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The many lawsuits which have been pending in connection with the Moyie townsite have been settled at last, and from now on lots are on sale and clear titles can be given by the company. Dr. J. F. Reddy came up from Spokane Thursday and in company with G. Campbell went into Fort Steele yesterday to make the final adjustment of matters. By the decision of the court Reddy becomes an equal owner in the townsite with Campbell. However James Cronin, P. A. O'Farrell and John M. Burke retain a small intrest in Reddy's share, somewhere about a tenth each. P. J. McMahon at one time also had an interest with Reddy; but by a compromise turned his interests over to the latter. The townsite has been involved in litigation for close on to two years, during which time lots were practically off the market, and the transfer of property was done under a disavantage as sales could only be made with the understanding that deeds would be granted as soon as the pending litigation was settled.

Machinery Being Installed.

The machinery for the St. Eugene air compressor has arrived and the work of installing it is nearly completed. A pipe line connection is being made between the St. Eugene compressor and the line leading from the Lake Shore compressor, and as soon as the St. Eugene plant is in operation the Lake Shore plant will be closed down and the air for all the workings of the mine will be supplied from the St. Eugene plant. So soon as the weather will permit in the spring the Lake Shore plant will be mooved down and set up again near the one at the St. Eugene.

C. J. Rose in Business.

C. J. Rose, for the past two years accountant for McMahon Bros., launched into business for himself and is now located in the building formerly occupied by the Kootenay Produce and Supply company. Mr. Rose will deal in high grade cigars, confectionery and produce of all kinds. Being a young man of good habits, shrewd and energetic in business matters, he is bound to make a success of the new prodject which he has entered into.

Stood Death On.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once looked a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria feaver and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Hope & Beatties drug store.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use, entirley cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Disease. 50c. & $1.00. Trial bottles free at Hope & Beattie drug store.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Rader returned from Spokane Monday.

J. C. Sanderson left for Rossland on Sunday's train.

Ed. Small of Cranbrook is now a resident of Moyie.

Dr. F. W. Green was out from Cranbrook Wednesday.

W. A. Hamilton is taking a pleasure trip through the Boundry country.

W. R. Hocking has been confined to his home for several days past with an attack of pneumonia.

D. C. Drain has returned from Palmer's, bar where he was doing assessment work on his claims.

The 150 pound bell which was denoted by James Cronin to the Moyie Catholic church has arrived and will soon be put in place.

G. A. King returned from Spokane this morning. Mr. King will have charge of the enlarging of the St. Eugene concentrator.

In the absence of Rev. Dunn A. K. Cameron made a splendid and sensible talk to the members of the Presbytarion church last Sunday evening in McGregor hall.

Don't forget to attend the concert which will be given by the Ladies Aid society next Monday evening. The ladies should be given every encouragement in this matter.

A delightful musical entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Farrell and Miss Mamie Farrell Thursday evening. Selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Farrell, Mrs. Watkins and Dr. Higgins.

Moyie contributed one man towards Strathcona horse. Arthur Wallace better known as "Red," who worked as porter at the Moyie hotel and the Kaufman house, joined the Cranbrook contingent.

J. C. Drewry, accompanied by W. H. Jeffrey, mining engineer for the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, arrived in Moyie this morning from Rossland. Mr. Drewery is still in the mining business and only last week purchased a valuable property near Pilot Bay. He also has his eagle eye on some East Kootenay properties and some further deals can be looked for.

Four Hundred Miners Affected.

Rossland, February 7.—About 400 men were laid off yesterday from the War Eagle and Center Star, leaving about 200 as a working force. It is estimated that it will take from three or four months, at least, before the new macinery is installed and this output started again. The manager declined to name a date at the present time, but added that the actual facts were stated in his circular letters to the management, and that there was nothing behind what appeared therein.

The manager of the B. A. C. denied any knowledge of the LeRoi or other properties of the corporation closing down. Rossland has pretty well recovered from the shock occasioned by the close down. A resumption early in the summer, at latest, is expected here when the output and force engaged will be larger than over.

An Explanation.

This week the editor of the LEADER was absent from town for a few days, and the charge of the office was left in other hands. When he returned the back page of the paper had been made up and printed, and his chagrin and mortification may be imagined when he read the editorial on divorces and matrimony which was "railroaded" through during his absence and without his knowledge or consent. The article in question was clipped from an exchange, and should have been so credited. The sentiments expressed in it are in direct opposition to those of the editor of the LEADER, and the printing of such "hogwash" was contrary to his wishes.

McCulloch was Here.

J. K. McCulloch, champion amateur skater of the world, gave an exhibition on Moyie lake last Tuesday afternoon. He was assisted by C. Christian, Bert Morrell and J. M. Lindsay, local skaters who helped him out in his entertainment.

NELSON TO BALFOUR

Grading will Start Next Week.

EXTENSION OF CANADIAN PAC.

P. H. Stewart of Trail has the Contract of Building the New Line of Railway.

Nelson Tribune: P. H. Stewart of Trail, the railroad contractor who is to build the Balfour extension of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Hotel Phair. Mr. Stewart confirms the statement that he has secured the big contract, but pointed out that he is quite alone in the matter and is not in any way associated with Mr. Welsh who was quoted as his partner in the undertaking.

Referring to the Balfour extension, Mr. Stewart said: "I will make my headquarters in Nelson until the work is over which I figure will be some six months hence. Tomorrow I will arrange for a store here to accommodate supplies, etc., for distribution to the camps along the line. Following this will be the arrival of the plant which is now located at Trail and the material yard near Robson. The first of this will arrive toward the end of the week, and about this time a number of sub-contracts will be let. The work will commence in earnest perhaps a week from now. There will probably be 250 teams on the line, of which 75 or 100 teams belong to me, and the balance will be brought in by subcontractors. I do not want any men now, but in a week or two I will be prepared to take on every man who offers up to 1500."

Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball to be given next Wednesday evening by the Moyie Quadrille club now promises to be a grand affair. The people are becoming enthusiastic in the matter, and the attendance will no doubt be larger than that of any dance given previously in Moyie, as it is expected that Fort Steele and Cranbrook will be well represented.

The cakewalk will be a leading feature and at least five couples will contest for the prize. The decision will be left to the audience, and the couple receiving the most applause will be declared the winner. Those intending to take part should meet at McGregor hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for practice.

Mr. Prest, the photographer, will be on hand and will take flashlight photos of the group after the masks are raised.

Hockey Club Organized.

A meeting was held at the Moyie hotel Tuesday evening for the purpose organizing a hockey team, and the following officers were elected: Col. Henderson, president; Dr. Higgins, vice-president; L. M. Mansfield, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Lindsay, captain. An executive comittee was also appointed consisting of Messrs. Clark, Rose, Reid, Collins and White. It was decided to have the initiation fee $1.00, and the membership fee 25 cents per month. The team is practicing almost daily and it is the intention of the boys to soon issue a challenge to some of the teams of the neighboring towns.

The Aurora.

Arrangements have been made to push development on the Aurora mineral claim on the west side of the lake during the remainder of the winter. Supplies have been purchased and everything is in readiness for resuming work in the 140 foot tunel, which is being driven in to tap the ore body which is supposed to lie within 60 feet of the face of the old tunnel.

Metal Quotations.

Metal Quotations Bar

New York, Feb. 9.—Bar silver 59½ cents. Lead, $4.70@$4.75. The firm that fixes the selling prices for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.45 at the close.

Trouble May Be Settled.

A special to the Nelson Tribune from New Denver says that a meeting of the business men and residents of the Slocan was held in Virginia hall at Sandon last Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the labor troubles existing in the camp, and to arrange a satisfactory settlement. There was a large representation present from the towns in the district affected and the question, from every standpoint, was thoroughly threshed out. As a result of this discussion it was found that rumors which were being circulated were without foundation in fact. This, it is supposed, is the result of talking too freely, thereby causing mischief. One of the causes of the existing deadlock was found to be the union's stipulation respecting the giving of thirty days notice before any change in the wage schedule.

After the question had been thoroughly discussed by the meeting, W. Hunter, of Silverton, W. Thomlinson of New Denver, J. Keen of Kaslo, H. H. Pitts of Sandon and A. B. Docksteader of Cody were appointed a committee to take matters in hand and to interview both parties. They met the mine owners, who were holding a meeting in the Hotel Reco, and remained with them till midnight. They secured a definite and final statement from them. The owners concede several points. They will pay $3.25, with extra for bad places, and will not discriminate regarding union men. The owners state that they prefer home labor rather than foreign. They say that they favor unionism when run by Canadians and confined to miners only.

The committee met the union men Wednesday morning in the union hall and laid the whole situation before them. They promised a full discussion of the proposal at a meeting of the union which will be held on Saturday night, when they will take definite action.

The miners state that they are willing to sign a wage schedule for five years if necessary. Uneasiness regarding this matter is thought to be unwarranted. The committee reported progress to the meeting of citizens which was held later on. The press is cautioned regarding future statements of the situation, so as to avoid complications.

A signed statement from the committee was furnished to the Sandon papers, which will be printed on Saturday. Both sides met the committee in a friendly spirit. The settlement is now in the hands of the union and the trouble is expected to be soon over.

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CHAPTER XIII.

PLANNING AN ABDUCTION.

Most of what follows I learned afterward from various sources, but for sake of continuity it is told here.

Yes, one or two little incidents had served to annoy Mr. Keighley Gates that morning. His letters, in the first place, had been far from satisfactory, and then there was Dr. Fitzgerald's visit. He had not come by appointment, and it was evident from his reception that he was not welcome.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" said Mr. Gates, ungraciously, when he entered. "I did not hear you knock."

"No more did I—knuckles out of order—umbrella handle loose—all sorts of reasons if required."

"I've not the slightest doubt of it. Well, what do you want with me? Don't beat about the bush."

Dr. Fitzgerald gave his silk hat a loving polish with a gaudily colored handkerchief and then deposited it gingerly on the table. He hung up his umbrella on the mantelshelf, carefully pulled off his gloves, folded them up and pocketed them, and finally, after some deliberation, deposited himself in the easiest chair in the room, from which, with elbows resting on the arms of the chair, hands clasped in elegant manner and one leg swung negligently over the other, he blandly surveyed Mr. Keighley Gates.

"I hope you are quite comfortable now," said the latter, politely.

"Perfectly, Bob. Delightful room—perfect chair—genial host—what more? Congratulations—excellent taste in furniture—hire system?"

"When you are quite ready perhaps you will tell me what you want," said Mr. Gates, ignoring Dr. Fitzgerald's flattering remarks.

"£. s. d.—friend of my youth—only too delighted to assist—Q. E. D."

"Then you've come to me for money?"

"The dear boy! Guessed it first time."

Mr. Keighley Gates unlocked a drawer and produced a book.

"Look here, Richmond; this is my bank passbook. Do you see the balance—£300 on the wrong side?"

"Why, bless my soul, so it is! Who'd have thought it?" said the imperturbable Dr. Fitzgerald.

"Here is a letter," continued Mr. Gates, "received this morning from my bankers, Syrac & Co."

"Most respectable firm—know 'em well."

"You see, they respectfully call my attention to the fact that they will not be able to honor any more of my checks."

"Confound impudence! Call in the police."

"Here are a few dunning letters," continued Mr. Gates, shoving a pile to his visitor, who daintily surveyed them.

"Snippit & Paddom—hunting suit—silk faced frock coat—norfolk jacket—fur lined overcoat—not in the militia, are you?—total, one-fifty-five-six. Abyssinia & Co.—gold repeater—diamond studs—ditto rings—got 'em all on, Bob?—total two-twenty-three-four. Pansy & Sons, florists—large bouquets—oh, I say; it was becoming interesting."

Mr. Gates had snatched the bills out of Dr. Fitzgerald's hands.

"Here," he said, diving into his pocket and producing a purse, which he emptied on the table—"here is my ready cash. Look—one sovereign, two half dollars and a threepenny bit."

"Total, one-four-three," said Dr. Fitzgerald.

"Exactly. That's the state of my finances today. You'll have to apply elsewhere for assistance."

"'Non sequitur—j'y suis;' here I stop," said the other.

"Then perhaps you'll kindly explain how I am to advance you money when I haven't got any for myself?"

"No good at details. Ask another."

"Don't be an ass, Richmond. You can't bleed a stone."

"Got to be done. Send to Moses for particulars."

"Look here, Richmond, stop this fooling! I'm in a tight corner—a deucedly tight corner—and it's no use your applying to me today."

"Fur lined overcoat—gold repeater—diamond studs—ditto ring—large bouquets—must be in militia—or is it house of lords?" murmured Dr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Keighley Gates was in bad health, his prospects were dark, his assets nil and his visitor unwelcome. So he may fairly be excused a display of bad temper.

"Confound it, man, don't sit there muttering like a jackdaw. Take your traps and go."

Dr. Fitzgerald was equal to the occasion. He rose to his feet and towered over Mr. Gates, and from this eminence gave vent to his feelings. He was coherent enough in his remarks now.

"You confounded Sybarite, living here on the fat of the land while better men are starving. Sell your fur lined coat and your diamond studs—sell your large bouquets—sell your infernal soul if you can raise a stiver on it, but raise the wind for me you must or by the heavens above you'll rue it," and having got rid of this torrent of words he proceeded to put on his gloves with deliberate slowness, then gathered his umbrella and hat and stalked to the door.

Mr. Keighley Gates saw he had said too much and hastened to mollify his visitor.

"Confound it, Richmond, you'll drive me mad. Haven't I enough to worry me without your adding to my perplexities? You know perfectly well that if I had money you should share it. I don't forget old friends in a hurry. If you're short of a sovereign, take this. The two half dollars will see me through the day, and after that the deluge."

Fitzgerald waved him off magnificently.

"Keep your quid, Mr. Keighley Gates. You've insulted me, Dr. Fitzgerald, T. C. D., and County Waterford. I leave you now, but beware, the day will come! Meantime, good morning!" and with this eloquent peroration Dr. Fitzgerald closed the door behind him.

Gates gave a sigh of relief when he had gone.

"What does that infernal ass mean by threatening me, I wonder? Thank heaven, I have never trusted him very far. Now, who the devil's this? Come in!"

The door opened and Commander Brett entered, and the reader has already had an account of the interview that followed.

When Brett left the room Mr. Keighley Gates gave vent to his feelings.

"So, Commander Brett, V. C., R. N., you are still on the track of your mare's nest. You are a clever young man whose talents are simply thrown away on board ship. The late lamented Sherlock Holmes would have been pleased to finish your education for you, for it wants finishing. You are a deuced sight too clever, my young friend, and it's time you knew it. Your wings must be clipped, and that at once, or there will be trouble in the camp. But which is the best way to perform that operation?—that is the first question to decide. You have been arrested once, and if that could be managed a second time— But how? Let me see. No, that won't do. Must find a weaker spot. The girl! Ah! that's it—must strike him through the girl! Jealousy? Too difficult. Bravo! I have it!" and Mr. Keighley Gates snap-

"Total, one-four-three," said Dr. Fitzgerald.

ped his finger and thumb triumphantly, while a smile of malignant joy that would have done credit to Mephistopheles plotting for the soul of Faust played round his thin lips. "Yes, I'll clip your wings, Commander Brett, and that without a moment's delay."

Mr. Gates drew paper and pen toward him, and, still beaming contentedly, wrote:

DEAR RICHMOND—Excuse my vile temper of this morning and call round at your earliest. Plans of a remunerative nature to discuss.

He addressed the letter to an obscure street S. E., and then, at peace with himself, he went to bed.

It was evening before he was aroused from his slumbers. Dr. Fitzgerald had recovered his good temper. He was friendly, even philanthropic.

"Pulse," said he, when he had deposited his various paraphernalia. "Um—feverish; tongue—um—bad. Paper," and he sat down and wrote. He then rang the bell. "Boots, chemist," said he to the waiter who answered it. "Bring bottle back—charge Mr. Gates' account." Then he sat down before the bed and waited for Mr. Gates to open the conference.

"Richmond," said the latter blandly, and with no apparent recollection of anything but brotherly love, "I've two things on hand that must be attended to. There's a crib to crack and a girl to abduct."

"Town or country?"

"Town—De Vere Gardens."

"Bet."

"Yes, same place."

"Bad spot—police handy."

"Can't help it. Girl must go tomorrow, and you must take her."

"Where?"

"To a quiet house somewhere or other."

"Love?"

"No, Richmond. Downright solid hate."

"That's better. Let's have particulars."

"You know a naval chap—a Commander Brett?"

"Know him perfectly—for a cad."

"It's his girl."

"Good! Proceed."

"Brett is trying to implicate me in a serious affair, and"—

"South Audley street?"

"Yes—and a clumsy move on my part may put him on my track any day. Of course, I have no connection with the murder, but I am mixed up in the side issues, and it might be awkward if he got really on my scent. He must be stopped at once, and the only way to do it is by diverting his energies. Once get his girl away, and he will devote himself to her pursuit and leave the other affair."

"I see, and the pay?"

"Fifty pounds—£25 in the morning and the rest when you've done the trick. You should have the first £25 now, but I have not got it. I expect Glasher here tonight. I shall sell him my diamonds, and even the fur lined coat will go," added Mr. Gates, with a pleasant smile, "if the crib doesn't turn out well."

"Are they rich?"

"Fairly well off; solid family plate at any rate. The old man will be so cut up at the girl's disappearance that he won't be able to sleep. So we must get up a scent for him. We'll run him down into Gloucestershire for a night and then do the trick."

"Um! That's your department. I've to tackle the girl. Any ideas?"

"Yes. Bowl up in a four wheeler—not a hansom, by the way—with the news that the gallant captain has met with an accident somewhere or other and is asking for her. She will be in a mortal funk and will never stop to think. Let it be afternoon, when the old un is at his club. You can manage her all right."

Fitzgerald reflected. "Serious matter—abduction. Make it £100, Bob—£50 extra when the crib is cracked. We go halves there, I suppose?"

"All right," replied Gates. "You never found me a screw, did you, Richmond?"

"This morning, sir, you were a screw."

Gates smiled amiably, and Dr. Fitzgerald took his leave when a few of the details had been discussed.

About half an hour after he had gone a gentleman of the Jewish race, who gave his name as Glasher, waited upon Mr. Gates. As a result of two satisfactory interviews and Dr. Fitzgerald's prescription that worthy schemer finally fell into a profound sleep, as peaceful and untroubled as that of a child.

To be continued.

STAGE GLINTS.

Gus Williams, the German comedian, has been on the stage 35 years.

"The Pride of Jennico" is a new play to be presented by James K. Hackett.

"Man and His Makers" is the startling title of the new play which Wilson Barrett has written.

Wilton Lackaye's make up as the rabbi in the "Children of the Ghetto" is quite as wonderful in its way as was that of this actor as Svengali.

A new sketch to be given in New York is called "Around New York In Eighty Minutes." It is a burlesque effort to prove that the city is really fast.

William Furst, who wrote the music for "Barbara Frietchie," "Julia Marlowe's new play by Clyde Fitch, was a drummer boy in Stonewall Jackson's brigade.

"Ice cream matinees" are announced at a western city theater, where every purchaser of a 25 cent ticket not only sees the show, but receives an order for a plate of ice cream.

An American invasion of Europe is recalled by a recent programme at the Berlin Wintergarten. Named in it were Daisy Mayer, Amelia Stone, Wood and Sheppard and the sisters Hengler.

Besides England and America "Cyrano de Bergerac" is at present being played in Brussels, Moscow, Vienna, Madrid, Rio Janeiro and Budapest. It has been translated into eight languages.

The word ghetto is Italian and simply means Jews' quarter. The first actual ghetto was founded by Paul IV in Rome, and any Jew found outside this colony after certain hours was punished by law.

Henry of Navarre will figure in two plays to be produced. One will be a dramatization of Stanley's Weyman's "A Gentleman of France." The other will be an original drama, now in the hands of Sir Henry Irving.

THE FASHION PLATE.

The combination of fur applied to lace is one of the season's novelties.

Changeable bengaline is in favor for evening dresses, the mixture of gray and mauve being the pet fancy.

Lace and chiffon boas are the fashionable fancy in neckwear for the first cool days before furs are in order.

Some of the new evening dresses are profusely trimmed with artificial flowers, pink button roses and buds being especially chic.

Huge boas and round granny muffs of cinnamon bear skin are among the novelties in furs. The boa is round and long, reaching almost to the hem of the skirt.

Collar bands on the new gowns are built very much on the lines of those worn during summer, pointing or rounding up at the back of the ears, or finished with modest little tabs or frills of lace at the back.

Automobile red, which is a pretty, rich shade of garnet, is a fashionable color for cloth gowns, and if it is dotted over with small squares or polka spots of velvet in black or of the same color, then it is promptly stamped as new.

A military touch on our gowns and separate waists is the correct thing just at the moment. It is brought out very prettily by using a band of red velvet around the collar band and trimming it with rows of narrow gold braid, put on in tiny coils or straight lines.

Apropos of belts is the fact that many of the pretty French gowns round down at the waist line in front, or rather the belt drops a little to give the graceful dip. This accentuates the effect of the straight line from the neck to the hem of the gown, which is now fashionable.—New York Sun.

APHORISMS.

Imagination is the eye of the soul.—Joubert.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.—Beattie.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bishop Horne.

It is a poor wit who lives by borrowing the words, decisions, mien, inventions and actions of others.—Lavater.

Think of the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently which you may now suffer.—Cecil.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over the valuable parts of a man and fix our attentions on his infirmities.—Addison.

It is impossible that an ill natured man can have a public spirit; for how should he love 10,000 men who has never loved one?—Pope.

STAGE GLINTS.

"Sag Harbor" may run all season in Boston.

It is a poor season for theatrical companies in the south.

The Castle Square Opera company has made a big hit in St. Louis.

Frank Pixley has contracted to write the librettos for J. P. Sousa's comic opera.

The grand opera organization managed by Maurice Grau met poor business in Chicago and St. Louis.

The ill fated starring venture of Henry Jewett in "The Choir Invisible" is said to have cost his backers $17,000.

Weber & Fields will take themselves and their organization to London next April. It is said contracts were signed several days ago.

The Kendals were well received in New York and will play an indefinite engagement in that city, employing the comedy, "The Elder Miss Blossom," to the end of it.

It is announced that Richard Mansfield will not revive the play "Yorick's Love" during his New York engagement, but will depend entirely upon his present repertory.

Arrangements have been made whereby Anna Held will take her new play, "Papa's Wife," to London in the spring. She will complete the tour of this country first, however.

The dramatization of "Richard Carvel" is being done by Theodore Burt Sayre, remembered for two failures of last spring, "Charles O'Malley" and "Two Rogues and a Romance." James K. Hackett is to enact the title role.

Della Fox has recovered sufficiently to sign a Frohman contract. She is going to turn her back on comic opera and will have a place in the cast of "Hearts Are Trumps" when the Drury Lane melodrama is given an American production in New York.

The run of Mrs. Fiske's "Becky Sharp" in New York is said to be having an effect upon Gotham fashions, influencing the attire of both men and women. The growing taste for satin stocks and more ample white waistcoats is said to trace to the play, while it is declared to be restoring the poke bonnet to favor.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Four button glace kid or castor gloves are the thing for street wear.

A coat back with basque effects and a bolero front forms one of the new bodices on an imported gown.

Panne velvet in oriental coloring and designs makes a fashionable waist, with a cream lace vest and yoke.

Camel's hair cloth, very soft and fleecy, is one of the dress materials very much liked for morning wear.

The daintiest little confection among the trifles of fashion is the new muff made of chiffon in three shades of one color or three distinct colors, which harmonize prettily.

Silver fox boas with two feet and the pointed head of the animal at one end and two feet and the bushy tail at the other are decidedly the fashion for young ladies especially.

The latest novelty in fur jackets is a jaunty little affair of broad tail finished around the edges with stitched bands of velvet, velvet revers and a high flaring collar of chinchilla.

Birds of all kinds are well represented in millinery, but the pigeon and sea gull are quite the most stylish of all and especially with chinchilla, which forms many a pretty winter hat.

The smart form of the fashionable lace sleeve is a mitten finish over the back of the hand, kept in place by a very narrow band around the thumb or one of the fingers. Several small buttons fasten this sleeve at the wrist.

Hats with decided and rather high crowns are becoming very popular here, but the latest advices from Paris assure us that it is the hat with the broad, low crown which is the novelty. This hat has a brim, of course, tilted a little on one side and is trimmed with ostrich feathers or bunches of violets.—New York Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Fire engines are mentioned by Pliny.

In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn.

A 10-year-old girl who died in Kansas a few days ago of heart disease weighed 311 pounds. At birth she weighed but 5 pounds.

Rome's League Against the Abuse of the Knife has had a setback. The president of the society got into a discussion with some friends in a railway carriage and settled the point by drawing his knife and stabbing one of them to death.

Realistic snowstorms for theaters are produced by a new machine, which has two revolving perforated cylinders to drop flaked and granulated substances respectively, with electric fans under each cylinder to drive the "snow" across the stage as it falls.

THE PUNSTER.

The sleeping infant should always be placed on the retired list.

Worth formerly made the man. Now it is the amount of money he is worth.

The manager of an opera company should not be blamed for putting on airs.

A little girl never has too many dolls, and a woman never has too many dollars.

The old oaken bucket that hung in the well was pulled up with a round turn.

The feathers do not make the song bird, but many a man has made a goose of himself with a single quill.

A philosopher says a man occasionally gets light on a subject by scratching his head. So does a match.—Chicago News.

MAN AND HIS BEARD.

SOME ANCIENT BELIEFS ABOUT HAIR ON THE FACE.

Vigor of Mind and Body Was Supposed to Depend on the Strength of the Hirsute Growth—Antiquity of the Practice of Shaving.

Who first introduced among civilized men the tonsure of the chin? The shaven polls and faces of ecclesiastics date from the time of Pope Anacletus, who introduced the custom upon the same literal authority of Scripture that still causes women to wear bonnets in churches, that they may not pray uncovered. Is it not a little suggestive that women obey this order of St. Paul's with so much readiness and yet invade the ministry of the church, from which they are explicitly debarred by the sine qua non that such an officer "must be the husband of one wife?" Until "the new woman" has accomplished this extraordinary feat it seems very naughty of her to be a "Rev." But to proceed: St. Paul in the same chapter asks the Corinthians, "Doth not nature itself teach you that if a man have long hair it is a shame unto him?" Pope Anacletus proposed, therefore, to remove all shame from churchmen by ordering them to go shaven and shorn altogether.

The shaving of the beard by laymen was, however, a practice much more ancient. The Greeks taught shaving to the Romans, and Pliny records that the first Greek barbers were taken from Sicily to Rome by Publius Ticinius, in the four hundred and fifty-fourth year of the building of the city. The Greeks, however—certainly it was so with them in the time of Alexander—seem to have been disposed to use their barber more for pruning and trimming than for the complete removal of the beard and of that ornament upon the upper lip which they called the mystax and which we call, using the same name they gave to it, slightly corrupted, mustache. In the best days of Greece few but philosophers wore unpruned beards.

A large flowing beard and a large flowing mantle were in those times as natural and essentially a part of the business of a philosopher as a striped pole is in these days the sign of a barber. The idea that there existed a connection between a man's vigor of mind and body and the vigor of growth in his beard was confirmed by the fact that Socrates, the wisest of the Greek philosophers, earned pre-eminently the title of "the Bearded."

Among races of men capable of growing rich crops on the chin the beard has always been regarded more or less as a type of power. In the world's history the bearded races have at all times been the most important factors, and there is no part of the body which, as a whole, they have shown more readiness to honor. In strict accord with that feeling the strength of Samson was made to rest in his hair. The beard became naturally honored, inasmuch as it is a characteristic feature of man only in the best years of his life, when he is capable of putting forth his independent energies. As years multiply and judgment ripens the beard grows, and with it grows, or ought to grow, every man's title to respect. Gray beards became thus so closely connected with the idea of mature discretion that they were taken often as its sign of cause, and thus it was fabled of the wise King Numa that he was gray haired even in his youth.

To revert to the subject of shaving, Tacitus says that in his time Germans cut their beards. In our time, among that people, the growth of a beard, or at least of a good mystax, or mustache, had come by the year 1848 to be regarded so much as a mark of aristocracy that after the revolution of that year the Germans took to the obliteration of the vain mark of distinction by growing hair on their chins and upper lips. Hairs have thus been made significant in a new way. There is scarcely an army in Europe that is not subject to some regulations that affect the beard and mustache.

The honor of the mustache is cherished particularly in Hungary, and a length of nearly half a yard is not uncommon. Sismondi speaks of a Venetian magnate whose beard was so long the wearer had to lift it up when he walked to prevent tripping over it. The hair of a man's head is generally finer than that on the head of women, and if left uncut would not grow nearly to the same length. A woman's back hair is an appurtenance entirely and naturally feminine. Shaving compels the hair to grow at an undue rate. In the course of a year a man shaves off about 6½ inches of beard, so that a man of 80 would have cut off in the course of his life a 27 foot beard, 20 feet more perhaps than had he left his beard alone.

Sir Charles Bell, in his essay on expression, observes that no one who has been at an assembly of bearded men can have failed to have remark the greater variety and force of the expression they are able to convey. "What can be more portentous, for example, than to see the brow cloud and the eye flash and the nostrils dilate over a beard curling visibly with anger? How ill does a smooth chin support at any time the character assumed by the remainder of the face, except it be a character of sanctimonious oiliness that does not belong honestly to man or such a pretty chin as nature gave the charm that should belong to woman only or to a child. Therefore it is pertinent to ask: Why do we shave our beards? Why are we a bare chinned people?

That the hair upon the face of man was given to him for sufficient reason will take but very little time to show. It has various uses, physiological and mechanical. To take a physiological view, first, the fact may be pointed out that the formation of hair is one method of extruding carbon from the system, and that the external hairs aid in their own way in the work that has been done by the internal lungs. Their use in this respect is not lessened by shaving. On the contrary, the elimination of carbon through the hairs of the face is made to go on with unnatural activity because the natural effort to cover the chin with hair is increased in the vain struggle to remove the state of an artificial baldness, and the production of hair on the chin is at least quadrupled by the use of the razor. The natural balance is destroyed in this way. We have all had too much opportunity for noticing how, in persons whose lungs are constitutionally weak, as in people with consumptive tendencies, the growth of hair is excessive, even upon the eyelashes. A skin covered with downy hair is one of the marks of a scrofulous child, and who has not been saddened by the long eyelashes over a lustrous eye of the consumptive girl?—Philadelphia Record.

His Expectation.

What little Freddie expected to see at the horse show.

Too Busy.

"You said you had no opinions about the guilt or innocence of the prisoner," said the friend.

"I know it," said the man who had been to court.

"But you had already expressed opinions to me."

"I had, but the opinion I was forming of the lawyer who asked me all those hard questions was getting to be so enormous and intense that there was no room for any others just then."—Washington Star.

A Remarkable Invitation.

The leading author of the settlement sent out the following invitation recently:

Dear Sir—You are respectfully invited to a literary dinner at the old town hall on Tuesday evening next. There will be barbecued cow, sheep and shote, and 'simmon beer to wash 'em down. Be sure and bring a knife and fork with you, as we are short on them things. There will be a spellin and a wrestlin match when we recover from the dinner.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Leveling.

"Pugilism," said the solemn man, "brings man to the level of the brute."

"Worse than that," said the man with the red nose. "It often brings him to the level of the floor."—Indianapolis News.

Pleasanter Task.

"I started at the bottom and climbed up," said the old gentleman.

"But it's much pleasanter tobogganing," returned the spendthrift son.—Chicago Post.

THE HOME REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Discovered by Dr. Chase, the Famous Recipe Book Author--Now Used in Nearly Every Home in America.

No doctor's prescription of compounded drugs can possibly be so effective in relieving and curing coughs and colds as Dr. Chases' Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

The process of manufacture of this great family remedy is so difficult and complicated that it cannot be thrown together in a drug store.

Besides turpentine and linseed, the curative properties of which are well known, this preparation contains half a dozen ingredients just as simple and yet of incalculable value in positively healing and curing inflammation of the throat and lungs.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine does not contain morphia, which soothes by deadening the nerves, not only of the inflamed parts, but also the stomach, which it absolutely ruins if taken for any length of time.

As a home remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs and colds, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is unapproached. It can be used by any member of the family, from baby to grandfather. It is prompt in action and healing and soothing in its effect.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, containing more than three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE MOYIE LEADER.

MOYIE, B. C.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

The origin of Roentgen rays and Becquerel rays has not been ascertained, though 100 scientists have been tormenting nature to let the secret go.

An improved method of separating precious metals from refractory ores consists in melting the ores and subjecting the molten mass to the action of steam, air or other jets to form mineral wool, from which the metal is separated by leaching.

The sun is so vast that if it were a hollow ball the moon could revolve in the orbit which it now follows and still be entirely inclosed within the sun's interior. For every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the great luminary.

A BULLET IN THE HEART

Some Conditions that Induce Similar Consequences.

Toronto, Dec. 27—A bullet in a man's heart causes death. So does a grain of sand, or anything else that should not be there. So with the other organs of the human body. Take the bladder for instance. Thousands of persons suffer from the disease known as "Stone in the Bladder," while a lingering death ends the agony of thousands more.

That this need not be is proved by the following letter:—

844 Queen St. East,
Toronto, Nov. 24, 1899.

Dear Sirs,—Five months ago, and for three years previous to that date, I was enduring sufferings as severe as man can bear. I endured tortures such as I cannot describe, or you cannot understand. My trouble was Stone in the Bladder. I used one kind of medicine after another, but without getting the slightest relief. I thought I could never be cured, and death would have been preferable to my agony. I was persuaded, however, to try Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. Before I had used three boxes the stone was dissolved and expelled without the least pain. I am now thoroughly cured, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which did what no other medicine in the world could do for me!

A. Stinson.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine on earth that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c. a box, sample size, 25c., or sent postpaid on receipt of price, by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King Street West, Toronto.

Me and Van.

Vanderbilt had millions many;
Nunc have I.
Some have millions, some a penny—
Wonder why?
Yet despite his countless treasure
He could buy but little pleasure,
And he, when he hoped for leisure,
Had to die.

Some men every waking minute
Delve and strive;
For the lucre that is in it
Push and drive.
Vanderbilt let naught retard him;
Ill luck never checked nor marred him;
Without envy I regard him—
I'm alive.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Well-Known Toronto Traveller Cured of Catarrh After Eight Years' Suffering.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES.

Mr. R. E. Fleming, the well-known and popular Toronto representative of Messrs. Ewing & Sons, Cork Manufacturers, Montreal, writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from catarrh of a severe and disagreeable type for eight years, which became worse each winter, in spite of the hundreds of dollars I spent with catarrh specialists and many remedies, which only afforded temporary relief. I tried Japanese Catarrh Cure about one year ago, and since completing this treatment have not felt the least symptoms of my former trouble. A few months ago I recommended it to a friend similarly affected, and he is now completely cured also. I can highly recommend it to any person troubled with this most annoying disease."

Japanese Catarrh Cure relieves cold in the head in one minute. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. A free sample will be sent to any person troubled with catarrh. Enclose 5-cent stamp. Address, the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto.

NOT SO DULL.

How a Whole Class Easily Earned Prizes.

"Now, you remember, don't you, children," said the teacher of the infant class of a Hyde Park Sunday school, "that I told you last Sunday that each of you who learned a verse from the Bible and recited it today would receive a large blue card. Let me see how many of you have learned a verse."

There were 25 or 30 boys and girls from 4 to 8 years of age ranged about her in a circle. For a moment there was no response to her question. Then a bright looking girl timidly raised a little hand.

"Ah! Julia has learned a verse," the teacher said. "I am sorry that no more hands are raised. I had hoped that ever so many of you would get blue cards today, but I suppose your mammas and papas have been very busy, and some of you, I am afraid, forgot. Well, Julia, let us hear you recite a verse."

"'Walk in the light,'" the little girl repeated.

Then a boy who sat near Julia put up a hand.

"Oh," exclaimed the teacher, "Charlie has a verse too. That was very good, Julia. Now, let us hear Charlie's verse."

"'Walk in the light,'" responded Charlie.

"Well," said the teacher, "you learned the same verse, didn't you? It's a very good verse too. 'Walk in the light.' I hope we may all do so. Now, is there any one else who has learned a verse? Why, I see five, six, seven, eight hands raised. I am proud of you, children. We will hear from Arthur first.

"'Walk in the light,'" said Arthur.

The teacher looked rather hard at Arthur and said:

"Gladys next. What is your verse?"

"'Walk in the light,'" Gladys answered.

"Now, Gertrude, you have a splendid verse, I know," said the teacher. "Speak up loudly, so that all the children may hear."

"'Walk in the light,'" shouted Gertrude.

By that time all but a few of the children who had not been heard from were holding up their hands. The teacher looked at a boy whose name she had forgotten and asked:

"What verse have you learned?"

"'Walk in the light,'" replied the whole crowd in chorus, each little one apparently fearing that there would not be another chance to win a blue card and presenting strong evidence of the fact that the Hyde Park youngster knows an opening when he sees one.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Habits of Youth.

When I was young, a pretty maid
Conducted me around,
And every single place I went
That nurse was also found;
But now that I have older grown
An heiress, not a nurse,
Conducts me; I stick close to her;
She holds, you know, the purse.

—Philadelphia North American.

Where Wives are Sold Cheap.

In Africa wives are often sold for two packets of hair pins, and they are sometimes dear at that.

TRUST THRUSTS.

As yet, however, no shooting star trust has been attempted.—Louisville Post.

Now it is a grand shipbuilding combine. If this thing keeps on, what chance will there be for individual enterprise in the next generation?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Forty large cigar manufacturing firms have formed a trust and offered common stock for sale. If their offer draws no better than most of their cigars, we can see the early finish of that trust.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Philadelphia and Reading company is stced by The Railroad Gazette to have ordered 1,000 wooden coal cars with steel underframes.

The Netherlands railway, connecting Pretoria, the capital of the South African Republic, and Johannesburg, has one of the finest roadbeds to be found anywhere and possesses a modern, up to date equipment.

Feminine Strategy.

She—Tell me, Franz, would you rather pay the butcher's bill or pay for my new hat?

He—The butcher's bill.

She—Well, here it is.

He—What! Forty marks? Let me have the items.

She—For meat 2 marks, for my new hat the 38 marks that the butcher lent me, making just 40 marks!—Fliegende Blatter.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Newfoundland Fogs.

The famous fogs of Newfoundland are only found as a rule on the east and south coasts and on the "banks," being caused by the meeting of the arctic current with the gulf stream. The interior in summer is described as a most delightful climate, resembling that of the south of France.

For Rheumatism.

Mr. Johnson—I notice, Jasper, that you have the rheumatism as bad as ever. Don't you ever take anything for it?

Jasper—'Deed I does, sah. I takes crutches mostly.—Boston Courier.

His Comb Cropped.

"Who was that girl Sommerbee married?"

"I don't know her name, but I know she was Irish."

"Oh, that accounts for it!"

"Accounts for what?"

"The sudden cessation of his talk about the Anglo-Saxon being destined to rule the world."—Indianapolis Journal.

Could Give the Exact Date.

Young Addlepate—Aw, do you think that an astrologer by being told the date of me birth could tell me when me misfortunes were to begin?

Old Gruffleks—Possibly not, but he could tell when your parents' misfortunes began.—New York World.

Croup Promptly Relieved.

Mrs. J. Simms, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, B. C., writes: "One of our children has been subject to croup almost since its birth. We find Griffith's Menthol Liniment always to give prompt relief, and would not be without it in our home. As a liniment we do not think it has any equal. All druggists, 25cts.

To What Base Use?

An English soap manufacturer has received a communication from the authorities of a Presbyterian church in Scotland asking for the firm to advertise the soap on the walls of the church. The letter intimates that the church was in pecuniary difficulties and that this way had been decided on as the best means of raising money.

TAKE NOTICE.

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One of the indications of serious heart trouble is the sensation of weakness or faintness that comes on at times.

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The case of Mrs. A. Stratton, Fredericton, N.B., amply proves this. Here is her statement:

"I suffered very much from an impoverished condition of the blood, coupled with extreme nervousness. A dizzy sensation on arising quickly or coming down stairs, often troubled me, and my breath was so short that I could not walk up stairs. The least exertion caused my heart to flutter and palpitate violently, and I sometimes felt a smothering sensation on going to sleep.

I doctored back and forth for my weakness, but I got no relief from any medicine until I tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can say that they helped me wonderfully. Sometimes my face and arms would swell and puff, but all these troubles speedily yielded to the restoring influence of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am now strong and well. I did not [illegible] them long until I regained the blessing of healthful, refreshing sleep and it will always be a pleasure to me to recommend them to others."

IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Possibly an injunction would stop Mr. Alfred Austin.—Washington Post.

Old age is respectable, but Chauncey M. Depew is the first man to claim that it is enjoyable.—Atchison Globe.

Li Hung Chang has taken another office, and a flurry in yellow jackets and peacock feathers may be expected at any time.—Washington Star.

When Russell Sage begins to talk about preparing for a panic, it is time for the other New Yorkers to look after their pennies.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Hon. Timothy J. Woodruff may not be the most profound statesman in existence, but he has a peerless collection of highly illuminated waistcoats.—Washington Post.

A Texas editorial admirer describes the Hon. William Sulzer as being "half Irish, half German and all Democrat." At the same time he is mostly Sulzer.—Washington Post.

EXCELLENT REASONS exist why Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bunions, or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied outwardly.

Monkey Up a Stick.

Baby Lion—This is a nice present, ma, but how does it work?—New York Journal.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

Held Up on the Train.

Passenger—Give me three of those bananas. How much?

Train Boy—Fifteen cents.

Passenger (handing over the money)—You are not as spectacular as the James boys used to be, young fellow, but you do it more thoroughly.—Chicago Tribune.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

These Treacherous Long Words.

"Are you quite sure that your orthography is absolutely correct?" asked the old friend.

"I don't know," answered Mrs. Cumrox apprehensively. "I hope it'll do. I don't see how I can find time to start in now and study natural history."—Washington Star.

Reason For It.

"How does it happen that he doesn't claim to know all about the Philippine problem?"

"Because he really does know a little about it."—Chicago Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Quality tells every time! This fact explains why Blue Ribbon Ceylon is fast displacing all other teas throughout Canada.

THE POWERS.

The government of France is kept busy voting confidence in itself.—New York World.

Russia doesn't care to go to war with little Japan for fear of getting a "japan finish."—Indianapolis Journal.

The German emperor belongs to such a numerous family that he cannot be expected to promise never to fight any of his relations.—Washington Star.

The Italian government announces that it will make the artillery force of that country equal to any in the world—another echo of the peace conference.—Indianapolis News.

Ready! Aye, Ready!

Drillmaster—The principal weapon of the infantryman is the rifle. Now, Private Cohn, what would you do if you were alone on an outpost and one of the enemy's cavalrymen surprised you?

Private Cohn—I? Why, I'd yell for help.—Unsere Gesellschaft.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop and Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Eggs Shipped Without Shells.

A Russian company which was formed two years ago for the purpose of shipping eggs to England has just obtained the capital necessary for the development of its business operations. The special feature of its trade is the shipment in large metal tanks of eggs deprived of their shells. It is found that the immense saving from breakages enables the selling of these eggs on the London market at a price which renders them very popular with big confectioners and biscuit makers requiring a cheap but reliable article.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Salad.

Mrs. Youngwife—I want to get some salad.

Denier—Yes, ma'am. How many heads?

Mrs. Youngwife—Oh, goodness! I thought you took the heads off. I just want plain chicken salad.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Always the Other Boy.

"It seems to me that Willie gets into an awful lot of fights. I wonder who is to blame for it all?"

"The other boy, always the other boy," replied Willie's mother, with conviction. "Willie says so himself."—Chicago Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

More Truth Than Poetry.

At sixteen she wants soda and confection,
At eighteen she is hungry for affection,
At twenty-two the maid begins to find that life is real,
And, marrying, her hunger then is mostly for a meal.

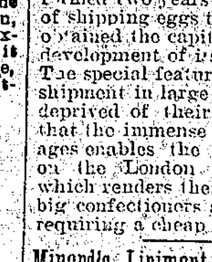
—Philadelphia North American.

Not What He Meant.

Jingso—I hear you're a great collector of curios.

Scientific One—Yes; here comes my wife.—Syracuse Herald.

Bakers' Bad Backs.



We little know the toil and hardship that those who make the "Staff of Life" undergo.

Long hours in superheated and poorly ventilated workrooms is hard on the system, gives the kidneys more work than they can properly do, throws poison into the system that should be carried off by these delicate filters. Then the back gets bad—

Not much use applying liniments and plasters. You must reach the Kidneys to cure the back. DOAN'S Kidney Pills cure all kinds of Bad Backs by restoring the Kidneys to healthy action.

Mr. Walter Buchanan, who has conducted a bakery in Sarnia, Ont., for the past 15 years, says:

"For a number of years previous to taking Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered a great deal from acute pains across the small of my back, pains in the back of my head, dizziness, weary feeling and general debility. From the first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I commenced to improve, and I have continued until I am to-day a well man. I have not got a pain or ache about me. My head is clear; the urinary difficulties all gone; my sleep is refreshing and my health is better now than for years."

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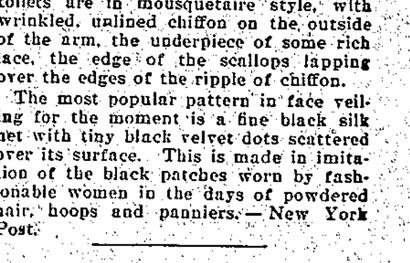

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Many little French capotes are made on dark velvet, with a rich crown of Cairo gold with matching velvet strings.

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Winter sky is the last departure in fashionable gray blue shades. Vichy is a soft water blue, and marquise and cocoa are favored shades in brown.

The useful little supper jacket of velvet is likely to remain in fashion all winter. Worn above a low necked evening dress, it transforms it into a demitoilet.

On gowns for full dress evening wear the lace frilled Marie Antoinette sleeve reaching just below the elbow rivals the long, close style extending from wrist to shoulder.

To transform a gown of lace or net which was originally all black, a satisfactory method is to drape it over white silk and add collar, girdle and wristbands of orange, cherry or rose colored velvet.

Lace, net, fur, chiffon and silk cord passementeries en applique are all variously used on the new winter gowns of Roman blue, venise green, marquise brown and other colors in the satin faced cloths and venetians.

Some of the newest sleeves on evening toilets are in mousquetaire style, with wrinkled, unlined chiffon on the outside of the arm, the underpiece of some rich lace, the edge of the scallops lapping over the edges of the ripple of chiffon.

The most popular pattern in face veiling for the moment is a fine black silk net with tiny black velvet dots scattered over its surface. This is made in imitation of the black patches worn by fashionable women in the days of powdered hair, hoops and panniers.—New York Post.

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Kimberley will soon be brought in touch with the outside world by rail, and it is to be hoped that but a short time will elapse until the same can be said of Fort Steele.

New Denver Ledge: If the Miners' Union would exhibit the generalship that has been credited to it, it would have the labor trouble settled, and the importation of scabs stopped, inside of ten days. The managers would be only too willing to open their properties at the $3.25 scale. If the Union accepted the compromise offer, which it contends it did, what is it that stands in the way of an amicable settlement?

It appears that the British are finding many thorns in South Africa, and they are begining to realize that the brave stupidity of their generals will not win against Boer cunning. The recent reverses to English troops have been severe, and they would have been much worse if the Boer had as much courage as he has craftiness.

Owing to the cruel and inhuman manner in which the Boers have treated British women, children and wounded soldiers they have lost the sympathy of many civilized people. Soldiers who will treat the weak and helpless as they have done since this war began should have their natures changed by a dose of lead. This will make them good like the Indians of early days.

Ellensburg Dawn: We look into a cradle and behold a male child. At the age of ten he is a noisy kid, with half the buttons off his pants and an eye for meanness. At the age of fifteen he is a devil in a print shop; at twenty-five the publisher of a country newspaper, at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve the town or enrich the business thereof; at thirty-five he is an emaciated and worn out man with holes in his pockets and a bald head. At the age of fifty he is a corpse in a cheap coffin, and his only resources left behind are two cases of long primer type, a Washington hand press and a subscription book with 600 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past the coffin, saying: "He was a public spirited fellow, but he couldn't save anything."

The parsons are seeking a change in the marriage laws at Victoria. They propose to lessen the chances of divorces. The parsons, in their zeal to benefit the human race, are going backwards. What we want is a liberal divorce law and a better sexual education for the masses. In sex relations and customs the human race do not exhibit as much sense as the lower animals. After marriage the parsons would have nothing but death part individuals. This is wrong, as it entails a living death upon more than half of the people. When love is dead it is time to look for another mate. We believe in the emancipation of women, and that marriage in most cases is slavery for the women. We believe that in sexual matters women should have equal liberty, if not more, than men. Our social and matrimonial system is wrong. If it was right thousands of single women would not be slowly dying of sexual starvation, nor would the world contain any scarlet women to waste their lives by excesses that are repugnant and contrary to nature. The evil cannot be remedied in a day but there will come a time when love and common sense will rule this world. Until then matrimony will continue to be a lottery and the sacrifice of our women will continue. In the meantime we trust that ignorant persons and legislators will not make matters any worse than they are.

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THOS. T. McVITTIE.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1898.

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