climate, riding so much in the train or what, but certainly my kidneys were on the point of a complete break-down. Bachache! It was one continual misery. It spoiled my business, broke my rest and wore me down until the life was taken right out of me."

"And you used Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

"I used the only remedy I knew of that was a specific for the kidneys," answered Mr. Ireland. "The first dose of Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot. In a few days I was feeling as well as ever I did in my life. They are a splendid medicine. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to scores of men on the road like myself and none of them but have the warmest praise for the medicine being just exactly what we need in our walk of life, a safe reliable strengthening stimulant for the kidneys."

CHINESE DENTISTRY.

They Have Been Slow in Recognizing Western Superiority.

If the Chinese can boast that nothing is new to them, and that all the arts and sciences are old stories in the Celestial Kingdom, it is still true that for operations in dentistry an American or European would hardly care to go to a Chinaman.

The work is ludicrously primitive. The operator extracts all teeth with his fingers, and it must be admitted that his success is astonishing. His dexterity is due to years of practice. From youth to manhood he is trained to pull pegs from a wooden board. This training changes the aspect of the hand, and gives the student a finger grip amazing in strength, equivalent in fact to a lifting power of three or four hundred pounds.

For toothache he employs opium, peppermint oil, cinnamon oil and clove oil. Sometimes he fills teeth, but he does it so bunglingly that the fillings stay in only a few months.

An element of superstition runs through all the work. According to the system, all dental woes are brought on by tooth worms. The nerve pulp is such a worm, and is always shown to the patient. For humbugging purposes, also, the dentist carries about in his pocket some white grubs, and after he has extracted a tooth he shows a grub to the sufferer as the cause of all the trouble.

The position of the dentist of this class is not very lofty among his countrymen, and he is regarded as half-way in social importance between a barber and a laborer, which is certainly a great injustice to the honest laborer.

tension was obviously relaxing. With the yielding up of their possessions everybody seemed to breathe more freely, as if the danger had lessened and it was time to think of retaliation. So The Don quietly stooped and picked up the bag, tapping the floor with his boot as he did so. Then with his face to the watching crowd he backed slowly towards the door, which in the meantime had mysteriously swung open. When he had passed through it closed with a bang, and the key was turned in the lock.

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Half an hour afterwards a strange spectacle might have been witnessed on the bleak country road between Lutingdene and Trillick, the railway station of the district. The road was one long and uninterrupted descent, in part perilously steep, and a huge automobile was flying along it at a whirlwind pace, jolting over the eccentricities of the primitive roadway and reeling horribly in the clutch of ruts and depressions. Inside the car were three terror-stricken, wild-eyed men, one of them vainly tugging at a useless brake with the monotonous persistency of despair, and the horror of swift approaching death writ large on the faces of all.

The moments passed, the huge vehicle gathering momentum with every rood traversed. And then Fate appeared in the shape of the massive white gate of a railway crossing. The motor hurled itself into the obstruction with the force of a score of battering rams. There was a horrible rending noise of splintering timber, the hissing of escaping steam, a sharp cry of agony intermingled with a long, shuddering moan, and then the silence of the grave.

When the catastrophe was discovered (which was soon afterwards, owing to the clue furnished by the missing motor) one of the occupants of the car was found unconscious in a field some distance away, having been shot from the car like a cannon ball at the moment of collision. It proved to be Welsher. His superficial injuries were practically nil, and he lived to taste the hospitalities of a Government retreat for several years afterwards.

Steve was with difficulty extracted from the ruins of the motor, and presented a pitiable spectacle of sprains, fractures and abrasions. Many weeks, therefore, were spent in the local infirmary before he was enabled to join Welsher in his seclusion. The Don was beyond the reach of mundane justice. He was discovered at the bottom of the railway gate, lifeless, concussion of the brain having cut short his career abruptly but painlessly.

The jewels which he had plotted so daringly to obtain possession of were recovered intact.—London Tit-Bits.

Cheap Round Trip Rate Between St. Paul, Minn., and the Pacific Coast.

On July 6th the Northern Pacific Ry. will place in effect a low first-class round trip rate of $45.00 from eastern terminals to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Dates of sale at eastern terminals will be from July 6th to July 13th inclusive, and the final limit for return will be Aug. 31st, 1901. Destination must be reached not later than July 18th, stopovers being allowed IN EITHER DIRECTION within the transit limits.

This offers an unsurpassed opportunity for those desiring to hunt new homes and farms to go into the northwest and look over the country, or for those wishing to visit relatives or friends or to make pleasure trips, to do so.

LABOR ITEMS.

Sudden accidents often befall artizans, farmers and all who work in the open air, besides the exposure to cold and damp, producing rheumatism, lame back, stiff joints, lameness, etc. Yellow oil is a ready remedy for all such troubles. It is handy and reliable, and can be used internally and externally.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some of the World's Great People.

Jews in England, and also the poor of many other religions, owe much to the philanthropy of the present Lord Rothschild, whose vast wealth has often been drawn on for charitable purposes. Lord Rothschild succeeded his uncle in the baronetcy in 1876. He entered the House of Commons when only twenty-five years of age, being returned by the Aylesbury constituency in the Liberal interest, and held his seat for twenty years. Then he was raised to the peerage. Lord-Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire for twelve years, once Lieutenant for the City of London, he is a familiar figure in society, commerce, and politics. As chairman of the Old-Age Pensions Committee he rendered special service to the country.

The sons of the German Emperor are being brought up in a strict school. While the Crown Prince is being initiated into all the solemn rites and practices of student-life at Bonn his three younger brothers, Eitel Fritz, August Wilhelm, and Oscar, are hard at work at Pleon, where they are subjected to a daily routine stricter even than that to which they are accustomed at home. Every day they are up at half-past five, have their cold tubs, then their breakfast, and forthwith begin work. The eldest of the brothers visits the First Class of the Cadet School, the second one attends the Lower Fifth, and the third the Upper Third. They appear to have all made plenty of friends there, and take an active part in all the games. The most popular game at the present moment is tennis, while the second place is apparently taken by riding and cycling.

The birth of twin sons to Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse is an event of much interest to the House of Hohenzollern. The Princess had previously given birth to twins, and as she has other two sons, she is now, like the Emperor, the parent of six princes. The other remarkable feature of the happy event is that it raises the number of the Empress Frederick's grandchildren to twenty, who are divided between the sexes in the astonishing proportion of seventeen boys to three girls. The newly-born princes are great-grandchildren of the late Queen Victoria, and they make the number of her living descendants seventy-seven.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

For Canadian delegates and all others going to the Epworth League Convention, via Chicago and North-Western Railway, to leave Chicago Tuesday, July 9th, 11.59 p. m. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake, passing en route the finest scenery in the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains. Through Pullman Palace and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Order berths early, as party will be limited in number. Fare only $50 round trip, with choice of routes returning. Send stamp for illustrated itinerary and map of San Francisco to B. H. Bennett, Gen'l Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

THE INSIGNIFICANT MINORITY.

Pa, what is a 'quorum'?

Sonny, it is when there are so few of us home to dinner that your mother won't cut the cake.

NAVAL BATTLES IN A TANK.

How the British Admiralty Experiments With New Models.

Some years ago a Mr. William Froude brought to the notice of the Lords of the Admiralty a scheme that was then adopted, and has been in use ever since.

A large tank was constructed, fitted with an apparatus for carrying on experiments with models of war-vessels—an apparatus that has, since that date, been considerably elaborated, with the result that there is now in existence a miniature sea, where the naval engineers may play at mimic warfare, practising with the models that are continually being evolved as one type of battleship displaces another. The Italian Government has also a tank on the same lines.

The models are made of paraffin wax, and the usual length is about twelve feet, a size found by experiments to coincide best of all with the "genuine article" of so many thousand tons.

The models are cast in moulds, and then finished by hand with the aid of certain elaborate tools. The tank is about 300 feet long and 10 feet deep, with a breadth of over 30 feet. Twenty inches or so above the surface of the "sea" is a kind of diminutive railway on which a small engine is placed, by means of which the models are towed through the water.

A model that may, in outward appearance, be a masterpiece of symmetry, will often be found to have numberless defects when "launched. Either her resistance to the water is too great, or she may ride awkwardly, or she may be found incapable of being moved at any high rate of speed.

The Admiralty are naturally very chary about supplying information It would not do for foreign governments to be allowed access to the designing rooms of the British Admiralty.

Numerous experiments are carried on in the Government tanks with models of submarine and torpedo boats as well as the larger craft. The models have speed indicators affixed, and are regularly put through their paces.

An ingenious arrangement, first discovered by Mr. Froude, consisted of a small paper-covered cylinder, upon which a pen operated, marking a line that indicated the speed of the model when being towed through the water by the railway engine already mentioned. Thus it could be easily ascertained if in her "trial trip" the "ironclad" came up to expectations as regards the way in which she moved.

It is interesting to learn that private ship-building firms, besides the Admiralty have their tanks for experimental purposes.

THE PERILS OF PEACE.

Our army in South Africa stands, or at least stood, at about 250,000 men, while our army of railway servants in the United Kingdom is just double this—500,000. It is not clear, from our war office figures, how many of our troops have been wounded (and recovered) during the campaign, but the total number of deaths in action up to the end of April was only 1,345; and if we multiply this by five we will probably get a fair ratio for the wounded, who would thus number some 6,000. But, apart from losing some 616 in killed, our railway army has no fewer than 15,000 of its members injured in one year—which is thus relatively a very much larger proportion of wounded than has fallen to the lot of our warriors in the field. We thus arrive at the astonishing result that at least one profession of peace is far more perilous to limb than the practice of war.

A BIG RAILWAY ENGINE.

The largest coal train engine in England has been constructed at the Great Northern Railway Company's locomotive works at Doncaster. It is an eight-wheel coupled engine designed to draw 800 tons. On the first trip from Peterborough to London it took 650 tons, drawing forty-five trucks. Other engines of the same type are to be built to facilitate the main-line coal traffic.

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Among the many persons throughout Canada who owe good health—perhaps even life itself—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Alex. Fair, a well known and highly esteemed resident of West Williams township, Middlesex County, Ont. For nearly two years Mrs. Fair was a great sufferer from troubles brought on by a severe attack of lagrippe. A reporter who called was cordially received by both Mr. and Mrs. Fair and was given the following facts of the case: "In the spring of 1896 I was attacked by lagrippe for which I was treated by our family doctor but instead of getting better I gradually grew worse, until my whole body became racked with pains. I consulted one of the best doctors in Ontario and for nearly eighteen months followed his treatment but without any material benefit. I had a terrible cough which caused intense pains in my head and lungs; I became very weak; could not sleep, and for over a year I could only talk in a whisper and sometimes my voice left me entirely. I came to regard my condition as hopeless, but my husband urged further treatment and on his advice our family doctor, with two others, held a consultation the result of which was that they pronounced my case incurable. Neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after having already spent over $500 in doctor's bills I did not have much faith left in any medicine but as a last resort I finally decided to give them a trial. I had not taken many boxes of the pills before I noticed an improvement in my condition and this encouraged me to continue their use. After taking the pills for several months I was completely restored to health. The cough disappeared; I no longer suffered from the terrible pains I once endured; my voice became strong again; my appetite improved, and I was able to obtain restful sleep once more. While taking the pills I gained 37 pounds in weight. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I feel that I cannot say enough in their favor for I know that they have certainly saved my life."

In cases of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give more certain and speedy results than any other medicine. They act directly on the blood thus reaching the root of the trouble and driving every vestige of disease from the system. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE KING'S SIMPLICITY.

Likes Short Dinners and Not Over-Much Display.

It was to the Prince of Wales that modern society owes its happy loss of the sombre and dull dinner-party that used to be so prevalent. Though everyone disliked the long and wearisome feast, and felt excessively heavy and ill after it, yet no one had the courage to give it up, because it was supposed to be a sign of good breeding and high life generally. But the Prince had the fact made known that he detested parade of this kind, and would only endure a dinner of a few courses exquisitely cooked. Thus at all really smart parties now the menu is a short one, and the viands are not heavy but easily digestible.

Another of the King's fancies is a hatred of the long row of knives and forks some people like to place in front of each diner. He refuses to have the whole plate basket laid out on the table, and has a single fork and knife placed for his own use with each dish that is handed; a fashion that prevails also in the best hotels and restaurants.

London enjoys a greater area of open space than any other capital in the world.

How Jack Lowes Met His Death.

A scow loaded with horses, mules and machinery was wrecked 10 miles below Big Salmon on Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., drowning John W. Lowes and causing a narrow escape for nine others who were taking the scow to Dawson. The scow belonged to J. A. Rouse, of Rouse & Wren, freighters to Dawson. Mr. Rouse at the time was behind the scow in a small boat gathering poles for a manger when the accident occurred. The left hand channel was taken about a mile and a half above the wreck, instead of taking the right hand one, which is always considered dangerous by all boatmen. The channel makes a big bend about half a mile above the big bed of rocks. Once a scow gets into this channel it is almost impossible to get it out again. The scow hit the rock broadside, throwing Lowes, who was at the sweep, with three others, into the river over the up stream side. He sank immediately, going under the scow and coming up about 40 feet from the wreck only to disappear again. The scow then began to go to pieces, throwing live stock and the rest of the crew, who were asleep, into the water. A struggle for their lives began. Mr. Leslie, who runs a wood camp on the opposite side of the river, seeing the accident, took a small boat and succeeded in putting them ashore. Two members of the N.W.M.P. detachment at Big Salmon went to the scene and took charge of the drowned man's effects. Lowes was born in Toronto, Ont., but had been living in Sandon before he went to Klondike.

Mineral Output.

The last report of the Minister of Mines is to hand. It places the gold product of last year at $3,453,381; silver at $2,209,200; lead at $2,691,886; copper at $1,615,289. It gives the values of all minerals mined in the province from the first of operations to the end of December last as follows:

Gold, placer	$ 62,584,443
Gold, lode	12,812,860
Silver	13,649,809
Lead	7,169,656
Copper	4,362,583
Coal and Coke	49,140,917
Building Stone, &c.	1,950,000
Other Metals	34,640
Total	$ 152,155,208

Sandon School Report for June.

First Division.—Number of pupils attending during the month 17. Greatest number present at any session 17; least number 14. Average attendance for June 16. Tardiness of pupils 18.

Second Division.—Number of pupils attending during the month 18. Greatest number present at any session 18; least number 13. Average attendance for June 16. Tardiness of pupils 15.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Daniel, Gordon, Galt, Donnelly and Crawford Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: adjoining the City of Sandon on the North West.

Take notice that the Urban Mining Company Limited, Non-Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 52337, intends 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1901.

THE URBAN MINING COMPANY, Limited, NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Morning Sun and Shogo Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In the forks of Sandon creek, near the Slocan Star.

Take notice that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for the Byron N. White Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. B 52335, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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