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THERE is no branch of business more capable of profitable co-operation than is mining, and yet no line is the principle applied so seldom. The ordinary prospector will take to the hills as soon as the season opens, and ere its close will have probably staked off several new claims. These he will try to dispose of, but he does not succeed in very many instances, although his record may entitle him to some exceptionally rich ground. Too often necessity compels him to part with a good property for a mere trifle, and in such cases it invariably falls into the hands of some speculator who holds on pending the opportunity to sell at a respectable profit. But assessment work has to be done if, as is too frequently the case, the holder does not let his claim run out to be re-staked by some one else according to pre-arrangement. Not long ago there was a demand for undeveloped properties, but that day has passed, and the sooner the fact is realized the better. At present there is a market for proven properties only. If miners who go prospecting, or those who hold a number of claims, would but co-operate in developing what might be mutually agreed upon as the most promising of their holdings, instead of waiting for capital to come in and pay some else to do the work, the result would be satisfactory to all concerned. Wherever this plan has been honestly tried it has proved a success. What is costs to outfit a prospector for a season's work would be ample with co-operation to maintain him during the time he would be engaged in proving a selected property, besides defraying the other expenses incidental to the work. Labor is practically the chief capital required in developing a property, or at least in bringing it to that stage at which an investor becomes interested. The co-operative plan was recently adopted on the Triune claim on Silver Cup Hill in the Lardeau, with the result that after seven weeks' work the little band of practical men are now shipping twenty tons of high grade ore to the smelter, the profits on which will pay them handsomely for their enterprise. We hope the example thus set will be followed by others, and that the co-operative system will be largely adopted in the Kootenays.

THAT grim old dowager of China is, according to the Los Angeles *Mining Review*, the incarnation in an aggravated form of Louis the bien-aime of France, whom history records as saying, "After me the deluge." As a matter of fact history is not quite clear on that point. Some historians claim that credit for the celebrated saying must be given to Mme. de Pompadour, the king's mistress; but that is not a matter of much importance just now. What is of importance is that the grim old she-monster of China is doing the deluge business herself on a pretty extended scale,—more extended even than that of the bien-aime or of his bien-aimee, which ever it was. Just here it is well to recollect that this Chinese monster of the feminine gender is not Chinese at all. She is a Manchurian, as are probably all of those associated with her in her present devilish work. These Manchurians are termed Chinese because they have ruled China for more than 300 years, but they are of the Tartar breed and not of the Chinese race, so that the Manchurian is nothing more nor less than a villianous, dirty, old, barbarous savage, whom nothing on God's earth could ever civilize.

STEVESTON, the big cannery station on the Fraser River, is now under martial law. The fishermen, as already noted in these columns, went out on strike because the canners would not yield to their demand of 25 cents per fish captured. For a time the Japanese held out with the whitemen, but now the Japs have returned to work at the old scale, and the whitemen are left idle. A couple of years ago the whiteman and the Indians did the fishing on the Fraser, but since then the great influx of Japanese and Chinamen has altered the condition of things, until now these people have practically a monopoly of the business, and another big industry has been handed over to the Oriental element in this country. Without going into the merits or demerits of the case, it is regrettable to find the natives and whitemen of British Columbia being supplanted by the most undesirable class of foreigners. The danger which threatens white labor in this province may be inferred from the fact that at present there are employed in the fishery industry alone some 7,000 Japanese and 4,000 Chinamen. The two races do not agree under ordinary circumstances, but when it comes to a question of ousting the whiteman, and that in his own country, there is a unanimity worthy of a better cause. It is a pitiable sight to see the militia called out to protect a horde of the most objectionable foreigners while doing a work which of right ought to belong to the native. In no country in the world, we believe, would it be possible for a similar scene to be enacted.

"MUSIC hath charms to soothe the savage breast," is a generally accepted fact. Of course these charms are not confined to the soothing of the savage. Music

wields a beuificent power the world over. From the cradle to the grave it exercises its influence over mankind. The little babe is lulled to peaceful slumber by the sweet music of a mother's voice, and as it develops into childhood and manhood the more the nature is tempered and refined by music the better the man will be. To the strains of some martial tune the hero is led to the battlefield, and with music he is followed to the grave But a new use has been discovered for harmony, melody or discord—it is not as yet decided which—if reports coming from the fruit belt of Central New York are to be believed. The farmers of Binghampton appear to have made the startling discovery that in order to kill the insects and worms which infest their fruit frees it is only necessary to hire a local brass band to march around the orchard and play. The particular kind of vibrations thus set in motion, we are told, are quickly fatal to fruit-tree worms and other of the low organisms, and that after one of these open-air concerts the farmer and his family gather up the dead pests in baskets and cremate them. Now we are not aware from personal experience what class of local bands they have at Binghampton, but it is clear that the farmers and their families survive music which proves fatal to insect life. There are grave doubts in our mind, however, that the music produced by the bands of Nelson would prove efficacious in the destruction of insect life. It might have the effect of transporting the little ones into the realms of dreamland, if they are capable of making the trip, but to prove fatal!—never. There are, however, certain beginners in the art divine here whose present efforts on musical instruments would rid any orchard of the insect pest; they clear a neighborhood of a robust population. Should the discovery made by the Binghampton fruit-raisers prove to be all that is claimed for it, there is happiness in store for the communities in which beginners in instrumental music are numerous and prosperity in the orchard

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If certain figures quoted at the Baptist convention recently held at Winnipeg be correct, the young men of the United States are a very bad lot—at least from a church-going point of view The Rev. T. P. Tapscott, of Rat Portage, is credited with the statement that of 7,000,000 young men in the United States only 15 per cent. are regular church attendants, only 5 per cent. are church members, and only 2½ per cent. are leading Godly lives. This does not tell well for our young male cousins across the border. We would like to have had some statistics as to the church standing of the young Canadian for comparison sake, but if what Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, of Toronto, told the convention be not an exaggeration, we are no better than our neighbors. This is how the reverend gentleman is reported: "This century is saturated with commercialism and materialism. It is no use for the preacher to preach Jesus on Sunday and have his members go and pick pockets on Monday. The biggest thieves to-day are members of Christian churches. Those who organize big deals and big steals are pious deacons and church members. If the preacher were to speak out, they would fire him quicker than seat he would lose his job." Such a statement coming from a clergyman will be a surprise to many People generally have a much better opinion of church-goers. The most objectionable part of the statement appears to us to be the inference that preachers, knowing the pious deacons and church members to be organizers of big deals or big steals, are afraid to speak out lest, in the classical language of this particular preacher, they would be fired or lose their job. If this be so, it is a lamentable condition of things It is said there is a black sheep in every fold, but that is no reason why the rest of the flock should be contaminated.

The war in China takes up a great deal of newspaper space now a-days, and seems to have forced the South African and Philipino troubles into the background. Indications are that the troubles in China are only beginning. The country is a difficult one in which to wage war, as the means of transport are very limited and as nothing is raised or grown there which would supply food stuff for an invading army. With a population estimated at 450,000,000, all of whom are bitterly antagonistic to the "foreign devil," the nations who have undertaken to down the Boxers have a big contract on hand. When we consider the difficulties experienced by the British in dealing with the Boers and the fact that the war in the Phillipines is not yet at an end, we can form some faint idea of what the fight in China is likely to be. It is said that it will take 100,000 more troops to establish United States sovereignty over the Fillipinos. This is the opinion of General Lawton If it takes 100,000 troops to govern the Fillipinos, how many hundred thousand will it take to keep the Chinese in order according to European ideas? This is a problem we will leave to experts with more time at their disposal than we have to figure out

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King Humbert, of Italy, is another royal victim of the assassin. While attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition at Monsea, his majesty was shot down by an assassin who was immediately taken into custody. King Humbert was very popular among his people, so that the greatest sorrow prevails throughout the kingdom. The assassin, so far as is known, had no personal grievance against his majesty. He is supposed to have acted at the instigation of the Nihilists—a body of blood-thirsty fanatics who are responsible for many a murder, and whose organization appears to be ever on the increase on the European continent These desperate characters accomplish their work with the greatest daring, and seldom try to escape or avoid the consequences of their acts. In the present case three shots were deliberately fired at the victim, and all took effect

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According to the Portland *Oregonian*, the salmon in the Columbia are fast being exterminated. As long as enough fish could be caught in the river by multiplying traps, nets, seines and wheels, to make up an average pack and yield the cannerymen big profits, the idea that the salmon would be some day extermin-

l was scouted. If any of the cannerymen believed possible, he kept his opinion to himself and only de more strenuous efforts to get as much more than share of the fish as possible while they lasted, and helped to bring on the catastrophe, caring not ether future generations were to have salmon to ck or even to eat. The end has apparently come ner than anybody anticipated, and the canneries lying practically idle, there being no fish to keep m going. The pack on the Columbia has been exptionally light so far, and the big run which was pected to take place in July did not materialise, nor ut. If the industry is to be preserved on the Colbia some practical measures must be taken, and at ce. Several heretofore good streams in the United tes have been fished out, and with this object lesson fore them the cannerymen of the Columbia are berring themselves. It was thought a few years ago t the artificial propogation of salmon would keep the supply, but in this case it does not seem to have e desired effect. It is said that millions of young have been turned out in waters where there was t a supply of food for them and where their enemies re numerous, so that only a very small proportion them survived. It is now suggested to plant the ung fry away up in the headwaters of the streams ere the salmon go to breed and where nature has ovided food for the young. The hatcheries on the aser River give satisfaction, and there is no reason y, if proper precaution be taken, similar results ould not be obtained on the Columbia.

It is suggested that Hon. J. H. Turner may in the ar future become agent-general for British Columbia London. Mr Turner has served this Province thfully and acceptably, as recent events proved, for ars, and at no time has his services been so essenl as at present. We feel that the province can rcely spare him now, but should it transpire that s services would be required in the capacity of agent neral, beyond doubt it would be to the great advange of British Columbia. His thorough grasp of the quirements of the province qualify him more than y other person for the position of agent-general.

Lead Pensils have a History.

The lead pencil, the most common of all writing plements, is somewhat over 200 years old, says e St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. The term "lead ncil," however, is a misnomer, as, in a mineralogi sense, there is not a particle of lead in its com sition. The lead pencil originated with the disvery of the graphite mines in England in 1664, ring the reign of Queen Elizabeth. As graphite greatly resembles galena, the German name for ich is bleiglanz, it was given the name of blei, or d. In the early days of lead pencil making the phite was sawed in thin sheets and cut into strips aller and smaller until they were of a size to be ered with light slips, and thus serve as pen. The first pencil created much excitement. e graphite mines of England were considered of inestimable value and were protected by law. But there was great waste--first, in digging, for many of the pieces were too small for cutting, and again in the manner of cutting the graphite, which was so crude that half the material was lost. So a binding substance had to be invented. Glue, gum, isinglass and other substances were tried, but the graphite was only rendered hard and brittle and of uneven hardness. Its marks were faint and indistinct, and in those days if the point broke it was quite an undertaking to sharpen it away and the graphite heated over a light to soften it, after which it was drawn to a point with the fingers. In 1795 Conte, a Frenchman, came on the idea of using pulverized graphite and blinding clay. This discovery resulted in pencils of varying hardness, according to the amount of binding clay added, and each pencil was of exactly the same hardness throughout its length. Soon after this discovery improvements followed in mixing, rolling and sharpening the graphite composition, which was cut into lengths, placed in a warm oven to harden, and finally incased in wood, as seen today.

The last payment but one was made on the Juno on Morning Mountain, on Monday. There is no work being done on the property at present, but the owners evidently mean business, judging from the promptness with which they have met the payments on the bond.

Joseph Blethen, the author of "Grandmother Winslow's Precious Plates," in the August *Ladies' Home Journal*, is one of the newest writer's of fiction. He is quite a young man, and occupies the position of managing editor of the Seattle (Washington) *Times*.

A disastrous forest fire has been raging about the town of Ymir for the past few days. Yesterday the inhabitants feared the town was doomed, and the hose reel and bucket teams were pouring out water on the buildings. A change of wind fortunately saved the town, but it drove the flame in the direction of the Dundee mine, destroying the mill and doing other serious damage. At the hour of going to press the fire is still raging.

The tobacco consumers of Nelson are enjoying a free supply of the weed to-day. Joe Downs has been around with sample packets of a new brand of chewing and smoking, which he invites everybody to sample.

Work has been commenced on Baker Street preparatory to macadamising the thoroughfare. Arrangements are being made for the laying of a good foundation.

E. C. Cordingly is still in jail on a charge of arson. Up to date he has been unable to find the cash security ($2000) fixed by Magistrate Crease.

Citizens who have failed to make sewer connections where practicable are notified that the by-law will be strictly enforced.

The connection between the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track and the C.P.R. has been completed, but traffic over the line has not yet commenced.

George P. Fournier has purchased the Central Hotel at Ainsworth from Robert Madden and Thomas Garvin. Ainsworth promises to be a very busy camp this fall, as most of the principal mines are at work and others will be opened up.

MINING NEWS

BOUNDARY CREEK.

W. L. Hogg managing-director of the Montreal-Boundary Creek Mining company, Prof. J. T. Donald of McGill University and G. E. H. Munroe of Munroe & Munroe, brokers, Montreal, were in Greenwood last week. Since Mr. Hogg was here in October last a large amount of work has been done on his company's properties and he is highly satisfied with the great showing both on the Sunset and the Crown Silver. Prof. Donald is a well known chemist and mineralogist, one of the faculty of McGill and he is here for the purpose of giving the Company's properties an expert examination.

The head office of the Morrison Mining company is now in Greenwood. At a special meeting held last week A. M. Whiteside, A. H. Sperry and Duncan Ross were elected directors.

Two shifts are pushing development work on the Golden Eagle, Brown's camp, North Fork of Kettle river. The main working shaft has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At the 100-foot level No. 2 vein is eight feet wide between walls in a 20-foot drift to the north.

The City of Paris in Central camp, claims to have ore that assays $1,144.98 from average rock. It was found in line of the tunnel being run at 150 foot level.

Jos. Trainer, superintendent of the Strathcona mine, Brown's camp, North Fork of Kettle river reports that the cross-cut started a few days ago on the 100-foot level is five feet in ore. The cross-cut on the 50-foot level disclosed an ore body 28 feet wide.

The smelter at Grand Forks will start up in a couple of weeks. They have now on hands some 3000 tons of ore on which to commence operations, and a new roast heap of 1000 tons has been fired. The ore bins are full and fresh shipments are arriving daily.

WINDERMERE.

There is great activity in the Windermere district and the fact that the C. P. R. intend building a branch from the Crow's Nest Pass Line to Peterborough gives a great impetus to mining. That the district is rich in minerals has been proven long since, but the difficulty of getting the material to market has been the great draw back. It is reported that work will be resumed forthwith on the Red Line mine, which will soon be in position to ship. They are packing ore from the White Cat group to Boulder Creek into Peterborough [illegible] sent to the smelter at Trail by way of the Columbia River. Ore that will pay after this expense is incurred must be rich indeed. It is high grade argentiferous galena and gray copper. On the same creek is situated the Black Prince, property which has been bonded by Mr Chadwick of Nelson, for an English syndicate. On Spring Creek arrangements are being made to work the Paradise group of copper properties. Some splendid leads have recently been made on Bugaboo Creek, and the building of the trail in this immediate neighborhood will materially assist its development. Government wagon roads are also under way up Toby Creek and on Horsefly Creek as far as Boulder Creek.

THE LARDEAU.

From the Lardeau Eagle.

On the Alpine, a group of claims adjacent to the Golden Gate, a shaft has been sunk for 18 feet, which has resulted in exposing a streak of mixed ore running $12 gold, five ounces silver and seven per cent lead.

Jack Nelson obtained an option on Thursday last on the Kootenays, a group of claims adjoining the Nettie L. The deal is for $18,000, to be paid within a year. The group consists of two full-sized claims and a fraction.

Work will be commenced on the Lucky Jim, near the Morel group, during the course of a couple of weeks. It is the intention of the owners of this property to sink a shaft and make a test of the ore body, which has given returns of over $150 in gold to the ton.

R. Lockie Ewing came down from the Empire group, on the head of Caribou and Gainer creeks, a few days ago. A force of men has been put to work on a cross-cut tunnel, and are now in about 70 feet. Work will be vigorously prosecuted from now on and supplies for the coming winter will be taken up as soon as a few repairs are made to the Empire trail.

At the Nettie L. there is reported to be at least five times more tonnage of high-grade ore in sight now than a month ago. In the new ore body recently struck in the east drift, the miners are in 22 feet of almost solid ore and still no sign of the other wall.

Jas. Grant was down from the Lucky Jim on Saturday, bringing some fine samples of ore with him. One of them, selected at random, carrying iron pyrites in a quartz gangue was given to S. Shannon B. A., assayer and analytical chemist, and the assay certificate showed $984 in gold, $19.68 in silver or $1,003.68 to the ton. This is a remarkable value, but dozens of assays have been made at different depths, running from $100 to $400 in gold besides silver and copper values.

NEW DENVER.

The owners of the Northern Light group, situated about a mile below the glacier, opposite New Denver, are doing considerable surface work on the ledge. Surface assays give values in gold, copper and silver.

The owners of the Eclipse have started work on the claims abandoned by H. T. Bragg-ton. Messrs. Olney and Ward started last week to push the drift ahead, and had not driven more than two feet when galena came into the face. They have now a good ore chute showing in this drift.

The Boston, Hartney, Marion and California are operated steadily, producing ore and pushing development work. The Boston is making its regular weekly shipments, and the other properties named will be prepared to do likewise as soon as the new road up Silver mountain is built.

Enough work to secure a crown grant is being

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YMIR

he Ymir Summit Mining Company, Limited, been granted certificates of improvements on the r claims comprising the group which is located r the Ymir mine. The group is well known in district, some $10,000 having been expended on John A. Turner is president and W. A. Galliher etary.

ROSSLAND.

ohn S. Baker, managing director of the I X. L., intered into a contract with the owners of the knight, under which a tunnel is to be driven across ortion of their ground The tunnel will be exded into the I X. L. ground so as to intercept the in ledge.

WHITEWATER

The Whitewater mine is proving itself a great proty. They are having a new and spacious bunkuse put up, and every preparation is being m de for ntinuous work on a large scale.

At the Sunset they are working through the Welgton tunnel and encountering splendid ore.

The several other properties in the camp are provup well as work proceeds.

THE SLOCAN.

The Liberty Hill, on the south fork of Kaslo Creek, been bonded by a French syndicate represented by J. Fleutot, and active work started on the property.

The Enterprise has again joined the list of shippers d is in a position to send out a great quantity of h-grade ore.

The Hampton, on Springer Creek, has made a testpment of three tons of ore that runs up to 778 ozs. ver.

There is talk of opening up the U & I group on n-Mile Creek, recent development having given big ults.

The Two Friends has been bonded to P. McVicars, d will be worked vigorously.

A two-foot lead of galeno and talc is the latest from Colonel Sellars group on the south fork of Teule Creek.

The Lone Star group, near Silverton, is another of Slocan properties recently bonded.

The Wakefield and the Vancouver continue to be ular shippers, and are preparing to increase their gut.

The Vulture, belonging to the Mining & Financial st of Toronto, has commenced to ship after over lve year's steady development.

NELSON

A few days ago the people of Nelson saw, for the time in some months, the smoke curling from the big smelter chimney. It was a welcome sight, for it means much to the city. Just at present all hands are busy at the roasters preparatory to the blowing in of the furnaces. The intention is to keep the plant in continuous operation once a good start is made. A big force of miners is being put on at the Silver King, the water in the mine having been pumped out. Under to new arrangements Capt. Gifford will have full charge of the mine, and as he is a gentleman of great experience there is no doubt he will make the property pay handsomely. Mr. R. W. Hedley will superintend the smelter operations, his well-known ability having induced the new company to retain his services; while Mr. J. J. Campbell acts as commercial and general manager—an appointment which will be as beneficial to the company as it is popular in the eyes of the public. With three such men at the head of affairs, the Hall Mines & Smelting Co., Ltd., is bound to make a record.

At the Venus a Mystic Rotary quartz crusher and pulveriser has been successfully installed by Mr. Thos. J. Hampton, representing the Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles, Cal. The present capacity of the machine is twenty tons per day, but this can be readily increased. This is the first quartz crusher of this particular make in operation in the Kootenays, but from the satisfaction it is giving, and the many advantages it possesses over other makes—not the least of which is its low price—the Mystic promises to become a big favorite. It is a wonderfully economic piece of machinery, 1¼ cord of wood being ample to run it for 24 hours, while everything capable of amalgamation is saved.

T. J. Hampton brought in on Monday a very fine sample of free-milling ore from a claim known as the Star, on Eagle Creek, near Forty-Nine. He spoke of bonding the property, which is owned in Nelson, but this has already been done by Mr. Charles Parker to California parties.

MISCELLANEOUS

According to the Kootenaian the properties on the South Fork of Kaslo creek are showing up remarkably well. During the last few days a good strike has been made on the Bismark property and on the Cork claim it is asserted that eight feet of ore has been uncovered, while several other properties are said to be showing up remarkably.

Another strike of clean ore is reported from the Queen Fraction, situated on the shore of Slocan lake west of the Galena Farm.

The Britannia group of mines on Howe Sound, 30 miles from Vancouver, have been bonded to the British America Corporation, owners of the Le Roi mine, for $1,500,000, the terms being $50,000 payable Aug. 17, $50,000 for five succeeding months, $100,000 payable each month for three succeeding months, on the 17th; and $900,000 at the end of twelve months time.

It is reported in Chicago that a substantial advance on future purchase of copper is expected as an outcome of the copper trust organized by the Rockefellers and the Rothschilds The most significant feature of the situation is that the same interests which have finally cornered the world's copper markets have also recently acquired heavy interests in the General Electric Company and the Western Electric Company and the Siemens-Halske Company. Copper and electricity are near neighbors.

VENTS AND GOSSIP

BASEBALL may be, and no doubt is, a very exhilarating game, but I notice it is very seldom played that the aftermath does not remind one of that other popular sport, football—there is any amount of kicking and kickers. The Spokane team which last played Nelson, carrying away the honors of the day and the gate receipts, is said to have been made up of professional ballplayers. An amateur team came here afterwards, were defeated, and were advised to go home and learn to play ball. I think we should know what to expect when we pay to see a game—whether it is to be professional or amateur.

It is pleasing to note the rapid increase in the number of flower gardens in Nelson this summer. Every residence in town with a plot of ground, however small, available, has its little flower garden, and that the soil is peculiarly congenial to Flora, the variety and luxuriance of the flower beds testify. No city or town in the Kootenays can at all compare with Nelson in this particular. So well developed is the taste horticulture in the community, that in addition to private gardens two nurseries are supported. There are more flowers sent out of Nelson every week than most people imagine. And while on this point I might perhaps give a wrinkle as to packing. It is one of the most common mistakes to send cut flowers wrapped in dampened cloths in pasteboard boxes. If you desire to send roses, insert the cut stems in a raw potato and the moisture will keep them from wilting. The flowers themselves should be wrapped in wax paper. For small blossoms, such as violets, sweet peas or orange bowers, pack them closely in damp moss, but never wet the flowers themselves. Cover always with wax paper, and if you can procure a tin or light weight wooden box—a cigar box, for instance—it will insure safe arrival; pasteboard is sure to get broken or crushed.

As the city grows, land values in Nelson are going up, and it is a consolation to know that a couple of nice park sites have already been secured. In a few years more, land that is now being sold by the foot or acre will be held at so much per foot. I am constantly hearing old-timers bemoaning the fact that they did not secure town lots when they could have had them for a mere trifle. Now, don't imagine that I am a city property, for I have not a foot [illegible] wish to congratulate the citizens upon the [illegible] ing secured park sites before the time arrives [illegible] exorbitant or prohibitive prices must rule. It may seem far-fetched to quote land values [illegible] it is nevertheless a fact that such quotations have been made. Speaking of the phenomenal [illegible] values in London, the *Echo* asserts that a piece of ground between King William's statue and Trafalgar Square cost £30 1s., or at the rate of £[illegible] per acre. It will no doubt be many years before our city lots will reach this figure—not in our time—but it is as well to realize that prices are going up.

The pipe of peace has from time immemorial been smoked by the aborigines of this country, but there's nothing to show that they trained their papooses (or children) to the use of the weed. In many of the tribes the use of tobacco is forbidden, except to the councillors and braves, showing that even the Indian medicine man realizes how harmful are the effects of tobacco on youth. Our Siwash friends are gaining something but losing much by association with our Western civilization. Their morals have certainly not been improved. They have acquired a taste for "fire water," which is more pronounced the nearer they live to the white man's quarters. I absolutely saw a few days ago, two old bucks smoking cigarettes on Baker street. But I noticed that none of the young Indians, and there were several of them in the party, were smoking. Would that I could say as much for the young lads of Nelson. I am forced to the conclusion that there are more juvenile offenders in this particular in Nelson than in any place of its population that I know of. Any day in the week groups of lads, mere children, may be seen smoking cigarettes in secluded spots. Some of them strut about behind the painted tobacco on the public streets after dusk. Now, I believe there is a public ordinance against selling tobacco to minors. I realize that it may be difficult to enforce it, but at the same time it might be practicable if good were certain dealers in town, who are said to cater to the juvenile trade, warned as to the penalties to which they are liable. The children—they are not much more, in years at any rate—invariably represent that they are sent for the weed by their parents. But this false representation ought not to be sufficient—the juvenile smokers can easily be "spotted" and should not be encouraged. The use of tobacco appears to be growing at an alarming rate among the English speaking peoples. Statistics prove that at the time Queen Victoria ascended the throne the average amount of tobacco consumed per annum was twelve ounces per head, whereas now it is two pounds per head. So great is the increase that in the last fiscal year the Customs-house cleared nearly 9,000,000 pounds of tobacco more than it did during the previous year.

John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist, has another challenge. This time the battle is to be fought in the [illegible] It looks that the championship gold-and-[illegible] belt [illegible] Corbett, after he had defeated Sullivan, was presented to the United States, he returned it to the [illegible] The belt is now in the possession of [illegible] Sullivan [illegible] recently had Sullivan [illegible] he has had trouble. The ex-champion declares that if the decision of the court is against him, he will appeal to the higher tribunal of the fistic and wheel, the stuffin' out of the whole country. The case was called in New York the other day, but was adjourned—presumably for the purpose of giving the plaintiff an opportunity of training for the threatened appeal.

P. G.

Caoch O'Leary.

winter's day, long, long ago
en I was a little fellow,
er wandered to our door,
y-headed, blind, and yellow.
oh, how glad was my young heart,
ough earth and sky looked dreary,
e the stranger and his dog—
or 'Pinch' and Caoch O'Leary.

d when he stowed away his bag,
ss-laced with green and yellow,
ought and said 'on Erin's ground
ere's not a finer fellow.'
Fineen Burke and Shane M'Gee,
d Eileen, Cauth, and Mary,
hed in with panting haste to see
nd 'welcome' Caoch O'Leary.

or Caoch and 'Pinch' slept well that night,
nd in the morning early
called me up to hear him lay
The wind that shakes the barley.'
d then he stroked my flaxen hair,
nd said, 'God mark ye, deary.'
, how I wept when he said, 'Fare well,
nd remember Caoch O'Leary.'

h, God be with those happy times;
h, God be with my childhood,
en I, bareheaded, roamed all day,
Birdnesting in the wildwood.
not forget those happy hours,
However years may vary;
not forget my early friends,
Nor honest Caoch O'Leary.

ummer came and went, and still
Poor Caoch was not forgotten,
ough oft we thought him dead and gone,
And in the cold clay rotten;
nd often as we walked and danced
With Eileen, Cauth and Mary,
e'd speak of childhood's rosy hours,
And pray for Caoch O'Leary.

Well, twenty summers had gone past,
And June's red sun was sinking,
hen, I a man, sat by my door,
Of twenty sad things thinking.
A little dog came up the way,
His gait was slow and weary,
And at his tail a baccach limped—
'Twas 'Pinch' and Caoch O'Leary.

"Poor Caoch, but, ah, how woebegone,
His form was bowed and bending,
His fleshless hands were stiff and wan—
Ay, Time was even blending
The colors on his threadbare bag,
And 'Pinch' was twice as hairy
And thinspare as when first I saw
Himself and Caoch O'Leary.

"'God's blessing here!' the wanderer cried:
'Far, far be hell's black viper,
Does anybody hereabouts
Remember Caoch the Piper?'
With swelling heart, I grasped his hand,
The old man murmured, 'Deary,
Are you the silken-headed child
That loved poor Caoch O'Leary?'

"'Yes, yes,' I said, and the wanderer wept
As if his heart was breaking,
'And where, avictmachree,' he sobbed,
Is all the merrymaking
I left here twenty years ago?'
'My tale,' I sighed, 'might weary;
Enough to say, there's none but me,
To welcome Caoch O'Leary."

"'you! O you!' the old man cried,
And wrung his hands in sorrow.
'Pray lead me in, astore machree,
And I'll go home tomorrow.
My peace is made; I'll calmly leave
This world so cold and dreary,
And you will keep my pipes and dog
And pray for Caoch O'Leary.'

"With 'Pinch' I watched his bed that night—
Next day his wish was granted.
He died, and Father James was brought
And the Requiem Mass was chanted
The neighbors came—we dug his grave
Near Eileen, Cruth and Mary.
And there he sleeps his last, long sleep—
God rest you, Caoch O'Leary!"

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"He will," sighed the girl in the Eton jacket, "and even if you are engaged to him you can never tell him what you think of him. For my part, I think I shall have to marry Frank, just to have an opportunity to punish him for"

"The things you have to smile at now?" I should. I once knew a girl who only had a really good once a year. The first time she wore a silk foulard silk, a man trod on it and tore the m infinitesimal fragments."

"And she had to smile and say it didn't matter much, when she really matter matter she knew she lived. Poor girl"

"Yes. It happened that when her rage away sufficiently she discovered that the ma asking her to marry him. She promptly acc and"

"Reminded him of that torn ruffle every tim

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new gown? I see. By the way, what e of Edwin? I haven't seen you at the th him for an age. He used to take you hat—"

e thought he really cared a straw for me? , dear. He—I saw him Sunday evening." you, dear? I knew he had no money when bunches of American Beauties he used to How I pitied you when you had to wear

well, the man who brings you Beauties al- inks you look nice in them. As for the ls, they—"

e to wear them sometimes themselves? it, dear; they are sure to sympathize— y as they know that a rich man usually feels s displaying princely generosity if he brings tle bunch of violets or carnations!"

well, he knows you know he could send if he chose, so it's all right. As for the an, he thinks he must send them, lest you can't afford them," sighed the girl in the rt waist. "Edwin took me to church last evening."

rey on us! That is tantamount to a declara- said the girl in the Eton jacket. "What a t the man who really falls in love is always

es, but then Edwin's eyes—"

"That's just it, dear; the finer the eyes the flatter the pocketbook. There ought to be a—law or an ordinance or something compelling impecunious young men with soulful eyes to wear glasses."

"Er—yes; it might be well. Edwin is clever, too. He—"

"Then he ought to be locked up until he has developed a bald spot on the top of his head," snapped the girl in the Eton jacket."

"It is so easy to be sensible over other people's affairs," retorted the girl in the blue shirt waist. "Edwin says he likes to see a girl wear a pretty white apron. I—er—I have been making some"

"Well, of all the silly things I ever—"

"Ah, well. I have put such a lot of lace and ribbon on them that they are quite expensive. Edwin does not know that, however," she added.

"Of course, he doesn't. Don't talk to me about the wisdom of men. Frank praised Ethel's economy in selecting a plain sailor hat the other day. He said she was just the wife for a—a rising young man."

"Well?"

"Oh, nothing. Only a sailor, as I afterwards discovered, cost $1 more than the mass of tulle and roses I happened to be wearing. And yet they say that man is a reasoning being."

"Ethel no doubt thinks he is, dear."

"No doubt; but it happens that I look like a

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fright in a sailor. I ..."

"M'hm. Frank is evidently a man who insists that he doesn't know what a girl is wearing."

"Of course he is—he is human. When did Edwin ask you to marry him?"

"I—why, yesterday! How did you guess?"

"Ah, well; I know you always said you would never marry a poor man, so ..."

"Oh, you clever thing! I promised to let him have my answer to-day."

"Humph! everybody with the exception of himself knows what it—wasn't that somebody knocking?"

"It was. Oh, look, a note from Edwin and a box of flowers! He—he says his wealthy uncle has just died, leaving him all his money and ..."

"Hump! All's fair in love and war, dear. You had better—"

"Open the box? I will. Look!"

"A dozen carnations!" cried the girl in the blue jacket. "Gracious, his uncle must have been very wealthy, indeed. Write a note of acceptance as fast as you can, while I run out and make the messenger wait!"

Took Her for a Shoplifter.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts was once in Paris, and whenever she went from one depot to another she was escorted by a clerk, who handed over to another attendant, saying: "Two ten." Struck by the peculiarity of the oft-repeated words, the baroness asked the proprietor of the establishment:

"Pray what does 'two ten' mean?" I notice each clerk repeated it to the other."

"Oh, it is nothing," replied the man; "it is a password they are in the habit of exchanging." But the baroness was not satisfied. The porter, a mere lad, brought home her purchases to him.

"My boy, would you like to earn five francs?" Of course he would be charmed.

"Then tell me what 'two ten' means, and I give you five francs." The youth looked at her astonishment.

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tain of the Ru-ta-Ba-Goes.
sat the lodge flap parted,
the front hair of the dudelet,
e geometric middle,
enshrouded in his blanket,
ch-the-She-Wolf" stood before him.
the chieftain could invite him
sit on term from,
afore-named painted warrior
vely pulled himself together,
with pathos thus addressed him:
ighty chieftain, hear my prayer,
en to my supplication!
not fire me from your presence
h a kick anent the breech-cloth!
n mashed upon your daughter,
the Princess Slant-Eyed-Phyllis;
t completely gone upon her,
And I'm certain from her symptoms
She reciprocates the goneness.
I have come to crave your blessing,
Come to ask, as a humble wooer,
For a q it-claim deed unto her—
Come to ask if you'll permit me
Now, henceforth, to call you paw-paw!"
Peered the chief beneath his eyebrows,
'Cause he couldn't peer above them,
Spat and barely missed the blanket
Upon which he sat cross-legged,
And in tones of zero coolness
Thus addressed the timid bucklet;
"Can you vow that you'll support her
In the sumptuary manner
To which she's been accustomed?
Can you purloin chickens for her?
Can you pay nocturnal visits
To the smokehouse of the paleface
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And engage in other pastimes
That will keep her purse from wilting."
Then the lover sighed quite often,
Each successive sigh some deeper
Than its airy predecessor,
And replied: "Alas, I cannot!
For I am a member of the
Y. M. C. Association
And have conscientious scruples
'Gainst the vices you have mentioned."
Then the naughty chieftain snickered
In a real contemptuous manner,
Aimed a swift kick at the wooer
But it failed to make a landing
As the buck shot through the doorway
Like a streak of Jersey lightening!
But the cause of true love triumphed
And eventually he bought her
From the sire who so adored her
For a plug of store tobacco
And a pint of long-range whiskey,
With the promise that he'd try to
Overcome his pious scruples.

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