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LEAD STILL GOING HIGHER

Is Quoted in London at £12 16s 3d.

SITUATION LOOKS GOOD

Price Is Steadily on the Increase, and the Indications are It will Remain Firm.

The price of lead in London is steadily advancing, and is now quoted at £12, 16s. 3d. This is by far the highest point it has reached in the past two years. If it remains at the present figure, and no doubt it will, it is said that every silver-lead mine in the Kootenays can be worked at a profit.

Manager Cronin of the St. Eugene mine is at present in California, so the movements of the company are not known here. However, it is known that they are anxious to operate the property.

The Liberals Won.

The Liberals won the debate last Monday evening over the Conservatives by a hair's breadth. Good argument was put up on both sides, and it was difficult to judge as to which side had the better of the argument.

While the ballots were being counted, Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. P. J. McMahon kept the crowd in good humor with their piano selections.

The subject for next Monday's debate is:

"Resolved that married life is preferable to single life."

The opposite sides stand as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.	NEGATIVE.
R. A. Smith,	A. W. Sutherland,
T. A. Broadfoot,	F. J. Smyth,
J. W. Fitch,	C. C. Farrell,
H. Cameron.	Harry Steele.

The leaders will have 12 minutes each; each alternate follower 10 minutes each, and each of the leaders five minutes for closing.

Everybody invited.

Dry Goods Men's Furnishings.

The latest thing in Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Glassware, Groceries, Etc.

Macfarlane & Macdonald.

Dimock and Crowe in Luck.

Harry Dimock and J. E. Crowe of this place seem to be in big luck, according to the reports sent out from Ymir regarding the Pilot mine, in which they are interested.

The Ymir dispatch says that it is now definitely settled that Messrs W. J. Hughes, J. E. Crowe and H. H. Dimock, owners of the Pilot Property on Wild Horse creek, have determined to prosecute development vigorously on this property as soon as the snow is off.

As soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made a two stamp mill will be installed on the grounds, and as the ore is absolutely free milling, no other system of reduction will be required. The mine is well developed, so that no difficulty will be experienced in furnishing ore when once the mill is started.

A shaft has been sunk on the vein to a depth of 35 feet, showing the vein to be six feet in width, and out of three assays taken the highest ran $103 while the lowest gave $23 per ton in gold. Forty tons of ore on the dump, which was taken from the shaft and into which considerable waste was broken, gave average returns of $36 in gold. A crosscut tunnel has been completed 137 feet in length, which tags the vein 120 feet deep, and 30 feet east of the shaft, showing the vein to be 6½ feet wide. Average assays taken at this point went $19.20 in gold, no sign of base metal being visible.

The owners are in possession of a diploma for free milling gold quartz from the Paris exposition, 1900, having sent samples from this property with the British Columbia exhibit. They also received a diploma from the Glasgow exhibition of 1901.

Jim Hemsworth Dead.

Everyone in the Kootenays will remember "Jim" Hemsworth and all who remember him will regret to learn that a brave man has passed away.

Hemsworth died in Spokane a few days ago from diphtheria after a short illness. For several years Hemsworth has been working as a motorman and conductor on the Spokane street railway, but previous to going south he was a Kootenay miner, and his name will be recalled by the incident which occurred in the spring of 1897.

On February 7, 1897, Hemsworth was working at the mouth of a 150 foot shaft of the Young America mine near Rossland hauling up ore in an iron bound bucket by means of a windlass. The bucket filled with rock had almost reached the top when the iron crank of the windlass snapped in two and the heavy bucket started for the bottom at a terrific rate, straight toward the men below. He was thrown to the ground by the accident but sprang up in time to see the whirling windlass and realize that death was impending above his comrades.

Springing forward, he threw himself upon the revolving machinery, forcing his arm and shoulder between the cogs. With a jerk and a crunch the bucket stopped just above the heads of Smith and Consom.

Hemsworth was unconscious when taken from the cogs but on regaining his senses at once asked, "Are the boys safe?" and on being assured that the men below had not been injured he added, "Oh, don't bother about me, I'm all right."

The injuries received by Hemsworth kept him in the hospital for some weeks and in the meantime the attention of the Royal Humane society had been called to the case and the coveted bronze medal was presented to him at one of the greatest gatherings ever held in Rossland.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest Selected

FROM ROUND THE WORLD

News Selected from Many Sources and Compiled with Pen Scissors and Paste.

The coal strike commission at Pennsylvania is still at its labors.

A stamp mill will be installed at the Fogborn mine, near Ymir, in the spring.

Canada's spruce forests will furnish the printing paper for America years to come.

In Rossland the branch of the Provincial Mining Association has over 500 members.

Nearly 7,400 women are employed in the various government departments at Washington.

Supt. Jamieson of Cranbrook will be transferred to Calgary, and J. G. Taylor of the Brandon division will succeed him.

The shipping of zinc from the Slocan to Tola, Kansas, has been discontinued. The reason given out is the prices paid in settlement are not high enough to make the ore remunerative.

W. F. Gurd and John Hutchison have been appointed by the Cranbrook board of trade as delegates to the Fernie convention to be held on the 18th of this month.

Gordon Monkhouse has left Velardina, Mexico, and moved to Chiton, Arizona, where he is working in a 500 ton mill for the Shannon Copper company. He will spend the summer in Arizona.

At a meeting of the lead mine owners in Nelson it was decided to appoint John L. Retallack of Kaslo and Louis Pratt of Sandon as a committee to proceed at once to Ottawa to look after the interests of the lead industry in connection with the changes in the tariff asked by the lead delegation last December, and which are now under consideration by the federal government.

The sooner that Manager Tonkin realizes that organized labor is in this district to stay, and that he will have to recognize their unions, the better it will be both for himself and his company.

Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday school at 4 p. m. Afternoon service in the hall at 3 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

T. A. BROADFOOT, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

A. E. MARSHALL, Pastor.

He—A woman always looks under the bed for a man.

She—Yes, and a man goes out between acts to look for him.

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LONDON—Lead, £12, 16s, 3d.

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Crow's Nest Coal	$125.00	$68.00
St. Eugene	45	40
North Star	11½	10
Sullivan	3½	3
Can. Gold Fields	3½	2½

LOCAL NEWS.

More snow.

Joe Norton has returned to Moyie.

Dan McKay was in Cranbrook Saturday.

Harry Dimock was up from Wardner Tuesday.

D. Wilson, school inspector for the district, paid Moyie an official visit this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McGregor in Fergus, Ont., on February 17th.

WANTED—Cooks and waiters at good wages. For particulars write or apply at this office.

The case of Harry Fairfield against O. F. Desaulnier, to recover the value of a horse, has been dismissed.

One year ago last Sunday evening M. Nugent's house was destroyed by fire, and one year ago Wednesday evening the fire in Sam Grant's residence occurred.

A social dance was given at the Hotel Kootenay in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. MacKenzie prior to their departure from Moyie. It was both well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Chris Foley was on yesterday's east bound passenger on his way to Fernie, where he will be of one the arbitration committee to settle the differences between the coal company and the miners.

P. H. Attwood, city ticket agent at Winnipeg for the Canadian Northern railway, was in Moyie for a day this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Attwood. He left yesterday for Vancouver, and will make an extended trip through the United States before returning to Winnipeg.

The East Kooteny Lumber company has a crew of 14 men at work building a dam across the Moyie river near the foot of the lake. The dam will be used to raise the water in the lake prior to driving logs down the river to their mill at Meadow creek.

NOTICE.

North West corner post Timber Limit. Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the 359 Mile Post of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the west bank of the Moyie river, East Kootenay. East 80 chains; South 80 chains; West 80 chains; North 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

G. MATTHEWS.

Dated February 17th, 1903.

NOTICE.

South West corner post Timber Limit. Thirty days after dated I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special license to cut and carry away Timber from the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted two miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway track on Meadow Creek, East Kootenay; 160 chains East; 40 chains North; 160 chains West; 40 chains South to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less,

J. DOUGLASS.

Dated February 17th, 1903.

NOTICE.

North West corner post Timber Limit. Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away Timber from the following described Lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the 351 Mile post of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the West bank of Moyie River, East Kootenay; 160 chains East; 40 chains South; 160 chains West; 40 chains North to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

D. McKAY.

Dated February 17th, 1903.

NOTICE.

North West corner post Timber Limit. Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the 348 mile post of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the West bank of the Moyie River, East Kootenay; East 40 chains; South 160 chains; West 40 chains; North 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated February 17th, 1903. I. W. FITCH.

For a Happy Day

By M. McG. WILLIAMS

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Out in the garden Philomena sang so sweet and high it was like the scent of the clove pinks. They stretched in a matted mass all up and down the old fashioned borders. The garden was big, and a wide, weathered gray house brooded beside it. Time was when the Tryon house had been the finest and most hospitable in all the countryside. In the day of broken fortunes it still kept an aroma of cheery good will.

Lusty hundred leaf roses grew behind the bordering pinks. Philomena was snipping them ruthlessly, cutting them without stems and dropping them in her apron. It bulged ridiculously with the mass of bloom, but she kept crowding in clipped pinky white petals, pretending to be co... as of nothing but her work.

Somebody had come up behind her, a tall, young fellow, supple and merry eyed. He undid the apron strings delicately, gathered the band in his hands, stretching daring arms about her waist, and said: "Stop slaying your thousands, Phil! One rose ought to love her sisters too well for wholesale murder."

Philomena slid from his clasp, dexterously leaving the huddled apron within his hands. "If I were a rose, I had rather be clipped for potpourri than be left to waste and wither," she said with a delicious upward tilt of the chin.

"Being interpreted, that means you have not given up a stage career," Arthur Wayne said, catching her hand. "Phil, Phil," he went on, "you must give it up. I cannot bear to think of my rose, my rose of all the world, withering, fading, in the glare of the footlights."

"Stop! We have gone over all that!" Philomena said imperiously. "I tell you, I must go. It is past bearing, the way things are now. Oh, I know my aunts would not starve. They've a roof over their heads, and Uncle John—but I cannot speak of him. What I cannot bear longer is to see them pinched, unhappy, lacking the little comforts that mean so much in age, feeling themselves dependent."

"You know our home would be theirs," Arthur interrupted.

Phil gave him a reproachful look. "You won't understand," she said. "All their lives they have been somebody, gentlewomen, able to hold up their heads. Gentlewomen hate charity. They risked money and lost it, against uncle's advice, for my sake. Now, when I am told I have a fortune in my throat, I must take care of them, even if it breaks my heart."

The last word was under breath. Wayne made to draw her to him, but a brisk, bustling voice behind them said: "So ho! Very pretty! Upon my word, very pretty! Are we rehearsing for Strephon and Chloe?" Then without waiting answer the newcomer ran on: "Miss Tryon, be ready for the early train tomorrow. I've a letter from Franzoni. He will try your voice, provided you come to him by 10 o'clock in the morning."

"I shall go with you," Arthur said, openly taking Phil in his arms. "I said you must choose, dear. Let me take it back. If go you will, let me follow—everywhere."

"No, no! I will not let you spoil your life!" Phil protested, but he held her fast, saying, as he looked Music Master Graham square in the eye: "Philomena is my promised wife and not by a fair weather promise. Wherever you may take her I shall go too."

Graham's eyes were quizzical, yet not unkind. "That's as you please, young man," he said, waving his hand up and down. "But if you'll heed a friendly word, stay behind, at least at first. You see, you'd be so patently, so palpably romantic you'd be set down, not as a fact, but a press agent's fake. The voice there," nodding toward Philomena, "is so pure, so golden, so rarely true it needs to be kept high, not vulgarized. I give you my word the roaring lions supposed to haunt stage doors are really no more than yelping curly poodles. They tag after and fawn upon you for an encouraging look or word, come to the whistle and tumble over themselves to follow a finger even half lifted. But as for danger, my friend, even an unconscious look scares them. Miss Tryon has only to be herself in order to be always and everywhere perfectly safe."

"Notwithstanding I shall go," Arthur said obstinately.

Graham shrugged his shoulders. Miss Tryon, the elder of the aunts, came tripping between the borders, her delicately wrinkled face exhaling a spiritual fragrance like the scent of dried rose leaves. "Come in, all of you," she said eagerly. "There's a peddler on the piazza, an elderly man, and he looks so tired, carrying that heavy pack. Such lovely things! Yes," deprecatingly to Philomena, "Martha and I let him show them, but indeed it was after we had told him we could not buy. I thought, though, maybe, Arthur—only his mother gets so much in the city. But really there is the loveliest length of brocade, almost exactly like my grandmother's second day's silk"—

As she spoke she had huddled the other three in front of her toward the house, much as she would have marshaled fowls a trifle unruly.

At the piazza steps Philomena sat down, but the men both fell to examining the peddler's wares. Graham, indeed, almost instantly caught up the length of brocade, crying as he threw it over Philomena's shoulder. "Here's exactly what is wanted for your first opera costume."

In spite of herself Phil gave a little delighted cry, the silvery satin ground was so rich and lustrous, the apple bloom strewn over it so perfect in line and color. She was sorry when the peddler said respectfully:

"That, sir, is an ordered bit, so not for sale."

"Get another piece for your order; I'm bound to have this one," said Graham good humoredly.

The peddler shook his head. "There is not another piece like it," he said. "This was specially woven for a happy day gown."

"Who is to wear it?" Philomena asked softly, stilling a sigh. Somehow she found herself trembling, all her courage oozing away. She wished as she had never wished before that she had somebody of her very own to lean on. Her mother had died when she was born. Her father had gone away, disappeared, leaving her only a clouded name for heritage. She had never known until the trouble came; then Uncle John had spoken harsh truth. It was that, as much as love for the two dear old ladies, which kept her steadfast to the thought of going into the world and winning its applause.

She had never been curious or envious, but somehow there swelled in her a sense of passionate injury against the unknown who was to wear this happy day gown, ordered no doubt by a father's loving pride. She crushed the rich fabric between her fingers and fixed a long look upon the peddler's face.

"A girl is to wear it—that is, if she chooses," the peddler said, moving a step nearer.

Then she saw that he was more travel worn and weary than aged. Dimly, uncertainly, she saw, too, a likeness that drew her electrically to her feet. Through the open hall door her father's portrait showed in the bloom and strength of young manhood. She glanced from it to the peddler and back again, then stood white as death, facing him, too shaken to speak. His eyes followed hers and grew misty as he cried:

"Sisters! Daughter! So I have really kept my place! Philomena, my baby the happy day gown was brought for you."

Greedy Animals.

It may be doubted whether those of us who are able to obtain sufficient food without difficulty can appreciate the craving for sustenance experienced by sea birds and other animals which have often by the force of circumstances to fast for long periods. Gulls will eat until they cannot fly and when they find pilchards on board a boat will continue their feast until they can only lie down and gasp. A superfluity of food comes at such long intervals that when it does come the avian intellect reels at the prospect, and what seems a horn of plenty brings dire disaster. Seeing that gulls and gannets know no better, we are not surprised to hear of a John Dory, stuffed to the very mouth, floating helplessly on the surface of the water, unable to escape from a flock of sea birds which have deprived it of its eyesight and will quickly take away its life.

A snake which thrusts its head through the palings to seize an unwary frog and finds itself unable to draw back again with the frog in its throat has wit enough to disgorge the amphibian and to deftly draw it through by the leg so as to swallow it on the safe side of the palings. But probably a snake which happened to be on the wrong side, in company with a frog, would consume it on the premises and so render itself incapable of wriggling through the bars.—Longman's.

Modest Charity.

They were discussing charity in the drawing room, and one of the gentlemen was inveighing with some sarcasm against benevolent folk who make donations and have their names published in the papers.

"Nearly all charitable acts," he said eloquently, "have pride or vanity as their motive. For my part I hate ostentation. I remember once when I was traveling through a part of the country where I was not known I came upon a lonely little station, where in the waiting room there was fastened to the wall a contribution box for the benefit of the sufferers through recent inundations.

"There was not a soul there, not a person in the neighborhood knew of my presence or was acquainted with my name, and I went and dropped a goldpiece into the box and slipped away unseen. Now, sir, what I contend is that my secret offering was a more meritorious one than if it had been made on a public subscription list with a loud flourish of trumpets."

"You are right," said a listener. "That was genuine modest charity, and I don't wonder you brag of it."

The Motion of a Swimming Fish.

One of the most recent applications of chrono photography—by which is meant photography applied by means of a series of short and rapid exposures to the representation of moving objects in successive positions—has been devised in France for the study of the swimming motions of fish. A rayfish was chosen as the subject of investigation, and the successive photographs were taken at intervals of one-tenth of a second. They show completely the movement of the fins and present a similarity to the photographs that have been obtained of the motions of the wings of a flying bird.

The swimming action begins with a lifting of the front part of the fin. This lifting motion runs rapidly backward along the fin, the front part being in the meantime depressed once more, and just before the motion ceases at the tail the movement recommences at the front end of the fin.

FILIPINO FUNERALS.

Picturesque For the Rich and Pathetic For the Poor.

One of the most striking things to be seen on the streets of Manila is a Filipino funeral. If the deceased was wealthy and had hosts of friends, the funeral will be headed by a band playing selections from comic operas. The body of the deceased follows in a hearse covered with black cloth arranged in a grewsome design and drawn by six black ponies, each bedecked with headgear of long black feathers. The hearse will be followed by men on foot wearing knickerbockers and cocked hats, and after them follow innumerable vehicles of every description. If the body is to be interred, the gravediggers will precede the band, with their tools over their shoulders.

Most Filipino funerals, however, are more pathetic. The father of a few weeks old baby will trot out to the cemetery entirely alone, with the little white coffin balanced well on his head, and if a man had not the price of a vehicle his remains will be carried out on bamboo poles by four Chinamen, and the coffin will be one that has seen service before.

The natives have different ways of burial. Some bodies are put into the ground, while the larger majority are placed in niches in the wall of the cemetery. A slab cemented into the opening of the niche contains a brief biography of the deceased.

Some Survivals of Fashion.

Man is unquestionably a highly rational being. Still, if you travel and observe, from the mouth of the Danube to the Golden Gate you will find most men wearing a coat with a useless collar marked with a useless V shaped slash and decorated with two useless buttons at the small of the back and one or two more useless buttons at the cuffs. The collar, the slash and the buttons are there in answer to no rational need. It is not a common climate nor a common racial need of protection against climate that they represent, but a common civilization whose form and ritual they mutely confess. Over this entire area those who aspire to be of the Brahman caste deck their heads for wedding, funeral and feast with a black cylindrical covering, suited, so far as we can discern, neither to avert the weapon of the adversary or the dart of the rain nor to provide a seat whereon man may sit and rest himself. And as for the women contained within this same area we behold that the amplitude of the sleeve, the disposition of the belt and the outline of the skirt all obey the rise and fall of one resistless tide which neither moon nor seasons control.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler in Atlantic.

The Certainty of Fate.

The Mohammedans have a fable which they repeat to illustrate the certainty of fate. The Philadelphia Times quotes it as having been told by Mr. Robert Barr, the celebrated novelist.

A sultan was once asked by his favorite, the grand vizier, for permission to leave at once for Smyrna, although a brilliant court fete was then in progress. Upon being asked his reason for such haste the vizier replied:

"Because I just saw the angel of death yonder in the crowd. He looked at me so earnestly that I know he has come for me. I wish to escape him."

"Go! Go at once!" said the sultan, who then beckoned to the angel and asked why the latter had looked so earnestly at the vizier.

"I was wondering," replied the angel of death, "why he was here, for I have orders to kill him in Smyrna."

Nelson's Only Defeat.

Nelson, like all the greatest commanders on sea or land, made his mistakes and his failures, but there is only one instance on record of his having been actually defeated in a direct attack. This occurred at Santa Cruz, in the Canary islands, on July 24, 1797. The place was very strongly fortified, and Nelson, in the face of a fire of fifty guns from the batteries, attempted to storm the town by boats. The attempt was frustrated by the strength of the mole and the nonappearance of a land force which should have co-operated. A hundred and fifty men were killed and a hundred wounded on the British side, and Nelson lost his right arm. Two flags were also captured, and these are still kept in the cathedral of Santa Cruz.

The Scotch Sunday.

As an instance of the observance of the Sabbath in Scotland, an English paper tells of a postman having a route between Stirling and Blairdrummond. He was observed to ride a bicycle over his six miles on weekdays and to walk the same distance on Sunday, and when asked why he replied that he was not allowed to use the machine on Sunday. An investigation followed, and the postman's explanation proved to be correct.

The Poet Turned.

Office Boy—I told dat poet wot called dat you wuz out of town.

Editor—Good! What did he say?

Office Boy—He said he thought he noticed an improvement in de paper.

Uncertain.

"He's a queer chap."

"Yes. Just now he was saying that nothing was certain in this world but the uncertainty of things, and you couldn't bank on that."

Justifiable.

"Johnson writes that he's just killed the hero in his new novel."

"Well, he needn't worry over that; any jury will acquit him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The vicar of Clerkenwell is to hold services with no light, to suit female worshippers who cannot afford to dress. Psalms, hymns and prayers will be thrown on a large screen by a magic lantern.

Khaki uniforms are now worn by all the foreign troops in China except the Russians.

The English sovereign, value 20 shillings, was first used in 1626. In 1600 the largest coin in general use in England was the noble, value 15 shillings.

The United States is now turning out not far from three thousand locomotives a year, worth approximately $30,000,000.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS.

Symptoms That Warn You of the Approach of This Malady so Dreadfully Painful and Fatal in its Results.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Bright's disease is in reality a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and is the natural consequence of neglecting ordinary derangements.

At first you may notice a slight swelling of the feet after the day's work is over, slow but unmistakable failure of health, pallor of face, and loss of flesh, shortness of breath when going upstairs rapidly, and dimness of sight.

Soon the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite impaired, and in many there is a tendency to diarrhoea and formation of gas in the intestines. There are frequently recurring headaches, attacks of dizziness, and even pains in the back and limbs.

The accumulation of watery fluid—dropsy—continues in the cavity of the chest, and may at any time cause death from heart failure or dropsy of the lungs. Sometimes uraemia, stupor, convulsions and death occur suddenly, before the other symptoms have become prominent and while dropsy is still slight in quantity.

As Bright's Disease causes a wasting away of the cells and tissues of the kidneys themselves, as well as of the whole body, it can only be perfectly cured if treatment is begun in its early stages, when the first symptoms become noticeable. Because of their remarkably prompt and direct action on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have time and again proven their superiority as a preventive and cure for Bright's Disease.

While toning and invigorating the kidneys, and making them active in removing uric acid from the blood, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills also regulate the action of the liver and bowels, and encourage the digestive organs to properly perform their duties. Their use will quickly stop the dreadful wasting process, which accompanies Bright's disease, and restore the deranged organs to health and activity. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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112-118 King Street West, Toronto.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

Dec. 30, 1901.	To Net Ledger Assets		$4,194,300 61
	RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 31, 1902.	To Cash for Premium	$1,049,652 74	
" "	To Cash Income on Investments	221,187 47	
			1,270,840 21
			$5,465,145 82
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 31, 1902.	By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc.	$374,513 14	
" "	By all other payments	316,851 33	
			691,364 47
			$4,773,785 35
	ASSETS.		
Dec. 31, 1902.	By Mortgages, etc.		$1,070,703 98
	" Debentures (market value $1,097,535 52)		1,080,601 72
	" Stocks and Bonds (market value $1,591,761 00)		1,455,729 87
	" Real Estate, including Company's building		404,634 69
	" Loans on Policies, etc.		321,642 92
	" Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call)		351,257 00
	" Cash in Banks and on hand		89,165 17
			$4,773,785 35
	" Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection)		198,982 10
	" Interest and Rents due and accrued		38,045 76
			$5,010,813 21
	LIABILITIES.		
Dec. 31, 1902.	To Guarantee Fund	$ 60,000 00	
	" Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund	4,385,565 00	
	" Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc	50,203 45	
			$4,495,768 45
	Net Surplus		$515,044 76

Audited and found correct.—JOHN N. LAKE, Auditor.

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other Home Company.

New insurance issued during 1902 ..... $6,600,265 00

Exceeding the best previous year in the history of the Company by over one million dollars.

Insurance in force at end of 1902 (net) $30,637,268 00

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The report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 20th last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the Company, will be sent to policyholders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company, and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office or any of the Company's agencies.

Don't throw away cold tea, but dilute it with water, and wash paint and oilcloth with it. Cold tea is also good wherewith to wash ferns.

Russian women of means are now trying to gain admission to membership in the St. Petersburg Bourse. The men do not seem to object.

The total of business of all kinds, including money-orders sent and received, transacted by the New York Post-office last year was more than $223,000,000.

Among European countries the greatest percentage of old people, next to France is found in Ireland.

Why do we wear

Granby Rubbers and Overshoes

Dealers all over Dominion say they give better satisfaction than any others. The people say they fit better, look better, wear better.—Because they are honestly made out of pure new rubber.

"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

No comet is likely to injure the earth, even if it does strike it, for Professor Babenet has lately arrived at the conclusion that the substance of which comets are made is seven million times lighter than air.

A young man by the name of William Kotz, coachman, came to my store, complaining that his feet hurt him badly. He had in vain tried to get relief by consulting physicians. Being exposed a great deal to the cold by his occupation, his feet got worse daily, until one day he fainted in the street. A few days after he again came to my store and showed me his feet. "I have seen a great many sores in my life, but nothing to equal this, and was afraid the poor fellow would lose his limbs. He asked me for St. Jacobs Oil. I rubbed his feet well with the Oil, and he took the remainder with him. After nine days the same man again came into my store, perfectly well, and requested me to write to you of this most wonderful cure. He also stated that two other persons had been cured of Rheumatism by the same bottle which helped him.—John Lenzen.

A record timber raft was floated down the Mississippi last year. It was 1,715 feet long and 237 feet wide. It weighed 28,000 tons, and was worth £42,000. It had a crew of 23 men.

Many a man works overtime trying to convince himself that he is honest.

Give advice to others if you will, but take an occasional dose of it yourself.

It is much more difficult to tap the plata-tree, from which gutta-percha is derived, than the india-rubber tree. But an expert at the work can obtain 40 to 50 pounds of the gum daily.

THAT OLD PAIN AGAIN.

Gnawing, Piercing Pains That Almost Make You Scream.

It is your old enemy, rheumatism, come again with the winter to torture you. These pains, remember, are caused by bad blood, you may ease them by rubbing with liniments and outward lotions, but cannot get rid of them in that way. Rheumatism is caused by bad blood, and the only certain way to drive it out of the system is to enrich your blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is no case of rheumatism in which Williams' Pink Pills will not cure if given a fair trial. By making new rich red blood and strengthening the nerves they strike at the very root of such diseases as rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. We give one case out of thousands to prove the truth of this statement. Mr. A. C. Lacombe, Sorel, Que., says: "For five years I was a victim to the tortures of rheumatism. At times the pains in my knees, shoulders and hips were almost past endurance. Often I could not dress myself without assistance. I tried many remedies but I never got more than temporary relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used altogether eight boxes, and since taking them I have not had a twinge of the trouble, and I feel better in every way than I did for years before. I would strongly advise every rheumatic sufferer to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial." Remember that only the genuine Pills will cure, therefore see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is found on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50c per box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Billion and Trillion.

There are two systems of numeration in use at the present day, commonly called the English and the French systems. In the former the billion is a million of millions, a trillion a million of billions, and each denomination is a million times the one preceding. In the latter, which is the system used in the United States, the billion is a thousand millions, and each denomination is a thousand times the preceding. Therefore, according to the English notation, a trillion is the product of a million involved to the third power, or the number represented by a unit with its ciphers annexed, according to the French notation, the number expressed by a unit with twelve ciphers attached. A billion according to the French method is the number represented by a unit with nine ciphers and according to the English method with twelve ciphers annexed.

Pulling a Tooth.

An Irishman who had gone into a dentist's to get a tooth pulled had it out in a few minutes.

"That will be half a crown," said the dentist.

"Half a crown!" said Pat. "Why, the last tooth I got pulled at home the old doctor set me down on the floor and put the nippers in my mouth and pulled me round and round the room, out of the door and down the stairs. When we got to the foot, the doctor said, 'With the help of heaven and the attraction of gravity we'll hev her out yet,' so when we got to the top out came the tooth, and he only took a shillin'!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Suitable Match.

A pseudo big chief of the Sioux
Sued hard for the hand of sweet Sue;
He carried the day,
And the marriage, they say,
Of Sue and the Sioux will ensue.

Fully Competent.

"What we require," said the managing editor, "is the services of a man capable of taking full charge of our 'Query Box.' Are you capable of answering all kinds of questions?"

"Well, I rather think I ought to be," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eleven children."

THE MOYIE LEADER.

MOYIE, B. C.

The heaviest train ever pulled by a single locomotive was recently sent a distance of 82 miles on the Lehigh Valley line in America. There were 104 loaded trucks, containing 4,013 tons weight.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best.
Matthias Foley, Oil City, Ont.
Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Chas. Wooten, Mulgrave, N.S.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N.S.
Pierre Landry, senr., Pokemouche, N.B.
Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N.B.

A number of figures are given of Madame Patti's earnings, and it is believed that she must have made five million dollars with her wonderful voice. During one single year she netted $350,000. Day after day during one part of her career she made within two or three hours $5,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A new process for concentrating ores by the use of petroleum, known as the Elmore, has been successful in England, and is being introduced in the British Columbia copper mines.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tokio alone has now 47,806 college students. Most of them are taking up either law or engineering as a special course.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain roots and herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver. Having used them myself for some time."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

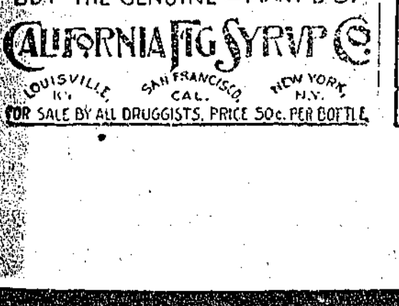
Daughter—He said he'd die if I refused him. Father—Let him die, then. Daughter—Why, papa, don't you know that he's insured in your company.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach Liver and Blood are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Justin McCarthy has just passed his seventy-second birthday. He has apparently abandoned novel writing, and is devoting himself to history.

Pittsburg wants 10-cent street cars which, by reason of their price, will be exclusive enough to prevent women's dresses from being damaged by crush or dirt.

Field laborers in Spain rarely get more than ten cents a day. Their sole food is a soup made of oil, water, garlic and bread. Many cannot endure twelve to fourteen hours of hard work in the fields and broiling sun on such fare, and faint while at work. About five per cent of them die annually.



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ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS,
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;
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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c. PER BOTTLE.

NO LONGER TO BE DREADED.

Gravel Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Gives His Experience, and is Prepared to Furnish Proof of What He Says.

Bristol, Que., Feb. 23.—(Special)—It is with feelings of intense relief that people here now admit that the operating knife is no longer necessary to cure that once dreaded disease—Gravel. Experience has shown it to be one of the numerous family of ailments arising from diseased Kidneys, and as such easily curable by those sovereign Kidney remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Reuben Draper well known in this neighborhood, is one of those who can speak from experience. He says:

"I was taken ill with what I thought was gravel. I consulted two doctors, but got no lasting relief, and I continued to grow weaker all the time. Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother; so I thought I would try them.

"Just one week after starting to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days after I passed another about the size of a grain of barley. This gave me great relief and I began to feel better and gain strength. I have the stones in a bottle and can show them to anyone who may doubt what I say.

"That happened four years ago, and I have had no return of the trouble since."

Carnello Bancio, an Italian pianist who played the piano for 40 consecutive hours, played in that time nearly 300 different pieces and struck nearly 3,000,000 notes.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a unit monic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures hoarseness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and sick by the back; and as an inward specific possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

The success of one man is sometimes due to the failure of many.

The rarest shell in existence is that called the "cone of the Holy Mary." A specimen in the British Museum is valued at £800.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The biggest anchor ever forged was recently made at the United States Navy Yard at Charleston. It weighs 8 tons and cost $2,000.

40th Anniversary
For over Forty Years
Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum
AS A SPECIFIC FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

Has been tested and has become the Family Cough Specific of thousands throughout Canada and the United States. It never was more popular nor more largely used than it is to-day.

MERIT ALWAYS TELLS.

Cough Remedies come and go. New preparations are tried and abandoned, but the old reliable remains. The present is a trying season for both old and young, and colds, easily caught now are apt to remain for the winter unless promptly cured. No better remedy can be found than

Gray's Syrup

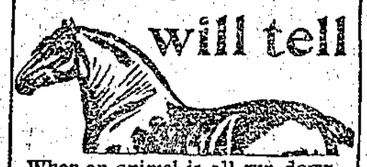
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Impaired Digestion is quickly corrected by these wonderful pills—One trial will show you the reason for the big sales of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

Blood will tell



When an animal is all run down, has a rough coat and a tight hide, anyone knows that his blood is out of order. To keep an animal economically he must be in good health.

DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER

is a necessity where the best results from feeding would be obtained. It tones up the system, rids the stomach of bots, worms and other parasites that suck the life blood away.

Nothing like Dick's powder for a run down horse.

50 cents a package.

Leeming, Miles & Co., Agents, MONTREAL.

MARKETS.

Compiled from The Commercial.

WHEAT—During the past week the speculative markets have been very dull and dragging, and prices almost on a dead level. There has been some development of the easier feeling noticed last week, and it has led to considerable selling of long wheat by holders who were getting tired, and short sellers were encouraged thereby to sell short, and help prices down, but the markets have taken all the wheat without any break, and although there is a good deal of bearish sentiment in evidence it would seem that the undertone is strong. Prices at the close of business Friday show unchanged to ½c advance on closing prices of a week ago. The movement of wheat in the States the past week shows some decline a year ago, but this may be partly attributed to the cold and stormy weather hindering outside work. Exports from both coasts show a marked falling off, and should this continue it may have a strengthening effect on European markets. There are reports of better flour trade at Minneapolis and the cash demand there remains strong, as both millers and elevator companies continue to pay from ½c to 1c over May price for spot wheat. The recent cold weather has been very severe over the winter wheat belt in the States and there is almost certain to be more or less damage, but it will not develop till later on. The Argentine is now shipping freely and it is a bearish feature, but with no exports from Australia, a lessening quantity from North America, and a continuation of large consumption, Europe may easily absorb without difficulty all that Argentine will have to send her.

Manitoba wheat has been very quiet all week, with very little doing. The demand is very light, but at the same time sellers are indifferent, and wheat is never pressed on the market. The range in prices during the week has not got beyond ½c and at the close of business Friday prices were: No. 1 hard, 74c; 1 northern, 72c; 2 northern, 70¾c; 3 northern, 68¼c, spot or February delivery; and for May delivery, 1 hard, 70¾c; 1 northern, 74¼c; 2 northern, 72c; and 3 northern, 70½c; 3 northern and lower grades are very dull and hard to sell. Some 3 northern for May delivery was sold as low as 70c. Buyers are not in the market for it. All prices are in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

FLOUR—Best Hungarian Patent, $2.10 per sack of 98 pounds delivered to the trade; Glenora Patent, $1.95; strong bakers, $1.65; and XXXX, $1.35.

MILLFEED—Prices are up 50c per ton, making bran $15.50 and shorts $17.50 per ton in bulk.

OATS—The market seems to be continually on short allowance. Stocks in farmers' hands are undoubtedly large, but as they find their way to market very slowly this fact does not help things very much. Farmers are notoriously unfaithful in the discharge of their contracts, too, which makes it difficult for dealers to know just what oats they will have at a given time. Contracts to ship oats at stated prices are being continually broken by farmers without the slightest compunction. As to prices, we note an advance of about 1 to 1½c to those in vogue a week ago. No. 1 white in carlots on track are today worth 30½c per bus.; No. 2 white, 28½c, and feed grades, 27c. Farmers' loads at country points are bringing 25c.

BARLEY—The market is firmer. Dealers are paying 31 to 32c per bushel for feed grades on the street at Winnipeg.

FLAXSEED—Market nominal.

SPELTZ—The market is nigher at 32c per bushel and 50 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

HAY—Fresh baled hay on track is worth $5 to $6 per ton.

POTATOES—35c per bushel.

BUTTER—Creamery—City makers and are now quoting 24c for choice, fresh made in one-pound bricks, delivered.

BUTTER—Dairy—There is but little doing in the dairy butter market. Receipts are very light. Rolls are now being offered to the retail trade at 15 to 17c per pound. Tub butter is worth 14 to 17c per pound delivered in Winnipeg, net price.

CHEESE—The market is quiet. Orders are being filled with Ontario stock. Jobbers are selling to the retail trade at 13½c per pound.

EGGS—Eggs are scarce at 22c per dozen, net, delivered in Winnipeg, subject to candling.

DRESSED POULTRY—Dealers are offering in a wholesale way 10c per pound for chickens, dressed; 9½c to 10c for ducks and geese, and 15c for turkeys.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, city dressed, 6 to 7½c per pound; country stock, ½c under these figures; mutton, 8 to 9c; lamb, 11½c; hogs, 7c.

HIDES—Country frozen hides are bringing from 5½ to 6c per pound, delivered at Winnipeg, less 5 pounds tare; sheep pelts, 30 to 50c.

WOOL—Market nominal.

TALLOW—No. 1 tallow is worth 5½c per pound delivered here, and No. 2, 4½c.

SENECA ROOT—Market nominal.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—There is nothing doing in the cattle market beyond a little trade with city butchers. Cattle are scarce in Manitoba. Finest steers are worth 4c; butchers' ordinary 3½c, and from that figure down to 2½c, according to quality. Stockers, yearlings, $14 to $17; two year olds, $18 to $22 each.

SHEEP—Worth 3½c per pound off cars here. Lambs, 4½ to 4¾c.

MILCH COWS—Prices are firm at $30 to $45 each, according to quality.

A Text That Stumped Him.

"I once heard a minister who boasted from his pulpit that he was able to preach from any text in the Bible off hand without thought or other preparation, and as a test of his talent in extemporaneous speaking he invited his congregation the next Sunday morning to hand in any texts they would like him to preach from, when he would show them what he was able to do," relates the Chicago Record-Herald. "In order that he might not be suspected of surreptitious preparation the passages of Scripture were to be written upon slips of paper, sealed up in envelopes and placed upon the pulpit immediately before the opening of the service. The next Sunday morning the pastor came bounding in, pride and confidence gleaming in his eyes, and found a number of sealed envelopes lying upon the big Bible. After the preliminary service he called attention to them and said he would preach from the text contained in the envelope that lay on the top of the pile. The remainders he would reserve for future Sabbaths. Tearing it open, he unfolded a slip of paper and read the words once addressed to the prophet Balaam, 'Am I not thine ass?'"

Wanted the Whole Outfit.

A friend once wrote to Mark Twain asking his opinion on a certain matter and received no reply. He waited a few days and then wrote again. His second letter was also ignored. Finally he sent a third note, inclosing a sheet of paper and a two cent stamp. By return post he received a postcard on which was the following: "Paper and stamp received. Please send envelope."

CUTTING TEETH.

A Trying Time to Both Baby and Mother

There is no time when baby requires more attention than during the teething period. At that time the little one is always cross and fretful, subject to stomach disorders and sometimes convulsions. Often mothers are absolutely worn out caring for baby, and the whole household is in a condition of anxiety. This condition can be easily remedied by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, which cool the sour little stomach, allay the inflammation of the gums, and give the little one healthy, natural sleep. A mother's word can always be depended upon where the health of her little one is concerned, and thousands of mothers praise this medicine. Mrs. R. L. McFarlane, Bristol, Que., says:—"In my estimation, Baby's Own Tablets have no equal as a medicine for children. They are invaluable at the teething period, and I would not be without them as they keep my baby healthy and happy."

The Tablets relieve all the minor ailments of little ones, are guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous "soothing stuff," and may be given with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold at 25 cents a box by all druggists, or sent post paid, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

The man who is in love with himself imagines that all the world loves a lover.

In Boston a rubber factory is called an inquisitive plant.

Rice fields are such great breeding places of mosquitoes that the Italian Government passed a law as long ago as 1866 regulating the distance from dwellings at which the cultivation of rice is permissable.

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 sound, unadulterated state a remedy for many and grevious ills. 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 through 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. Northrup & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinions of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

It has often happened that cables have been destroyed by submarine earthquakes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Britain last year imported no less than £1,352,000 worth of musical instruments—£750,000 worth from Germany alone.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

Many a man's financial embarrassment may be attributed to the fact that he spent a lot of money in trying to get something for nothing.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

The greatest trouble with the average reformer is that he begins work too far from home.

A widow has nothing but words of praise for her late husband, but it is different with a sleepy wife.

From His Back And Hips

"Pinto Shell" Cordovan for H.B.K. mitts and gloves is made from the "shell" or back and hips of the Western Bronco, the toughest hide weight for weight worn by any animal.

Tanned by a pure vegetable process without oil or minerals to conduct cold.

The toughest most pliable leather used in mitts or gloves.

Scorch and boil proof—will not stiffen in cold weather nor crack when dried out quickly.

H.B.K. BRAND

Sold by all dealers. See this brand. If your dealer has not got them write us and send his name. Each pair stamped "Pinto Shell" Cordovan by

Hudson Bay Knitting Co.

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Makers of Warm Clothing, Mitts, Gloves, Underwear, Sox, Moccasins, etc. 102

ASK FOR Ogilvie Oats

Delicious flavor. Free from hulls. Warranted Pure. Put up in all sized packages.

Ogilvie's Hungarian

As now manufactured, the great Family Flour. Insist on getting "OGILVIE'S," as they are better than the best. HAVE NO EQUAL.

People don't take long to find out the merits of an articles. Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DO NOT LIKE IMPERIAL MAPLE SYRUP

ROSE & LAFLAMME, SELLING AGENTS, MONTREAL.

Advise your friends to use GOLD STANDARD TEA

They will save your cost of groceries after

THE HALCYON HOT SPRINGS
Arrow Lake, B.C.

These miraculous springs,
Minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;
Raze out the written troubles of the brain,
And with sweet oblivious antidotes
Cleanse the stuffed bosom of those perilous stuffs
Which weigh heavily upon Kidney, Liver and Stomach.

Therefore, all ye who suffer—Give physic to the dogs; have none of it, but come and be cured at

The Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium, B.C

TERMS—$15 to $18 per week.

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Over 500,000 Cures.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

If your Grocer cannot supply write to LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, Toronto, sending the name and address of your grocer, and a trial sample of Sunlight Soap will be sent you free.

Ask for the Octagon Bar 205

THE MANUFACTURERS OF CARNEFAC STOCK FOOD

TO ENCOURAGE ITS USE are giving the following prizes for competition at the Winnipeg Exhibition of 1903.

$175 IN GOLD At Winnipeg Exhibition.

FIRST PRIZE.

For the Heaviest Calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after the 1st January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food, $100 in gold.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the Second Heaviest Calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after 1st of January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food, $50 in gold.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Third Heaviest Calf, any pure breed, or grade, born after 1st of January, 1903, fed on Carnefac Stock Food $25 in gold.

CONDITIONS:

Only one entry will be allowed from each Farmer or Stockman, and stock must be exhibited at the Winnipeg Exhibition.

Evidence must be produced at the time of exhibition to show that the animals were fed on Carnefac Stock Food.

Carnefac has proven a decided success bringing into condition and fattening stock other foods fail. Send for leaflet giving the views of veterinarians as to the merits of Carnefac. They all speak highly of it.

TRY CARNEFAC FOR YOUR STOCK.

W. G. Douglas, Manufacturer, Princess Street, Winnipeg.

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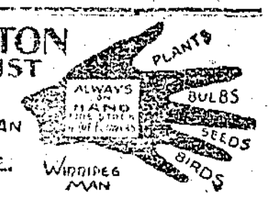

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THE COAL STRIKE.

A new phase of the Fernie, Morrissey and Michel coal strike has been brought to light. It now appears that Manager Tonkin, in his published report of the wages earned by the miners, in many instances failed to state that the amounts included that for the backhands or helpers as well. For instance, Tonkin's report would show a man getting in 27 shifts at $5 a shift—$135. This would seem good wages for one man, but the fact of the matter is that it represents the wages of two men—the miner and his helper, or $67.50 each.

Wm. Murray worked 20 shifts, earning $143.65. Now in the report $51.30 of this amount is given as consideration for which nothing is shown. He employed three backhands for 20 days each at $2.50 per day, making a total for backhand labor of $150. Take $150 from $143.65 and poor Murray is in debt to the backhands to the amount of $6.35 after working 20 days for nothing. But this would not do to put before the public, so the company generously deduct $33.20 to pay for 60 day's work, instead of $150. For what purpose this is done we cannot tell.

John Spok worked nine days in No. 3 mine earning $20.40. The company deducted $22.50 for backhand labor, so for the privilege of working for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company nine days he paid them $2.10. In fact to pay these backhands their proper days compensation he started on company work in preference to digging coal.

Question: Have the contract men room for kicking?

This is the same condition of affairs which existed in the Pennsylvania coal miners' strike, and which was so forcibly brought out by the commission.

It is to be regetted that the Kootenays generally are being paralyzed by this strike, but according to the best information obtainable a strike was unavoidable in order that the miners might receive a living wage.

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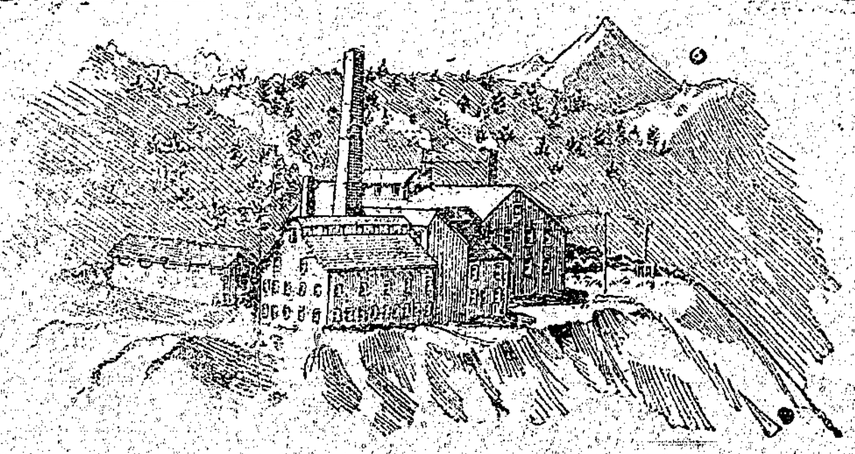

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