



SLOGAN NEWS

Camp Gossip Concentrated for the Benefit of the Paid-Up Subscriber.

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

'Tennessee' Jim Edwards has started a dairy in Kaslo. Mrs. J. K. Clark returned to New Denver on Saturday. A firm of tailors will open up in New Denver in a few days. There are 2,583 names on the voters' list in the Nelson riding. W. F. Yates, of Silverton, will spend the summer at Cape Nome. Nelson has again a baseball team. James Neelands is manager. Many Sandon people will come to live in New Denver this summer. Joe Martin will make a speech in Sandon on Saturday evening. Billy Perdue has returned to Nelson from a visit to South America. Dr. Hall has quit dentistry in Kaslo and gone to farming in Alberta. A. J. Marks has presented a new Nelson church with a \$100 organ. G. H. Dawson, manager of the Essex group, has returned from the east. BORN.—In New Denver, on April 24, the wife of Robert Forrester, of a son. After an absence of many months Chas. McNicholl has returned to Silverton. O. M. Rosendale, late of Nelson, has opened a mining office in Portland, Oregon. T. J. Lendrum was in town on Monday. He has recently returned from California. The estate of the late James Delaney will be sold by auction in New Denver on May 15. A marriage license was issued on Saturday to A. S. Blondin and Mrs. L. A. Snowman. E. J. Mathew leaves next month for Alaska to spy out the ground for New York capitalists. The eight-hour law for coal miners has been repealed in the North-west territories of Canada. Dan Bongard, of Kettle Falls, was in town on Saturday, and paid his annual assessment on this paper. Rev. J. G. Duncan, M.A., will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. All welcome. J. H. Wood, of Butte, knocked out J. H. Leedham in a boxing contest at Sandon on Saturday evening. Owing to the non-arrival of his tent, R. H. Trueman has postponed his visit to New Denver until the 4th and 5th of May. Work is well under way on the residence of Geo. B. Garratt, being erected on Josephine avenue, near Eighth street. J. C. Drewry is spoken of as a possible candidate in East Kootenay. He should succeed. He was once an editor in Toronto. Ira W. Black, Phoenix, assigned for the benefit of his creditors last week. Black is the man who built the Reco hotel in Sandon. The C. P. R. now issue special return tickets from various points in Kootenay to the Holycon Springs. The rate from New Denver is \$3.35. The Nelson jail must be easy. Kid McDonald suddenly threw off the habit of living there, and on Saturday went prospecting for freedom. Jno. Langstaff, of the Trout Lake Topic, blew into town this week looking as rosy as he did when he first struck the camp in search of Jim Currie. Joe Martin is advertising his platform in nearly all the B. C. papers. Joe evidently believes in the value of printers' ink taken in large doses. A correspondent wants to know why few Denver has so few hotels. Because the citizens drink principally water, and travel is not at present great

enough to support any more in America's only Lucerne. The Foresters will give a social in Boshu Hall on Thursday evening, May 3rd. A good entertainment was given Friday night by the Webb Hodson people to a small house. Waddis Bros., the well-known photographers of Vancouver and Nelson, will be in Silverton on May 2, 3 and 4. Subscriptions continue to pour into this office, and it is only a matter of time until they will all be taken up, as the circulation is limited to one million. A. E. Teeter writes from Slocan City to say that he is not a candidate for the Legislature at the coming election. Reports to the contrary, notwithstanding. Hackett, who bonded the Donnelly group at Sandon a few months ago, is reported to have neglected paying some of his bills in the gulch city before he left the country. When the wagon road is built up Silver Mountain the properties there will employ 150 or 200 men. The road is to be built this summer, if the political situation adjusts itself. Wm. Callanan has returned from a visit to his former home at Mason City, Iowa. Since he left that State 11 years ago farming lands have more than doubled in price, and prosperity can be located with the naked eye. The work of filling the culvert crossing the government reserve goes spasmodically on. The government receives from New Denver a yearly revenue of perhaps \$10,000, but cannot afford to spend \$250 to make the public property fit to look at. Frank Watson writes from Spokane to say that he has not lost his case against the Arlington mines. He asked for an injunction against the company to compel them to make bonds read as per agreement. This has not yet been done, and the case is still pending. The chicken ranch of R. C. Simpson, situated on the road to Three Forks one mile from New Denver, is fast being made an important industry. In addition to chicken raising, Mr. Simpson has a flourishing fruit and vegetable garden, which is already furnishing vegetables for the market. Miss Peachblow—I know, Jack, I've forfeited your esteem, and oh, Jack, I'm so sorry. I want you to respect me again, Jack. I will do anything if you will forget and forgive. Tell me, Jack—tell me what I can do that will make you look up to me. Jack Goeasy, after a silence—You might climb a ladder. The Liberal-Conservatives of Slocan City are out with their platform, endorsing the candidature of Bob Green, and advocating all the reforms necessary to give us a stable government. This, like all the Conservative platforms that have been made public, entirely ignores the platform adopted at the Westminster convention of the Liberal-Conservative party leaders. Arnold E. Fauquier has not yet purchased the Record office from the government. Strangers sometimes think he has from the persistent and graceful manner in which he holds down a chair there and rubbernecks everything about the office in that smooth manner only acquired by many years of touch with New York society. He is a graceful ornament to the somewhat dull interior of this government institution, and if he ever goes away his sweet society voice will haunt it still. The milk shake is almost due. It will jig to thirsty audiences at Williams' store during the days when the heat makes a milk shake look an old friend in foreign parts. Ladies' parasols and umbrellas at Mrs. Merkley's.

SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

There are 107 men on the payroll of the Slocan Star. A crosscut is to be started on the Miller Creek in a few days. The Wakefield is shipping its concentrates to the Trail smelter. The force at the Payne, Slocan Star and Last Chance aggregates 300 men. The Minnesota Silver Co. will build a concentrator near Sandon this summer. Slight changes are being made in the Ruth concentrator with a view to better saving of ore. Eighteen inches of ore have been struck on the Black Hussar group, Lemon Creek. The Slocan Star is to commence shipping this week. The mill is running at its full capacity. The Hewett has plenty of ore sacked at the mine, but cannot ship for lack of balloons or a wagon road. W. E. Boie and partners will crown grant the Exchange on Dayton Creek. Sir Chas. Tupper was at one time interested in this property. The Emily Edith and Vancouver, two well-known properties not far from New Denver, will be in full operation next month, according to the latest reports. N. D. McMillan came in from Vancouver Monday evening to do \$100 worth of work on the Noble Five group, adjoining the Mollie Hughes. A very promising ledge carrying high grade ore is shown upon the property, and considerable work has been put on it.

SCIENCE AND MINING.

A foot of fuse will burn from thirty to forty-five seconds. Peroxide of hydrogen is an antidote for cyanide poisoning. The bottom of the shaft of the Kennedy mine, Amador county, Cal., is 700 feet below the level of the sea. Probably as large a pay chute as any in California is that of the Gwin mine, Calaveras county—1400 feet in length. Nitro glycerine freezes at 46 degrees and giant powder when not actually frozen, may become chilled, thus needing care and attention. Native crystals of Michigan copper show about the same percentage of silver and iron that are found in refined electrolytic copper. From 20 to 50 per cent. more water can be evaporated per pound of fuel with a well-arranged, clean boiler than with one that is badly scaled. Salt Lake City, Utah, miners are forming an independent smelter company. Their project includes works for the treatment of zinc ores. Ordinary yellow bar soap rubbed well into the threads of a pipe (the grease being thoroughly removed) will make a petroleum-tight joint. Whenever tar is used for a mine cable linseed oil should be added to keep the tar from adhering, both ingredients to be mixed while warm. Aluminum and steel are of equal strength in ratio to their weight. A small percentage of copper in aluminum increases its tensile strength in proportion to its weight. The Empire mine, Grass Valley, Cal., has been worked continuously for just fifty years. It has produced nearly \$5,000,000 and is now being worked at a depth of 2500 feet on the incline. Chrysochryse is a rare variety of chalcedony, is of value. It is found in limited quantities in Tulare county, Cal. in Jackson county, Ore., near Rutland, Vermont, and lower Silesia. The U. S. land department considers a placer location covering 100 acres as one claim on the assumption that eight locations are mined in that amount; on each \$500 of work must be done to secure patent. Waddis Bros., the artistic photographers of Vancouver and Nelson, will be in New Denver for several days, commencing with Friday of this week. This presents an excellent opportunity for the obtaining of photographs that you can always leave in the front of the parlor album and not feel ashamed. Come early and avoid the inevitable rush.

SPRIGS FROM KASLO.

One or two voters are still left in the city. The balance of the people are candidates. There must be some money in Kaslo. A fare bank opened up the other evening and a few speculators played the deal from soda to hock with varying success. Arthur Pinder, who went from here with Stratheona's Horse to South Africa has fallen heir to half a million dollars. He has obtained leave to go home and get it. Thus does bravery bring its reward. It is reported that Crazy Horse Pierson made a sortie one night in South Africa and cold-decked an entire Boer regiment. Owing to the strictness of the press censor the report cannot yet be confirmed. Dave Knight has had frogs under his barber shop since last fall. For a long time Dave thought the place was haunted, and even now he does not know what those frogs live on. Probably wind, as it is a common diet in the city with a great future all around it. Poker stacks continue to have a downward tendency. They were sold last week as low as 80 for a dollar. It is rather sad to see this noble game dragging along in the lower levels of prosperity, but then the eight hour law must have some effect upon the community. Sailor Jack has quit the town cold, and is now in Sandon, regaling the citizens of the gulch city with his story of how the Navy took Sebastopol during the Crimean war. Jack also shows the Sandonites how old tars drink the spirit that is yellow in the glass, but red in the nose.

INTERESTING CONCENTRATES.

Hedley Sinclair, the engineer on the tug Ymir, who was badly scalded some weeks ago, was discharged from the Nelson hospital this week. A fatal stabbing affray is reported from Fernie. A white man by the name of "Scotty" was cut open by an Italian. The wounded man lived but a few days. Upwards of \$2,000,000 worth of new mining machinery for South African gold mines has been conditionally bid upon by American machinery manufacturers recently. The troubles between the mine owners and miners in Montana has been declared off, a settlement being reached on the basis of \$3.25 for eight hours per day. Concentration of low grade cinnabar ore is not ordinarily deemed effective or advantageous; reduction of such ore is not expensive; the cost is in the mining and no method of handling it could lessen the latter. It is reported that a law making it compulsory to use an electric exploder for discharging blasts in mines will be introduced at the next Colorado assembly. Coal Mine Inspector Denman says it is the only safe method. Possible and sometimes probable loss in commercial assays for silver arises from silver remaining in the slag, absorbed by cupel or volatilized in the crucible, anode or cupel. Crucible assays are usually the least liable to such possibility of loss. It sometimes occurs with eastern or foreign promoters that they prefer to place mines or prospects from new districts where less information is obtainable, that their claims or assertions may not be too closely questioned or successfully contradicted. Fine was in Australia when a convict who discovered gold in New South Wales was rewarded by 100 lashes on the back. Now the government buys cyanide patents and makes confessions to gold finders. It also has an executive department of mines and mining. Smith's Glasgow Mixture.

HEALTH-TALK

How Womanly Beauty Is Attained By Correct Eating.

"We have passed the days of eating slate pencils and pickles to encourage a becoming palor, and rules of beauty now are rules of health. The most beautiful woman of the present time, a picture of perfect health, is Miss Enid Wilson, who was recently married to Lord Chesterfield. By common agreement it has been decided that there are only two in the long line of celebrated English beauties who can compare with her. They are the late Duchess of Leinster and the famous Duchess of Devonshire. Wherever Lady Chesterfield goes she is almost mobbed by curious and admiring gazers. "The corner stone of beauty is health; and next, intelligence and trained taste, able to distinguish between the forces which work for good or ill, with a keen eye to personal defects which must be recognized before they are corrected. When we have learned our weakest points the battle is half won for it needs only the will and knowledge of ways and means to overcome it. "The women of to-day have much to be thankful for in the fact that the standard of taste is so much higher than it was a generation ago. It is generally acknowledged that the present generation is already reaping the benefit of the wide-spread knowledge of hygienic diet, which has resulted in improved diet, better sanitary regulations in our homes, fresh air and physical exercise. The increased stature of our young girls is one of the notable improvements in physique which is exciting comment. In the last generation a woman of five feet eight inches was so conspicuously tall as to attract annoying observations. In New York society now there are fifteen young women who are six feet tall and several buds who are over that. The boarding schools for boys are taking notice of this fact and are paying special attention to exercises which develop height. There was a time when tall girls were considered less subject to colds, headaches and nervous attacks, but that foolish idea belongs to the past. "The reward of leading a hygienic life is almost immediate improvement of bodily and mental health and with health comes a clear complexion. Fresh air, sensible diet and pure water are prime factors in beauty building. There is a woeful amount of misdirected energy and virtue expended in the cause of so-called plain living. Plain living is not scientific living. One man's meat is only too often another man's poison, and occupations and habits must be considered in diet. Pleasure is a direct aid and stimulant to digestion, hence the importance of banishing all disagreeable topics of conversation from the dining room. "A woman should study her own organization, till she has learned what foods she can best assimilate, and feed herself into a state of physical beauty. She can be just as active at 65 as at 25, if she lives right. She must acquire the cunning and gentle art of cultivating herself and make it such a habit that it will be as natural as breathing. She makes or mars her complexion by the food she eats. The best food for a beautiful complexion is that which is most readily assimilated. She will avoid over-feeding and equally shun the other extreme of not taking sufficient nourishment. "As a rule, Americans do not take enough liquid food. Two quarts daily are needed. The salad, also, is often wanting on the American table. A tomato and lettuce salad with mayonnaise dressing is an agreeable way of taking calomel and by which you receive all the benefits and none of the harm of that powerful drug. Spinach contains salts of potassium, iron and other things good for the complexion. Tea and coffee are valuable stimulants when used in moderation. In summer the fruit phosphates are full of medicinal value, especially the wild cherry. Herb

drinks seem to be the fillip that Nature needs and have no baneful effects. Most people should use fruit in greater abundance. The antiseptic properties of the pineapple are not half appreciated. It affects the skin most beneficially and is said to banish moth patches. A diet of fresh rare beef and oranges with coarse grains in small quantity has been known to work positive transformation in a very short time. The beauty of a famous French woman was attributed to the fact that oranges formed the principal part of her food and she was credited with eating three dozen a day. The orange possesses extraordinary virtues especially in its action on the liver and has a most beneficent influence upon the whole system."

She Hadn't Dropped Out.

"Delia!" "Yes, ma'am." "I am very tired, and am going to lie down for an hour." "Yes, ma'am." "If I should happen to drop off, call me at 5 o'clock." "Yes, ma'am." "So my lady lies down, folds her hands, closes her eyes and is soon in the land of dreams. She awakened by the clock striking 6, and cries indignantly: "Delia." "Yes, ma'am." "Why didn't you call me at 5 o'clock, as I told you to do?" "Sure, ma'am, Ye told me to call ye if ye had dropped off, I looked in on ye at 5, an' ye hadn't dropped off at all! Ye were layin' on the bed in the same place, sound asleep!"—EX.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899, was 15,113 tons. From July 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899, the shipments were 4,310 tons. Following are the shipments from January 1, 1900, to April 21:

Table with columns: Name, Week, Total. Lists various companies and their shipment amounts.

Look Pleasant.

D. Waddis, senior member of the photographic firm of Waddis Bros., of Vancouver and Nelson, will be in New Denver from Friday, April 27th, until Tuesday, May 1st, inclusive. See their samples and you will be sure to want a portrait. Waddis Bros. have acquired a reputation for fine photography that extends all over this western country. For the past two years they have taken all the first prizes for portraiture at the North-west Exhibition, which is a guarantee that their work is extremely artistic. Wreath your faces in smiles, and call upon them for photos. In Russia women are employed as apothecaries. In the State and municipal dispensaries women prescription clerks stand on the same footing as men, while in the large cities like St. Petersburg, Moscow and Kiev there are pharmacies in which the business is conducted entirely by women. Since vaccination was made compulsory in German cities, in 1871, only a few cases of smallpox have been observed, and most of those occurred in foreigners coming from countries without compulsory vaccination. Story books, bound in cloth, suitable for birthday presents, a splendid line just received at Nelson's Book and Drug Store.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

About Cultus People

It used to be the custom in the East when a boy was good for nothing that his parents made him a parson. Here in British Columbia if a man is utterly worthless he aspires to represent the community in the local legislature, and occasionally, through the apathy of good men, succeeds. In a young and progressive province, worthy men do not care to neglect their business in order to represent their riding at Victoria for \$6000 a year, and abuse thrown in. For this reason we have a weak legislature, composed principally of cheap human material that values self above everything else, and prefers to look after personal interests and quarrels instead of the general welfare of the province. As long as the B. C. legislature is composed of this kind of material just so long will the people suffer.

In the Sloean we know of two men who are aching to represent this riding at Victoria. One has an oily tongue, attached to a drone's constitution, which he uses to slander and backstab his neighbors. He is too weak and cowardly to be a road agent, and too lazy to pay his debts. The other is a geysir who cannot stand alone in the financial world and whose reputation for paying his bills is so rotten that many wholesale houses refuse to ship him goods, even c.o.d. He is a man loaded with envy to the roots of his unkempt hair. He is an enemy to labor, and for a smell of filthy lucre would knife the interests of the miners, and follow the band wagon of his employers, much the same as a tramp runs after a swill barrel on wheels.

These are a couple of samples of men who would like to represent us legislatively. Their gall is supreme, and they should tie it up. If it should get away from them the Sloean would be deluged with an epidemic of swelled heads with nothing in them, except nuts.

Leaning On Others

Many people are continually boasting about their relations, seeming to think that this will reflect credit upon themselves and cause the community to worship them more or less. One man will tell you that his ancestor played poker with King Billy just before the battle of the Boyne. Another says that his brother once looked at the Queen. Another had a distant relative who lent Napoleon a pair of snowshoes upon the retreat from Moscow. Another's great ancestor stole the axe with which George Washington assassinated the cherry tree. And thus wearisome people bore a community with tales of other's deeds, vainly thinking that some of the glory casts a halo of merit or romance over their own common lives. We saw this mania strikingly illustrated in Petrolia about 20 years ago. Archibald Forbes, the well-known war correspondent delivered a lecture one evening in that oily town. After it was over many of the citizens were introduced to the famous writer. Among those present was a very pompous individual, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law. As he shook hands with Forbes he stammered, "You know, a-w, Mr. Forbes, that my wife and her sister are, a-w, related to the Prince Imperial of France."

"Indeed," said Forbes, "and by what line?"

The ancestral line was given, and silence fell over the crowd. We were all standing in the presence of royalty, filled with two much awe for utterance. Later in the night Forbes said as he emptied a tankard of ale with a few of us over at Charley Errington's, "What kind of a man is that gentleman who said his wife was related to the Prince Imperial of France." We assured him that he was one of our most honored and respected citizens. "Cannot help saying he is somewhat foolish in claiming relationship by the line he does. The head of that line was a gambler in Paris and had his head cut off by the authorities, while his wife was more or less prominent in maison de joie circles."

Thus it will be seen that it does not always pay to blow about our ancestors, especially to people who are posted. Better let dead relations alone. Some of them may have been noble and great, but then, again, many of them may have been horse thieves and left this earth for lack of support for their feet.

Plague and Prayer

Bubonic plague has grown so active in Australia, that the people are resorting to prayers to drive it away. Prayers are beneficial, especially to a sinner, but as an antidote for the black plague they are about as useless as an ordinary B. C. legislature. Thorough sanitation, and chloride of lime in large quantities are much better remedies. God is great, and can do anything, according to some parsons, but He does not change the laws of nature in order to please the victims of filth. He cannot be reached by petitions the same as a town council. This should be noted by those inclined to rely more upon prayer in trouble and less upon science and individual effort.

Birds are Still Singing

Joe Martin is now in Kootenay and the sun does not stand still, nor the mountains belch forth lava. The face of nature is green with the touch of spring, and the birds are singing their old-time melodies utterly regardless of the fact that Joe is in our midst, pouring hot verbal shot into "white-shirted hoboos," and making the paper-suckers and political jacklegs squirm under the oratorical lash. Joe is a warm piece of human force, and may win in the end if he is not "dinked" by that great mover in elections, the dollar.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

Billy Tichitter: "Here I am in the Sloean with no money, reputation or clothes. What will I do?" Johnny Handout: "Run for the legislature. It is the latest graft out."

Amid all the clamor of discordant political parties, not a sound, not even a whisper is heard about establishing a mint in New Denver. Make a plank of this, some of you country-savers, and you will be sure of several plump votes.

The men who oppose this paper owing to its outspoken policy upon the labor question are men who would flood the Sloean with Chinese if they had a chance, and take delight in seeing manly labor fall crushed and bleeding beneath the curse and weight of long hours and scab wages.

The Japs are pouring into Canada and we cannot stop them for Imperial reasons. When they and the yellow scum of China ruin the labor market of this glorious country of Imperial reasons we suppose our kind-hearted and considerate Federal government will provide for a white nation of paupers.

The British army needs repairing, and an antidote for blue blood commissions. In the past birth has had more to do with becoming an officer than merit. A man born outside the charmed circle of titles has never had a chance to rise in the British army. This should be done away with right quick and a standard of merit adopted, giving

equal rights to all soldiers, whether born in a plebeian hut or some old ruined castle. There has been too much titled gold lace and not enough of brains among the officers of England's army, with the result that much blood and treasure has been wasted, even in South Africa.

Ledge-isation is what we are looking for. Get in and Ledge-ise by sending us a year's subscription before our circulation reaches the million mark. After that comes the siesta for the fired and retired editor in lands that are green, even if they are not exactly fresh.

The summer fly has returned to New Denver, and will soon be swimming in the butter or climbing the glossy slopes of bald heads. The fly has a tenacious disposition and often sticks to molasses until death intervenes and buries it in a grave of sweetness until the red for hot cakes is called in the morning.

The business men of Spokane are no better than a band of robbers. They seem to have formed a union for the purpose of getting exorbitant prices for everything they have to sell. This may do for a time, but eventually the masses will avoid a city in which they are cinched by a greedy lot of dollar worshippers.

We stated a few weeks ago that a red cow raided our premises and upset the water barrel. After weeks of careful research we have discovered that it was a white cow that committed the outrage. The wicked bovine is still at large, but will come to a sad ending if she does not act more politely when munching grass in the shadow of this printing emporium.

Matrimony is easy of acquirement in Burmah. When a girl wants to marry a man she offers him a piece of candy. If he eats it she is his'n, and no further ceremony is necessary. In Canada young men often try to win girls by giving them candy. They seldom succeed with one piece, and even when they do it requires a parson to bind the bargain by a legal flow of words which are supposed to hold good until death reaches out for either party.

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THE FIGHTING RACE.

Read out the names, and Burke sat back, while Kelly dropped his head. And Shea, they call him Scholar Jack, went down the list of dead. Officers, Seamen, Gunners, Marines, Crews of the Gig and Yawl, The bearded man and the lad in teens, Carpenters, Coal-passers, all. Then knocking the ashes from out his pipe, says Burke in an off-hand way. We're all in that dead man's list, "by cripes."

Away we went past Jackson Park, Hyde Park, Woodlawn, with no let-up in speed. I saw the danger and got sick with fright. But I knew that Hoffman knew his business, if anybody did. We ran past freight trains and stations where we ought to stop. At last I stood up and looked over. Joe sat in his seat, his head out the window, but his hand not on the lever. I thought the man had gone daft, but I said, as calmly as I could: "We're running too fast old man."

From an economic standpoint there are but two ways for a man to secure the means of living—by his own labor and by the labor of others. The man who does not by his efforts increase the sum of the world's wealth must live upon the results of the labor of those who do. If a man obtains wealth or a daily livelihood without producing it, some other man, or set of men, must produce the same by their labor and not obtain it.

then hold it in the flame of a match for a few seconds, wipe it carefully, dip it into the ink, and you have a pen that will make glad the heart within you. It is a process I have never known to fail."—Washington Post.

The Naked Truth. Many an honest woman has roasted herself over a hot stove to cook a fat chicken for a lazy preacher. Many a spinster and housewife have worn their shoes out tramping the streets to gather in donations for her loafing pastor.

Wherever woman has reared her head above mediocrity or manifested a desire to express, or even entertain an opinion of her own, she has been read a stanza about "tempting Adam" and knocked down with the bible. She has been told for 1800 years by her dear pastor that her disobedience to God's command brought ruin and degradation upon the race.—The Searchlight.

The Deacon's Dream. "May you take this lesson home with you to-night, dear friends," concluded the preacher at the end of a very long sermon. "And may its spiritual truths sink deep into your hearts and lives to the end that your souls may experience salvation. We will now bow our heads in prayer. Deacon White, will you lead?"

There was no response. "Deacon White," this time in a louder voice. "Deacon White, will you lead?" Still no response. It was evident that the Deacon was slumbering. The preacher made a third appeal and raised his voice to a pitch that succeeded in waking the drowsy man.

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General Sir Redvers Butler, when a youth, had his choice among all professions. His relatives pressed him to take up politics, as he had a private fortune. "I'd rather be a private in the least of the Queen's regiments than England's Prime Minister," was his answer.

Williams is kept busy these days unpacking new shipments of fruit and vegetables. He is reported that Kruger, seeing the number of men arriving at the Cape, thought we must be short of men in England. He accordingly wired to an agent in London: "Are there any men left in London?" "Kruger. Agent: "Millions." Kruger: "Try Manchester." Agent: "S'boals of 'em" Kruger: "Hear the Wigan men are devils to fight. Try Wigan." Agent: who arrives at Wigan when the men are coming up from the coal pits: "Stop the war at once. They are coming up from hell—eight at a time."

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It is a fact when a few years ago Grippe prevailed in Boston that of 43 persons employed in Byam's Match Factory not one was attacked.

It has been proved at Memphis, as a preventive of yellow fever—also on the evidence of a German medical writer that it has proved a complete protection against cholera and other epidemic diseases—also that those working the sulphur mines of Italy escape the malaria which prevails in the shoes has cured various cases of rheumatism—also sulphur taken internally or worn in the shoes has sufficient power to pass through the body, the clothing and the pocket-book, blackening the silver there.

Put a half teaspoonful of powdered sulphur in each sock, about twice a week. British Columbia will get no thing but a few post-offices and Government jobs at Ottawa, as long as the people of that province rely on weak and ineffectual representatives like Hewitt Postock, M. P.

A wealth of money and a still greater affluence of good intentions have not prevented Mr. Postock from degenerating into a partisan of the most abject and servile type. The Laurier Government does not

thing for followers who are ready to sacrifice everything for party. Two years ago Mr. Postock would have been in a position to put a pistol to the head of his leaders and demand that they recognize the importance of the public principle involved in the private bills to permit the construction of a railway without expense to the country. The Laurier Government advocated its function of leadership, and allowed a C. P. R. lobby to control the action of Parliament two years ago. The Government was no better yesterday. The Opposition could not do worse; and the result was another outrage on the rights of an important district in Yale-Cariboo.—Toronto Telegram.

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