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A REFINERY ALSO

To Be Erected With the Smelter.

ON MARYSVILLE SITE

Senator Turner States His Method of Treatment of Lead and Producing a Market.

Senator George Turner, one of the promoters of the Marysville smelter and refinery and interested in the Sullivan mine, has stated to the Nelson Miner that his company intends to erect a lead refinery with the proposed smelter.

The senator in substance stated that the low price of lead had made it practically impossible for silver-lead mines having ore of an ordinary grade to make any profit by sending their output to the smelters in the United States and pay the exorbitant freight and treatment charges imposed by the smelter trust.

Contemporaneously with the erection of the smelter it is the intention to put up a lead refinery. It is contended by Senator Turner and his associates that by smelting the ore in British Columbia and refining it in the same place that they can find a marked for their lead, and that mines of a comparatively low grade can thus be made to pay. As far as a market is concerned, first, there is the home market to be supplied and then there are the foreign markets.

The American lead trust pays 4 cents a pound for lead to the United States mine owners, and can not afford to ship outside of the United States to market the lead, but this is not the case with the British Columbia producer of lead. He can find a market in the Orient. China, for instance, uses an enormous quantity of lead for wrapping tea, and there has always been a steady and reliable market for it there.

Lead will not always remain at its present price, and one reason why its value has fallen is owing to the war in China, which has lessened the output of tea, and as a result lessened the consumption of lead. Now that the troubles in China are about over the production will soon become normal, and there will be an increased demand for lead, and as a result of this a market for the lead of British Columbia at better prices. He contends that there will be no competition in the Orient from American lead, but that the British Columbia producers will have to meet the competition offered by the Spanish and the Australian lead.

In speaking about when the smelter would be completed the senator said:

"We are going to East Kootenay to look over the ground, and if the winter is an open one we will be able to have our smelting and refining plant finished and in operation by March 1 next year, but if the winter is inclement it may be May 1 before it is finished. The intention is to have two furnaces of 150 tons each, so that one will be able to relieve the other. At first we will operate only one of the furnaces. It is intended to reduce the ore of other mines, and as the output increases additions will be made from time to time, in accordance with the requirements.

"East Kootenay already has three great producing mines—the Sullivan, the St. Eugene and the North Star—and a number of others are being developed. Even at the present price of lead the ore of the Sullivan will average $22 to the ton, and we are certain there is no doubt with a smelter and refinery it can be made to yield handsome dividends.

Metal Quotations.

New York, Oct. 17.—Bar silver, 57¼ cents. Lead, price for miners and smelters, $4.37½ at the close. Copper, brokers' prices, £16.87 @ £17.

London, Oct. 17.—Lead £11 7s 6d.

On Perry Creek.

Placer mining on Perry Creek is now quite an extensive industry. The property being worked by J. Thomson and Banks brothers continues to show up in fine shape. The shaft is nearly completed; other cabins are ready for occupation and everything is about ready for winter. They will work two shifts during the winter. The clean-ups show satisfactory results, the largest being $325. Messrs. Thompson and Banks have done an immense amount of work on their property and now have a fine equipment as a result, and are in good shape to push ahead this winter.

Messrs. Thompson and Banks started their shaft last October and did not strike headrock until April, having sunk 80 feet under the most trying circumstances. Then when they had only drifted out two sets, high water washed out their flume and filled their shaft. But the boys had the nerve to stay with it, and are prospering today in consequence.

May Deport Alien Miners.

Northport, Wash., Oct. 17.—Edward Williams, special immigration officer of the Dominion government, is here making a personal investigation of the method which is being used to secure men for the Rossland mines. Mr. Williams has been stationed at Rossland for some time looking over the situation there, but finds this a more convenient place to work from, as almost all of the men who are employed at the mines pass through Northport. He will thus have a very good opportunity to study the inducements offered by the companies and their agents.

Mr. Williams is instructed with the enforcement of the Canadian alien labor law, which was enacted by Canada to offset the contract law now enforced by the United States. The Canadian law does not apply to countries not having a similar law in force against Canada. The present problem is very peculiar and unlike anything ever decided by the dominion authorities under the alien act.

The men are brought here ostensibly to work in the smelter and almost all of them do work for a time varying from a week to a month before going to Rossland. The course to be adopted by the Canadian authorities will probably depend largely on the discovery of a precedent of in the enforcement of the United States contract labor law. If a case can be discovered where the American authorities have excluded Canadian immigrants under the same circumstances it is probable that a large part of the Le Roi force will be ordered deported. Otherwise it is not likely that anything will be done, as the alien act is intended to operate the same as the American contract labor law and to be enforced as the law has been enforced against Canadaian citizens. Mr. Williams will at once forward his report to the government.

Mr. Williams was very reticent concerning his mission and its probable results but there is excellent authority for attributing the following statement to him:

"The alien labor law has been flagrantly violated, but a strict enforcement would without doubt result in much international friction and work a hardship both on citizens of the United States and Canada. A just and amicable settlement would preferable to all concerned, but if it is impossible to secure such a settlement, I am fully persuaded that the law will be strictly enforced and all men brought in under any contract, express or implied, will be deported.

"I think that the companies will be forced to take back their old men, and it is my belief that a settlement will not be long deferred. As to my work, I am not permitted to speak concerning it, but you can judge from what I have already said what is likely to our policy."

Parr-Webster Marriage.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of J. E. Crowe last Sunday evening when S. Y. Parr of Moyie and and Miss Webster of Winnipeg were joined together in matrimony by Rev. W. L. Sheridan. About eight couples were present. Mr. and Mrs. Parr will reside in Moyie. Mr. Parr is a carpenter and is working with Contractor A. Stephensen on the school house.

TO LEAVE LE ROI

McDonald and Kadish Will Quit,

WANT UNION MEN BACK

Force Now is Practically all Non-Union Men and They are Very Unsatisfactory to the Company.

It is highly probable that Bernard Macdonald will soon retire from the management of the Le Roi mine at Rossland. It is practically settled that Bela Kadish will retire from the management of the Le Roi smelter at Northport. These two developments are the most important result of the recent visit which was made to Rossland by Harry Bratnober, who ranks amongst the largest shareholders of the Le Roi company.

It is believed that the retirement of Messrs. Macdonald and Kadish will simplify the strike situation greatly. The mine company has realized this fact, but has been indisposed to retire Mr. Macdonald under the fire of opposition which has been entered against him.

The movement to reopen the mine is fairly started. Between 400 and 500 men are reported to be working in the Le Roi group. They are practically all non-union men, and they are not satisfactory to the company, which would be glad to get the old men back if they could be induced to come back. No promise will be made outright to them for an increase in wages to $3 a day for muckers. It was interesting to note, however, that in a recent interview given to the Spokesman-Review, Mr. Harry Bratnober said that when the mine should be put on a profit making basis, the company might increase the wages to $3. He added diplomatically that if such an advance was made, it would come from the company and not in response to the demands of the strikers.

Will Sink to Bedrock.

A meeting of the owners of placer claims on Lamb creek was held at the Leader office last Wednesday evening. Eleven were present and 24 claims were represented. It was decided that all would contribute to a fund to be used in sinking a shaft to bedrock. It will be decided tomorrow or the next day upon which one of the various claims this shaft will be sunk. This shaft will show what there is on bedrock and will determine as to whether or not the ground will be worth working. On the surface the dirt runs from 25 cents to $1. to the yard, and several colors to the pan can be gotten from one end of the creek to the other. It is expected that bedrock will be reached within 30 feet.

Another meeting will be held next Moeday and arrangements will be perfected for carrying on the proposed work.

Social Next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a social evening in the Odd Fellows' hall next Wednesday evening, October 23rd from 7:30 to 11 p. m. The program will consist of readings, recitations, short speeches, singing, instrumental music and parlor games. Refreshments will be served by the ladies. Admission free. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

For a Library.

Rev. T. R. Peacock of the Presbyterian church is starting a movement to establish a library and reading room in Moyie. The project is an excellent one and should be encouraged. A public meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall next Thursday evening to discuss the matter and perfect arrangements.

Smeltermen were Here.

Frank Hogan, F. S. Austin and E. D. Sanders of the Sullivan mine and Marysville smelter stopped off here yesterday on their way back to Spokane. They inspected the St. Eugene mine and were much pleased with it.

Below the Lake Level.

The shaft at the No. 1 Lake Shore tunnel of the St. Eugene is now down about 110 feet and between 35 and 40 feet below the level of the lake. It was feared that the water might give trouble when the lake level was reached, but so far not the slightest difficulty has been met with. Any water which seeps in seems to come from the mountain side rather than that which the lake is on. As yet it has not even been found necessary to install a pump. This shaft is to be continued at present to a depth of 140 feet, and the first level will be turned off 125 feet down, which will leave a stump of 15 feet.

From the 125 foot level crosscuts will be run for 50 feet in either direction to tap the north and the south veins. The drifting will then be pursued along the veins to get beneath the ore bodies. These have been proven by the upper workings above the level of the mouth of the shaft and below for a depth of 300 feet by diamond drilling. In other parts of the mine development work is under way.

Marysville Townsite.

The new smelter townsite of Marysville seems to be on the verge of a boom. According to the Cranbrook Herald there are several lots spoken for by business men, and different lines will be represented as soon as people can get buildings ready for occupancy. Messrs. John Hutchison and F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, have secured the exclusive agency of all the property in the town, and will build an office at once. They will also publish a newspaper at Marysville to be known as the Marysville Tribune, and the first number will be issued the first of next month.

Grand Master Hogg Was Here.

Grand Master Wm. Hogg of the I. O. O. F. was in Moyie on an official visit this week and attended the regular meeting of the lodge Monday evening. There was a good attendance and Mr. Hogg delivered a masterly address. He complimented the lodge on the progress which it has made since being organized. Tuesday morning he was shown around the town and the mines, and Tuesday afternoon he left for Cranbrook.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jack Fitzgerald, who recently met Charlie Goff in the ring at Cranbrook, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Augers left for eastern parts on a visit last Monday.

Dr. John Barber, the dentist, is here for a few days and will be pleased to accommodate anyone needing his services.

D. J. Johnson, the contractor, came up from Elko this morning.

Ed Hill left yesterday for the east and it is expected he will return about Tuesday with a bride.

Mrs. P. J. McMahon went to Elko yesterday.

There was a dance given at the Hotel Kootenay Tuesday evening in honor of G. A. King, who expects to soon leave for Washington and Idaho points where he has a couple of mills to build. He will not get away for about two weeks yet. It is his intention to return to Moyie early in the spring.

Lewis Thomson, L. A. Rickers and J. M. Chatterton were in Fort Steele Wednesday attending court.

Malcolm Grant was in Cranbrook Wednesday.

C. A. Foote has moved his tailoring establishing to the Elmer building near the Kootenay hotel.

Fred Hill, accountant at the St. Eugene mine, is spending a few days in Kaslo and Nelson. He is taking a well deserved holiday.

Mourice Crowe returned to Moyie Wednesday.

M. J. Buphanan has returned from his trip to the Buffalo exposition.

Divine service will be conducted Sunday evening in the Odd Fellow's hall by Rev. T. R. Peacock, at 8 o'clock p. m. A song service will be given at a quarter to eight. Sunday school and bible class at 3 o'clock p. m. Young men are specially invited to attend both services.

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With the erection of a smelter and refinery, who says South East Kootenay is not going ahead.

It would seem from Senator Turner's interview that South East Kootenay is to get the much talked of refinery.

As time passes Lord Roberts must thank his lucky stars that he declared the Boer war over and returned to London.

The movement to establish a free reading room in Moyie is an excellent one, and one that should be given every support possible.

The Marysville townsite in the hands of F. E. Simpson and "Hutch" should be a hummer. The two form a combination hard to beat.

A noticeable fact about the Moyie Water Co.'s bylaws is that there are no provisions for Chinese wash houses, nor is the word Chinese even mentioned.

On Candle creek, in the Cape Nome district placer miners are taking out $200 to $300 a day to the man. So far this beats any record yet made on Lamb creek.

Hon. Smith Curtis says: "A general election is not unlikely to come in the near future and in my opinion it will be run upon party lines, of which I am heartily in favor."

Herr Most, the New York anarchist, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for publishing in his paper, the Freiheit, an alleged seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late President McKinley.

Al Geiser will return to Oregon a poorer but wiser man. He was fined $550 for breaking the alien labor law, and the money is now in the treasury of the Canadian government, and he has been taught that the laws of Canada must be respected.

His Royal Highness, George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of Cornwall and York, Duke of Rothsay, Prince of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, Duke of Saxony, Earl of Carrick and Inverness, Baron of Renfrew, and Killarney, Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. C., P. C., K. T., K. P., C. I. M. G., G. C., V. O., LL. D., D. C. L., Etc.

Wouldn't that JAR you?

Grand Forks' News: The duke and duchess of York, on their recent transcontinental trip, had cushioned arm chairs attached to the pilot on the locomotive of the royal train, and from that point of vantage they viewed the picturesque scenery along the line, through the Fraser river gorge. This innovation will doubtless popularize the breakbeam mode of traveling so long practiced by that order, though less fastidious branch of the leisure class—the touring hobo.

END OF GEISER.

Evening World: Rossland has probably seen the last of Albert Geiser, the celebrated scab herder, who was to run the mines on a paying basis for all hands.

At the supreme court this week both of the appeals from the police magistrate's decision were thrown out with costs and as a result the $550 in fines will go to the receiver generl's office. The $200 put up for costs for the appeal will go to the successful lawyer and by the time that Messrs. Daly and Hamilton are settled with for defending good, kind Mr. Geiser the sum thrown away over the operation will total an even thousand dollars.

The amount is not a great one for the Rossland Great Western company to pay, but it would have been better to have applied the sum in paying carmen the same wage as all other mining companies are doing.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Rules and Regulations OF THE Moyie Water Co.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to regulate the conditions and terms under which the inhabitants of the town of Moyie are to be supplied with water from the system lately constructed and now being operated and maintained by the Moyie Water Co. as well as to regulate the conditions and terms under which water from the said system may be used:

Therefore The Moyie Water Co. resolves as follows:

1. That the secretary of the Moyie Water Co. shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty to shut off the water from any house or other place for which the water rate is not fully paid, or when a rule or regulation is disregarded, and generally to enforce a strict and rigid compliance with all the rules and regulations hereinafter prescribed.

2. The said secretary of the Moyie Water Co. shall render at the first meeting of the Moyie Water Co. in each month, a written report of all connections made with the water mains for the preceding month with the names of the owners of and description of the premises with which connections were made during the month, and also all receipts and collections and the amount of all collections made during the preceding month.

(a) It shall also be the duty of the afore said secretary to collect promptly all water rates, rents, dues and charges when they shall fall due and immediately pay the same over to the treasurer of the said Moyie Water Co.

(b) To have the and intelligent care of all property connected with the Moyie Water Co. and to see that the same is kept in repair and order, and to oversee and inspect all connections made with the company's mains and the extension or extensions of such mains.

3. Where a permit has been obtained for the introduction of water, the service pipes and connections from the main to and including all stop cocks to be placed on the street curb shall be put in by the Moyie Water Co. The property owner or party applying for water shall pay the said company the sum of $5.00 for tapping the main, said sum to accompany the application.

4. The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted by the Moyie Water Co. for the guidance of their secretary and for consumers, and to secure a sufficient and economical distribution of the water supply.

RULE 1.

Applications for the use of water must be made on printed forms at the office of the secretary, and the application must state fully and truly all the purposes for which the water may be required, and must agree to conform to the rules and regulations as a condition for the use of water.

RULE 2.

No person supplied with water from the company's mains will be entitld to use it for any other purpose than those stated in his applicatoin, nor to supply in any way other persons or families.

RULE 3.

Should the applicant or occupant of the premises desire an additional service or fixtures, or to apply the water for a purpose not stated in his original application, a new application must be made and a permit be obtained at the office of the secretary.

RULE 4.

Branch pipes tapped into the mains must not exceed the following sizes: For a main of four inches in diameter three-quarters of an inch; for a main of six inches, one inch.

RULE 5.

In all cases where more water is required than will pass through the branch pipe the cost of tapping the main and of the labor and material required will be charged to the consumer.

RULE 6.

Should it be desired to discontinue the use of water for any special purpose, whether for bath tubs, street sprinklers, irrigation, hose connections, or other fixtures, the faucet must be removed, the branch pipes or service supplying the fixture plugged and notice given in writing at the office of the secretary before any reduction in rent will be made.

RULE 7.

Should it be desired to discontinue the use of all water supplied to the premises for a period of not less than one month, notice in writing must be given at the office of the secretary of the water company. Water will then be turned off and turned on again without charge, but no remission of rent will be made for a period of less than one month, or without the notice prescribed by this rule.

RULE 8.

The service pipes must be so arranged that the supply to each seperate house or premises may be contolled by a seperate stop-cock placed within or near the line of the street curb, and one person must pay for all the water used through said service for his own use or for the use of others to whom it may be accessible.

RULE 9.

Where water is now supplied through one service to several houses, families or persons, the secretry may at his discretion decline to furnish water until seperate services are provided, or may continue the supply on the condition that water may be shut off from all in case of non-payment or violation of the rules and regulations by any one.

RULE 10.

Water for building purposes will be furnished only by payment in advance, on the written estimate of the manager or architect, of the brick, stone, plastering, or other material for which the water is used; for material not stated in the estimate the application must be renewed.

RULE 11.

Permits for sidewalk sprinklers, private hydrants, irrigation, hose connections, or bath tubs, will be granted only to parties paying for the use of water on their premises for other purposes.

RULE 12.

Sidewalk sprinkling must be confined within the limits of the front of the premises for which payment has been made, and not extending to the adjoining streets.

RULE 13.

Water at any time may be shut off from the mains without notice, for repairs, extensions, or other necssary purposes, and persons having boilers supplied by direct pressere from the mains are cautioned against damages from collapse. The company will not be responsible for the safety of boilers on the premises of any water consumer.

RULE 14.

The water will not be furnished where there are defective or leaking faucets or other fixtures, and when such may be discovered the supply will be withdrawn.

RULE 15.

Within the basement wall, or in the yard [illegible] which the service pipes in the building may be drained at night during freezing weather.

RULE 16.

The service pipes within and without the premises must be kept in repair and protected from freezing at the expense of the occupant, who will be responsible for all damages resulting from leaks or breaks. Water running to waste in freezing weather is prohibited. All service pipes to be placed not less than three feet deep.

RULE 17.

No plumber or other person will be allowed to make connections with the company's mains or to make alterations in any conduit pipe or other fixture connecting therewith, or to connect pipes when they have been disconnected, or to turn water off or on any premises, without the permision of the secretary.

RULE 18.

Plumbers doing any work by which water may be drawn from the company's mains, must make in writing a true and correct return of work done to the secretary within twenty-four hours after completion, and before turning on water, and must describe the position of the service pipes, ferrules, stop-cocks and other fixtures by reference to street and lot corners on blank forms to be furnished by the secretary.

RULE 19.

Plumbers failing to perform work according to the established rules and regulations, or executing it unskillfully or to the damage of the company's water works, may be debarred from making connections with the companys mains.

RULE 20.

The secretary or other agent of the company shall have free access, at proper hours of the day, to all parts of the building in which water may be delivered from the company's mains, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the pipes and fixtures and the manner in which the water is used.

RULE 21.

On failure to comply with the rules and regulations established as a condition to the use of water, or to pay the water rent in the time and manner hereinafter provided, the water may be shut off until payment is made of the amount due, with $1.00 in addition for the expense of turning the water off and on.

RULE 22.

Should the occupant of the premises turn on the water after it has been shut off at the curb-cock, the secretary is hereby instructed to disconnect the service pipe, and a charge of two dollars will be made for the expense of turning the water off and on.

RULE 23.

The water rate, except for meters, will be due and payable in advance, on the first day of each month, at the office of the secretary, and if not paid within ten days thereafter the water will be shut off from the premises as provided in rules 21 and 22.

RULE 24.

All water meters, irrigation and sprinkling taps shall be shut off when the alarm of fire is sounded, and shall remain shut off until the fire is extinguished.

RULE 25.

The company reserves the right to apply a meter to any service when they deem it advisable, at the expense of the consumer, and said meter to be located as the secretary may direct.

RULE 26.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the Moyie Water Co. shall not be liable under any circumstances for deficiency or failure in the supply of water, whether by the shutting off of water to make repairs or connections, or for any cause whatsoever, and no deduction will be made therefor.

RULE 27.

No stop-cock, valve, goose-neck, or other hose connection will be allowed above the sidewalk in any public place.

RULE 28.

Water will be cut off from the premises when occupants or owners allow it to run to waste, and will not be turned on again until waste is stopped and a charge of $1.00 paid for turning on the water.

5. The monthly rates to be charged by the Moyie Water Co. for water from its mains shall be as follows—no rate less than $2.00.

BAKERIES—No rate less than $3.50; for each barrel of flour used per day 50 cents additional.

BARBER SHOPS—First chair, in addition to baths, $3.00; each additional chair, 50 cents.

BATH TUBS—First tub in hotels and boarding houses, 1.00; each additional tub 50 cents; for each tub in private houses, 50 cents.

BREWERIES—Each, $10.00, or by meter.

BUTCHER SHOPS—$4.00.

FAMILY RATE—For dwelling houses under 5 rooms, without baths or water-closets, $2.00; for 5 rooms, 25 cents additional; for 6 rooms and over, 50 cents additional.

HOTELS—$10.00.

WATER CLOSETS—Hotels, $1.00; private, 25 cents.

URINALS—Each $1.00.

BOARDING HOUSES—$5.00; each room over 10 and up to 20, 25 cents extra; for each room over 20, 15 cents extra.

ICE CREAM SALOONS AND FRUIT STORES—$2.50.

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SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated.

How She Cured Him With a Secret Remedy.

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvellous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

SENT FREE TO ALL.—A sample package of Tasteless Samaria Prescription SENT FREE with full particulars in plain sealed envelope. All letters considered sacredly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 30 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.
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PARMELEE'S PILLS possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell, P. O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine and one that will sell well."

How the shades of the ancient prophets must sneer at the man who grinds out our weather predictions.

A man's declaration that a woman is his first love should be read like a Chinese book—the last page first.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GOOD OVER ALL.

On the river of life, as I float along
I see with the spirit's sight
That many a nauseous weed of wrong
Has root in a seed of right.
For evil is good that has gone astray,
And sorrow is only blindness,
And the world is always under the sway
Of a changeless law of kindness.

The commonest error that truth can make
Is shouting its sweet voice hoarse,
And sin is only the soul's mistake
In misdirecting its force.
And love, the fairest of all fair things
That ever to man descended,
Grows rank with nettles and pois'nous stings
Unless it is watched and tended.

There could not be anything better than this
Old world in the way it began,
And though some matters have gone amiss
From the great original plan,
And however dark the skies may appear,
And however souls may blunder,
I tell you it all will work out clear,
For good lies over and under.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Cosmopolitan.

$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 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, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The man who courts an heiress usually figures on drawing a capital prize in the matrimonial lottery.

An Irishman was sitting in front of his house, puffing heroically at his pipe. He would light a match and pull and pull, then throw the match away and light another. He continued the performance until the ground around him was strewn with burnt matches. "Come to dinner, Pat," said his wife. "Faith an' I will in a minit, Biddy," said he. "Mike was tellin' me that if Oi wud schmoke a bit uv glass Oi cud see the spots on the sun. Oi dun know whether Mike's been foolin' me, or whether Oi'm schmokin' the wrong kind uv glass!"

Love, like lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place. That's why widows usually marry for money the second time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Every time a man is too sick to go down town his wife begins to wonder how she will look in mourning.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of Consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Modern airships are a success as dime museum attractions.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

A HIGHLAND DEAL.

"Dit you wass bocht a coo, Tugal?"

"Yiss, I wass bocht him, Rory."

"And what dit you'll pay for the coo, Tugal?"

"I wass pey for her to Maister M'Parritch, sree punds serteen shillin' and sree pence, Rory, but Maister M'Parriatch gif me back ten shillin' and tounty pence and sree farthings, and ten pecks of barley meal and five pecks of oatmeal, and I gif him eight days of wark in the tatties and fower days' wark in the neeps, and he carted my peats for two days, and I wass kill his pig and salt her, and he was gif me straw to thatch my hoos, and I was mend his sreshing mill and break in his colt, and he—— That's what I wass pey for the coo, Tugal, whatever, forbye."

BENUMBED LIMBS

A TROUBLE RESEMBLING PARALYSIS IN ITS EFFECT.

The Victim Loses Strength in His Limbs and Is Usually Unable to Do Any Work—The Story of a Former Sufferer, Showing How This Numbness Can be Overcome.

From "The Whig," Kingston, Ont.

There are few men in the city of Kingston better known than Mr. H. S. Johnson, the genial proprietor of the "Bon Ton" barber parlor, on Brock street. For several years he had been in failing health, being obliged to give over the entire work of his busy shop to his assistants. But this spring his health is so wonderfully improved that his many friends have been congratulating him on his restoration. In conversing with a reporter of The Whig recently, Mr. Johnson had the following to say concerning his illness and cure: "For many months I was practically paralyzed. Numbness took possession of my limbs, especially of my hands. From my hips down my body was without strength, and, despite all that I could do, I was unable to prevent my hands and feet from becoming icy cold. My appetite left me, and soon I had to give up work. My general health was of course failing, and I lost flesh. As you know, I am 65 years of age, and when a man loses strength at that age, it is a hard thing to build him up again. I tried several kinds of medicines, but they all failed to benefit me. The doctors whom I consulted were also unable to help me. I was growing discouraged when some of my old customers advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first I refused, for I did not believe any medicine on earth could help me, but at last friendly persuasion had its effect, and I bought a supply of the pills and began taking them. I soon found that they were benefiting me, and so continued their use until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made me a new man. I feel stronger and better day by day; I am gaining in weight, and once again I am able to attend to my old customers without the least trouble. I consider the pills my best friend and would not be without them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the friend of the weak and ailing. They surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening qualities and make weak and despondent people bright, active and healthy. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or can be had by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The diver has a practical way of getting at things.

Unless a man has true faith he never calls for a second plate of hash.

TRY IT.—It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent, DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and astringent. The Oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

ELEVEN YEARS A CLOSE PRISONER

STORY OF A QUEBEC MAN'S TRIAL AND HIS LONG UNEARNED PUNISHMENT.

His Recent Marvellous Escape by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills—His Gratitude to the Help that Saved Him—Six Boxes Completely Restored Him to Health.

St. Patrice, Lotbiniere, Que., Sept. 30.—(Special)—A sad story of unjust imprisonment is that told by Phillipe Boissonneault of this place. His case was worse than that of the ordinary prisoner, for his bonds were those of pain and disease. For 11 years they held him, a hopeless victim, chained, tortured, a slave to Kidney Disease.

Who is there in the world that thinks man was intended to suffer, that he merits his fate, that he deserves the afflictions disease put on him? Surely, no one thinks that. We were put here to be happy, to be healthy and free from pain. Nobody will say that Phillippe Boissonneault of St. Patrice deserved his long punishment, and nobody but will rejoice to learn that through the aid of a wonderful medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills—he has escaped.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that proved such a boon, have made a reputation all over the world in curing of diseases of and arising from the Kidneys. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Women's Disorders, Dropsy, Nervousness and Blood Impurities all come within the scope of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have testimonials for the cure of all of them. Phillippe Boissonneault's case was the common form of Kidney Disease.

"For eleven years I have suffered untold agony with Backache, which crippled me as though I were barred and shackled. I dwindled in weight to a mere shadow. I have taken all sorts of remedies, nothing doing me any good. I read in Dodd's Almanac what was recommended for the Kidneys. I decided to try them and sent for six boxes, though without confidence, but today I am completely cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills alone for it."

FOR AN ENEMY'S SHOT.

Careful observations have been made in order to find out which colors for uniforms present the best marks for the enemy's shot, and it has been found that the most fatal color is red, rifle green coming next, brown third, while Austrian bluish-grey is the least fatal.

No wonder the up-to-date girl limps after being vaccinated.

CANADIAN NORTHERN TIME TABLE

Canadian Northern Depot, Water Street

Leave Winnipeg	Stations	Arrive Winnipeg
13.45	Morris, Emerson, St. Paul, etc., daily	13.30
10.45	Roland, Miami, Belmont, Hartney and Brandon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6.30
8.00	Portage la Prairie and intermediate stations, Daily except Sunday	20.45
8.00	Beaver, Della and intermediate Stations, Tuesday & Thursday	20.45
8.00	Macdonald, Westbourne, Gladstone, Dauphin and intermediate points, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	20.15
8.00	Winnipegosis, Mon., Wednesday	
	Tuesday and Thursday	20.45
8.00	Grand View, Monday, Friday	
	Tuesday and Saturday	20.45
8.00	Swan River, Erwood and intermediate points, Wednesday	
14.10	Saturday	20.45
	Sprague, Warroad, Beaudette and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday, Friday	
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	19.20

D. B. HANNA, Gen. Supt. GEO. H. SHAW, Traf. Mgr

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE

	LV	AR.
S.S. Marie, Owen Sound, Toronto and East, Via Lakes, Mon., Thurs and Sat	21.50	
Tues., Fri. and Sun.		6.30
Montreal, Toronto, New York and east, via all rail, daily	21.50	6.3
Rat Portage and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. & Fri.	7.00	
Tues., Thurs. & Sat		18.00
Rat Portage and intermediate points, Tues., Thurs, and Sat.	14.00	
Mon., Wed. and Fri.		12.3.
Molson, Lac Du Bonnet and intermediate Points. Thurs only	7.30	18.15
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Calgary Nelson and all Kootenay and Coast points. daily	7.15	21.20
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	19.10	12.15
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Moosejaw and intermediate points daily ex Sunday	8.5	19.10
Gladstone, Neepawa, Minnedosa and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	8.30	19.1
Shoal Lake, Yorkton and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. and Fri	8.30	
Tues. Thurs., and Saturday		19.10
Rapid City, Hamiota, Miniota, Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	8.3	
Mon., Wed. and Fri.		19.10
Morden, Deloraine and intermediate points. daily ex Sun	7.40	19.2
Napinka, Alameda and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat.	7.40	
Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.		19.20
Glenboro, Souris, and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	7.30	18.45
Napinka, Melita, Alameda and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., Fri.	7.30	
Tues., Thurs. and Sat.		18.45
Pipestone, Reston, Arcola and intermediate points. Mon. Wed., Fri.	7.30	
Tues., Thurs. and Sat.		18.45
Frobyshire, Hirsh, Bienfait, Estevan, Sat.	7.30	
Mon.		12.45
Gretna, St. Paul, Chicago, daily	14.10	13.35
Stonewall, Teulon, Tues. Thurs. Sat	12.20	18.30
West Selkirk, Mon. Wed. Fri	18.30	
West Selkirk, Tues. Thurs. Sat		10.00
Emerson, Mon. Wed and Fri	7.50	17.10

J. W. LEONARD, Gen. Supt. C. E. McPHERSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

TRUE GHOST STORIES.

An English Admiral Who Saw His Son's Apparition.

I know of a distinguished admiral who was reading the paper one day when he suddenly exclaimed: "I have just seen ——," naming his son, who was a lieutenant in the navy on the West African station. "He is on shore, being carried by sailors. He is very ill or dying, and he is wearing a marine's cap." It was afterward shown that his son, who was on some expedition on shore, had been suddenly struck down with fever and at the time in question was being carried by sailors and, what was more strange, he had some time before lost his own cap and was wearing such a cap as his father had seen, which he had borrowed from a marine.

Of these stories there are a great many. One of the best authenticated of them is the incident in which Captain Sherbroke of the Thirty-third regiment, afterward General Sir John Cope Sherbroke, and Lieutenant George Wynward of the same regiment were concerned. One afternoon in 1785, when they were with the regiment in Canada, they were both sitting together in Wynward's quarters. It was about 4 o'clock. They had both dined, but neither had taken wine. The room they sat in had two doors, one opening into a passage, the other into Wynward's bedroom.

The only way into the sitting room was the door from the passage, and the only way into the bedroom was through the sitting room. The two officers were reading some military subject together, having left mess early to pursue their studies. Sherbroke, happening to look up from his book, observed a tall youth of about 20 years of age, whose appearance was that of extreme emaciation. Struck with the appearance of a perfect stranger, he turned to his friend and directed his attention to the guest who had broken into their studies. As soon as Wynward saw the mysterious stranger he became very agitated. "I never," Sir John Sherbroke used to say in telling the story afterward, "saw a living face assume the appearance of a corpse except Wynward's at that moment." "Good God," Wynward exclaimed, "it is my brother!" The stranger seemed to go into the bedroom. They followed him and found that there was no one there. They took note of the hour and day. When the mail came from home, there was a letter to Sherbroke from a mutual friend asking him to break to Wynward the news that his favorite brother was dead. He had died on the day and at the very hour on which Wynward and his friend had seen his spirit pass through the apartment.

There is one point that occurs to one on reading this story. Did the young man die in England at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the day in question or did he die at the hour that the clock would have pointed to in England when it was 4 p. m. in Canada? In a good many of these stories the difference of time at different parts of the world seems to be ignored. The story, however, seems to have plenty of evidence to rest on. It was published in 1823 by Mr. Jarvis in his "Accredited Ghost Stories," and there is a note to the effect that a relation of Wynward's had read it and stated that in all important circumstances it was strictly true. Then the author says that Sir John Sherbroke often told the story, and Sir John lived for some five years after the book was published. In a discussion in "Notes and Queries" a writer who seems to have known the family bears witness to the correctness of the story. One important point is that after the apparition had been seen and before the news had come out Wynward and Sherbroke spoke freely to their brother officers of what they had seen.

Happy Thought.

Aunt Hannah—What makes you look so sad tonight, Frederick?

Frederick—Only think of it, auntie! I came away from Carrie tonight without asking if she loved me.

Aunt Hannah—But she has told you she loves you time and time again.

Frederick—Oh, yes, and she told me so tonight the first of the evening, but I always ask her when I come away. There's one thing I can do. I'll write her a long letter before I go to bed.—Boston Transcript.

She Knew How to Do It.

They were talking of the vanity of women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defense.

"Of course," she continued, "I admit that all women are vain. The men are not. But, by the way," she suddenly broke off, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is up under his ear."

She had worked it. Every man present put his hand up to his neck.

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Elevators lift many a discouraged mortal up in the world.

Paradoxically speaking, fast colors are those that refuse to run when washed.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

FOR THE DEAF.

In a Ballarat (Australia) church special accommodation is provided for deaf worshippers, a diaphragm having been rigged up in the vicinity of the pulpit, from which the sound of the clergyman's voice is carried in tubes to the ears of such of his flock as may be afflicted with a hardness of hearing.

SOMEWHAT ANTICIPATORY.

"A man is going to try to cross the Niagara river gorge on a bicycle with grooved wheels."

"Is he? Wonder if he'd like grooved wheels on his hearse?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A fool man keeps quiet when he ought to talk and a fool woman talks when she ought to keep quiet.

A man's heart may be in the right place, but it doesn't cut any congealed water with some women if his fortune's missing.

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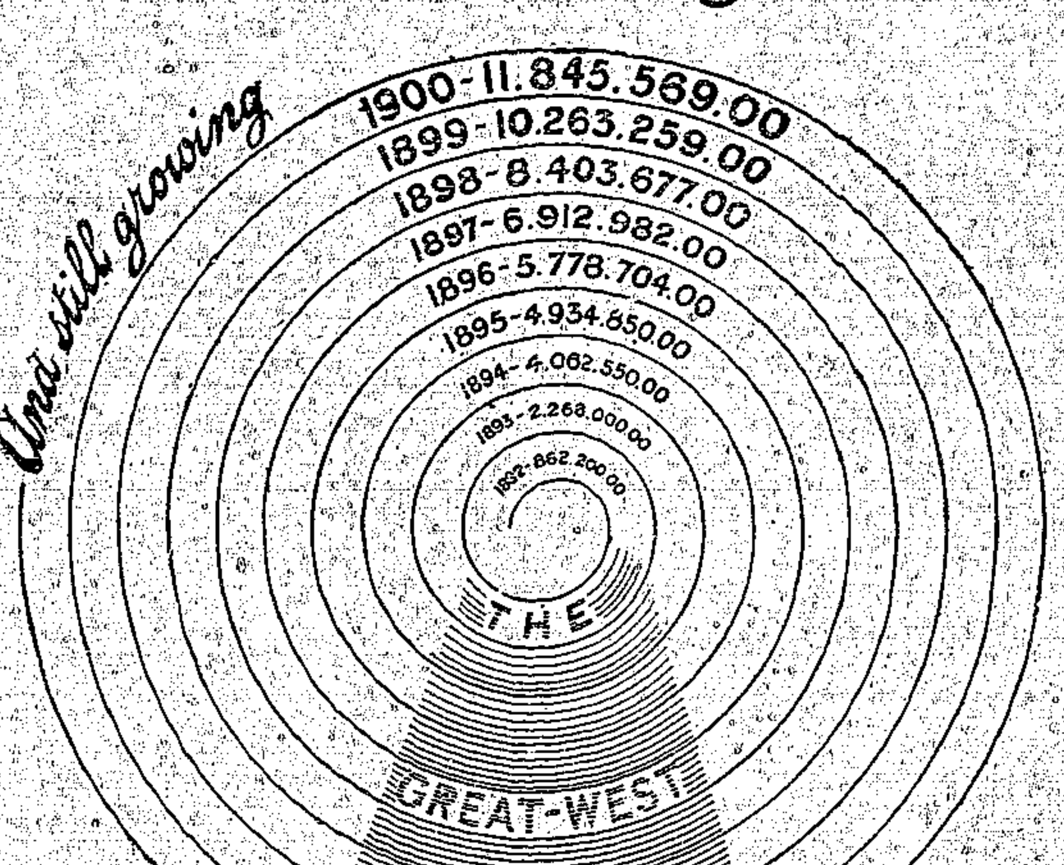

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HALL & RUCKEL, New York.

Of Course.

Mrs. Horse—Say—

Mr. Horse—Say what?

Mrs. Horse—When fall comes and our folks drive out to make calls, you'll have to wear a plug hat and I'll have to wear a velvet bonnet.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It All Depends.

Towne—They say "a drop of ink makes millions think." Do you believe it?

Browne—Well, I've known it to make one man think pretty hard when it fell on his pale blue trousers.—Philadelphia Press.

Painting the Lily.

Ella—Miss Bloomly says her face is her fortune.

Stella—Clever girl; she seems to have made most of her money.—Smart Set.

An old bachelor says if marriages are really made in Heaven, Providence must have a grudge against a lot of people here on earth.

Occasionally a man is so great that he is missed for nearly a week after his death.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The saloonkeeper has one great advantage over the undertaker: a man knows when he wants a drink, but he doesn't know when he wants a coffin.

"DIAMOND HALL" PLATFORM

THE rules upon which all "Diamond Hall" mail order business is conducted are as follows:

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A man is not wholly bad if his dog has confidence in him.

The End of Geiser.

Rossland, Oct. 16.—At the conclusion of Mr. Daly's argument yesterday in the supreme court before Justice Walkem, the court at once gave judgment on the objection to the appeal raised by Mr. McNeil.

The learned judge held that the marked cheque of Messrs. Daly and Hamilton was not a satisfaction of the rule which which requires the appellant to enter into a recognigance before appealing.

Accordingly the appeals on Geiser's behalf in the two cases decided by the police magistrate on the 17th of last month are both dismissed with costs and the judgment of Mr. Boulthee is allowed to stand.

W. L. McDonald is entitled to receive one half of the fines inflicted, $275, but the whole amount will be paid over to the receiver general of Canada in the first instance.

There is no provision for repaying Mr. McDonald for the costs incurred in inforcing the law.

So far as Rossland is concerned Geiser will only be remembered now as a sort of unpleasant dream.

Italians Not in Demand.

Nelson Tribune: A large number of Italians arrived in Nelson yesterday from the Lardo branch. They were formerly employed on the Carlson & Porter contract but did not like the layout and quit in a body. Italian labor is not held in very great favor by railroad contractors now, and so far as they can the contractors endeavor to get on without the men who in the early days of railroad construction in Kootenay had the first call. Italians are little if any improvement on the much abused Chinese, and in fact they buy even less than the Chinamen of the goods of country. Their departure from the railway grade and from the country will not be lamented.

Wild Horse Creek.

Fort Steele Prospector: The census shows there are 67 Chinamen on Wild Horse creek, who are principally engaged in placer mining and in sluicing gravel that has been worked over and over again. No one knows what their earnings are but when a payment on their lease falls due they turn up promptly with a supply of coarse gold, weigh out the amount and return to their work. A white man might spin a fairy tale of his earnings but the celestial is too busy with his sluice boxes to talk ships.

Rich Placer on Candle Creek.

Victoria, October 18.—The Manuenz arrived today from Cape Nome. She had 56 passengers from Cape Nome, St. Michael and points along the Yukon, Kotzebue and Kuskowin districts. News was brought of rich finds on Candle creek, where miners are taking out from 10 cents to $2.60 to the pan. Two men rocked out 21 ounces in five hours. C. D. Lane, who investigated the new find, said on his return that many were earning from $200 to $300 per day.

His Favorite Dish.

"What is your favorite dish?" inquired Mrs. Frontpew of Rev. Longface, the new pastor. She felt sure it was chicken, but it proved not. "Er—the contribution plate," answered Mr. Longface, absently.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 14522 The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

Assessment work Contracts Taken.

Parties wishing to have assessment work done on claims in the vicinity of Moyie, will do well to consult or write the undersigned for terms. Work left in my care will be promptly attended to, and satisfaction will be guaranteed. S. A. SCOTT.

Halcyon Hot Springs.

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How the Danforths Moved.

BY GLEN HATHAWAY.

THE Danforths were moving that first of May. It was their fourth move in three years, a very unusual record for a family of any pretentions to respectability in the staid little town. And the Danforth name had been one of the most aristocratic there for many years.

"First we lived in our own dear old home, where I was born," Frances had enumerated the evening before, sitting on the porch in the soft April moonlight, with her lover on the steps just below her. "Then when Cousin Zebedee and the mortgage took that, in spite of all our pinching and planning all the years I was growing up, we had that nice house on River street. The next year we had to give that up as too expensive and move to this place, that I might say something against, but won't, because—well, because I won't, Dick," she lucidly explained, with a downward smile at the young man, who knew very well that she forgave the house its many faults for the sake of having found her romance within its walls. "But there's nothing but the lowness of the rent in favor of the house we're going to," she ended, "It's cramped and shabby and inconvenient in every way. When I think how far below the old home we've got in only three years, I—I really fear we shall find ourselves moving out to the poor-farm one of these springs."

"If you would only move to my house one of these springs—or sooner," began Dick Stedman, reaching up to take one of his sweetheart's small brown hands, that were pretty in spite of all the work they had had to do.

But Frances pulled it impatiently away.

"You couldn't afford to marry my whole family, Dick, even if we'd let you, and they can't possibly spare me as maid-of-all-work and general manager as long as the money comes in so slowly and the children grow out of their clothes so fast. There! don't let us waste any more time to-night talking of disagreeables or of what can't be."

"If your grand-aunt only hadn't made such a cruelly unjust will," Dick began again; and again Miss Danforth cut him short.

"If wishes were horses, then beggars would ride," she quoted, absurdly. "My grand-aunt did make her own will to suit herself, as I probably shall if ever I am a wealthy old spinster and able to afford dislikes; and what is the use of ifs? Once more I suggest that you start some pleasanter topic this last of our evenings on this pleasant old porch."

Apparently he obeyed; for their talk grew low-toned, and her pretty dark head and his comely, fair one drew quite unnecessarily close to each other as it went on. When he left, which was early, in consideration of her busy morrow, there was the brightest of smiles on Miss Danforth's face as she went into the parlor.

But the smile faded as she looked round the familiar room. The trail of the mover was already upon it. The tacks were out of the carpet, and the bookcase was emptied and its contents piled in a corner.

The handsome furniture—much too handsome and aristocratic in its stately old-fashion for the cramped little room with its cheap, glaring, gilt paper and worn carpet—bore traces of rough usuage. Frances stopped on her way to bed to pityingly study the scratches and dents on a secretary of inlaid mahogany.

The furniture had been the sole legacy left Mr. Danforth by the will of his Aunt Deborah, an eccentric old lady who had practically adopted him as a boy, brought him up in idleness to expect her money, and turned him out without a penny when he declined to marry to please her and did marry to please himself.

His wife was an orphan, with a pleasant house of her own, which Frances still regretted, and he had gone to work gallantly to support himself and his, and for a time had prospered. But having no profession and being without much business faculty, Mr. Danforth had failed to attain more than a very moderate salary in an office, while his wife had early settled down as a mild, chronic invalid, whose constant worry over the way her doctors' bills and other needs ate into the family income did not improve her chances of recovery.

When at length Miss Deborah died, it was found that she had left all her valuable antique furniture to her nephew, as the last of the Danforths, coupled with the provision that he should forfeit it if he ever attempted to sell a single piece, and had bequeathed her very considerable fortune to a distant and already well-to-do cousin, Zebedee Smith by name.

Mr. Danforth had philosophically accepted the situation and the furniture, selling off the commoner things he already had to settle some bills of long-standing with the proceeds, and crowding his small rooms with the richest of carved oak and mahogany, most of which was presently still further decorated by the jackknives and bootheels of his irrepressible boys.

Mr. Smith had likewise used his legacy to the best advantage, and made considerable merit of soon after accommodating his Danforth cousins with a loan on their homestead.

The next day was one of storm and stress to Frances, on whom the weight of the household burdens always fell.

Mr. Danforth, of course, had to go to the office, and Mrs. Danforth retired to a friend's house [illegible] her usual grad- [illegible] ache, before the m[illegible] and fairly begun. Frances and [illegible] ever-faithful lieutenants, Jack [illegible] the 15-year old twins, were left to deal with the affair, devoutly desiring to be spared the assistance of the four younger children, safely dispatched to school, who reveled in confusion like petrels in a tempest, but had small idea of work.

Jean, the wise and womanly, went on to the new house that the three had cleaned the day before, to look after and place the furniture as it arrived, while Jack divided his services as needed, and Frances superintended the flitting from the old home.

While she worked her thoughts were bitter. She would not have minded labor if it had led to anything, but all their efforts were scarcely even softening their fall. Year after year the family was slipping down. The younger ones were growing up to harder times, less advantages, than even she had had.

Jean had been obliged to leave school last year to help at home, and Jack could not continue after this term, but must go to work, as he had already had to do in the vacations. And she had tried so hard to let them keep on a little longer. Jean was a born teacher, if she could only be educated herself, and Jack had many talents. But there was nothing for them in life but drudgery—nothing for the youngest children but the same.

And she—she could not leave them when she was so needed. She, too, must toil on hopelessly, and crush down all natural longing for ease and brightness and girlish pleasures—crush down even love.

She fairly hated the costly old furniture, even while she watched carefully over its packing by the truckmen, who were inclined to be impertinent to her about its weight and her care. Even it could help them so much, if only they were allowed to sell it.

She got a hasty dinner at noon for the others, but was too heated and tired to eat herself. It was not till mid-afternoon that the last load started for the new house.

The truckmen, who had evidently had something stronger than coffee to drink after dinner, and were in a hurry to be through, being paid by the job and not the load, piled the things on recklessly high. When Frances ventured to remonstrate, they were insolent.

Jack, with the protection of his incipient manhood, was at the other house; she could only stand aside and pretend not to notice the half-drunken fellow's muttered contempt for "women's and poor folks' bossing.

The load was packed at last. The crowning piece was the beautiful old inlaid secretary that had been the pride of Miss Deborah's library. As the horses moved under the whip and oath, and the wagon started, making a too-sharp turn into the road from its backed-up position opposite the front gate, the secretary trembled on its unsteady perch—tottered—fell—and crashed in pieces on the sidewalk.

The horses got another cut for their awkwardness, and without apology or comment, the truckmen drove hastily off. They were to be paid at the new house, and they hoped to get their money before news of their carelessness reached there.

To Frances, overwrought as she was in mind and body, the accident seemed the last stroke of fate. She sat down among the ruins and cried, with her apron to her eyes, careless who might see her.

Dick Stedman saw her afar as he came up the quiet, elm-shaded street, and arrived on a run in his anxiety.

"My dearest girl! what are you doing?" cried he. "Are you hurt, or what has happened?"

He was going on his knees beside her, but Frances stopped him by rising with the dignity of all the colonial Danforths, embodied in a very small woman wearing a faded calico dress and large gingham apron.

"Don't be alarmed, Dick," she said, "and don't do the distracted Romeo out here; for old Miss Wichitt has been watching through her blinds all day to see our things as they go, and she's probably looking at you now. I'm not hurt in the least, but my Grand-aunt Deborah's writing-desk has had an accident, and is a noble wreck in ruinous perfection. Behold it!" with a tragic gesture down at the ruins. "Who could deny a tear to such literally fallen grandeur?"

Very little could be done for it, evidently. The heavy fall on the stones had fairly split it in pieces. Its spindle legs had sustained several compound fractures; one side was in splinters, the shattered drawers had fallen out, and bits of delicate inlaying lay all about the pavement.

Dick went on piling the pieces methodically at one side; then moving the main part, picked up some papers and rose to give them to Frances.

"Your letters will be blowing all about the street if you don't take care," he said.

"Letters? There were none in the desk. No one has used it since my grand-aunt did. These must be some of hers, crowded out of a drawer and in behind the frame somehow. It can't be any harm to see what they are, though, I suppose."

She unfolded them as she spoke. There was an unimportant receipted bill or two, a tax assessment of the year Miss Deborah died, then a crackling, legal-looking sheet of parchment.

"I, Deborah Danforth, do make and publish this my last will and testament," read Frances. "Dick, it must be—it can't be—it is another will of hers, and in my father's favor! And it is dated after the one that disinherited him!"

The Danforths moved once more before that spring had deepened into summer. [illegible] Zebedee Smith was an honest man, if a hard one, and the new-found will was unimpeachable.

He did not attempt to resist it, and Mr. Danforth was liberal to him in taking back his own. And the Danforths moved into Miss Deborah's stately old stone house in time to have Frances married from there.—Ladies' World.

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