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City Council Meeting.

The council met Monday, the Mayor and Aldermen Atherton, Gomm and Folliott were present.

Communications.—From J. W. Balmain, asking for $35 for services to relief committee.

From Wm. Walmsley, offering to do the scavenger work.

From H. R. Jorand, re a claim of J. Thompson for injury sustained by fighting fire in May last.

From Provincial Secretary, appointing Ald. Atherton and T. Brown on the police and license commission.

From Mayor Carthew, Cumberland, asking for relief for mine sufferers.

Jorand's communication was filed, and the clerk was instructed to reply, stating the city was not responsible.

On motion of Atherton and Gomm, the council voted $50 to the Union mine sufferers.

The accounts passed by the finance committee were ordered to be paid, as follows:

Salaries	$270 00
Special Police for February	15 00
Geo. Walmsley, dray and wood	19 50
The Mining Review	18 75
Wm. Stubbs, coal	16 00
Bank of Commerce, loan	
City Hall contract balance	2484 00
E. A. Brown, architect	169 90
H. Byers	41 36
Cutta, Percha Co., fire hose	13 00
Booth & Robinson	21 00
A. Gillies, labor	3 00
W. B. Livingstone, teaming	8 53
A. Osborne, wood	2 50
Sandon Cartage Co.	9 00
W. H. Lilly, sundry accounts	5 67
A. Crawford	28 75
J. Carthew, relief	50 00
J. A. Morgan	9 00

The account of Geo Lovatt was laid over for further consideration.

The Mayor and clerk were authorized by a resolution of Gomm and Atherton to sign a contract with the Sandon Waterwork & Light Co. for water supply.

Hotel Arrivals For the Week.

Denver—W. N. Brayton, T. Nordling, John Anderson, Alfred Anderson, John Jones, P. Henry, Kaslo; W. M. Ross, Phoenix; Thos. Wilkinson, Slocan; M. E. Hamilton, Whitewater; E. L. Kenny, Kuskonook; W. A. Hill, Montreal.

Reco—H. M. Burritt, S. B. Linder, C. A. Godson, Vancouver; J. H. Parsons, E. McCormick, Thos. Gray, F. W. Swannell, Nelson; J. H. Stickland, Herbert T. Twigg, J. T. Black, New Denver; H. W. S. Tergiei, Colin C. Brown. Thos. Hilliard, Rossland; Joe Thatcher, Hot Springs; D. H. Hannington, Slocan; C. H. Hutchings, F. Smith, Toronto; C.M. Lancaster, Spokane; E. Rammelmeyer, Silverton; W. C. Putnam, Machland, N. S.; C. D. Hunter, Phoenix, Geo. Hughes, Alamo; H. Giegerich, Kaslo.

The Slocan Star is now meeting with some of the richest ore produced in the district. The body is steel galena with large streaks of ruby silver, and a gold value of $8 per ton. Of course the entire body is not made up this way, but often large blocks of such mixture are met with. The company has about 70 men working, will start the concentrator in a couple of weeks, and with a contract with the Everett smelter until January next, it should be a busy and prosperous year at the Star.

Mr. W. de R. Rose, now of New Denver, is in the city for a few days, the Bosun mine, on which he has been working, having closed down. We do not, as a fact, know the reason for the closing, but imagine it is the smelter difficulty, as the mine is in excellent shape. We imagine Mr. Sandiford made every enquiry as to the best smelting arrangements he could make, and the owners in England considered them unsatisfactory and ordered the close.

THE LOCAL GRAFT.

Albert Yates is visiting his parents in Golden.

Moyie has a case of smallpox duly quarantined.

C. D. Hunter is back again to Sandon for a short time.

J. T. Kelly, of Three Forks, will move to Phoenix shortly.

The Catholics of Silverton are going to give a St. Patrick's day concert.

The Miners' hospital annual ball is to be held on the 18th inst. in the Miners' Union Hall.

Mr. H. Strickland, of Bourne Bros, store, New Denver, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs Cameron, Three Forks, has now about $1,500, a subscription benefit given by sympathisers.

With the late frosty weather rawhiding has resumed, there being perfect safety from slides.

Slocan City is going to have an hospital. The site is a good one, but hospitals are expensive.

The phonograph company billed for Monday night failed to put in an appearance and broke up in Kaslo.

J. R. Crudge has been transferred from the C. P. R. freight office at Nelson to the position of agent at Kaslo.

Rev. McKee, of Slocan, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, Mr. Ferguson occuping the Slocan pulpit.

There are yet two or three rooms to let upstairs in the Mining Review building, suitable for bed-rooms or offices.

There was a smashing of freight cars on a C. P. R. bridge a mile this side of Nelson on Sunday, but no one was hurt.

Ed Hill was arrested and brought back to Sandon by Chief Stubbs to make a settlement for a $20 watch he purchased from Geo. Knowles.

Mr. C. J. Smith, who has been bookkeeper for Mr. Harris for over four years, will leave in a month or so for Spokane, with his pockets well lined with Sandon "tin."

Arch. McCorvie cut up a shindy at Mullin's hotel, Three Forks, last week, because he could not get the whiskey he wanted, and on Saturday Judge Lilly fined him $15.

There is an old saying that if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb. If this is true the end of the month ought to be like the tamest lamb in the country.

The customs returns for the past year show the Kootenay yielded 40 per cent. of the whole of the province. This should show the legislature there is such a district as the Kootenay.

"Shady" Giegerich asks the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties at present, and answers by saying the Democratic Bill is unpaid, and the Republican Bill is receipted (reseated.)

Silvertonian: One of our merchants was the victim of a fraud last week in the shape of a raised pay-cheque, drawn by the Emily Edith management on the Bank of Commerce in Sandon. The cheque was cashed here and sent on for collection through the Bank of Montreal. The fraud was discovered in Sandon.

It is reported the mine owners of Rossland are importing Italians to work their mines. This will certainly be a blow at the prosperity of the city. There was no strike in the Rossland district when the trouble was on in the Slocan, and rates were agreed on amicably. It is then unfair to resort to the cheap labor now, which will turn out to be dear labor in the end, not only to the business public but to the owners themselves as well. When everything is running smoothly in a mining camp the best of white labor unrestricted by legislation is found to be the most satisfactory to every one interested.

D. J. Robertson and wife are enjoying the New Denver climate.

Wm. Eccles has started up in the packing business at Three Forks.

Mr. J. Robertson Barr has at length been heard from. He is at Argenta.

Mr. Thos. Jalland is back from the Okanagan country and is spending a few days in the city.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have given $200 to the sufferers of the Union Mine disaster.

Alex. Oliver, in his laughable French dialect recitations, will take part in the St. Patrick's concert at Silverton.

Miss Lillian J. Warner, formerly of Sandon, was married on Wednesday to Mr. D. S. Huntington, of Spokane.

Herb Sharp was trying a snap shot to secure a picture in the Star mine, when the "wapun busted," and burned his hand very badly.

The Rev. J. A. Cleland, Presbyterian, has returned from the States, and is now stationed near Nanaimo, B. C., a full fledged Church of England preacher.

Mr. Heap, of the Last Chance, is collecting samples of ore from the Slocan mines, for exhibition at the Mining Congress to be held shortly in Los Angeles, California.

A pool and billiard tournament is being held at the Hotel Reco this week, and as we go to press the finals have not yet been played. The names of the successful "knights of the cue" and their prizes will be published next week.

In the police court yesterday Alex. White accused Wm. McCulloch and Ed. Wills of stealing some $80. After hearing all the evidence, Judge Lilly decided it was not strong enough to convict the defendants, and dismissed the case.

Five patients were received into the Miners' Hospital this week, namely; Ed. Keapeck, Robt. Dalton, Albert Dupuis, Martin Shannon and Neil Prest. Mat Braunquist, Clark C. Miller and E. L. Kenny left the institution as cured, and Frank Campbell and Henry Warren will leave in a few days.

MINES AND MINING.

P. M. Hayes is applying for a crown grant for the Erie claim.

The Enterprise mine is to have a concentrator the coming spring.

Fifteen men were added to the Rambler-Cariboo staff last week.

Whitewater ore shipments for January and February were Sunset 61 tons.

P. Dwyer left on Saturday morning for Silverton with a number of miners to work at the Hewitt.

It is currently reported that the city is the loser of a $40 band instrument, by the sudden departure of a late member of the brass band.

For the past week the Reco-Goodenough Co. have had sixteen horses hauling ore, making one trip a day and drawing a ton each, making a total of 16 tons a day.

For last month the following Sandon mines shipped to the Hall Mines smelter American Boy, Trade Dollar, Queen Bess, Sovereign, Ivanhoe, Miller Creek. From Whitewater: Sunset, and Whitewater.

Mr. Hughes is pushing work with a full force of men on the Trade Dollar and Sunset properties, and is almost certain to yet have fine properties in both. Large quantities of ore have been taken off the surface of the Sunset.

The Ivanhoe mill shipped 15 cars of concentrates to the Hall Mines smelter in the last three weeks netting good returns. The water supply is excellent, as the flume was repaired recently. The concentrator's capacity at present is something like 150 tons a day. It is the intention to have the shipments increased. The company are taking out considerable clean ore at the mine.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

Whitewater Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments for the week ending March 7th:

Mine.	Tons.
Silver King	13½
Sunset (Jackson Basin)	21
Sunset (Can. Gold Fields)	53
Toial	87½

Ore Shipments from Three Forks.

The following are the ore shipments for January and February:

Mine.	Tons.
Monitor	265¼
Corinth	40
Queen Bess	367
Total	632¼

From McGuigan.

Shipments from McGuigan for January and February:

Mine.	Tons.
Rambler	297½
Red Fox	21
Surpise	20
Antoine	16
Total	354½

Slocan Lake Shipments.

The following are the lake shipments for January and February:

Mine.	Tons.
Arlington	480
Hewett	390
Bosun	120
Hartney	60
Enterprise	60
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	20
Bondholder	20
Total	1190

From Sandon.

Ore shipments from Sandon for January and February:

Mine.	Tons.
Payne	1112
Last Chance	430
Ivanhoe	300
American Boy	238
Ruth	151
Star	120
Sovereign	105
Trade Dollar	84
Goodenough	70
Reco	38
Miller Creek	20
Kaslo Group	10
Wonderful	4
Total	2682

Sandon Ore Shipments.

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

Mine.	Tons.
Last Chance	77
Payne	62
American Boy	60
Ivanhoe	47
Ruth	31
Reco	27
Slocan Star	20
Total,	425

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 17th of May.

The Kaslo Kootenaian is sure of a smelter and a refinery for that town, and next the parliament buildings. One thing at a time, gentlemen.

REMARKABLE PERMANENCY.

SOME MEDICINES ONLY RELIEVE FOR A SHORT TIME.

Dodd's Kidney Pill Cures Stay Cured—The Case of Mr. Gilchrist, of Port Hope, Proves This.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 18. (Special).—Away back in 1896, Mr. Chas. Gilchrist Ex-Chief Constable of this town, was suffering with Diabetes. He was in very bad shape, and never expected to be well again. He was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills in March of that year (1896), but some thought that the disease would return. Five years have elapsed, and Mr. Gilchrist is still enjoying good health.

On April 24, 1896, he wrote:—"I have been a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney disorders. My urine was of a dark, bricky color, and the pain while passing was something awful. I have been treated by the doctors, and have used almost every medicine advertised, but could get no relief. Lately I have been very bad. The pain in my back was dreadful. I could not sit in a chair without having a cushion at the small of my back. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and decided to try once more for a cure. They cured me completely, and I can heartily recommend them to anyone."

On July 2, 1900, he writes;—"I am very well, and have been so since the spring of '96. My urine is a natural healthy color. There is no pain in my back. I am sure I would have been in my grave now, but for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They certainly saved my life. There is no medicine like them," and to this letter he adds "all that I say about Dodd's Kidney Pills is the truth. If they were not good, I would not say they were good. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for every word I have written."

Some medicines only relieve. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure, to stay cured. If you want a satisfactory, permanent, and sure cure for Kidney Complaint, use the only remedy with an unbroken record of success in every case, and not a single failure—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

GRAPES FROM CANAAN.

A very little child may open a very large door into Heaven.

To be content with less is to have less discontent.

No coin is current with God without love's stamp on it.

It is little use lending a hand unless you give a heart.

When we think to thank God for our pleasures it will be easier to bless Him for our burdens.

It is mockery to pray that your children may be gathered home in eternity while you do nothing to keep them at home in time.

NEW ALASKAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Vancouver, B. C. has been frequently urged to grant a subsidy to any company that would establish a line of steamers to Alaskan ports, but no action has been taken, and probably the need for it has now passed. It is announced that the Yukon and White Pass Railway has lately purchased two steamers in England to run between Vancouver and Skaguay; and the Canadian Pacific Railway will undoubtedly put as many vessels on the run to Skaguay, St. Michael, and other ports in Alaska as can be profitably employed.

In the Gloaming.

In the gloaming, oh, my darling,
  Waited I alone for thee
Where the roses in the garden
  Bloomed in beauty, fancy free.
As I listened to the zephyrs
  Quiv'ring through the apple trees,
All at once a plaintive moaning
  Gave my blood a gentle freeze

In the gloaming, oh, my darling,
  Came your father's prize bull pup,
And I guessed in half a second
  Just what sort of game was up
Off I bolted like the dickens
  With a frenzied kind of sprawl,
And it was a neck or nothing
  Race to reach the garden wall

By that garden wall, my darling,
  We engaged in fierce affray,
And I very literally
  Had to tear myself away.
What precisely happened, darling,
  I can scarcely mention here,
But I'll own I walked home backward
  In the gloaming, oh, my dear!

—Pick Me Up.

Bad Form.

"Listen!" he whispered.

Marjorie pressed his hand softly.

"Not now," she said. "It is bad form to listen while the piano is playing!"—Detroit Journal.

It Depends.

Teacher—A child is born on the 4th of March, 1900. How old will it be on the same date in 1940?

Pupil—That will depend upon whether it is a boy or a girl.—Boston Transcript.

An Absentminded Father.

Hewitt—Congratulate me, old man. I'm a happy father.

Jewett—Boy or girl?

Hewitt—By Jove, old man, I forgot to inquire!—Brooklyn Life.

A Youthful Egoist.

Teacher—Name something of importance existing today that was not in existence 100 years ago.

Small Pupil—Me.—Chicago News.

A Severe Penalty.

"Henpeck was arrested for deserting his wife."

"Indeed! I hope he was well punished."

"He was. The judge sent him back to her."

Antiquated.

"More new gowns!" he cried.

"Why, yes," she answered sweetly. "All of mine are last century's styles."—Philadelphia North American.

HOLDING HIS OWN.

Even the latest inventions cannot do away with all time-honored methods. A farmer of the old school made this very plain the other day.

His wife wanted some tacks, and he went into the village hardware store to buy a package. The storekeeper thought he saw an opportunity.

I'll tell you what you want, said he You want a bicycle to ride around your farm on. It'll save you time and money.

They're cheap now, dirt cheap at thirty-five dollars.

The farmer scratched his chin. I'd ruther put the money into a cow, he said.

But think, replied the storekeeper, jocosely, think how foolish you'd look riding round town on a cow.

Well, said the farmer, I don't know. Perhaps I shouldn't look so much more foolish than I should milkin' a bicycle!

And he bought the tacks.

Still Unquenched.

Johnny complained of being thirsty, and as they happened to be passing a drug store at the time his father took him in and irrigated his throat with soda water.

A few minutes later Johnny's thirst impelled him to ask for a glass of lemonade, which was found at a convenient lunch counter and duly absorbed.

"Papa," said Johnny a few minutes later, "isn't there some place where I can get a drink of water? Those things didn't unthirst me a bit!"—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Assist.

Employer—What are you pondering over so long?

Clerk—I want to ask for an abatement of taxes, and I can't think of any reason to give.

Employer—Well, Meyer, I'll tell you. Suppose I cut down your salary?—Lustige Blatter.

Anglican Fiction.

In the fine old English novel Harold is protesting his unworthiness.

"You are wealthy!" he cries desperately. "Yours are these broad acres, these oaks and yews"—

The beautiful Betty interrupts him.

"Does it follow necessarily that I have no yews for you?" she murmurs, blushing with the utmost violence.

Here everything goes, and the bulk of it substantially as merry as a marriage bell.

His Sight Not Offended.

Styles—I do hate to see a woman hanging on to a strap in a street car.

Barton—And so you always give a woman a seat when you have one to give?

Styles—No, I never go quite so far as that. I give my whole attention to my newspaper, you see. In that way my sight is not offended by the poor, weary woman.—Boston Transcript.

Mean About It.

"Whenever Bannister wants to get even with his wife for anything that she has said to make him feel like a whipped cur, he says 'hello' to her."

"Why?"

"She was a telephone girl before he married her and is trying, now that they have money, to keep it a secret."—Chicago Times-Herald.

RECEIPTS FOR GRAFTING WAX.

The following recipes have been extensively used and are reliable; Hard wax: resin, four pounds; beeswax, one pound; half a pint or more of raw linseed oil, free from all cotton-seed oils or other adulterants. Melt all gradually together, turn into cool water, and pull until smooth. More oil can be used if too hard. Liquid wax: good white resin, one pound; beef tallow, one ounce. Melt and remove from the fire. Add gradually eight ounces of alcohol, stirring until mixture is smooth. Keep in closed bottles and apply with a brush when used.

garding the immense amount of traffic carried on Russia's great inland river, the Volga.

Give some worms time and they will turn into gaudy butterflies.

RUSSIANSACRED PICTURES.

They Are Made in the Province of Vladimir by the Peasants.

They are to be seen everywhere—the icons, or sacred pictures of the Russians. They are found standing on a shelf opposite the door of every Russian room, be it shop or private house, market stall or railway booking office. Many also are found in the streets, outside churches or in shrines where passers-by stop and make obeisance.

It is a matter of wonder to the stranger when his droshky driver stops suddenly in the middle of the road, doffs his hat and mutters a few words of prayer. His devotion to the icons seems to the foreigner as strange as the fact that he devoutly crosses himself before he entrusts himself and his vehicle to a bridge.

A writer explains that icons vary much in material and value, but little in style. The style is always strictly Byzantine, and is copied faithfully from some old picture, in its turn a slavish copy of another.

The story of the manufacture of the icons is interesting. Most of them are made in the Province of Vladimir by peasants who work at them in their cottages. Very much like an up-to-date factory process is the fashioning of these pictures. The work passes from hand to hand. One man makes the boards, another paints the backgrounds, a third puts in the figures, and the picture passes on from fashioner to fashioner until all is complete. It is said that as many as two millions of icons are produced each year.

Some of those hung in the churches are valuable, being, like that of Our Lady of Kazan, in the Cathedral in St. Petersburg, covered with, and indeed almost made of, precious stones.

Mixed About Names.

Teacher (to new pupil)—What is your last name, my little man?

New Pupil—Tommy.

"What is your full name?"

"Tommy Tompkins."

"Then Tompkins is your last name."

"No, it isn't. When I was born, my name was Tompkins, and they didn't give me the other one for a month afterward."

Division of Labor.

"There's nobody can say we don't live well," remarked Mr. Pneer. "We nearly always have oatmeal and mackerel for breakfast."

"I know it," sighed the wife. "I eat the oatmeal, and you eat the mackerel."—Chicago Tribune.

Breaking the News to Him.

"Don't you think that I shoot rather well, Roberts?"

"Yes, sir! Oh, yes, sir! Indeed I dunno as I ever see a better shooter, never, sir. All you need, sir, is to 'it as well as you shoot, sir, an you'll be a wunner."—Scraps.

IN INDIANA.

Despite the following bit of dialogue, found in the Indianapolis Journal, there is nothing topographically wrong about the town in question.

Do you mean to tell me, said an inquiring visitor in Hoosier village, that those two Hill brothers are deaf and dumb?

Yes, replied the native, we allus calls em' the two Hills without a holler.

Nature feathers the oars of the duck, but it has to feather its own nest.

There are 19,602 working locomotives in Great Britain.

DOCTORS BAFFLED.

A CASE OF SCIATICA WHICH REFUSED TO YIELD TO THEIR TREATMENT.

The Patient Spent Nearly Three Months in a Hospital Without Getting Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Health and Strength.

For upwards of a quarter of a century, Mr. Geo. McLean has been a resident of the town of Thorold. He is foreman in the lumber yards of McCleary & McLean, and is known not only to the citizens of the town, but by most of the inhabitants of the adjoining region as well. Many of Mr. McLean's friends know that he was afflicted with a severe type of sciatica, and know also that he has been released from the pangs of that excruciating trouble. Believing that his story would be of public interest, a reporter called upon him, and asked him to what agency he attributed his fortunate release from pain. Mr. McLean's unhesitating reply was: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never hesitate to say so either." Mr. McLean continued; "I was afflicted with sciatica for a number of years. The most severe attack occurred several years ago, when I was confined to my bed for several months. I suffered horribly with the trouble, and the only relief I could get was from morphine, either in tablets or hypodermically injected. I could not put my left foot on the ground without undergoing intense agony. I was treated by physicians, and at the hospital in St. Catharines, to which institution I had to be taken on a stretcher. I was in the hospital nearly three months, but without being cured. Then I returned home very much discouraged. I next tried electricity, but it had no perceptible effect. I also tried a number of advertised medicines, but with no better results. Finally, I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was willing to try anything that seemed to offer hope of a cure, I got several boxes. I had been using the pills nearly a month before I found much relief, but from that on my recovery was rapid, and in the course of a few months, I was as well as ever I had been. I am now a strong, healthy man, and although I have since endured much exposure, I have had no return of the trouble, and feel that my cure is permanent. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly proved a blessing in my case, and I shall praise them when opportunity offers."

Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions. Sold by all dealers and post paid at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

TO WHIP THE EDITOR.

What are you crying about? asked a kind-hearted stranger of a lad standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break.

Oh, pa's gone up stairs to whip the editor.

Well, has he come down yet? pursued the gentle Samaritan.

Pieces of him have, said the boy, with a fresh burst of tears, and I'm expecting the rest of him every minute.

HUMOR

AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

But the Publisher Will Never Use It Again.

His name is suppressed in compliance with a solemn promise, but he is a publisher in a certain line known throughout the land. He is of that type that foresees awful results from the most trivial indications. If he has a pain in his great toe, he anticipates an amputation of his leg, and if a neuralgic shoot pierces his body he considers himself a victim of galloping consumption.

He waked up the other night with a dull ache in his side. Of course it was pneumonia and a bad case at that. He called upon his wife to get the "big bottle" of witch hazel and give his side a thorough rubbing. She found the bottle, which is properly labeled, and returned.

"No, no," he said as she began preparations for the application. "Don't turn down the covers. It would be my death if the air struck me." So she slid hands and bottle between the sheets and fought sleep for a full hour while she rubbed. Finally he reported that he was all right and paid a glowing tribute to the curative powers of witch hazel.

When the good wife went to replace the bottle, she found her hands as black as coal and the sleeves of her only garment in the same condition. She hurried to her patient in fear and trembling to find his side as deep an ebony as that of the king of Dahomey and all of his surroundings of the same color. Just as he concluded that he was rapidly mortifying or had the black plague and not more than a few minutes to live the son came in. He heard the story breathlessly told and then laughed until his back had to be pounded to insure breathing. When he told how he had filled that bottle with ink, as he had bought more than the usual depositories would hold, the old gentleman forgot all about pneumonia while he was turning the air a ghoulish blue and impregnating it with the odor of sulphur.

Tit For Tat.

Slopay—I want you to make another suit for me.

Tailor (reluctantly)—Yes?

Slopay—Yes. Now let me see something in the way of a check.

Tailor—All right; but suppose you do the same for me.—Philadelphia Press.

Everything Goes Wrong.

"Why do you seem to dislike Mr. Simpson, Miss Hopkins?"

"Oh, he's the man who never comes in your house without putting up the broken window shade, sitting in the disabled chair or getting the cracked teacup."—Detroit Free Press.

NOT CLIPPED.

A naturalist says that the squirrel tribe is increasing all over the wooded districts of England, and in the Scottish Lowlands. In some parts of Scotland, notably in the north, the little creature is unknown.

It is not so long ago that a Scotch judge was trying a case which had to do with the escape of a squirrel from its cage, and the question as to whether it had been stolen.

Were its wings clipped? he asked a witness.

But, my lord, interposed the counsel, it is a quadruped.

Quadruped or no quadruped, said his honor, sternly, if its wings had been clipped it could never have escaped.

THE PIPE ORGAN.

It is thought that the idea of the pipe organ was borrowed from the human chest, mouth and larnyx.

Necessity often does the work of courage.

HERE IS HEALTH FREE

For all who have Weak Lungs

This is a Positive Cure for all Throat and Lung Troubles, also

CONSUMPTION

THESE FOUR REMEDIES

Represent a **New** system of treatment for the **weak** and for those suffering from Consumption, **wasting** diseases or inflammatory conditions of **nose, throat** and **lungs.**

The treatment is **free.** You have only to write to obtain it.

Its efficacy is explained as simply as possible below.

By the new system devised by DR. T. A. SLOCUM, the great specialist in pulmonary and kindred diseases, all the requirements of the sick body are supplied by the **Four** remedies constituting his Special Treatment known as **The Slocum System.**

Whatever your disease one or more of these four preparations will be of benefit to you.

According to the needs of your case, fully explained in the Treatise given free with the free medicine, you may take **one,** or any **two,** or **three,** or all **four,** in combination.

A cure is **certain** if the simple directions are followed.

The Remedies are especially adapted for those who suffer from weak lungs, coughs, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh, CONSUMPTION, and other pulmonary troubles.

But they are also of wonderful efficacy in the upbuilding of **weak systems,** in purifying the blood, **making flesh,** and restoring to weak, sallow people, vigorous and healthy constitutions.

The basis of the entire System is a flesh-building, nerve and tissue-renewing **food.**

Every invalid and sick person needs strength. This food gives it.

Many people get the complete system for the sake of the **Emulsion** of Cod Liver Oil, which they themselves need, and give away the other three preparations to their friends.

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The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1901.

RAILWAYS.

What the provincial government intends to do this session in the railway line appears to be among the uncertainties; but it is earnestly hoped that for everything they give they will receive a satisfactory concession. When the province was younger, and less known of its great resources, large subsidies may have been defensible; but it is different now when it is fully known the traffic on any colonization road, in a very short time becomes profitable. It is also known that charters have in themselves been sold for handsome sums, after the incorporators had pocketed large subsidies received from the province.

The recent legislation, or rather railway deals of Manitoba should set our legislature athinking. In that province the government leased the entire Northern Pacific system for 99 years, at an average of about $250,000 a year. They in turn get the Mann and McKenzie people to take the lease off their hands and give the government entire control of rates over their line from Lake Superior to Winnipeg and the leased lines, by the government's endorsing their bonds for a moderate amount for a term of years. The great advantage of that deal is this: The government can fix the rates on the entire system at such figures as will enable the road to pay its way and let them out of responsibility on the guarantee.

While their is so much talk, Canada over, about railway rates, no one expects railways to adopt such rates as will force them to run at loss—the anxiety is simply to prevent them from making excessive profits.

What we want to come at now, however, is the desirability of our government's having in all future railway deals a due regard for the interests of the people. Supposing the government were to build the road from Vancouver into the Boundary themselves, and then lease it, controlling the rates, it would be one long step towards securing the competition for which the people are so anxiously looking. If again after building it they commenced its operation themselves, it would be but a very short time before they would find eastern connections willing to do just what Mann and McKenzie have done with the Manitoba government—to take over the road and give the government control of such length of system as would ensure competition for a large portion of our population.

If the proposed smelters and refineries necessary to develop the industry in our mining districts are built in the future, as they are most certain to be, it is very desirable we should have cheap rates to the seaboard for our refined minerals, to enable them to compete in England, China, Japan or elsewhere, with the products from any other country producing. Government control of a line from the interior to Vancouver would then become all important.

These are all resonable possibilities—our industry is young, and will yet if properly fostered by the government, become one of large proportions.

The government at every step in the construction of transport facilities should henceforth have these large proportions in view, and by everything in their power hasten their consummation. It appears to us that instead of wrangling over routine, every day bills, or appointments to office, our representatives would take time to breathe and look over the possibilities of the future, and shape every enactment dealing with the interior on these lines, it would be accomplishing that for which the future would have to give them credit.

A wise and prudent farmer on going on to a bush farm, from the first has the ultimate of his improved property in view, and every improvement is made with a view to having it a part and parcel of his ultimate ideal. The legislation of this province ought to be from year to year on the same lines.

We all expect the ultimate of this province will be extensive mines in all the rocky ceuntry, with their concentrators, smelters and refineries at convenient distances apart, and tall chimnies the assurance of manufactories, where most adapted, converting our pig lead, silver and gold into such manufactures as civilization may open markets for from time to time. Should not the government—should not every one of our parliamentary representatives—have these prospects in view in every debate in the House, and have our railway and all other commercial and industrial systems shaped with a view to securing the ideal at the earliest date possible.

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PRESERVE OUR RESOURCES.

We sincerely hope that Mr. Green and all our interior representatives will see to it that, in whatever assistance is given to railways in the province in the future, the people get a full return or equivalent for their concessions, whatever they may be. There was an excuse in the past, when little or nothing was known of the capabilities of the country, for the bonuses and subsidies that were given to railways, but now there is none for continuing the practice. The results of the last few years show unmistakably that every road in the country properly managed, pays its way, and will do better as the country becomes more developed. They also show that the bonuses and subsidies almost invariably go into the pockets of the promoters. It is then infinitely better that the companies should build the roads on their own resources, and save the public plunder or that the government should build the roads and save the bonuses and subsidies for the people.

The deal that Premier Roblin has completed for Manitoba is proof that further government waste of public resources in this province is wholly uncalled for.

If provincial guarantees are asked for by companies, they may be given to a limited extent, on condition that the government retains in its own hands the control of rates. Everyone desires to see all roads pay when built, and by controlling the rates, the government retains power, itself a guarantee, without permitting, in excessive rates, injustice to the people.

What Mr. Van Horne said the other day about government ownership of railways is quite true—it is not well to have governments owning and operating roads, as such management would be sure to be inefficient and costly, but control of rates is a very different thing. If, for instance, the government assisted a road from Vancouver to the Boundary, on condition of controlling rates, and Hill's into the coal fields was extended west, but a small expenditure would be required to have the systems joined, and this could be done by stipulating for rates on the entire system from east to west, and give the people the relief they are so anxiously seeking.

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More Railways.

We cannot see the sense of going the length that some papers are going, notably the Nelson Tribune, on this Crow's Nest Pass Coal question. It will be admitted all around no country can become great that is limited to one railway. The C. P. R. has perhaps done as well for Canada as any one road could or would possibly have done; but that does not alter the facts. One store, if strong enough, could do all the business of Sandon, and even if it sold as low as the lowest, the people with it alone would not feel they were getting fair treatment, and so on with railways. It may also be argued with strong probabilities of truth, that all the roads of America will yet be in the one trust; but the people want all there is to be got from competition while it is available.

We believe the Crow's Nest coal is the best article for smelting on the continent, and all that is required of it for home consumption should be made a first consideration with the people in all railway and other industrial deals. Hill's proposed railway into the coal fields should not be let in without restrictions; but if such restrictions can be imposed as will invariably secure preferences for home purposes, in the fuel supply, the necessary end will be fully secured.

The strong probability is that if Hill's road once gets into the coal fields, it will not end there—it will be extended further, and may result in securing cheaper rates for ore and fuel delivery even at B. C. smelters. We cannot afford to encourage any railways, or fuel negotiations that will in any way handicap our own resources, but if further railway competition can be secured, and our interests protected in the fuel supply at the same time, it will in the end result as the best for the B. C. people.

Changes in Government.

A CORRESPONDENT asks us why Sir Charles Tupper resigned as he did after the elections of 1896. The reason is this: According to the principles of responsible government, which we now have, Governor-Generals and Lieutenant-Governors are supposed to take advice only from ministers who have the confidence of a majority of the people's representatives, and they are supposed never to be partisans. After that election the Governor-General had no means of knowing of himself whether Tupper carried or lost the country, until the House met, outside of newspaper comment and public opinion. Tupper asked him to consent to several appointments. He knew many of them were not urgent and was anxious to know before he acted whether or not the recommending minister, Tupper, wss supported in the country, and declined to do as asked until he obtained the information he sought. Then when the Governor refused to act on Tupper's recommendation, according to constitution, he had no course left but resign. Had the Governor sanctioned Tupper's recommendations, the latter could have remained in office until the House met, when a vote would have shown whether or not he carried the country.

An Old Miner's Dream.

There is an old miner living near Central City, in the Black Hills, S. D., who was a pioneer in that region. During the past few years he has sunk scores of prospect-holes. He is constantly on the lookout for a fabulously rich mine which, according to a death-bed statement said to have been made by Father De Smit, exists in the Black Hills. Father De Smit died in St. Louis a few years ago, and the story reached the Black Hills that, shortly before breathing his last, the celebrated priest uttered these words:

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About the House.

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

Dentists urge mothers to take more care of their children's teeth during the first years of life. From the time when the little white points come pricking through they should be cleaned carefully at least once a day, for on the care of these first teeth depends to a great extent the condition of the second set. A small soft brush should be applied night and morning, but if only once can be managed, then at night.

A little grated castile soap used two or three times a week is a good thing for children's teeth, as well as for those in older jaws. A pinch of precipitated chalk on the tooth brush with the soap makes a combination that cleans the teeth better than anything else.

The first teeth should be watched closely for cavities, which should be promptly filled with a soft filling, the idea being to retain the temporary set until the jaw has stretched sufficiently to receive the second teeth.

Mothers often excuse a row of blackened stumps in a child's mouth, with the remark that "poor teeth are an inheritance" from one parent to the other. This is true, undoubtedly, but it should be the incentive to redoubled effort on the mother's part. Two or three generations of care will produce sound teeth, and that then will be the heritage passed on. It is worth any sacrifice to secure this double blessing and beauty.

A point often neglected by mothers during the teeth-forming period is to see that the proper food is supplied. A teaspoonful of lime water often to the baby in arms, and later soft-boiled eggs and other bone-producing foods, should be provided.

PUDDINGS.

Almond Pudding.—Stir one tablespoonful of butter into one half cupful of scalded milk; when the butter is melted pour it over three ounces of bread crumbs. Let cool, then add one fourth of a cupful of finely chopped almonds, five drops of extract of bitter almond and one fourth cupful of granulated sugar; stir in two well-beaten eggs. Turn the mixture into buttered cups and bake 20 or 30 minutes in a hot oven.

Banana Pudding.—Cut stale cake into thin slices, and line a dish with them. Cover with bananas sliced thin; sprinkle with sugar and a very little lemon juice. Pour over this a cupful of rather thin boiled custard, make another layer of cake, bananas and custard. Serve cold.

Apple Pudding.—Pare, core and slice enough apples to fill a baking dish. Butter the dish well, put in a layer of apples, sweeten to taste and dot with bits of butter, cover with a layer of cake sliced thin, stale cake will do nicely. Continue the layers until the dish is full. Serve hot or cold and with or without cream.

Orange Pudding.—To one quart of milk add one half of a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, dissolved in a little cold water, and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Grate the rind and press out the juice of three oranges. Scald the milk, add the corn starch, and then the other ingredients. Boil four or five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and spread over the pudding. Set in a hot oven to brown.

USEFUL HINTS.

Soap should be kept for some time before it is used; it will then go further.

Fish as a food contains much the same proportion of nutriment as meat, only in a much lighter form.

A lump of soda laid upon the drain pipe down which waste water passes will prevent the clogging of the pipe with grease.

Chloride of lime is an infallible preventive of rats. It should be put down their holes and spread about wherever they are likely to appear.

Cayenne pepper blown into the cracks where ants congregate will drive them away.

Soap and chalk mixed and rubbed on mildewed spots will remove them.

All spices should be kept in tins, and salt should be kept in a dry place.

Baked apples are the most healthful dessert that can be placed upon the table.

Good pastry can only be made when the ingredients are absolutely cold.

The colder eggs are, the quicker they will froth.

A spoonful of vinegar added to the water in which fish is boiled will make it firm and tender.

A little vinegar should be kept boiling on the stove while onions or cabbage is being cooked; it will prevent the disagreeable odor going through the house.

Grained wood should be washed with cold tea, a small surface only at a time, and rubbed well with a flannel cloth before it becomes dry.

Ammonia painted over woodwork will darken it.

Pickles should never be kept in glazed ware, as the vinegar forms a poisonous compound, with the glazing.

Always well heat a gridiron before broiling meat, fish, bread or anything else.

Whole cloves will more effectually exterminate moths than camphor, tobacco or cedar shavings.

Lemons will keep a long time if covered with cold water.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Cherry Pudding.—Put a pint of cherries, canned or fresh into an earthen or enameled dish that can be set on top of the stove. Make a crust of one pint of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt and sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Place over the fruit, cover tightly with another dish and let cook on top of the stove. Do not remove the cover. Cook half an hour, turn bottom side up, and serve with rich sauce. There should be plenty of juice so that the pudding will not burn. This pudding is just as good if baked in the oven, or steamed, and we think half an hour a short period for proper cooking of the crust.

Clove Cake.—One cup molasses, one cup sugar, half cup butter, one cup chopped raisins, two-thirds cup sour milk; one teaspoonful each of soda, cloves and nutmeg; and two of cinnamon; three cups flour. This is a good and cheap fruit cake.

Ribbon Cake.—Cream one cup of butter with two cups of sugar; add four well-beaten eggs, a cup of milk, and three and a half cups of sifted flour, to which one heaped teaspoonful of baking powder has been added. Divide the batter into three parts. To one add a teaspoonful of melted chocolate and flavor with vanilla; to the second add pink fruit colouring and flavor the third with lemon. Bake in layer cake tins, put together with boiled icing, the brown at the bottom, then the pink, lastly the white. Ice the top, coloring it pink.

Pork Cheese—Cut 2 lbs cold roast pork into fine pieces, allowing quarter pound fat to each pound lean. Season with pepper and salt. Pound in a mortar one dessertspoonful parsley, four sage leaves, one small bunch savory herbs, two blades mace, a little nutmeg, and half teaspoon lemon peel. Mix thoroughly with the meat, put into a mold, and pour over it enough strong stock to make it moist. Bake one and one-half hours, and when done, allow to cool. When ready to serve, cut in thin slices and garnish with parsley or cress.

A Novel Fruit Dish.—Cut a pumpkin into a basket with old-fashioned tub handles. Scrape out the pulp and seeds. Polish or varnish the rind and pile high with oranges, apples, pears and grapes of various colors, letting them hang over the edge of the basket.

Cream Taffy.—One pint granulated or coffee A sugar, half pint water, three tablespoons vinegar or one teaspoon cream tartar and butter the size of a hickory nut. Boil without stirring until mixture threads from a spoon. Pull as soon as the candy can be handled.

A great many women who are otherwise neat do not give the care necessary to keep their toilet belongings in good condition. The brushes and combs are possibly the most neglected in this line, some being used without cleaning for months, and others so carelessly washed as to be but little improved by the process. All hair brushes should be well washed every week, and the work should be carefully done. A little pearline added to half a bowlful of warm rainwater will make a well cleansing sud. The brush and combs should be worked quickly through the water by dipping the bristles in and out, then rinsed in cold water and well shaken. If the brush backs are silver or ivory they should not be wet, but rubbed with a little whiting and well polished. Combs should be washed through the sud and well dried. Thus cared for brushes and combs will be purified and cleansed so as to make them healthful for use and will last much longer than if neglected.

FAMILY PRIDE.

Wood—I notice Sawyer is very proud of his family tree.

Slabb—Well, he ought to be. His father got his start in the lumber business.

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15,000 MILES OF RIVER.

In all there are 8,000 miles of navigable waterways in the valley of Volga, or, if the streams which float the giant rafts from so large a part of the traffic of the rivers are included, the mileage is increased to nearly 15,000, or as much as that of the valley of the Mississippi.

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Memories of the British Columbians Who Died in the Fight.

The citizens of Victoria, B.C. have decided upon the form of their memorial to the brave British Columbians who gave their lives for the Empire in South Africa.

The project is to erect on the waterfront of Belleville street, opposite the main entrance of the government buildings, a public water gate or approach from the harbour to be known as the "Paardeberg Gate."

This structure will comprise landing steps about 100 feet long, leading to a platform about 30 feet wide; from thence the level of the roadway is reached by two broad flights with balustrades. The centre of this platform is to be occupied by a bronze bas-relief about 6 feet by 3 feet 6 inches, representing the incident of the death of Sergeant Scott at Paardeberg while leading his comrades to the attack of the Boer positions. This bas-relief set in the wall, fronting the harbour, within pilasters and under a pediment surmounted by the word Paardeberg will afford the central motive to the construction.

The piers at the lower end of the stairs will be surmounted by lions supporting the arms of the city, those of the upper end by ornamental light standards.

This plan provides a large amount of masonry work with a very small portion of actual sculpture or bronze casting; yet the prominence given to this later feature at the head of converging steps and fronting the harbour will give great dignity and point to the event commemorated. It is also proposed to acquire, if possible, a captured Boer cannon which will then occupy an upper platform above the bronze to be approached from Belleville street by three or four broad steps.

The work is to be executed in granite at a cost, including the bronze, estimated at about $15,000. It is thought that an additional $10,000 would enable the carrying of the flanking walls on each side as far as the bridge and the foot of Menzies street.

CONTRARY TO HUMAN NATURE.

When a football match was being played in England a clergyman walked up to a group of boys who were clustering round the gates and asked them if they would like to go inside.

Try us, mister, they cried in a breath.

Then you shall; but first you must promise not to shout, went on the gentleman.

The eager light in the boys' eyes died out at this and one of their number looked at the parson reproachfully, and said;

Keep your money. If ye was to tie my tongue down wi' a gold chain ah couldn't help shoutin' when our side scored a goal.

RECIPE FOR BRIDAL SALAD.

A salad for a wedding breakfast or dinner is made as follows: Shred a quarter of a new cabbage as fine as the petals of a chrysanthemum. Remove the seeds from two sweet green peppers of medium size and slice them in very fine rings; then slice one medium-sized onion as thin as possible. Mix these ingredients together and lay them lightly in a salad bowl; surround them with quarters of tomatoes; pour a dressing over all composed of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper, and serve.

Wrinkles are little ruts made by the wheels of time.

HUMOROUS.

A bright ten-year-old girl, whose father is addicted to amateur photography, attended a trial at court the other day for the first time. This was her account of the judge's charge The judge made a long speech to the jury of twelve men, and then sent them off into a little dark room to develop.

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Hi, sir! Where are you going?

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FAMILY TIES.

How close is your relationship to that millionaire?

Oh, his brother married my brother-in-law's sister.

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Those folks next door didn't invite us to their reception.

How queer!

Yes; afterwards they sent us over a platter of the refreshments.

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Monday.
Roast beef to-night for dinner!
I ate to beat the Dutch,
A treat like that's unusual,
We don't get many such.

Tuesday.
The aftermath we've garnered
Of yesterday's delight,
From that fine roast they gave us
Some nice cold cuts to-night.

Wednesday.
That luscious roast of Monday
Is lingering with us yet;
'Twas served to us this evening,
Disguised as beef croquette.

Thursday.
It seems Skinflint's investment
In roast was not so rash,
As we supposed. This evening,
'Twas served again—as hash.

Friday.
To-day we all were grateful
To get a little fish,
No beef, we hope, remaining
To form another dish.

Saturday.
Ah me! To-night we greeted
Once more our dear old friend—
The beef bones boiled for "potage"
Well this must be the end.

Sunday.
Gee whizz! This beats the record!
Last Thursday's hash—Oh my!—
With crust and raisins added,
Is served as mincemeat pie.

Wit and Humor.

Little drops of water,
Poured into the milk,
Make the milkman's daughter
Dress herself in silk.

Kisses are worth their face value.

A brick can become a smooth article when it is hard pressed.

Crows are wise birds—they never do anything without caws.

The way to get rid of a tree of its bark is to skin it. This is also applicable to dogs.

He—"some tunes quite carry me away."

She—"Only tell me one, and I will play it with great pleasure.

A Quid Pro Quo.

Hill, Rockefeller & Co. have bought a controlling interest in Crow's Nest Pass coalfields from Cox, Jaffray & Co., which means they are intended as a feeder for the smelter trust across the line. This, of couse, in the interest of the province, should be checkmated. Hill, in turn, is asking the British Columbia parliament for a railroad charter to connect his American lines with the coalfields. The British Columbia people want more railways, they want cheap access to the American smelters, and they want local smelters properly encouraged. The proposition is to make the best terms possible to secure all three. The C. P. R. has done well by the country, but it will do better with a second road.

Provincial smelters are most advantageous, but it is well to have access to two systems and all markets for our ores.

It is now the duty of the B. C. legislature to see we get a quit pro quo in railway matters. If Hill gets a charter, it should be distinctly settled that we get cheap rates to the American smelters that the government has control of rates over the proposed lines, and that B. C. demand is supplied with coal before export is allowed. Such stipulations involve a great deal of legislation, but they are possible and should be secured before Hill gets his pound of flesh.

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