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A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Black Moche dress silk lined glove.
Tan Caster unlined gloves.
Black Cashmere hose.
Warm underwear.
Sideboard table covers.

For Him.

White Shirts, ready to wear.
Stylish colorrd shirts.
Silk handkerchiefs.
Collars and Cuffs, newest styles.
Fine Cashmere Half Hose.
A nice pair Suspenders.
White and Colored Japan silk handkerchiefs.
Moche dress Gloves—lined, unlined, Silk lined.

This list doesn't tell half the good things that we have for Christmas, but it may suggest something suitable.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

MacEachern AND Macdonald.

SMELTING RATES

Reduction Decided on for Next Year.

WILL HELP MINEOWNERS

Wet Ores will Get a Cut of $4. But Settlement will Be Delayed 90 Days.

With the first of the year the mine owners of the Slocan will be given a reduction of $4 per ton in the treatment rate upon their ores which carry more than twenty per cent lead, says the Nelson Tribune.

The new rates are based upon ores carrying 20 per cent lead. The present rate for the treatment of ore of this class is $15; by the new tariff it will be $11. For ore carrying more than 20 per cent lead there is the same provision of adding 20 cents to the rate for each per cent of lead over twenty. In the case of ore carrying 40 per cent lead the treatment rate would work out $15 which is just $4 lower than the rates charged by the smelters this year for the treatment of the same grade of ore. These rates are much more favorable than many of the mine owners were lead to expect, but they are not as good as they appear on the surface, as there are a number of new conditions attached to them which did not apply to the old rate. In the first place the percentage of zinc in ores to be treated without a penalty is reduced from 10 to 8 per cent, and for every unit over 8 per cent of zinc there is provision for a penalty of 50 cents to $1.50. It is not generally known that the ore of the Slocan average close upon 10 per cent zinc, and in a number of instances the percentage increases to 15 per cent. The alteration of the conditions with respect to zinc may therefore be said to have eaten up one dollar of the reduction made in the treatment rate. Another important departure which is to be made next year is the time for settlement for ore shipments. Under the old system the mine received the price for metals current upon the day the ore reached the smelter. The constant falling market however resulted in considerable loss to the smelters and it is now proposed that upon the receipt of the ore at the smelter the mine will be paid 90 per cent of the mineral contents, after the usual smelter deductions have been made, and the final settlement be deferred for 90 days.

The smelter rates as given above are based upon lead at £12 per long ton in London, and as the market for lead advances one pound the smelter rates advance $1 per ton. Upon ore carrying 40 per cent lead this will mean that the smelters will practically absorb the bulk of any advance in the price of lead, as an advance of one pound in the London price would mean that the mine owner would receive upon 40 per cent ore but 44 cents more for his lead produced per ton.

Speaking generally, the new tariff appears to have been framed to meet a falling market. This is the most discouraging feature of the business for the lead producers as the lead quotation after all is of prime importance to the large number of low grade properties which are in a position to ship.

Roosevelt Fired Maclay.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Long discharged Edgar S. Maclay from his position as a skilled laborer in the Brooklyn Navy yard, Mr. Maclay having refused to resign when requested to do so. Mr. Maclay criticized Admiral Schley in his naval history as a "catiff, poltroon and coward."

Gone to South Africa.

Al Richardson has enlisted for service in the South African war and left for Halifax Thursday, the place from which the Canadian contingent will sail. Al is one of the oldest timers in Moyie and is well liked by everyone. It is to be hoped that he will prosper in his new field.

Logging on Big Scale.

Messrs Grant & Sheady are logging on an extensive scale at their camp on the west side of the upper Moyie lake. At last accounts they had 51 men and 20 teams at work and had out two million and a half feet of logs. They expect to get out between five and six million feet of logs this winter.

Father Pat in England.

Rev. H. Irwin, who is better known throughout Kootenay as Father Pat the fighting parson, has returned to his former home in England. He was a picturesque figure in the early life of Rossland and the Boundary and was the hero of more entertaining stories than all other members of the cloth in district combined.

Dance at Central.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Central hotel Christmas night. Karl Eakin and James Casey were the ones instrumental in getting it up. Dancing was kept up until after one o'clock Thursday morning. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Kaslo Gets Lead Smelter.

Kaslo, B. C., Dec. 27.—Negotiations for the erection of a 200 ton lead smelter, refinery and smoke condensing works at Kaslo were concluded this week with a Glasgow syndicate represented by T. B. Stewart.

M. A. Beale is in Fort Steele.

Special Suit Sale

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Come and see us. MOYIE, B. C.

NORTH STAR MINE

Work to Be Resumed At Once.

SAYS MANAGER ROBBINS

It will Be Some Time Before Shipments will Begin as There are no Contracts.

Frank Robbins of the North Star mine stated a few days ago that the company had decided to reopen the mine at once, and would resume operations as soon as their crew of men could be got together. It will likely be some time before shipments are resumed, the old contracts having expired and no new ones having been entered into as yet. The property is in first class shape.

Fitz Got Six Months.

John Fitzgerald, the Fernie man charged with wounding Stephen Powell at Fernie on November 18th, came before Judge Forin for sentence, says the Nelson Tribune. Fitzgerald was saddled with a rather bad reputation, as three previous convictions were brought up against him. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, to date from his arrest. W. A. Galliher appeared for the prisoner and did what he could for a reduction of sentence. Fitzgerald in the first instance was charged with attempted murder. He assaulted Powell with an axe, but the latter's wounds were not so serious as was at first feared and the charge was reduced from attempted murder to unlawful wounding.

Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK—Bar silver, 55¼ cents. Lead, $4. Copper, $13.

LONDON—Lead, £10 3s 9d.

Goff-Burley Fight a Fizzle.

The Goff-Burley fight at Roseland was a fizzle. Burley claimed that he was guaranteed a thousand dollar house and when it was seen that the gate receipts would not be half this he declined to fight, but volunteered to spar four rounds for nothing.

Goff agreed and the two men went on in a lively sparring match with five ounce gloves. The result was not decisive, but it was clearly demonstrated that Goff was in much better shape than Burley and quite his equal in in science and generalship, from which it is inferred that in 20 rounds he would have won out.

Methodist Christmas Tree Entertainment.

A very successful and enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment was given by the Methodist Sabbath school in Mr. Drewry's building last evening. A good lot of presents were distributed amongst the Children. Special credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and Miss Lulu Crowe for services rendered. Rev. W. L. Sheridan received a substantial purse from the people of the town. This purse was raised by Edith Hawke and Christiana Blackburn. Mr. Sheridan duly appreciates the gift and wishes through the Leader to kindly thank the people and the two girls who raised the amount.

Fernie Odd Fellows to Organize.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be organized in Fernie next Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. The work will be done by the Cranbrook lodge, assisted by some of the members of the Moyie lodge.

Foresters Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P. T. Smyth, C. R.
John Blackburn, V. C. R.
G. T. McGregor, R. S.
Robt. Campbell, F. S.
H. N. Brenton, Treas.
F. J. Smyth, S. W.
C. J. Rose, Court Deputy.

The Moyie School.

The Moyie school will re-open, as usual, on the first Monday after New Year's Day. The new addition to the school will be used next term by the senior department. The following are the results of the recent Xmas examinations, the names being arranged in order of merit:

SENIOR GRADE.

FIFTH CLASS—1. Elliott Crowe; 2. Erna Niederstadt.

FOURTH CLASS—1. Lloyd Crowe; 2. Norbet Niederstadt; 3. Florence Harper; 4. James Harper.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

THIRD CLASS—1. Olive Cline; 2. Arthur Lutner; 3. Jennie Smith; 4. John Golsong; 5 Hazel Cline.

SECOND CLASS—1. Willie Golsong; 2. Frank Foroglia; 3. Arthur Crowe; 4. Marguerite Bennett; 5. Philip Conrad; 6. Christiana Blackburn; 7. Edith Hawke; 8. John Rudd; 9. John Elmer; 10. Archie Crossman.

JUNIOR GRADE.

FIRST CLASS—1. Alfred Carlson; 2. Stephen Cahill; 3. John Crossman; 4. Lena Rudd; 5. Ethel Brenton; 6. Russel Hawke; 7. Sidney Elmer.

SECOND PRIMER—1. Louise Niederstadt; 2. Bell Whitehead; 3. Carl Nelson.

FIRST PRIMER—1. Dorathy Blackburn; 2. Mildred Cline; 3. Vera Brenton; 4. Clara Lindsay.

CHART CLASS—1. Clara Niederstadt; 2. Capitola Hickey; 3. Earl Cahill; 4. Earl Shea; 5. Harry Crowe.

LOCAL NEWS.

P. J. McMahon was up from Elko to spend Christmas.

Miss Jennie McLeod is spending a week in Spokane.

Miss Clara McLeod has returned from Elko and is now employed at the Hotel Kootenay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill spent Christmas in Cranbrook.

Frank Danby and Joe Trombley left for the east Tuesday to spend the winter, Danby to New Floss, Ont., and Trombley to Montreal. Both will return to Moyie in the spring.

Dr. O. P. Higging was up from Fernie Tuesday on professional business.

Tom Pogue is up from Gateway on a short visit.

Thos. Rader came up from Spokane to have a meeting with Messrs. Sanborn and Johnson, his partners in the Aurora mine.

Miss Hannington left for Fort Steele yesterday to spend New Years with friends.

Roy Clothier, who played with the Moyie hockey team last winter, is in Sandon and will play with the team at that place this season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brenton's baby has been very sick lately.

A billiard tournament is being gotten up at the Moyie hotel.

Buy a few bottles of the Moyie Brewery's beer or porter for the New Year's holidays. Everybody drinks Niederstadt's beer.

I. N. Tate, who has been employed with the Moyie Lumber Co. as accountant during the past six or eight months, left yesterday for Fairbault, Minn., where he has been offered a position in a bank. Mr. Tate, by his genial disposition, succeeded in making a host of friends during his residence here, all of whom extend their best wishes to him in his new field of labor.

A Christmas tree and dance was held at the Moyie Lumber Co.'s mill Tuesday evening. Those present report an excellent time.

Mrs. Hollister left for Spokane Tuesday.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a Christmas tree entertainment for the children in the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening.

Sam Grant, manager of the Moyie Lumber Co., is spending the winter in Fairbault, Minnesota.

Those who have not yet paid their subscriptions on the fire hose should do so at once, as the money is needed. C. A. Foote is the treasurer, and the list will be found at his tailor shop.

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The St. Eugene mine produced more lead during the year 1900 than any other single producer in the Province, or nearly as much as the combined output of the entire Slocan district.---Minister of Mines.

1901—1902.

Next Wednesday the present year will have passed into history and the year 1902 will have been rushed in. While the past year has not brought the sunshine and prosperity that many had hoped for, still the progress made has been well up with former years. Some parts of the district have flourished more than others, those portions surrounding Fernie, Elko and Marysville being most fortunate. New lines of railway have been built and the developement of the mines has been pushed steadily ahead.

But now we look forward to the incoming year which will be rushed in within a few days. There is every reason to believe that greater prosperity is in store for this district than we have before experienced. More money will be expended in improvements than last year in mining, as the mines have reached that stage that there can be no doubt as to their permanency and richness. However, there is work to be done, and no one who expects to share in that prosperity which is to come should shirk his duty. Let every one work with one end in view—that of adding prosperity to the community in which he is most interested.

GENERAL MERRIAM ROASTED.

On account of the age limit in the United States army, General Merriam of bull pen fame, has been retired from active service. This will be glorious news to the laboring people of the United States, for no greater tyrant ever served in the army than this bragadocious creature, clothed in the uniform of a United States army general.

Every thought passing through his mind and every drop of blood coursing through his veins acted as a stimulant to goad him on to deeds of cowardice against the working people of this country. All his sympathies were on the side of the capitalists and in favor of a monarchy instead of a republic.

Upon his retirement he was assured by President McKinley that for his valued services in the army, the bull pen in particular, he would be retired on the pay of brigadier general, but President Roosevelt did not look upon his services in the same light as President McKinley and consequently the Weyler of the Coeur d'Alenes was retired with the rank of major general.

We are glad to know that his tyrannical methods in Idaho followed him to the White House, but it will go further and follow him to the grave, and when he is dead working men will utter his name with contempt, for he, above all men in the United States, deserves the scorn of every working man and woman in the ranks of organized labor.—Miners' Magazine.

Marvelous Marysville has a board of trade.

The Leader wishes all its readers the compliments of the season.

There is nothing left for Historian Maclay but to go away back and sit down.

It is the man who is the least successful in his own business who is most willing to peddle out advice to others.

The report that the North Star mine is soon to resume work with a full force of men is cheerful news at this time.

General Miles may have been a trifle hasty in giving an opinion on the Schley-Sampson controversy, and he may have deserved the calling down which he got from Secretary Root, but he struck the popular chord with the people of the United States just the same.

How Cape Nome Got Its Name.

Cape Nome has been a riddle to geographers for years. By no method could they discover how it came to be so named. Prof. Davidson of the University of California has just solved the problem. After a great deal of investigation in the United States he communicated with the British Admiralty, and this is the information received: "When the MS. chart of this region was being constructed on board H. M. S Herald, attention was drawn to the fact that this point had no name, and a mark (? Name) was placed against it. In the hurry of despatching this chart from this ship this ? appeared to have been inked in by a rough draftsman and appeared as Cape Name, but the stroke of the "a" being very indistinct, it was interpreted by our draughtsmen as Nome, and has appeared with this name ever since."

Peculiarities of Names.

Marysville Tribune: Names are funny things to conjure with. Take some of those in Marysville for instance, "Hungry as a Wolfe," is a common expression, yet there is no one here that has a restaurant. E. H. Small and William Small are both tall men. Al Bale is neither full of hay or cotton. Norman Hill don't let the grass grow on him. Charles Reid is more like an oak. Mr. Hull, instead of being empty is full of ideas and business. Charles Early is generally late. Mr. Taylor never made a suit of clothes. Joe Laidlaw never laid law down to any one. Mr. London never saw that city. Highwarden the barber, never officiated as high or low warden in a lodge. Fred Pieper can't even play a bass drum, and Archie Currie never ate any of the celebrated dish in his life.

Material for a Scrap.

A man in Arkansas was recently tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. The state brought into court as the weapons used, a rail, axe, gun, a pair of tongs, saw and rifle. The defendant's council exhibited as the other man's weapons, a sythe blade, pitch-fork, pistol, dog, razor and hoe. The jury decided the case as follows: "We would have given a dollar to have seen the fight."

Holliday Excursion Rates.

All Canadian Pacific Railway agents in local territory will issue return tickets at fare and one third for the round trip on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and Jan. 1, good to return till Jan. 3.

The longest run made by any trainmen on the continent is that made by the Pullman car conductors on the C. P. R., who remain with their cars the whole six days from Portland, Maine, to Vancouver.

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Two Circus Feats.

"A great deal of unnecessary sympathy is wasted upon the circus man who stands up proudly in spangled tights and lets another circus man bring down a sledge hammer upon a rock placed upon his head with force enough to break it," says an old circus man. "This is spectacular, but is entirely painless and calls for no gerat strength or endurance. Upon the cranium of the strong man is put an iron contrivance weighing about 150 pounds and provided with cushions both above and where it rests upon the head. A pretty good sized rock is used, and the hammer is a heavy one, so you can see that the blow that cracks the rock is really a serious one. But most of the force is taken up by the rock and the rest by the iron and cushions, while the only sensation felt by the subject is a gentle tap.

"No more difficult than this is the act whereby the hero of the canvas tent permits a rock to be broken upon his chest with a blow from a sledge hammer. So long as the subject's back is free and does not rest against any solid object the trick is perfectly simple. A little illustration: Take a board up and let it lie freely in your hand and hit it smartly with a hammer. It is difficult to hurt your hand, and the thicker the board the less the sensation. But now put your hand on the table and hit the board. Hurts, doesn't it? Well, it's the same with the rock on the chest."

A Judicial Mistake.

"'Cordin t' th' statoots," began Judge Wayback as he stood up, "I'll hev t' giv' y' ten yeres t' th' pennytenchury."

"But," exclaimed the lawyer for the defendant jumping to his feet, "there are extenuating circumstances."

"They is?" cried the judge in alarm. "Et I thought thet, durned if I wouldn't giv' 'im 15 years."

ALWAYS ON HAND.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

Sometimes a man is judged by his appearance and sometimes by his disappearance.

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Chas. Wooten, Mulgrave, N. S.
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There is a dull sort of a man who becomes prominent in spite of the fun made of him.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

If a girl marries a poor man, it is strange how soon her old friends forget his name.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaints, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine Coated, and rolled in the flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

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The Amazon and its tributaries hold the record among rivers of pos- compartment, was forced to associ- sessing 25,000 miles of water suitable for steam navigation. The area the river drains is two-thirds that of Europe.

Explosives Made From Sawdust.

A long list could be given of explosives and varieties of gunpowder that have been made from sawdust. In some the sawdust is used as an absorbent, as with nitroglycerin; in others as a filler, while in still others it is converted into forms of pyroxiline. By heating sawdust with caustic alkali and sulphur a brown dye is obtained, which is cheap and fast, resisting both acids and alkalies and dyeing cotton without a mordant. By heating sawdust with caustic alkali oxalic acid is formed. A large amount of the oxalic acid on the market is made by this process.—Forum.

It Was.

"Did you hear that drinking song of mine in the last act?" asked the prima donna.

"I thought that was a drinking song," responded the low comedian, "because it was such a high bawl."—Baltimore American.

Out of the Mouths of, Etc.

"Papa, doesn't 'faculty' mean ability?"
"Certainly, Georgey."
"Then why do they always call teachers in a college a faculty?"—Chicago Tribune

A NOVEL GARDEN.

In the centre of Liverpool there is one large roof garden. It forms the hobby of a lady who has at present in successful cultivation currants, gooseberries and a fine show of outdoor flowers, besides exotics in a greenhouse. The earth was taken up to the tiles by means of a lift and the garden is efficiently drained and free from despoilers.

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HEARD NOTHING OF THE WAR.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, reached Charkhlik, in the heart of China, last April, without hearing of the troubles in the eastern part of the empire. He found the Chinese polite and obliging.

CAREWORN MOTHERS.

Life Often Made a Burden Through Nursing a Cross and Fretful Baby.

All babies should be good natured; well babies, if there is no outward reason for discomfort, are always good-natured, and yet how many mothers permit themselves to be thoroughly worn out caring day and night for a sick, cross and fretful baby, when a little care and foresight would remove all the trouble and make both mother and baby happy. The little one's suffering and crossness may be caused by any one of the numerous ills that make baby lives a misery to themselves and a constant source of worry and discomfort to the mother, such as colic, worms, indigestion, constipation, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, etc. When baby is cross do not, if you value your child's future welfare, give it any of the so-called "soothing" medicines, as they only stupefy and deaden without removing the cause of the trouble. What is needed is a simple, vegetable compound such as Baby's Own Tablets, which reach the root of all the minor ailments of little ones, making them well and happy. The best proof of this is the high praise all mothers who have used this medicine award it. Mrs. W. S. Beaverstock, Church street, Brockville, says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my house for several years and know of no medicine for little ones that can equal them. When my baby was teething she was restless, cross and peevish and I could do very little with her. I gave her the tablets and they quieted her when other medicines did no good. When baby was troubled with constipation the tablets always gave prompt relief, but above all things I think they are most excellent in indigestion; she vomited a great deal, was very cross and would scream with pain, and I had to get up with her many times during the night. No matter how much she ate she kept growing thinner. It was then I began the use of the tablets, and she grew plump and fat, and I had no further trouble with her at night. I can recommend the tablets to any mother who has a sickly, cross or fretful baby, and I am sure she will never be without them again." Baby's Own Tablets are easily administered, and dissolved in water can be given safely to the youngest infant. If your druggist does not keep them send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be sent you by mail, post paid.

A woman in love is more or less foolish, but she never finds it out so long as the man is good to her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Everywhere religious orders are on the increase. In Belgium, for instance, in 1846 there were 779 convents and monasteries, with 12,000 inmates. In 1900 the number had increased to 2,200 convents and monasteries, with 37,000 inmates.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Every man may have his price, but the market is apt to be overstocked.

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AGE OF WHALES.

The age of the whale is calculated according to the number of laminae, or layers, of the whalebone, which increase yearly. From these indications ages of 300 to 350 years have been assigned to whales.

A MODERN SCOURGE.

MORE TO BE DREADED THAN AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

No Epidemic in the Last Quarter of a Century Has Carried Off as Many People as Annually Fall Victims to Consumption.

L'Avenir du Nord, St. Jerome, Que.

Throughout Canada much alarm has been felt during the past few months at the outbreak of smallpox that has occurred in various localities, and thousands of dollars have been expended—and rightly so—in suppressing it. And yet, year in and year out this country suffers from a plague that claims more victims annually than have been carried off by any epidemic during the past quarter of a century. Consumption—the great white plague of the north—is more to be dreaded than any epidemic. Its victims throughout Canada are numbered by the thousands annually, and through its ravages bright young lives in every quarter are brought to an untimely end. Why? There are two reasons, the insidious character of the disease, and the all too prevalent belief that those who inherit weak lungs are foredoomed to an early death and that the most that can be done is to give the loved ones temporary relief in the journey towards the grave. This is a great mistake. Medical science now knows that consumption, when it has not reached an acute stage, is curable. But better still, it is preventible. Sufferers from weak lungs who will clothe themselves properly, who will keep the blood rich and red, not only need not dread consumption, but will ultimately become healthy, robust people. Among those upon whom consumption had fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease is curable, is Mr. Ildege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que. His story as related to a reporter of L'Avenir du Nord, will be of interest to similar sufferers. Mr. St. George says: "Up to the age of fifteen years I had always enjoyed the best of health, but at that age I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me and I became very weak. For upwards of three years—though I was having medical treatment—the trouble went on. Then I was attacked by a cough and was told that I was in consumption. Then the doctor who was attending me ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. It was then that my parents decided that I should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. After using several boxes my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came greatness but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

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ITALY'S WOMAN LAWYER.

Signorina Teresa Laborioli is the first woman lawyer in Italy. She has passed her examination with honors, but, as she does not desire to advocate the "new woman" she determined not to practice.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The largest of flying birds is the Californian vulture, or condor, measuring from tip to tip 9½ to 10 feet, and exceeding considerably in size the true condor of South America. The bird lays but one egg each season, large, oval, ashy green, and deeply pitted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

By using compressed air in the blowing of glass a Dresden inventor has discovered a method of manufacturing glass vessels of unusually large size, such as bath tubs and kettles.

Representative of King Alfred.

There is probably no person in England who has more reason to be proud of her descent than the aged Mrs. Barclay-Allardice, now eighty-five years of age, says The London Chronicle. She is the legitimate representative of King Alfred, an honor neither the King nor the Princess Louise of Bavaria can lay claim to, although descended from that great ruler. Robert II. of Scotland, by virtue of descent from the Atheling's sister, was heir in the fourteenth century. His children by the first wife were born before marriage, and to enable them to succeed an act was brought in. The children of the second marriage were legitimate and resented the act, which led to the murder of King James I. The eldest of these was David, Earl Palatine of Strathern, whose grandson and heir was the first Earl of Monteith. When the eighth and last earl died his sister, Lady Allardice, became representative, and her direct heir of line is Mrs. Barclay-Allardice. Of the first marriage of King Robert, the Princess Louise of Bavaria is representative by descent from a line nearer than that of His Majesty, namely, the line of King Charles I., the King being from his sister, the Princess Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia, grandmother of King George I.

A French court has awarded damages to a railway passenger who, while travelling in a second-class compartment, was forced to associate with third-class passengers who were put into his compartment because there was no room in the third class carriages.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

If a man does one bad act and it is found out it casts a shadow over a dozen former good ones.

Malaria continues to be a greater scourge of the British army in India than any other fatal cause.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE RUSTIC WAY.

A more or less fair cyclist, known to punch, met a farm laborer in an English lane. Said she:

"Can you direct me to Higham Upley, please?"

"You've only got to foller yer nose, miss," said he, "but you'll find it up 'ill work!"

There seems to be more than one way of saying that a nose is "tip-tilted like the petal of a flower."

A MANITOBA MAN

ONE OF THE LINKS IN THE LONG CANADIAN CHAIN OF DIRECT EVIDENCE.

Testifies to the Powers of the Famous Dodd's Kidney Pills—Cured of Backache Like Thousands More Spreads the Good Work Among His Friends.

Oak Lake, Manf, Nov. 25.—Frank Colleaux, of this place has turned missionary. A conscientious sense of duty has impelled him to spread a certain good work among his friends and neighbors. The work in question is the work of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Some time ago Mr. Colleaux was cured of Backache. He had it for years. Though he didn't know it, his kidneys were affected, and it was his kidneys that caused him such misery.

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So Frank is spreading the good tidings among his friends as fast as he can. If he meets a man suffering with backache he tells him right straight what is really the matter with him and recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills. In this way he is the means of helping many a poor victim of Kidney Disease who might never have understood that in Dodd's Kidney Pills he has a sure escape from his affliction.

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At the Boys' Theatre Window.

"When does the next train that stops at Kalispell leave here?"

"You'll have to wait four hours?"

"I think not."

"Well, maybe, you know better than I do, ma'am."

"Yes, sir, and maybe, you know better than I do whether I am expecting to travel on that train myself, or whether I am enquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house and wanted me to call here and ask about it and save her the trouble because she is packing up her things and expects to take that train herself, and not me, and she will have to do this waiting, and not me, and maybe you think it's your business to stand behind there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better, but my idea is that you're put there because they could not use you in the switching department, and perhaps you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask civil questions, young man, my opinion is you won't!"

(With a gasp)—"Yes ma'am."

An Important Discovery.

Northport, Dec. 27.—The calcining furnaces at the Northport smelter will no longer be used as Manager Szontagh has put into operation a fluxing which makes it unnecessary to calcine, thereby reducing the cost of treating ore 10 per cent. Briefly the process is that the matte is raised to a high shipping grade without roasting. The wages of the men employed in calcining and of two carloads of wood per day is saved. The process might be modified and used in all the smelting operations in British Columbia and the United States. Mr. Szontagh regards the discovery as important.

He Got Off the Car.

A story was told the other day that will bear repeating. The gentleman who told it had just returned from a visit to the east, and it runs like this:

"I had been up town to the theatre and took the street car to the hotel at which I was staying. The car was full of passengers, one of them a big fat negro woman with a child in her arms, which was crying, and she was trying to consol it, but it wouldn't console. "Stop dat cryn' chile! Doan yo'see yo' mammy gettin' out yo' supper?" With this remark she offered the breast to the child, but it wouldn't take it. Coaxingly she said: "Hush yo' squalin', yo'little black rascal, an' take yo' supper; if yo' don't I's a-gwine ter give it ta de conductah." The roar that went up in the car was deafening. The conductor got off at the next stop.

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TOLD OUT OF COURT.

Anecdotes and Incidents Concerning a Forceful Texas Judge.

Texas is a big state and has a large population, including many men of great prominence, says Leslie's Weekly. But there is no man in that whole sovereignty with more refulgent glory than Judge Roy Bean, of Langtry, who declares that he is the "law west of the Pecos." And he is. West of the Pecos river, in Texas, there are no limitations to Judge Bean's jurisdiction, and he does not, as has been hinted, let mere statutes, "as in such case made and provided," influenced him to any great extent in his desire to make the punisment fit the crime. There is an anecdote told of him where he sat as coroner and held an inquest on the body of a man who had met a violent death by falling from the great railway bridge that spans the Pecos river. An examination showed that the man had a revolver and $40 in cash in his pockets when he was killed. After swearing in a jury and looking over the effects of the dead man, Judge Bean said: "Gentlemen of the jury, there ain't no doubt how this man came to his death; that's all plain; but what I would like to know is why in the name of thunder he carried that gun. Now, gentlemen, it's agin the law to carry a concealed and loaded gun in the state of Texas, and jist because this gentleman took it into his head to get killed I don't mean to let him offend the peace and dignity of Texas. I fine him $40." This is an example of Judge Bean's efficient administration. Some day his decisions will be published and then we will have for the first time a clear understanding of the law of the Frontier.

Lots on Victoria street on easy payments. See D. J. Elmer.

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LOST FOR MANY YEARS.

A Great Find of the Highly Prized Thessalian Marble.

The quarries from which the ancients obtained their highly-prized Thessalian or verd marble have been discovered and are again being worked by an English company, says the Philadelphia Record. The quarries, which have been lost for more than 1,000 years, are in the neighborhood of Larissa, in Thessaly, Greece. The ancient workings are very extensive, there being no fewer than ten quarries, each producing a somewhat different description of marble, proving without a doubt that every variety of this marble found in the ruined palaces and churches of Rome and Constantinople and likewise in all the mosques and museums of the world came originally from these quarries. In fact, the very quarry from which the famous monoliths of St. Sophia, Constantinople, were obtained can be identified with absolute certainty by the matrices from which they were extracted.

In modern times verd antico marble has only been obtainable by the destruction of some ancient work, and it has, naturally, commanded extraordinarily high prices. As a consequence, a number of ordinary modern greens (Greek, French, Italian and American origin) have been described and sold as verd antique marble. No one, however, who is really acquainted with the distinctive character of the genuine material could be deceived by these inferior marbles. Thessalian green is easily distinguished from any other green marble by the following characteristics: It is a "breccia" of angular fragments of light and dark green, with pure, definite white, the whole being cemented together with a brighter green, while the snow-white patches usually have their edges tinted off with a delicate fibrous green, radiating to the center of the white. The cementing material is also of the same fibrous character.

Take Their Sorrows Cheerfully.

The following appears in an appeal in the Church Times on behalf of a proposed mortuary chapel in the East end, London: "On the south side of the church we have a spare piece of ground, where we propose to build a light, cheerful mortuary chapel, large enough to contain three or four coffins at the same time." A committee of the West Bromwich town council have rewarded their cemetery superintendent for his long service by granting him a plot of ground in the corporation cemetery for his own private use.

Ancient Sanctuary.

At Konjica, in Herzegovina, the discovery has been made of a sanctuary of Mithias, the first of which has come to light in the Balkan peninsula. In the middle of it is an altar of common stone, bearing on its larger surface two reliefs, which give us an interesting specimen of the Roman imperial art in this remote province. The scenes represented are the bull going to the sacrifice on one side and the ritual banquet on the

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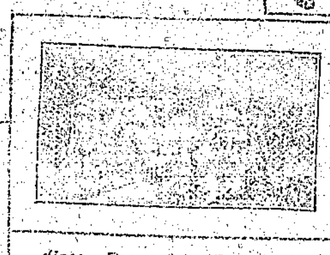

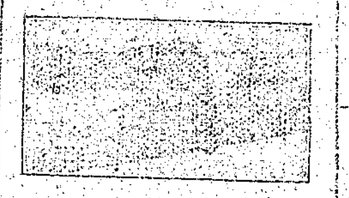

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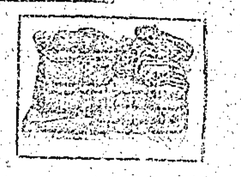

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