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Does Not Favor Bonus Proposition.

J. J. Campbell, of the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, speaks very sensibly on the lead bonus proposition in the Daily News. He says that "A bonus at best is only a temporary measure. I do not think lead mining men would care to re-commence operations on the strength of it. It may do some good if it is granted, but the tariff increase is what is really wanted, and I think we should keep up the movement for it until it is granted. I do not desire to be quoted as saying that that the American lead trust is responsible in part for our request being turned down in Ottawa. Perhaps they had nothing to do with the matter, but there is a somewhat remarkable coincidence in the fact that while the tariff question was in doubt the price of lead rose steadily until nearly £14 was reached, and that when Mr. Fielding made his tariff announcement, it dropped and has been on the down grade ever since.

"The smelters do not want to cinch the mine owners. More money, and, therefore, more labor, is expended in smelting a ton of ore than in getting it out, and if the mining and smelting industry gets in proper shape there will be plenty of smelting competition to keep the rates charged low enough for all concerned. I think there should be no divisions in our ranks if we are to accomplish anything at Ottawa. Dissentions are certain to weaken our cause. If we all work together the government is bound to listen to us, and in time grant the relief we ask."

Death of Edward Farrell.

Word was received here this week of the death of Edward Farrell at Summer Lake, Oregon, on April 21st. Brain trouble, caused from an old accidental gunshot wound, was the cause of death. Ed Farrell was about 29 years of age, and was married last December. He was well known in Moyie, where he lived for considerable time with his mother, sister and three brothers.

Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Service in the hall at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Putting First Things First."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

T. A. BROADFOOT, Pastor.

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UNDER TONS OF ROCK

An Avalanche Almost Wipes Out the Town of Frank, Alberta.

EIGHTY-THREE KILLED INSTANTLY

Seven Cottages were Crushed Like Egg Shells and Buried Under Thirty Feet of Debris. Rock Still Sliding.

A most appalling disaster has befel the town of Frank. On Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock an avalanche of rock from a mountain over 4,000 feet high came tearing down carrying death and destruction in its path. Eighty-three men, women and children were buried in the ruins, and seven residence cottages were crushed like egg shells and buried under thirty feet of rock and dirt. The debris covers a mile square and is piled from five to 50 feet in depth. The track of the C. P. R. is buried for over a mile, and it will be several weeks before it can be cleared to allow through trains to be run. The danger is not all over yet, and many of the inhabitants are quitting the town. The outside workings of the mines are a total wreck. There were no Moyie people hurt.

The latest report is that the people have been ordered to leave town. A train was run down there from Cranbrook to bring the people away, but few took advantage of it.

Moyie was pretty well excited when the news reached here of the disaster, for a good portion of Frank's population is made up of people who have lived here at one time or another. However, it was soon learned that no one from here was affected.

One of the saddest cases was that of Alex Leitch, his wife and four children who were killed in their home, only the three smallest children escaping. Leitch was a brother of Archie Leitch, the Cranbrook lumberman. The bodies were brought to Cranbrook for burial.

The cause of the disaster was not a volcanic eruption or an explosion in the mine, as was at first reported. It was a huge slide. It was of such dimensions that the clouds of dust were taken for smoke, and the minor slides coming down later on were taken for inside explosions.

The whole east end of the mountain, extending from the tipple east, has gone out. It was four thousand four hundred feet high and slid across the entire valley. The slide extended from a point within 200 feet of the Frank station to a point one and one half miles east. This tract is covered with rocks of all sizes.

The entrance to the mine was completely blocked and 17 miners were entombed. After hours of dreadful suspense, and what seemed hoping against hope, 15 of the men worked their was out, but the other two died of suffocation. When the the first man made his appearance outside the shaft such a shout and waving of hats, such clasping of hands and welcomes as took place can better be imagined than described. The whole town was down to welcome those whom they never expected to see again. Paddy Morris and "red" Charles Farrell, both known in Moyie, were amongst the rescued.

One of the rescued found his house covered with rocks and his wife and six children killed. It proved that those in the mine were really safer than those on the outside. The inside workings of the mine were not damaged in the slightest. There was no explosion, and no sign of gas was noticed by the entombed miners until two o'clock in the afternoon. They worked their way out through 30 feet of rock, timbering as they went.

D. J. Elmer, who was east a far as Macleod, returned home yesterday. He came on the train to the rock slide Thursday and had the experience of walking over the two miles of debris to take the train again at Frank.

"One cannot exaggerate or overestimate the magnitude of the avalanche," said Mr. Elmer. "It is simply indiscribable, and one must see it to realize the situation thoroughly. It is estimated that fully 1,000 feet off the top of Turtle mountain slid down into the valley. So great was its force that it tore away the tipple at the mine, picked up square timbers, steel rails, car wheels, etc., and carried them 300 feet up on the opposite mountain a mile and a half away. Even portions of the river bed were found up there. Some of the boulders are as large as a house and must weigh hundreds of tons. Most of the dead were killed while they slept and never knew what happened them, and the percentage of injured is very small. Very few bodies have been recovered, as they are buried under tons upon tons of rock, and you might as well hunt for a needle in a haystack as try to locate them. Once in a while an arm or a leg is found, but that is all.

"There were some miraculous escapes. In the stable where 60 head of horses and mules were chopped to bits, a six months old pup escaped without a scratch. A child was picked up unhurt two blocks from where its parents were killed and their home smashed to kindling.

"As to advancing a theory for the cause of the catastrophe I do not feel competent to do so. Many in Frank even up to the present contend it was a volcanic eruption. I am inclined to believe, however, that it was a slide, perhaps started from a slight settling of the mine workings, which I am told occurred, or perhaps from the slacking of the lime in the rock formation."

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK—Bar silver, 53½ cents. Lead, $4.67½. Copper, $11.75. Zinc, (spelter) $5.75.

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LOCAL NEWS.

"Barney" Wilson, the violinist, is now over in Montana.

Archie McDonald left last Monday for West Kootenay.

The fire brigade will have a meeting next Thursday evening.

Constable Drummond has returned from Fernie to remain.

Father Wagner held service in the Catholic church last Sunday.

There is some talk of getting up a log rolling contest and other sports for the 24th of May.

Miss Crossman was up from Cranbrook this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. McFarlane.

Miss Attwood left Sunday for Chicago, where she will remain with her brother during the summer.

Just jot it down in your memorandum that in the spring of 1903 the last of the ice in Moyie lake did not go out until Sunday, April 26th.

It is well to bear in mind that all Free Miners' Certificates expire on May 31st. P. D. Hope is deputy mining recorder for the Moyie district and can issue you a new one.

Owing to the unregularity of the trains Mr. Armstong did not come to Moyie yesterday to hold an election of fire wardens. Miss LaDell and Miss Scott did not give their entertainment for the same reason.

Mr. A. E. Marshall tells of an exceptionally large dead fish embedded in a block of ice which was washed ashore near Sirdar a short time ago. It measured seven feet in length and was thought to be a sturgeon. It was one of the largest fish ever seen in Kootenay lake.

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By HOWARD FIELDING

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Alden was standing by a barred window looking out into a narrow, dark court, with a dead wall on the opposite side. There was nothing to attract a rational man's eye, but Alden continued to stare even after Maclane and the lawyer entered the room. He turned, however, when Captain Neale greeted the two men by name. At the sight of Alden's face Maclane, who was advancing toward him, stopped short. It is not the barrier between them which keeps the spectator in the menagerie from intruding upon the privacy of the caged tiger; it is the look in the creature's eye.

"Good evening, sir," said Alden quietly. "I am surprised to see you here."

Maclane started at the sound of the voice; it was so different from what he expected.

"My daughter told me there was some sort of trouble," he began.

"It was very kind of her," said Alden.

"You probably heard that Mr. Alden was under arrest," said the captain. "That isn't so. He's held as a witness. There's no charge against him. He and I had a little disagreement about what was the right thing for him to do. You see, he doesn't understand my position. I'm held accountable in these cases. But I don't want to make no trouble for no man," he went on, with that profusion of negatives which is often an ornament of his language in moments of earnestness, "and if I could see a decent way of letting him go without getting myself into trouble, why, I'd be glad to oblige him and his friends."

"Permit me to consider the legal aspect of the case," said the lawyer, sitting upon a corner of the table that was in the middle of the room and facing Neale, while the others were behind him.

There was silence of half a minute, and then the lawyer got upon his feet.

"It seems to be perfectly simple," he said at last.

"If you say so, that settles it," replied Neale, rising and walking toward the door. "Sorry to have troubled you, Mr. Alden. Good night."

And he bowed as the three men walked out, Maclane weak and trembling with excitement, Alden perfectly mechanical. As they passed the sergeant's desk the lawyer discovered that he had left his cane in the captain's room, and he returned. He was absent about five minutes, at the expiration of which time he joined Maclane upon the sidewalk. Alden was not there.

"He has gone to the hospital in our cab," said Maclane. "The man is in a trance. He scarcely spoke ten words. What detained you?"

"The captain was showing me a present that he had just bought for his little boy," replied the lawyer. "It's one of those iron banks. 'That'll make him thrifty, like his father,' said the captain. So, to encourage the child," sinking his voice to a whisper, "I put $300 into the bank while the captain was looking out of the window. Perhaps you didn't notice that I counted some of my fingers as I sat on the corner of the table; not so many as I had expected, but Neale was really glad to get rid of him. It's the easy way all around."

"Only $300!" exclaimed Maclane. "Well, that *was* easy."

CHAPTER V.

THE PATIENT AT ST. WINIFRED'S.

ON the way to St. Winifred's with Brenda Mr. Barnes and Mr. Haggerty exerted themselves to be entertaining. By way of opening a conversation and showing that personal interest which a lady always appreciates Mr. Barnes mentioned the singular circumstance that he happened to know a man who had seen Miss Maclane that afternoon. He wondered whether Miss Maclane could guess where it was that this man had seen her. Upon Brenda's acknowledging that she was unable to solve this riddle Mr. Barnes kindly gave her a clew.

"If you could remember where you were at precisely ten minutes to 3," he said, "why, that would settle it."

Brenda smiled at the great astuteness of Mr. Barnes, but she declined to be led into a review of her movements that afternoon. Mr. Haggerty then struck into the conversation with the remark that it was curious how people could forget where they had been, and he instanced the case of a young lady who had lost an excellent alibi in a criminal affair through the error of not taking the police into her confidence at an early stage of the proceedings, while the facts were fresh in her mind. Brenda suggested that perhaps the lady did not fully trust the police, whereupon Mr. Barnes asserted warmly that that was the greatest mistake possible to a human being.

"Always trust the police," he said. "Guilty or innocent, it's the only thing to do."

At the hospital it became immediately evident that Barnes and Haggerty had encountered a mysterious and formidable obstacle. They were about to accompany Brenda into the reception room, and she had begun to fear that they might never leave her while she remained in the building, but for some inscrutable reason they vanished, and Brenda's last glimpse showed them obviously crestfallen.

She had been somewhat lightened in spirits by the absurd comedy played by these dull witted men. It had ended, however, and the real significance of the drama again asserted itself.

The reception room of St. Winifred's is lofty and bare, and there was a chill air in it even on that sultry June evening. Brenda observed that the place inspired her two companions with a vague terror. The maid was seized with a visible trembling, and the stalwart James shifted his heavily shod feet upon the floor, arousing singularly loud echoes that seemed to affect him unpleasantly.

The attendant who had shown them in returned after some minutes' absence with two men, one of whom Brenda had seen in the hall as they entered. He was the typical hospital physician of the popular conception. Brenda noted only that he wore spectacles and that his upper lip was very thin and rigid. In his companion Brenda was rejoiced to recognize a young doctor of her acquaintance, Sumner Kendall. She advanced hastily, with extended hand.

"Miss Maclane!" she cried in a weak voice.

"Dr. Kendall," she exclaimed, "I had no idea you were connected with St. Winifred's. I have come to see Miss Miller. Is she conscious? What has she said?"

The physician seemed to be laboring under considerable embarrassment. He took Brenda's hand with a quick, nervous movement, and he clasped it harder than the forms of polite society permit. But he did not meet the young lady's eye.

"Our patient is conscious," he said. "She has an excellent chance of recovery. Indeed under ordinary circumstances there would be small cause for alarm. To our great surprise, we find that she does not know who inflicted the wound. It may be only a lapse of memory due to shock, but I myself fear that she will never be able to answer the question."

"She does not know?" echoed Brenda.

"You must understand," said Kendall, "that the assailant stood behind her. He, whoever it may have been, is supposed to have entered the room while Miss Miller was out on the balcony. I have had the place accurately described to me. In the corner of the room near the eastern window there is quite a large closet. Perhaps you noticed it."

Brenda inclined her head.

"The assassin may have hidden himself there," Kendall continued. "Miss Miller remembers stepping into the room through that eastern window, and she knows nothing of what happened between that moment and the time of her awakening here."

"She will live," said Brenda. "She will remember some day."

"She can never remember what she did not observe," replied Kendall. "It may be that she neither saw nor heard the assassin. As to the wound, I hardly know what to say. The knife entered between the first and second ribs and passed downward very close to the body wall. Ordinarily it would be almost impossible to inflict such a wound. The assassin must have been singularly ignorant of anatomy to strike downward at such a spot, for the chances were a thousand to one that the bony structure would protect the vital parts. The knife should have cleared the first rib and hit fairly against the second. But it happens that Miss Miller received an injury on this precise spot years ago, as a result of which the first rib is somewhat depressed. Thus the murderer was favored by an extraordinary chance. His idea was, first, to escape being seen by her, and, second, to strike at the front of the body while standing behind in order to avoid the blood that must follow the blow. Having struck, he undoubtedly supposed that he had reached the heart, and only a miracle prevented. Our ambulance surgeon believed that the wall of the heart was punctured and that a clot of blood was stopping the wound, as happens once in a million times. That is not the case. Not only did the knife miss the heart, but it missed the arteries in a way that only divine Providence can account for. So the first effusion of blood was not followed by the fatal drain that might have been expected. Do I make myself clear?"

"I understand enough," said Brenda. "I know that she may recover, and I thank God with all my soul."

There was a pause, during which Kendall's embarrassment, that had been less noticeable while his mind was bent upon a description of Elsie's injury, once more asserted itself. Brenda observed that his face was flushed and his forehead moist, and she was puzzled.

"Have you told her that I am here?" she asked. "Does she wish to see me?"

"We have not mentioned it," he replied, "but you need have no hesitation. We have given her a very nice room," he hurried on. "You'll find that everything in the world is being done for her. Shall we go in?"

The other physician then came forward, and Brenda gave him her hand, though Kendall, in the extremity of his embarrassment, forgot to utter the form of presentation.

A straight and long corridor, the longest, as it seemed to Brenda, that mortal architect had ever designed, led rearward to the part of the building in which Miss Miller had been sequestered. Kendall led the way, and his colleague walked behind. For the third time that day Brenda experienced the sensation of surrendering her volition. The hospital became a prison; she was being marched to some deep cell beyond the reach of rescue or the light of day. Then, in a moment, she saw Dr. Kendall open a door and step back that she might pass before him.

Brenda's first glance happened to fall directly upon the face of the patient, and she cannot truly be said to have seen anything else in the room. The bed was only an indistinct splash of white. The bare walls, the plainly curtained window, the nurse in profile, motionless as a figure on tapestry, entered into the feeling, but not into the view of the scene. She beheld only that sweet and sad little face, so pretty, so maidenly and tender. And the real essence of this despicable crime, the inconceivable inhumanity of it, seemed to speak straight to Brenda's heart in that language of nature which is without words.

Elsie's brown eyes opened wide. They had been half closed, and she had been looking at heaven knows what; nothing in that room surely, nothing that ever had been anywhere perhaps. They turned to Brenda with utter surprise.

"Miss Maclane!" she cried in a weak voice, but distinct as the tone of a little silver bell. "You have come to see me! How kind of you!" Then suddenly, "Why did you do it?"

Brenda sank upon her knees beside the bed and took Elsie's hand.

"It was an impulse—a mere impulse," she said; "but I am very glad I came. I am so sorry for you. I am a good nurse. I have been taught. Will you let me stay here with you until you are well?"

Two tears gathered in Elsie's eyes and glided slowly down her cheeks. Her lip quivered like a child's.

"I shan't get well," she said. "I don't want to."

And then the tears came very fast.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE.

WHEN one is in the valley of the shadow, age and experience may furnish many reasons for desiring to go farther in preference to returning. As a rule, however, these reasons are swallowed up in the instinct of living and in the interest one takes in one's own struggle with the dark angel. A physician will hear many people say that they do not wish to recover, but most of them will wait until after the danger is over before giving utterance to words which the supernal powers may take too seriously.

Dr. Kendall was not in the least prepared to hear such an expression from this particular patient. He would have said that she was one who enjoyed life, every minute of it. Certainly she was as full of natural vitality as a young fawn in the woods. Plainly Brenda was at least as much surprised as Kendall, and the physician awaited her response with critical interest. If she should ask an explanation or offer an argument, it would show that she had not the instinct of the nurse. It was in the nature of an examination, and Brenda passed it with great credit.

"If you will tell me I may stay," she said, "I will do something that will make you feel much better."

"You know that I want you to stay," said Elsie. "It was very, very good of you to come, and I thank you truly."

"Such being the case," replied Brenda, "I am going to fix your hair. One moment, while I make myself ready. And now," she added, "don't move; not a muscle. See, I can reach it without the slightest trouble."

And with cool and steady hands she arranged the brown masses in which there lurked a strange glow like red gold in the sun. It was cleverly done. Elsie felt the caressing hands, but they were so deft that not a tremor reached the wound. Dr. Kendall, observing closely, nodded his head as one who considers a question satisfactorily settled.

"Such beautiful hair!" said Brenda. "You must be very vain of it."

But Elsie averred that she did not care for dark hair; it was so common. She would much rather have Brenda's.

"The entente cordiale is now fully established," said Kendall. "Miss Maclane, the patient is in your hands. I shall expect her to be playing golf in about a week. It won't be necessary for you to assist me any further, Dr. Johnson," he continued, addressing his colleague. "I will join you in my room."

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Forget His Own Work.

Sir Joshua Reynolds once forgot the existence of one of his pictures. Edmund Burke obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look, and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?" Burke replied in the affirmative. "Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a cleverish thing; but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say." Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.

THE EVENING HYMN.

Last night I heard some children sing
A hymn beside their mothers' knee,
And still I hear the echoes ring
Of their sweet melody.

I paused beside the gate to hear
Their song and watch them through the door,
And their fresh voices, sweet and clear,
Sang back my youth once more.

Again about my dear mother's knee,
We gathered at the close of day,
Clad all in gowns of white, that she
Might teach us how to pray.

And when our little prayers were said,
We sang again our evening song—
The song that mother always led—
Unheard, ah me! so long!

I heard dear father's mellow bass,
And sister Mary's alto low,
And Will's sweet tenor, and the place
Was life's Old Long Ago!

"Oh, may the eve of life be sweet
And this fair ending of the day,
And may we in Heaven's morning meet,
No more "Good night!" to say."

Long, long ago the song was sung,
For the last time at mother's knee,
And though we are no longer young,
'Tis fresh in memory.

Forget it? Never, while I live,
Can I that dear old song forget!
Of all the memories years can give,
It is the dearest yet!

Eben E. Rexford.

BIBLE WORDS COUNTED.

Interesting Facts Compiled by a Prisoner—A Correct Copy of His Great Work—Bible Curiosities.

It is well known that the number of letters, words, verses, etc., contained in the Bible have been counted, but by whom, when or where is not generally known. "Treat's publication, entitled "Curiosities of the Bible," speaks of the occurrence as being of Spanish origin, and that the Prince of Granada, fearing assription, caused the arrest of the supposed would-be usurper, and by order of the Spanish crown he was thrown into an old prison called the place of skulls, situated in Madrid, where he was confined for 33 years, with no other companion than the rats, mice and other vermin that frequented his dismal cell.

During his confinement he counted the letters, etc., contained in the Bible, and scratched the several numbers on the stone walls with a nail. When his work was discovered he was furnished with writing utensils and ordered to make a copy of the results of his long and tedious task, and, on its being completed, he finally received his liberty.

The following is a correct copy of his great work:

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,195 chapters and 66 books.

The word and occurs 10,684 times, the word Lord 1,853 times, the word Jehovah 6,855 lines, and the word reverend but once, which is in the ninth verse of the 111th Psalm.

The middle verse is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, except the letter j.

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The most beautiful chapter is the 23rd Psalm. The 19th chapter of II. Kings, and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The four most inspiring promises are to be found in the sixth chapter of St. John, 37th verse, and 14th chapter, second verse; also 11th chapter of St. Matthew, 28th verse, and the 37th Psalm, fourth verse.

The longest verse is the ninth verse, eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse, 11th chapter of St. John.

There are 10 chapters in the book of Esther, in which the words, Lord and God do not occur. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. The 117th Psalm contains but two verses, the 119th Psalm contains 176 verses. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

It has also been discovered by some person unknown that in Joel, third chapter, third verse, the word girl occurs, and in the eighth chapter of Zachariah, fifth verse, the word girl's is mentioned for the only time in the whole book.

The eighth chapter of Esther, ninth verse, contains 52 t's. The word snow appears 24 times, 21 times in the Old Testament and three times in the New.

Cost of England's Wars.

If we consider total expenditure, the South African war is the most expensive war that England has ever waged, with the single exception of the twenty-three years' war with France (1793-1815), the great cost of which was nearly four times that of the South African war. The Boer war, however, will have cost over twice as much as the war with the American colonies, two and a half times as much as the Seven Years' war, more than three times the cost of the Crimean war and from four to fifty times that of any of the other wars. Taking the duration of the wars into consideration, the South African war is by far the most costly war that Great Britain has ever been engaged in. The average annual cost of the Boer war is over $53,000,000. The war with France (1793-1815) cost £36,150,000 per year, or about 68 per cent. of the annual cost of the South African war; the Crimean war cost about £35,000,000, or 65 per cent.; the Seven Years' war and the war with the American colonies cost each less than 20 per cent., and no other war has come up to one-tenth of the average annual cost of the South African war.—"Annals of American Academy.

Lime and the Land.

Lime makes the father rich and the son poor is an old saying. Lime makes the nitrogen in the soil available, and if I have nitrogen there I am going to put the lime in and get it out, and if my boy wants more nitrogen he can put it in.—E. B. Voorhees, New Jersey.

God hath given the same power to strengthen the saint as to quicken the sinner.

In 20 years the number of factories in the United States for the manufacture of electrical plant has increased from 26 to 580, and the annual output has increased from £520,000 to £18,000,000. The capital invested in this business is £16,000,000.

A full-grown elephant can carry three tons on his back.

DIZZY SPELLS AND ACHING HEAD

Tell of Shrivelled Arteries and Exhausted Nerves—They Warn You of Approaching Paralysis or Collapse—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the Most Potent Nerve Restorer.

The sufferer from nervous headache and dizzy spells never knows what minute he may fall helplessly a victim of vertigo or paralysis, for these symptoms tell of depleted nerve cells and a wasting of vigor and vitality.

Other indications of nervous exhaustion are troubles of sight, noises in the ears, sparks before the eyes, stomach troubles, sleeplessness, cold hands and feet, restlessness, irritability, weakened memory, lack of energy and enthusiasm, muscular weakness, fainting spells, bodily pains and aches, and tired, languid and despondent feelings.

Nervous diseases are most dreadful to contemplate, because of the frequency with which they end in paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy insanity. All movement of the body or its members is controlled by the nerves, and hence it follows that paralysis of some form is the natural consequence of exhausted and depleted nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures dizzy spells, headaches and all symptoms of nervous exhaustion by actually increasing the quantity and quality of the blood, and creating new nerve force.

Mrs. Hann, 8 Leonard avenue, Toronto, says:—"For a number of years I have been troubled with weakness and fainting spells, nervous, sick headaches, and in fact my nervous system seemed to be in an exhausted condition. Languid depressing feelings would come over me at times, and I would become discouraged and despondent. Since a course of treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I do not hesitate to pronounce it a splendid medicine for weakness of all kinds. It has been of great benefit to me, for my nerves are much steadier, and dizziness and fainting spells no longer trouble me, and my system has been generally built up."

By noting your weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove that healthy, solid flesh and firm muscles are being added to the body. Gradually and certainly the system is built up, and symptoms of disease give way to health, strength and vigor. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The De Wett Clinton engine built in 1831 had a boiler pressure of 30 lbs. to the square inch. Now steamship boilers are made to stand a pressure of 225 lbs. to the square inch.

The wonderful newly discovered substance, radium, from which a constant invisible emanation takes place, is capable of sending its rays through from eight to ten inches of solid iron.

It is estimated that, in London, 49 per cent. of days are wet.

The natives of India never allow a fakir—of whom there are 3,000,000 who live by begging—to starve.

Neither Fear Nor Favor.

A tactful refusal is sometimes hard to compass, yet a "no" may contain a spicier savor than many an assent. There is a story of Archbishop Whately, who was walking in a London city park one day with a curate and Charles Lever, the novelist.

The archbishop was greatly interested in mushrooms, and he picked one and ate a piece of it, at the same time handing a bit to the curate.

"What do you think of that, Mr. A?" he asked.

The curate did not especially like it, and moreover he was not sure whether it could be safely eaten. Nevertheless, this was his superior in office, a man who must not be offended.

"I think, my lord," said he obsequiously,—if it had a little pepper and salt it would be delicious."

"Here, Lever," said the Archbishop, "you taste it and see what you think of it."

"Many thanks, your grace," said Lever, calmly, but I am not a clergyman. It is true that I have a brother in holy orders, but he is not in your grace's diocese."

The archbishop laughed, better pleased with this cleverness of evasion than by a dull acquiescence, and ate the mushroom himself.

A Story of Spurgeon.

In The Quiver, the following anecdote of Spurgeon is one told in an article entitled "Preachers' Dilemmas":

The great orator was saying that, as he had to proclaim the gospel so often, he had moods in which he feared lest he might unconsciously grow indifferent to its choicest blessings. It was with peculiar satisfaction, therefore, that during a brief holiday, he once entered a country Baptist chapel, where he heard a sermon which refreshed his soul mightily.

At the close of the service he walked into the vestry, and politely thanked the minister for the edification he had received. "May I ask your name, brother?" purred the flattered country cousin. "My name? Oh, Spurgeon—you may possibly have heard it—I preach a bit in London myself." Let the humorist and saint finish the incident in, as nearly as we remember them, in his own words.

"My dear brother's face turned as red as this cloth (pointing to a bit of scarlet baize in front of him), "and he could only gasp out: 'Why, Mr. Spurgeon, that was one of your sermons! I learnt it off.' 'My dear brother, I knew it: I knew it from the beginning and all along; but I assure you that it did not do me any the less good on that account.'"

Expensive Virtue.

A southern judge who had a fine lot of hogs one day met a colored man notorious for stealing and said to him: "Uncle Jack, I'll tell you what I'll do. You pick out two of those hogs you like best, and I'll give them to you, provided you won't steal any of the others."

The negro pondered awhile and finally said, "Judge, you've always been a good neighbor, an' I likes yuh, an' I wants to do right by yuh an' so accepts de offer yuh makes, but I waints yuh to know dat I'll lose meat by it."

In Italy automobiles are not allowed to go faster than 15 miles by day and 8 by night.

It is only necessary to boil a cork for five minutes to make it fit the bottle.

Last year 6,870,000,000 cigars and 2,650,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured in the United States.

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Are You Going to Compete?

There will also be offered:—

Three Prizes at Brandon Fair in 1903.

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For the two best Bacon Hogs, any age or breed, fed on Carnefac Stock Food ... ...$50 IN GOLD

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For the second two best Bacon Hogs, any age or breed, fed on Carnefac Stock Food ... ...$25 IN GOLD

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For the third two best Bacon Hogs, any age or breed, fed on Carnefac Stock Food ... ... $15 IN GOLD

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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 antidote
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

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CURE BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA. And all STOMACHIC TROUBLES.

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REMOVE WIND and PAINS in the STOMACH, AROUSE SLUGGISH and TORPID LIVERS, ENSURE PROPER ASSIMILATION of FOOD, STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH.

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MAKE YOU LOOK WELL, FEEL WELL, and KEEP WELL.
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PURIFY the BLOOD and REMOVE SCURVY. Are MILD but EFFECTIVE in their ACTION. REMOVE the RESULT of OVER-INDULGENCE, CURE RESTLESSNESS and INSOMNIA.

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Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America in boxes, 25 cents.

The yearly average of water received by the Dead Sea from the River Jordan is estimated at 500,000 tons.

THE MOYIE LEADER.

MOYIE, B. C.

A great obstacle to missionaries in Africa is caused by the fact of that country having no less than 700 languages.

$100 REWARD—$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

A Martini rifle bullet fired a distance of 50 yards will not pass through a wall of snow four feet thick.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The best time for literary work, according to Tolstoi, is between the hours of 6 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

The descendants of an Australian settler, 102 years of age, number 304 persons. He is in receipt of an old-age pension from the Australian Government.

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. 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 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, guaged by the opinions of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

Tamarisk timber 4,000 years old has been found in perfectly sound condition in ancient Egyptian temples.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 1,360 people to the square mile. Barbadoes has 1,054 people to the square mile.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Church of England bishopric of the Mackenzie River covers an area five times the size of the United Kingdom.

In his Vegetable Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Twelve per cent. of all deaths in Switzerland, which is supposed to be a paradise for people afflicted with consumption, are caused by that disease.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Three hundred and fifty miles have been added to the British Empire by the rectification of the frontier between India and Thibet.

TELL THE DEAF.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Perth, writes—"A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

Russia opened her first electric railway last year. It covers a distance of 13½ miles between Lodz in Russia, Poland, and the neighboring towns of Zgier and Pabiances.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The new 39,000 candle-power light on the Bass Rock in the Firth of Forth can be seen at a distance of 18 miles.

Light passes from the moon to the earth in 1¼ seconds.

SAFETY FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mothers Should Exercise Great Care in Choosing Medicine for Children.

Every little one needs a medicine at some time, and mothers cannot be too careful in making a selection. The so-called "soothing" preparations, invariably contain opiates and other harmful drugs, which stupify the little one, and pave the way to a constant necessity for the use of narcotic drugs. Undoubtedly the very best and the very safest medicine for little ones is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mildly laxative and gentle in their action, and cure all stomach and bowel troubles, relieve simple fevers, break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Where these Tablets are used little ones sleep naturally, because the causes of irritation and sleeplessness are removed in a natural way. Experienced mothers all praise this medicine. Mrs. H. H. Fox, Orange Ridge, Man., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for children of all ages. They are truly a blessing to baby and mother's friend."

These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate, and can be given to a new-born babe. Sold by all druggists, or sent post paid, at 25c. a box, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Ludwig has melted carbon by subjecting it to a pressure of 22,000 lbs. to the square inch. He kept it liquid for some time, and, on suddenly cooling, it solidified in the form of a grey powder containing minute diamonds.

NO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT IT.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Spring System Cleanser and Health Builder Makes Sick People Well.

There is nothing doubtful or uncertain about the working and effects of Paine's Celery Compound. It stands supreme as a spring system cleanser and health builder. It reaches without loss of precious time the cause of sickness and disease in a way that no other remedy can do. Its first and most important mission is the purification of the life stream, increasing its volume and quality. It then stirs all the organs that work sluggishly. It restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels, and makes people well and strong. For these reasons Paine's Celery Compound as a spring medicine stands far above all other prescriptions and remedies that promise so much and accomplish so little. Mrs. E. Coleman, Burlington, Ont., gives her experience with Paine's Celery Compound as follows:

"I am now sixty years of age, and have been ill for nearly twenty years. During my long illness doctors and patent medicines failed to cure me. At the hospital I was told that I was suffering from tumors; and often, no matter how I tried to cheer myself, I felt like putting an end to my life. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound and commenced to use it, and it has done wonders for me. I feel better than ever before in my life, and my friends are surprised at the wonderful change in my health. Paine's Celery Compound is a grand medicine, and I will always recommend it."

Two hundred and forty dredges are now at work in New Zealand rivers, extracting gold from the beds of the streams. These dredges cost from £5,000 to £14,000 apiece.

WOMEN'S ILLS.

Promptly Relieved and Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are woman's best friend. They enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the vital organs to perform their functions regularly. They bring the rosy cheeks and shapely forms that tell of good health and happiness. To the growing girl they are invaluable. To the mother they are a necessity. To the woman of forty-five they mean relief and ease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine that science has devised for women at all periods of life. These pills succeed when all else fails. Thousands of grateful women endorse the truth of these statements. Mrs. John White, Sahanatien, Ont., says: "It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for the ailments that afflict so many women. I suffered greatly and the periods were very irregular, but thanks to these pills I am now quite well and free from the pains that made my life almost a burden. I cheerfully give my experience for the benefit of suffering women."

Remember that substitutes cannot cure and see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Tariff was the name of a Moorish chief, who, having a port in Spain, levied tolls on passing vessels. Hence our present word tariff.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The first railway in England was begun in 1825; in Austria and France in 1828; the United States 1829; Belgium and Germany, 1835; Russia, 1838; and Italy in 1839.

How He Knew.

It was a contested will case, and one of the witnesses in the course of giving his evidence described the testator minutely.

"Now, sir," said counsel for the defense, "I suppose we may take it, from the flattering description you have given of the testator, his good points and his personal appearance generally, that you were intimately acquainted with him?"

"Him!" exclaimed the witness. "He was no acquaintance of mine."

"Indeed! Well, then, you must have observed him very carefully whenever you saw him?" pursued the examining counsel.

"I never saw him in my life," was the reply.

"Now, now, don't trifle with the court, please. How, I ask you, could you, in the name of goodness, describe him so minutely if you never saw him and never knew him?"

"Well," replied the witness, and the smile which overspread his features eventually passed over the court, "you see, I married his widow."

Primitive Sleds.

From history we learn that the boys in the time of George III. coasted on sleds made of a small board, with beef bones as runners. But these dropped out of sight when an inventive genius built one out of a barrel stave, for his invention was extensively copied. The barrel staves were called "jumpers" and "skippers" and were made of a single barrel stave of moderate width, to which was nailed a twelve inch seat post about amidships. A piece of barrel head constituted the seat. To navigate this craft required no little skill, the revolutions performed by the rider while "gettin' the hang of the derued old thing" being akin to the antics of a tenderfoot on a bucking broncho. A more stable and docile jumper was made by fastening two or three staves side by side, but these were not considered as fast travelers as the single staves.—Outing.

When Umbrellas Were Heavy.

The great objection to umbrellas 100 years ago was their weight, and when it is stated as a matter of fact that the very smallest umbrella then weighed no less than three and a half pounds it will probably be admitted that the objection was a justifiable one.

Instead of the thin rainproof fabrics which now form the covering of umbrellas nothing better was known than leather or oilcloth. The ribs were of wood or whalebone, and such a thing as a steel rod was, of course, unknown. The stick was usually of heavy oak. In those days, too, many umbrellas had the additional incumbrance of feathers over the top, on the theory of "shedding water off a duck's back." But the oilcloth and leather umbrellas, notwithstanding the feathers, were apt to leak.

Bernard Shaw and the Minority.

A good story is told of Bernard Shaw. The occasion was the first production of "Arms and the Man" in London. The production was a success, and at the fall of the curtain there were clamorous calls for the author, to which Mr. Shaw was at length induced to respond. The audience was still cheering, but there was one dissentient in the gallery, who was "booing" with the full power of a pair of very strong lungs. Mr. Shaw looked up at this "glorious minority of one" and said very seriously, "Yes, sir, I quite agree with you, but what can we two do against a whole houseful?"

She Could Use Them.

An old lady on seeing the electric light in the town for the first time was struck with amazement. After gazing at it for a space she entered a grocer's shop and asked:

"I say, mister, how do you make that big light o' your'n? I'm tired of burn'in' paraffin."

The shopman replied, "Oh, it is caused by a series of electric currents."

"Is it, now?" said the old lady. "Then weigh me a pound. If they won't do for lighting, I'll use 'em up for pudd'n's."

Dry and Moist Air.

A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure. The addition of vapor to a cubic foot of dry air enlarges the volume of the mixture if the air is free to expand, as in the atmosphere, and as the vapor has only about two-thirds the density of dry air at the same temperature and pressure the density of the mixture is less than that of dry air.

Cause For War.

A citizen walking past a butcher shop in a northern Kansas town saw the butcher and a customer rolling over the sawdust floor in a rough and tumble fashion. He pried them apart, and then learned that the customer had come to buy some dog meat and that the butcher had nonchalantly asked, "Do you wish to eat it here or shall I wrap it up?"

Lost Inheritance.

Suitor—Permit me to say, Miss Flash, that in suing for your hand I am respecting the wish of my late father—

Miss Flash—Beg your pardon, sir, but in this instance you have inherited your father's lateness. I accepted Mr. Foreman last evening.

The Limit.

"Wot does it mean?" asked Penniless Percival, "where de song says, 'Drink to me only wit' your eyes?'"

"It means," announced Wise Wilfred, "dat de loidy kiln read de wine list, but dat's as far as it goes."

A good epitaph is all right in its place, but it comes so late.—Galveston News.

HOUSEY'S RAPIDS IS IN LINE

Geo. C. Chalker Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Him.

Took Him From His Bed, Made Him a Well Man Able and Willing to do a Fair Day's Work.

Housey's Rapids, Ont., April 6—(Special)—As every city, town and village in Canada seems to be giving its evidence as to the wonderful cures resulting from Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no reason Housey's Rapids should not be in line. People here have Kidney troubles just the same as elsewhere, and like others they have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and been cured.

One of the most remarkable cures was that of Geo. C. Chalker. He says: "I am cured of my Kidney Complaint. I have no doubt about it in the least. I weigh ten pounds more than I did fourteen months ago, can do a fair day's work every day and I am clear of my old enemy. Lame back, heavy aching arms, dull, bloated eyes,—yes, it is all gone, purged out by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"No one can realize the relief except those who have been through it all. I was so bad I could not work hard, but was compelled to make a living. My head felt so bad that my eyes would seem to float. I felt tired all the time, my arms felt useless at times and so very heavy. At last I was laid up and could do no work.

"Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and you see the result. It only took six boxes to cure me completely."

And Mr. Chalker is only one of many in this neighborhood, who charge their good health up to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Copper-mining in New South Wales began in 1845; since when 300 discoveries of copper have been made, and 38 mines have been worked.

ALL ACHES AND PAINS FROM A SUDDEN COLD.

When this difficulty gets a firm hold it is hard to shake it unless one acts promptly, and uses the right remedies, about which there is no uncertainty. Something that will quickly drive out the cold, restore the blood to its normal condition, banish the aches and pains, and relieve the burning, aching head. There are only two remedies that will do this, and they must be used in conjunction, namely, Dr. August Kooing's Hamburg Breast Tea and Hamburg Drops, both old, tried German remedies, discovered by that great specialist, whose name they bear, more than 60 years ago. The former should be taken hot before going to bed, and the latter according to directions. Follow up the treatment until the cold is fairly broken up, then continue to take Hamburg Drops for a considerable period, until the blood becomes cool and healthy. The two remedies cost only 75 cents, get them from your druggist at once have them in the house, and, when you are about it, get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. It will always come handy in case of household accidents, sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, scalds, also for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, toothache, stiffness of the joints, and all bodily aches and pains, where an outward application is usually applied.

The fastest torpedo-boat destroyer in the American navy, the "Stewart," made a speed of 33.8 miles an hour on her official trial.

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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.

The only British University degree confined entirely to women is that of Lady Literate in Arts, L.L.A. The degree is given at St. Andrew's.

A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes. 4B

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PERFECTION MANGEL.

Mammoth Red. Holds the record for heaviest weight grown. Roots of gigantic size. A single specimen, 89 pounds untrimmed and 78½ pounds trimmed. Possesses extraordinary feeding qualities. Very free from fibrous roots and readily cleaned for storing. ½ lb. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c.

Pound 30c. 4 Pounds $1.00.

Add 5c. per pound if wanted by mail.

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PRIZE BULBS. 4 Single, 2 Double 50c. Scarlet, White, Yellow, Rose. By Mail, Postpaid.

5 DAHLIAS 5 CANNAS 25c. 1 Double Dahlia, 1 Single Dahlia, 3 grandest and richest colored large flowering Cannas, all different. The 5 for 25c. (Bulbs and Roots ready April 15. Order to-day.)

GIANT SUGAR MANGEL.

Unquestionably the most Profitable Root for Stock Feeding.—Outyielding the famous Mammoth Red Mangel in weight per acre. Valuable either for producing milk or as a flesh former. Handsome, perfect shaped roots of pinkish white color, growing high out of ground. Easy to harvest. The richest and sweetest of all roots.

Pound 30c. 5 Pounds $1.40.

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KANGAROO SWEDE.

The grandest of all Swedes. Keeps longer than any other sort and produces heavy crops everywhere. Very hardy. Similar in size and growth to the Elephant. Color, bronze green. This is the most popular Swede in cultivation. Particularly adapted to districts where the land lies exposed. ¼ lb. 12c., ½ lb. 22c.

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Cranbrook Herald: The Dominion parliament has turned down the request of the people of British Columbia for assistance. British Columbia is too far west for most of the eastern fossils.

The Morrissey Miner has suspended publication. A paper will be started at Morrissey Mines, the new townsite, and will be named the Morrissey Dispatch. J. R. Wallace, of the Fernie Free Press, will be its publisher.

Truly it takes all kinds of people to make a world. The farmers of the east perhaps buy and use less lead than any other class of people in Canada, and yet they are the biggest kickers against the increased tariff on that product. And the farmer who does not use five pounds of lead in five years will argue until he is black in the face that an increased tariff would ruin his business.

According to a new law enacted at Victoria, "An employee shall at all times be at liberty to join any trade union or similar labor association, international or otherwise, and any employer who discharges an employee or discriminates in any way against an employee for becoming, or being about to become, or for having become a member of any such trade union or association, acts illegally and may be enjoined therefor, and shall also be liable to prosecution under the "Summary Convictions Act" and amending acts, before two justices of the peace or a police magistrate, and upon conviction for such offense shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding one thousand dollars."

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Cranbrook Herald: The Moyie Leader has started on its sixth year, with F. J. Smyth still at the helm. Mr. Smyth has experienced all the journalistic vicissitudes that the publisher of a paper in a new mining town is heir to. He has seen prosperous days, when he stopped at the best hotels, smoked good cigars and wore a new suit twice a year, and he has seen days when crackers and cheese were a banquet, and when he never went up street without wearing a long-tail coat to hide certain evidences of many hours of sitting at his desk. But through it all Smyth has been cheerful, and his paper has reflected his good nature and his hope for the future. Moyie owes a lot to the St. Eugene Mine and the Moyie Leader, and The Heard hopes that the day will come when Mr. Smyth will reap a rich reward for the good work he has done.

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Also that the said company have deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., maps and plans and book of reference, as required by the said Act. The lands and water to be affected by the said work will be the lands adjoining and the waters of the said Moyie river below the said Moyie lake, and the said lower Moyie lake.

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