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WILSON WON IN VANCOUVER

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HE HAD 971 MAJORITY

Liberals are Attempting to Explain "How it Happened."---Look for Early Election.

Hon. Chas. Wilson won with a majority of 971 votes over Capt. Stuart in the bye-election held in Vancouver last Wednesday. A total vote of 4699 polled, somewhat less than on the 3rd of October, when Wilson secured 1851 and Stuart 1881 votes.

The victory is taken with becoming modesty. As to how it happened both parties are a trifle dazed. Undoubtedly the sanguine liberals made a mistake in counting labor as a natural ally, for the labor vote proved conservative, if anything, rather than being evenly divided.

The Liberals are organizing in anticipation of an early general election.

Sale for Unpaid Taxes.

There will be an auction sale held in Fort Steele on Monday, December seventh, at 12 o'clock noon, for the selling of lands for unpaid taxes, and for interest, costs and expenses. Thirteen Moyie lots are on the list, and the number of the lots and blocks are herewith given:

Unknown, lots 8, 9, blk 4.
Chadening Jas, lot 6, blk 5.
Unknown, lot 5 blk 6.
Ito, Isuncho, lot 9, blk 8.
Hill, Wm, lot 13, blk 9.
Chatterton, J. M. lot 16 blk 1 Gov't.
Richardson, A L, lot 7, blk.
Chatterton, J M, lot 17, blk 2.
Bizzoin, Jno, lot 4, blk 2, Lake Sh'e.
Mott & Townsend, lot 6, block 3.
McKinley, A B, lot ½ of 10. blk 3.
Lawson, W, lot 4, blk 4.
Turner, Alan, lot 11, blk 5.

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball which will be given in Moyie next Thursday evening, November 26th, promises to be a grand affair, judging from the preparations which are being made. Tickets will be 75 cents for gentlemen, and the ladies will furnish the lunch. The money left over after paying expenses will be turned ito the Claude Trotter benefit fund.

The Fernie Recount.

The Fernie recount has been once more adjourned, this time until December 17th, when it will again make its appearance at the court house. This last adjournment was granted by judge Forin at Fernie in order that the government might decide whether or not to give up the ballot boxes for the purposes of the recount and also to permit of the introduction and discussion of resolutions in the house touching the matter.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget the Cosgrove entertainment in the hall this evening.

Mrs. G. A. King left for Spokane Thursday on a visit.

James Cronin and son Jack Cronin returned from Spokane Wednesday.

W. F. Gurd was up from Cranbrook Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Macdonald spent Sunday in Cranbrook.

Felix Desaulnier has been in the Cranbrook hospital for the past week.

Baths only 35 cent at Stone's barber shop.

There is talk of starting either a quadrille club or a debating society for the winter.

The Presbyterians and Methodists of Moyie have decided to unite in giving a Christmas tree and entertainment.

A lady quartette is always a source of delight to lovers of beautiful music, and the Schubert Lady Quartette is one of the best. The Schubert Symphony Co. will be in Moyie on Saturday, December 5th.

The Moyie Lumber Co. has quit sawing for the winter, but the planer will be kept running for some time yet. The last work was the filling of an order of 80,000 feet of lumber for the St. Eugene, to be used for building purposes in the spring.

Prof. Hepburn is meeting with splendid success with his dancing class. The professor knows his business, and his pupils are making splendid progress under his instruction. He will give two lessons here next week—one on Wednesday evening and one on Saturday evening.

Big Dance at the Sawmill.

It was a merry crowd that gathered at the dining room of the Moyie Lumber company Thursday evening and danced the hours away. Several sleigh loads of people went from town, and together with those at the mill they spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. Manager Cameron turned the entire place over to his guests for the time, and R. T. Howard the chef, furnished a lunch that would have been a credid to a Bradley-Martin ball. The dance was given in honor of Miss McQueen, who will soon leave for her home at Medicine Hat, and Gomer Jones, the bookkeeper, who intends spending some of the winter in Montana.

Cold Weather.

The people were given a touch of the real thing in the line of cold weather this week. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered six degrees below zero in Moyie, and 20 degrees below in Cranbrook, while at Fincher creek on the same morning it was 31 degrees below. There is plenty of snow for sleighing, and the bays around Moyie lake are frozen over.

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Church Services.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Poplar creek boom seems to be subsiding.

James Higlop of Fort Steele has been appointed mining recorder to succeed L. W. Patmore, resigned.

Superintendent Hussey of the Provincial police has been appointed immigration officer for British Columbia.

The wedding gifts of Miss Goelet, married to the duke of Roxburghe, are valued at nearly one million dollars.

The Phoenix Pioneer has entered upon the fifth year of its publication. W. B. Willcox is making the Pioneer one of the very best newspapers in the province.

While "Jim" Hill is building 28,000 ton freigters for his Pacific trade, the C. P. R. hasn't enough enterprise to meet the local demand for ore and coke cars says the Rossland Miner.

The residents of the Lardeau are after the scalp of Prof. W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, whom they claim has turned down the Poplar creek district in his reports. They will ask for his removal.

Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the British forces in India, has met with a serious accident while riding home alone from a country house. As he was passing through a tunnel his horse became frightened and collided with the side wall. One of Lord Kitchener's legs was broken in two places.

It is reported that on his return home Ex-Senator George Turner will announce the immediate construction of the Turner-Corbin railway, which is to give the Canadian Pacific an entrance into Spokane. The proposed railroad will connect with the Crow's Nest pass branch of the C. P. R. It will follow the Moyie river to its junction with the Kootenai river; will follow the Great Northern main line as far west as Bonners Ferry, there strike soutwest and reach the Northern Pacific near Sandpoint, Idaho, and follow the general line of the latter road into Spokane.

MATTERS POLITICAL.

Dave McBeath says in the Nelson Tribune that he has been rustling for 40 years, ever since he left the home of his father in New Brunswick, and that he was never discharged twice in one month until he began working for the McBride government as superintendent of road construction in the Nelson riding. Dave had charge of the Bird creek road and got laid off twice during the month of October; once when retrenchment stopped all public work in the province; and the other time when the lieutenant-governor decided there would be no bye-election in Nelson.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

If you intend purchasing property in Moyie don't wait until the mines open up, but buy now. See D. J. Elmer. He has lots for sale in all parts of town. Also stores, houses and stables for rent.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK—Bar silver, 58⅝ cents; Lead, $4.25. Copper, $13.75. Zinc (spelter), $5.65.

LONDON—Lead, £11.

Dr. King, M. P. P., was Here.

Dr. J. H. King, member for the Cranbrook riding in the Provincial legislature, was in Moyie Tuesday and met the citizens of the town in the evening in the Farrell block. The object of the doctor's visit was to meet the people and ascertain the needs of this portion of the district before going to Victoria to attend the session of the legislature, which convenes on November 26th.

The meeting was presided over by J. P. Farrell, and J. H. Hawke officiated as secretary. The most urgent needs were pointed out. First was the flume from Campbell creek to to carry off the overflow of water during the spring freshets. Second, the repairing of the wagon road between Ryan and Swansea. The opening of a road up Lamb creek. Fifth, the building of a bridge across the "narrows" between the two lakes.

The doctor promised to put forth his best efforts towards obtaining the appropriations asked for.

As It Is in London.

Ex-Senator George Turner, one of the Alaskan boundry commissioners, says that London is a great city, but the English people don't understand anything about cigars. Those sold in the English metropolis are usually as dry as a bone and as flavorless as pine shavings. The English people seem to think that cigars like the port and sherry, of which they are so fond, improve with age. He really believes that if some first class tobacconist who learned his business in this country would open a first class cigar shop in London he would make a fortune in a short time. Americans would soon find him out and he might teach the Londoners that a fresh cigar is infinitely to be preferred to one which has been allowed to dry out for a year or more.

John Houston says: "If every member who got drunk were excluded from the house, they would not often have a quorum.

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A Love Match.

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

CHAPTER XX.

We left Christine in a far-away attic, shut in by bolts and bars, fully conscious that Caspar Hugo was her enemy, and that she was, for the present, completely in his power. When she had fairly collected her thoughts—and her simple trust in Heaven and her prayer thitherward had greatly assisted her in that direction—she reflected upon her situation and the circumstances connected therewith. But she could arrive at no satisfactory conclusion. When she had wearied herself with vain surmises concerning the hidden relations that might exist between Hugo and her foster-mother's estate, she turned to thoughts of Endora and Ralph Appleton. She asked herself if it could be possible that Endora was an enemy, and in league with her raptor. The question was dismissed almost as soon as presented. She could not believe it. Old and worn and haggard and decrepit as the strange woman had been, she had borne in her furrowed face the stamp of an honest purpose. Something in her look and tone and in her general bearing had reached down into Christine's heart, and awakened faith. No, she could not doubt Endora. She would not.

On the following morning, Christine found water for bathing, and she had just completed her toilet, when the outer door was opened, and a woman entered. It was a woman of middle age, tall, large and strong, with a face hard, cold and forbidding. When she saw that the maiden was dressed, she turned and spoke to some one in the passage behind her, and directly Caspar Hugo came in. He bowed and smiled, and hoped that Christine had passed a comfortable night.

"It is my purpose," he said, "to make you comfortable, and if you find discomfort it must be of your own making. This woman is Ann Selfer. She knows that you are to be my wife, and she knows that I have brought you here against your will; and, furthermore, I have tried to tell her the whole story just as it is between us; so you will have no need to trouble her with your account. Still, if I have forgotten anything, you may supply the omission. Ann will wait upon you, and be kind to you; and you may make known to her your wants with the assurance that all proper ones will be promptly answered. You have nothing to fear."

Ann Selfer, with her stout, strong arms folded over her broad breast stood for a time and looked at the shrinking maiden—looked as though she would read her very soul—and at length she spoke:

"Miss Christine, since we are to live together for a while, we had better understand each other. I think I know all about you. As for myself: I am hired by Mr. Hugo, and I shall serve him as well as I can; so you will understand at the outset that you are never to ask a favor of me which he might not wish to grant. I'd cut my hand off sooner than I'd break faith with him. Do you understand that?"

"I understand," said Christine. The woman did not appear ugly—only firm and strong and coarse; and the first clear thought in the maiden's mind was that mildness and silent suffering would accomplish more with such a woman than could any degree of complaint or perverseness.

"And you'll try not to cross me?" pursued Ann.

"I will try," answered Christine, mildly.

The tightly drawn muscles of the woman's face relaxed. She had expected a burst of passion, and had been prepared for it; but the preparation had been unnecessary. After a pause, and in a softer key, she said:

"I guess we'll get along very well; and if ever you feel like blaming me for being your keeper, just hold up, and instead, thank fortune that Hugo didn't get a worse woman to do his bidding. I'm his slave, bound to him by a tie that I daren't break; so don't expect me to go back on him. And now you'll have some breakfast. You are not to be starved."

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The days that followed were much alike. Ann Selfer was kind and considerate, but firm and uncompromising in her line of duty; and very soon Christine assured herself that from her keeper she could gain no help toward escape.

Nearly every evening Caspar came in and talked with her. Sometimes he was moderate and persuasive; at other times he was vindictive and threatening. Christine's treatment of him was always the same. She loathed and despised him, and she sought not to conceal the feeling; nor did she yet seek to irritate him. She did the best she could to maintain herself in his presence. Once he said to her:

"Your perverseness, Christine, can only work you mischief. My wife you must be. If you do not consent to the union, and suffer a clergyman to unite us quietly, I will have the union a thing of force. I have you in my power, and you dream not yet what I can do."

Christine asked if she could not see Alexander Compton. She would tell him to give all that he had to give to Caspar.

"Take the money, and let me go. I want it not."

"Poor fool!" laughed Hugo, bitterly. "Do you not know that I love you? I'd sooner part with the money myself than give up you. No, no, my sweet bird, you are mine, and the sooner you make up your mind to submit, the sooner you'll find peace and comfort!"

On another occasion, when Christine sought to know how long she was to be kept in that close prison, Caspar informed her that he was only waiting for the settlement of the Brookside estate.

"As soon," he said, "as Mr. Compton is put in possession, which will be very soon, I shall leave Boston, and you will go with me. I only wait for that."

Again, Christine ventured to ask after Paul Waybrook.

"Bah!" exclaimed Caspar, assuming disgust. "He is beneath your notice. He is herding with the very lowest of the low, and is running riot in drunkenness and debauchery. Last evening I saw him in company with a fellow named Hammat—an outlaw and a debauchee—and they were like brothers. Thank your stars I have saved you from him."

Christine bowed her head, and groaned aloud. She felt in her heart that this might in the main be true; and she felt, also, that Paul's deep love for her—so deep, that even the dread consequence of a father's curse could not shake it—lay at the bottom of the calamity. And did she love him the less for this? That night she prayed not for herself, but for Paul!

And where, all this time, was Endora? She was moving early and late. From her home of questionable repute at the North End, she went forth at morning, at noon and at night; and, furthermore, she sent forth emissaries of low and lower degree. She knew the game for which she searched, and she employed help accordingly.

If she had really wished to find Christine, it may be asked, why did she not employ the police? She had her reasons. She suspected the villain, and she dared not put him on his guard; while he, on his part, knew nothing of her.

In short, Endora knew much—knew enough. But her associations were not always with the low. She was in communication with parties in New Orleans; and with the letters from that city, she sought Ralph Appleton, and gave them into his hands. Her face was assuming a look more and more hopeful, and her eyes sparkled with more and more of the ethereal fire which had once been their normal light.

And on a certain morning, Endora, closely veiled, in company with Mr. Appleton, was at the Boston and Albany Station waiting for the New York train. It came at length, and among the passengers was a tall, white-haired gentleman whom Endora touched upon the arm.

"Mr. Lefevre!"

"Ah! Mrs.——"

"Hush! This is Mr. Appleton, of whom I have written. Mr. Appleton, this is Mr. Albert Lefevre, of New Orleans."

And the two gentlemen, when they had shaken hands, accompanied Endora to a coach, and the three were driven to Mr. Appleton's dwelling.

About this same time a change was made at the chambers of Caspar Hugo. Ann Selfer complained of sickness, and declared that an old rheumatic complaint was returning upon her. She must relinquish her post, but she could recommend a woman in every way qualified to take her place. Caspar said he would see the woman. She came, and he liked her. She was a bit too old, but she evidently possessed nerve and iron enough for his purpose. She promised to guard the prisoner faithfully.

That evening Ann bade the maiden adieu; and when Christine, startled and wondering, asked for an explanation, the woman said:

"I am not able to stay here longer; but be not alarmed. A better woman than I is coming in my place. She will tell you why the change is made. I cannot. I'd like you to kiss me before I go, and say that you bear me no ill-will. I think being with you has made me better."

Christine kissed her, and assured her that she felt no hardness toward her; and Ann Selfer turned away and wiped her eyes. Presently she said, in a low, guarded tone:

"I have a word for you from the woman that's coming. If Caspar Hugo comes in with her you are not to show a sign of surprise; if you recognize her you are not to show it so much as by a look. Your very life may depend upon it. Will you remember this?"

"I will remember."

"Then all is well. Bless you, lady, and may you see happier days. I'm glad I've known you. I shall believe hereafter that everything on earth is not bad!"

And with this Ann Selfer went away, and very soon thereafter Caspar Hugo entered, followed by an old woman, whose personal appearance was less inviting than that of the woman who had gone, but her eyes were blue and bright, and as Christine caught their gleaming she started as with an electric shock; but she remembered the words of Ann, and, in order that she might make no sign, she sat down and buried her face in her hands.

"I have brought you a new companion," said Caspar, "and she will be as kind to you as she can be. But I shall not keep you here much longer. I have already arranged for our marriage, and the event will not be long delayed."

He spoke further, urged and threatened, and finally took his leave.

When he had gone, and his receding footsteps had died away in the lower hall, the woman turned the key in the lock of the door, and then approached the maiden.

"Hush! Let no word betray us!"

"Endora!"

"Yes, my dear Christine. I have found you at length."

"And—oh! you are my friend? You will save me?"

"Hush! I have sought for you long, and I have found you. I have sought carefully that the enemy might not take warning of my presence."

"You—you are from the outer world," cried the maiden, after a pause, at the same time raising her clasped hands, "and may tell me of Paul Waybrook."

The face of the aged woman softened as with pity. Instead of answering directly, she said:

"Tell me: On the night that you left the Brookside, how did you leave?"

Christine told the story; told of the forged note, of the ambush, and of her forcible abduction.

"Did you leave a note behind addressed to Paul?"

"No. Was one found?"

"One was found—a forgery, by the hand that wrote the other—professing to be from you, addressed to Paul, telling him that you relinquished all claim upon his hand."

Christine started like one stabbed, and gasped for breath.

"Hush, dear child! Brighter days are coming."

"Oh, Endora! can you, will you help Paul?"

"Christine, do you trust me fully?"

As the woman asked this, she stood before the maiden, and looked upon her eagerly, and a strange, warm light was in her deep-blue eyes.

And Christine, her heart moved by an instinct of faith and trust that came from depths unknown, sank forward, and threw her arms around Endora's neck, murmuring, as she pillowed her head upon her bosom:

"You are the only friend I know, and I trust you and love you!"

With a convulsive movement Endora clasped the fair girl in a close and strong embrace, and kissing her thrice, while tears trickled down her cheeks, she said:

"Look up, sweet child; you are saved!"

CHAPTER XXI.

On the evening of the arrival of Endora and the departure of Ann Selfer, Alexander Compton and Caspar sat together in the lower chamber, with an empty punch-bowl between them. They had been conversing upon an important matter, and both showed signs of uneasiness.

"It won't answer," said Alexander. "We must have this thing settled up. How long do these probate judges and public administrators intend to put us off?"

"They cannot do it much longer," returned Caspar. "The whole case is clear, and we have only to be patient."

"But what is their excuse for this present delay?"

Caspar was forced to acknowledge that he could not exactly tell. He had not troubled the probate officers lately, not caring to appear too much interested.

"It cannot be for a settlement of claims upon any ordinary basis," said Alexander; "for that has all been done. There must be some new hitch. I wish you would find out."

"I will see the judge himself tomorrow. So let us hold up until then. Can you stand another bowl of punch?"

Alexander nodded, and his son proceeded to brew the soothing beverage.

During the forenoon of the following day, Caspar Hugo called upon the judge of probate, and asked for information concerning the settlement of the Brookside estate—not that he had any interest in the matter, but the heir, Mr. Compton, was anxious to know how much longer he would be detained in Boston.

His honor was stiff and morose. He could tell nothing about the matter. The business was in the hands of the administrator, to whom application for information might be made.

Caspar left the judge, feeling rather unpleasant; but he sought to keep up a stout heart, and since he had set out for information, he was bound to follow up the search. He at length found the administrator, and appealed to him.

"My dear Hugo," said the public functionary, tapping his visitor familiarly upon the shoulder, "I know there has been a good deal of delay; but I have matters about clear now. A lawyer—a certain Ralph Appleton—perhaps you know him?"

Caspar said he had heard of him.

"Mr. Appleton," pursued the administrator, "acting for Christine St. Clair, put in a bill for services performed by that young lady in Rachel's family."

"Let the bill be allowed, by all means," said Caspar, eagerly.

"There is no need," answered the other. "The girl does not appear, and her attorney withdraws the claim. I saw him last evening, and he gave me information to that effect."

"Then," ventured Caspar, "the business may be soon settled?"

"Very soon. We may hold an informal meeting to-morrow; and if we do, your presence, with that of Mr. Compton, will be requisite. I think we may present a clear claim to-morrow."

"Shall I consider myself officially notified?"

"No," said the administrator, with a smile. "That would be hardly legal. I will drop you a note this evening. I must see the judge, and fix upon an hour."

And Caspar went away vowing within himself that the public administrator was a gentleman, and that his business was safe.

That evening on his way home, Caspar Hugo took from the post-office a missive from the administrator. It was a double note—containing in the same envelope a notification for himself and one for Alexander Compton; and the purport of the notification was to the following effect:

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Coffee For the Inebriate.

A traveler has made the observation that coffee drinking people are very seldom given to drunkenness. In Brazil, for instance, where coffee is grown extensively and all the inhabitants drink it many times a day, intoxication is rarely seen. The effect is not only noticeable among the natives, but the foreigner who settles there, though possessed of ever such a passion for strong drink, gradually loses his liking for alcohol as he acquires the coffee drinking habit of the Brazilian.

TALES THAT DADDY TELLS.

When night gits round an' supper's ate,
Dad lights his pipe for smokin'
An' gits th' news'aper an' sez
To me, a kinder jokin',
"Now, Bub, I'll take yer wool off 'less
You hurry up those slippers."
(He knows he couldn't 'cause it's took
A'ready with th' clippers.)

An' then he sets an' smokes an' reads,
An' mother sets a-sewin'
A-makin' clo'es fer sister—s'prise
You how that kid is growin'!
An' I jes' sorter wait'aroun',
A-hopin' dad's most through it,
'Cause then he'll tell me 'bout th' tale
T's got a giant to it.

"They ain't no news but polytiks,"
Elmeby dad sez, a-yawnin',
"An' John Smith's paintin' ct his fence,
An' Green's put up an awnin'."
So then I climb up on his knee,
An' he sez, "You young urchin,"
An' rubs his whiskers 'gainst my face
An' thinks I need a birchin'.

"But, waal," he sez, "onct on a time
Was Jack th' Giant Killer"—
An' tells about th' dreadfiest things,
T' jes' plumb sheer a fellow.
An' how Jack sworded off their heads,
An' all th' blood 'twas makin',
An' Jim'ny Gee, when bedtime comes,
I sneak upstairs jes' shakin'!

—Truman Robert Andrews in Leslie's Monthly.

Her Collection.

"Did you ever have this collecting mania?"

Oh, just a little—not as a fad, you know. I never cared about collecting teaspoons or bangles or china or books or coins or stamps or any of those useless things, but in a modest way and in another line I have found a great deal of enjoyment collecting"—

"What?" demanded the aggressive girl as the demure girl paused.

"Well, I've spent three seasons at the seashore collecting engagement rings, and there is a joyous excitement about it that it is almost impossible to describe."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Kind Lady—"So you were in one place for three years? Why did you leave?"

Tramp—"I wuz pardoned, ma'am."

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—25.

Many a man who poses as the architect of his own fortune would be in hard luck if the building inspector were on to his job.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The wise man has sense enough to take good advice, and generally takes his own.

To Starve is a Fallacy.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. "Ton Stan's Pharmacy Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—24.

It will ruin any man to be henpecked. We never knew such a man to amount to anything.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

In Retreat.

The Fugitive—Now—if I only—had—a box of tacks to—scat-ter I'd win in a walk!—New York Evening Journal.

Introspection.

One can accomplish but little when all is said, for, make no mistake about it, however much we pose and strut in the world, in the solitude of our own studies there are few of us but know how the faults and blemishes of our craft stand out and stare us in the face to remind us that we are small enough and halting enough to be always learning, never quite gloriously achieving.

Anchored.

A little chap four years of age met with the misfortune to have his hat blown into the river. When he reached home his father said to him:

"It's a wonder you didn't blow overboard too."

"I couldn't," was the quick response. "I was fastened to my feet!"

The most interesting place of pilgrimage in Dublin is St. Michan's Church, where the organ is still to be seen upon which Handel is said to have composed his "Messiah."

Newton is the most common of town names in England. It occurs either alone or with some affix no less than 22 times.

It takes a genius to be a financier without being the possessor of any finances.

There are three thousand male domestics in London, England.

American imports have increased $159,000,000 in ten years, and exports $573,000,000 in the same period.

WOMEN HAVE KIDNEY DISEASE.

And Often Make the Mistake of Attributing the Resulting Backache to Other Causes.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Many women have kidney disease and do not know it. They confuse the symptoms of kidney disease with those of ailments of a feminine nature. We would warn you against this danger, as a few days' neglect of kidney disease may mean years of suffering.

Pains in the small of the back or weakness and lameness of the back are the most marked symptoms of kidney diseases; others are loss of flesh, dry, harsh skin, deposits in the urine, swelling of the feet and legs, severe headaches, stiffness and soreness of the muscles, rheumatic pains, cold chills in back and loins, scalding, painful urination, weariness and despondency.

There is, we believe, no preparation extant which affords such prompt relief for backache and the other distressing symptoms of kidney disease as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. That this preparation is a thorough cure is evidenced by the scores and hundreds of statements from reputable people in all walks of life.

Mrs. W. Wilkins, Henry Street, Belleville, Ont., states: "I suffered a great deal with pains in the small of the back, caused from kidney trouble. Whenever I stooped I could scarcely rise again. The pains were so great. The disease became so severe that it affected my general health, and I was become very much run down. Since using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I can say that my trouble has entirely disappeared. I can speak in the highest terms of this medicine from the way it acted in my case."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every box.

He Dropped the Subject, Not Knowing

"Ten thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needlework even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $10,000. I don't believe it!"

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of these blooded animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria, but just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind! You don't seem to realize it. Ten thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I am worth!"

"I know it, Joseph, but some are worth more than others."

She went on calmly with her sewing, while he fumed and sputtered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak, feminine mind part of it.—Chicago Post.

Thoroughly Seasoned.

"Were you ever in love, James?"

"Huh! I've had dat fool disease so often dat I'm immune now."—San Francisco Examiner.

Willing to Call It Square.

"Call me a liar, do you?" exclaimed the little man with the red head. "You'll apologize for that or take a licking!"

The other man repeated the offense.

Then there was a fight.

It was a fierce battle, but the other man whipped.

"I didn't want to do it," he said, "but nothing else would satisfy you."

The little man picked himself up, brushed the dust off his clothes, removed the evidences of the conflict from his nose and turned to his antagonist.

"I accept your apology," he said stiffly.—Chicago Tribune.

To Cheapen a Portrait.

Old Uncle Ben wanted to have his portrait painted, but he did not care to pay very much for it.

"Surely that is a very large sum," he said when the artist named the price.

The artist protested and assured him that, as portraits went, that was very little to ask.

Uncle Ben hesitated. "Well," he said at length, "how much will it be if I furnish the paint?"—Lippincott's.

The Judge Was Right.

Judge—You say you got that black eye as the result of a blow by the defendant?

Prosecuting Witness—Yes, sir.

Judge—Tell me the circumstances under which he struck you.

Prosecuting Witness—This man met me as I was coming along Calvert street whistling "Hiawatha," and—

Judge—That 'll do. The prisoner is dismissed.—Baltimore American.

Every cloud has a silver lining and here is where clouds have the bulge on trousers pockets.

Some men brag about their wives as if they wanted to sell them.

The more the average man sees of others the more he respects himself.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, ringworm, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by all druggists.

Many a man who has an aim in life never gets a chance to shoot.

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a box of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is an effectual medicine.

A man thinks there is only one man in the world whose whim is not a nuisance.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Brazil's crop of coffee this year equals fifteen-sixteenths of the world's consumption.

Piles cured in 3 to 6 nights.—One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents.—23.

A jimmie by any other name would be a kicker.

$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 the 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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The stained glass window to the memory of Dr. Parker in the City Temple, London, represents St. Paul's farewell to the elders at Ephesus. The faces of the elders form a noble and striking group. In the lower panel there is a very fine portrait of Dr. Parker.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 35 years ago. I have seen terrible cases of lung disease cured by it. I am never without it."
ALBERT G. HAMILTON, Marietta, Ohio.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for **Consumption**

Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

THE MOYIE LEADER.

MOYIE, B. C.

THE CROSSROADS STORE.

Ye can talk about yer congressmen
An' senators an' such
Jabbin' down to Washington
To beat the Dutch;
Ye can wave their arms wild in the air
An' stamp on the floor,
But the place where things get settled is
Down to the crossroads store.

We gather there most every night
When all the work is through
An' we chew chaw the kentry o'er,
Takin' a birdseye view
Of politics, diplomacy,
Reform, crops, and soar
To prophetic heights, you bet!
Down to the crossroads store.

When Russia gives a little fresh
Or England throws a bluff
Or Germany shoots off some more
Bombastic stuff,
Or France jabs her fingers to
Her nostrils, turn up nose,
Wiggle her in the direction
Of Uncle Sam's nose,
We easily takes the matter off
We easily for peace or war,
Decidin' for peace or war,
Thinkin' over things which when we gits
Down to the crossroads store.

Everything for anything grow hot,
An' we git down to first
Word, like "Gol darn
Your white liver!" from his
Neighbor (he's twelve
Years old) is the angry retorts.
We're sarcastic, mighty sarcastic
Down to the crossroads store.

—Harper's Magazine.

Averting the Evil.

Mildred (very superstitious)—Oh, dear, I would never have accepted you, Jack, if I had remembered it was Friday evening!

Jack—There's only one way to avert the evil omen, darling. We must very carefully kiss each other seven times at least every seven minutes, during the first seventy minutes of our engagement.

J. L. RICHARDS & CO.

I was very sick with quinsy, and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and is cured me. I am never without it.

Yours gratefully,
MRS. C. D. PRINCE.

Scott's Bluff, Oct., 21st.

Wally Bantze, of Halle, Germany, who is born deaf and dumb from birth in 1899, has taken out the degree of doctor of philosophy at the Leipzig University.

Sufferers have periodical attacks of diarrhoea, cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, should take great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, diet, or even fruit, is sure to bring on the attack. 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. A few drops are taken in water at the first symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

Profanity sometimes monopolizes honors in the swearing contest.

No man ever brings suit against the assessor for underrating his wealth.

Outside the time of Count Tolstoy is devoted to answering letters and receiving visitors.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious disease.

In the coal mines of Bohemia the average wages inside for nine hours is 80 cents.

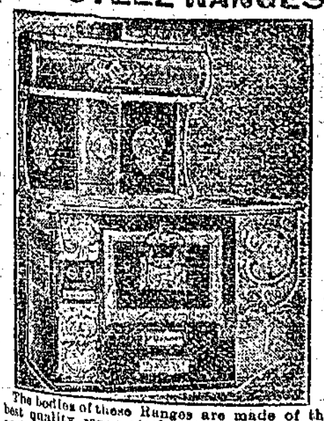
Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mosquitoes bite more readily than fish, but they are equally hard to catch.

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try it.

The value imported $25,472,776 worth of precious stones last year.

OXFORD ECONOMY STEEL RANGES.



The bodies of these Ranges are made of the best quality range steel, all outside exposed parts are interlined with heavy sheet asbestos. They have cast iron extensions with white Enamelled Reservoirs, nickel plated drop Tea Pot Stands, Nickeled Towel Rods. They are made to burn any kind of coal, can be changed in two minutes to burn 20 inch wood. Highly nickeled throughout.

For full particulars send for illustrated booklet.

NOTE:—The following prices for these high grade ranges as illustrated, fully guaranteed.

No 9-18 oven 18x21x14 in. $50.00
No 9-20 oven 20x21x14 in. $52.50
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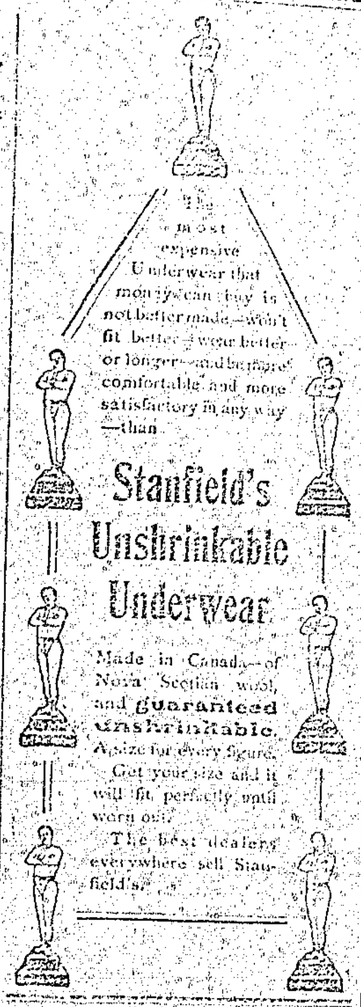
Ask your dealer for them or write to us

The GURNEY FOUNDRY Co.,
153-155 Lombard St., Winnipeg.



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Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Fifty Cts. R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

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For $2.25 a month you become entitled to a loan of $1000.00 without interest. Our depositors absolutely guaranteed against loss, remember this. On our plan you can build a house or buy a farm cheaper than renting. Membership fee $1.00. Agents wanted.

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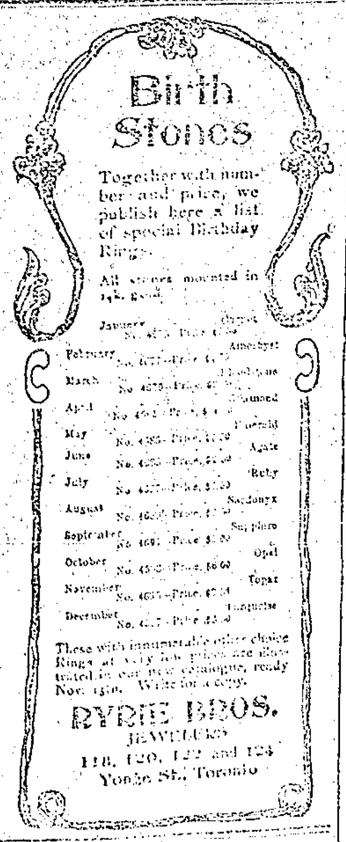

Poverty is no disgrace. It is a mighty good excuse for heading off a borrower.

A good many of the things people buy are too cheap for the price.

WHEAT OATS BARLEY

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Write to-day for particulars. GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS Winnipeg.

Do You Want SOME ONE TO HANDLE YOUR SHIPMENTS TO CONSIGN YOUR GRAIN TO A RELIABLE FIRM PROMPT SERVICE AND CAREFUL ATTENTION ?

If so, the undersigned wants your business and will endeavor to give satisfaction. Cash advanced on consignments. Reference: Union Bank of Canada.

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STRUCK THE ROOT OF HIS TROUBLE

James Atwell Cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And His Lumbago and Urinary Troubles Vanished once and for all—He Tells His Story.

Campbellford, Ont., Nov. 2.—(Special)—That Urinary Troubles and Lumbago are result of disordered Kidneys has been proved by James Atwell of this place. He had Lumbago and pains in the bladder, and in passing his urine would hurt him so as to almost cause tears of pain to come to his eyes.

He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and his pains of all kinds vanished.

Speaking of his case, Mr. Atwell says:

"I think Dodd's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in my case, but I will never be without them in the house. I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble for years. I tried other medicines and a bandage prescribed by the doctor, but I could get no relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they cured me."

If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

Geological experts—both English and American—are unanimous that the south of England promises to be a larger national oil field than any Western has yet known.

BABY'S FIRST TOOTH.

Every mother knows how much baby suffers while cutting teeth. Swollen tender gums cause a feverish, irritated condition, sometimes seriously affecting baby's health. This can be overcome, and the teething process made easy by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Proof of this is given by Mrs. J. Peckover, New Liskeard, Ont., who says: "I am the mother of six children, and I can truthfully say that Baby's Own Tablets is better than any other medicine I have ever used for the ills of little ones. I can especially recommend them for teething children, and would advise all mothers to use them."

The Tablets cure all the minor ills from which infants and young children suffer, and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A feature of Iowa's dairy exhibits at the St. Louis Fair will be a statue in butter of John Stewart, the pioneer creamery man of that State. It will be kept frozen in a glass case.

DON'T BECOME AN OBJECT.

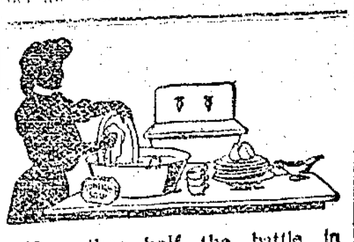
Of Aversion and Pity. Cure Your Cold and Catarrh. Purify Your Breath and Stop the Offensive Discharge.

Rev. Dr. Bochror, of Buffalo, says—"My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within 10 minutes after first application. Sold by all druggists.

Some men are as anxious to find a complimentary notice of themselves in a newspaper as others are to find something bad about their neighbors.

A SPECIFIC FOR HEADACHE—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food and there is a constant and distressing effort to throw the stomach from life, which has become secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative and by neutralizing the effects of the deranging bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which causes the headache. Try them.

In some parts of Ireland it is considered unlucky to view a funeral procession while the beholder is under an umbrella.



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best. 8B

Mr. Frith's Portrait of Dickens.

It was early in the fifties that John Forster asked me to paint a portrait of Dickens for him. I gladly consented and was about to propose a day for the first sitting when Forster stopped me by mentioning what he called a most unfortunate propensity which Dickens had developed—he was actually growing a mustache! "'Tis just a fancy of the moment," said Forster, "and we must wait till the craze has passed away." A very few months convinced us that the mustache, so far from passing away, was rapidly growing into what threatened to be a formidable beard. So, unless one-half of the face was to be lost to us, no more time should be lost. My idea was to paint him in his working clothes, but when I found that he always wore a light bright blue silk coat with big red cuffs every morning when he took pen in hand I remonstrated, so successfully that after a little hesitation he consented to wear the black jacket in which he now appears at South Kensington.—W. P. Frith, R. A., in King, His Navy and Army.

Audubon and His Hair.

Audubon, the great naturalist, early in his career wore his hair very long. He wrote in his diary one day: "I wear my hair as long as usual. I believe it does as much for me as my paintings." However, in 1827 his friends succeeded in persuading him to get his hair cut according to the prevailing fashion. On March 19 of that year he wrote in his diary: "This day my hair sacrificed and the will of God usurped by the wishes of men. As the barber clipped my locks rapidly it reminded me of the horrible times of the French revolution when the same operation was performed upon all the victims murdered by the guillotine. My heart sank low." Further to express his grief the margin of the page on which this entry was made he painted black about three-quarters of an inch deep all around.

Eagles in the Tennessee Mountains.

There are many eagles in the Tennessee mountains, and consequently there are many mountaineers who are expert catchers of the young eagles. These reap rich rewards in return for their perilous risks and adventures, and some of them receive as much as $2,000 for a single year's catch. The keen eyed hunters watch the nests until the young are hatched and then, patiently waiting for the mother bird to leave in search for food, make short work of the capture, while the mother bird is invariably shot to death upon her return to the nest and in her frenzied search for her young. Bolder hunters than these make attacks at night, while the less experienced use snares and nets, a method, however, in a majority of cases, unsuccessful.

Cast Iron.

By altering the rate of cooling the strength of iron can be greatly changed, and the test bars are often run separately from the casting and cooled quicker, so that they usually have greater strength, sometimes more than twice as much. Separately cast test bars are always stronger than those cast on the castings itself, and of the latter the one nearest the heaviest part of the casting is always the weakest. The remedy, as above indicated, is simple when the false witness has once been pointed out.

An Apt Headline.

An English weekly, speaking of headlines, tells of an excellent one which appeared over a story of the Pigott forgery. In that case one of the devices by which Sir Charles Russell brought the unfortunate forger to bay was by getting him to write the word "hesitancy." In the forged letter the word was misspelled "hesitency." The day the flight of Pigott was announced an editor suggested the headline, "The Man Who 'Hesitates' Is Lost," and it was so excellent that it was immediately put in type.

Minerals and Life.

The base of nutrition in all living beings is oxygen, water, salts, carbon and nitrogen. Forster tried to feed dogs on organic substances deprived of nearly all their mineral matter. Death from starvation occurred sooner than if the dogs had been completely without food. M. Herrera says in Revue Scientifique, Paris, "Living beings are but aggregations of mineral substances and biology is but a chapter in mineralogy."

Promoters of Courage.

Spartacus—Women are a great incentive to manly courage.

Smartleus—That's right. Since I've been married and had a few tiffs with my wife the prospect of a scrap with the meanest man on earth seems like mere child's play to me.—Baltimore American.

Unshrinkable H. B. K. Underwear

Made from the best sidewool in the fleece—elastic ribbed knit—shaped to fit body—absolutely non-shrinkable—wool treated by H.B.K. exclusive process to make it so—every particle of oil, grease, slivers, etc., removed by the H.B.K. patent cleaning process—tough wear, light, fleecy, all wool, clean, pure, luxurious underwear, and absolutely non-shrinkable, emphasize non-shrinkable.

Sold by dealers everywhere.
Only genuine with this brand.

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Tough

A pinto bronco is tough from the end of his nose to the tip of his tail. And the toughest part of him is the light, muscular hide that covers his back and hips. From that part of his hide the famous "Pinto" Shell Cordovan leather is made for H.B.K. mitts and gloves. Scorch, boil, wind, rain, cold proof.

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Write for "Strayed," the funniest bronco story ever written.—FREE

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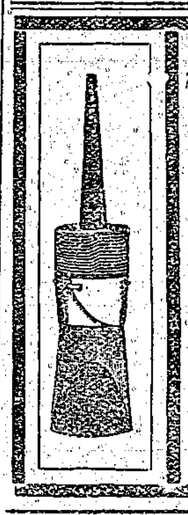

Going to Paint?

If so, you should procure the best Paint Brush on the market, absolutely the most satisfactory Paint Brush made to-day.

BOECKH'S Flexible Bridled Brush

The bridle can easily be removed or replaced. It is not affected by water, oil or paint and works on a pivot, thus keeping the bristles elastic. The name "Boeckh" is branded on each brush. Sold by all reliable dealers.

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The Best Building Paper Made.

It is very much stronger and thicker than any other (tarred or building) paper. It is impervious to wind, keeps out cold, keeps in heat, carries no smell or odor, absorbs no moisture, imparts no taste or flavor to anything with which it comes in contact. It is largely used not only for sheeting houses, but for lining cold storage buildings, refrigerators, dairies, creameries, and all places where the object is to keep an even and uniform temperature, and at the same time avoiding dampness.

Write our Agents, TEES & PERSSE, Winnipeg, for samples.
The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, HULL.

More than 8,000,000 of the 13,000,000 people of Mexico do not work.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

Some men are unable to think when drunk or talk when sober.

It is a good idea to have a telephone in the house; it gives a man something else to get provoked about beside the baby.

PAIN IS A PUNISHMENT—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in a man and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

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One year ... $2.00

SATURDAY, [illegible] 1898

Trail News: With Houston, Macdonald, Bruce, at all bowling [illegible] the lieutenant-governor [illegible]!

John Houston says: "Those who had been excluded from the house, they would not often lack a quorum."

Last year a Trail girl made her affianced promise to buy her a carriage after their marriage. He kept his word, and now she makes him take turn about with her pushing it.

A crusade has been started in the United States against the Indian car blanket, which has been cunningly colored so as to conceal its actual condition. The objection raised against it is that it is "only occasionally washed, covering for weeks and possibly months a different person nightly, gathering the grime of travel, filling with dust and absorbing unclean exhalations."

Through the importation of American lumber into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, the market for the product of British Columbia mills is lost. [illegible] with. The [illegible] have been shipping lumber into the Northwest during the last few months, and as results are [illegible] on the continent, is being shut out from the British Columbia mill [illegible]. The British Columbia lumbermen are pretty much discouraged at the march as they are unable to meet such tactics. They also claim that the C. P. R. freight rates are so high that it is hard for them to compete with the United States shipper.

Fernie Free Press: The sentence of one month at hard labor without the option of a fine may seem somewhat heavy for the seemingly trivial offence of carrying a match into a coal mine. The ignition of a match in the workings is attended with grave danger of an explosion that might cause enormous loss of life and property. The law is stringent on this point and it was made more for the protection of miner's life than for the mineowner's property. Offenders in the past have got off with fines, but this method of punishment does not seem to have had the desired effect of checking the criminal practice.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger of giving it to children for it contains no injurious substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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