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BATTLE OF CUT KNIFE HILL

A Feat Seldom Exceeded by Any Troops.

A GREAT FORCED MARCH

Canada Has Reason to be Proud of the Men Who Fought at Cut Knife.

Ottawa Citizen, May 2.

This is the eighteenth anniversary of the fight at Cut Knife Hill in the Northwest rebellion of '85, and the statue to the Ottawa men who were killed on that occasion will be decorated in memory of the event. It was one of the most spirited and gallant affairs in which Canadian troops have fought and deserving of being held in appreciative remembrance. That it came within an ace of being recorded among "the regrettable incidents" of warfare, and yet was not, may be ascribed without boasting to the pluck, nerve and steadiness of the Canadian soldier. Since that he has been mixed up in bigger things, but Major Winter, who has been at Tel-el-Kebir and in South Africa also, is witness of the fact that the Cut Knife fight was as hot or hotter than any corner he was in elsewhere.

On the afternoon of May 1st, 1885, Col. Otter left Battleford on a reconnaisance with 350 troops consisting of Mounted Police, Queen's Own rifles, 20 Ottawa sharpshooters and a detachment of B battery with two old 7-pounders and a gatling. They were all inexperienced troops. The force marched 40 miles between 3 p.m. and 4 o'clock on the morning of May 2, when they came in contact with Poundmaker's force of half-breeds and Indians. The latter had prepared an ambush in two ravines forming a semi-circle across the road just after it crosses Cut Knife Creek. The situation generally resembled De Wet's ambush of the British at Sanna's Post, but fortunately the Canadian scouting was better, though not so good as it should have been, and the troops were not taken by surprise though they had advanced so far into the Indians' position that shortly after the firing commenced the braves streamed down the ravines on either side parallel with the road and, reaching the bed of the creek, had them practically surrounded. The Indians were two to one, 450 being armed with Winchesters and 200 with smooth bores. The Canadians deployed in a circle with the greatest steadiness under a hot fire and a very warm engagement ensued which lasted six or seven hours. It was at close quarters on several occasions, the Indians charging intrepidly up to the gatling. The two old 7-pounders, which had been brought out by Wolseley in 1870, promptly broke down when the fight commenced, the carriages being two rotten to stand a service charge. There was a large camp of Indians not far off from which the fighting men were reinforced and the affair gave every promise of becoming another Custer massacre. The Canadians kept well under cover and gave the Indians as good as they got. The Indians lost 16 killed and Col. Otter's force had 8 killed and 15 wounded, four of the casualties being among Ottawa's little force of twenty men, two of whom, Rogers and Osgoode, were killed, and Major Winter, then color-sergeant, and Private McQuilkin wounded. Luckily, about noon Poundmaker's force began to run out of cartridges, and as the firing slacked off, Col. Otter skilfully withdrew his little force. Charlie Ross, the scout, fired the prairie grass behind them, which helped to check the Indians who were following. The little Canadian force reached Battleford that night at ten o'clock, completely exhausted, having marched in all eighty miles and fought seven hours between 3 p. m. Friday, and 10 p. m. Saturday—a feat seldom exceeded by any troops in any war. Altogether it was a most trying experience and like other fights the Canadians have been in since the casualty list was not an index of the hotness of the corner so much as a tribute to their workmanlike manner of utilizing cover and the utter absence of any symptoms of "rattle," which, whether it causes men to run forward or backward, equally exposes them to useless slaughter.

Canada has every reason to be proud of the men who fought at Cut Knife, and the memory of their exploit should not be obscured by the glamor of more recent achievements, especially in the minds of the rising generation.

About 20,000 imigrants arrived in the west in April, which is about 8,000 more than March and 10,000 more than May, which was the record month, last year.

Ensign Wilkins, who is in charge of the local Salvation Army corps, is busy gettings things into shape for the coming self denial effort, which commences to-morrow, May 10. The army is doing a great work throughout the world, especially in rescuing young women from lives of shame and trying to reform law-breakers.

William E. Wasson, city treasurer of Nelson, was married at Barrie, Ont., ten days ago, to Miss Libbie Lennox, daughter of Thos. W. Lennox. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson arrived in Nelson Wednesday evening.

We have received the first issue of the Morrissey Dispatch, a neatly printed, well edited 8-page paper. The editor is J. R. Wallace.

Ymir has a dramatic club, which presented the "Fruit of His Folly" the other evening in that town. The dramatic critic of the Ymir Mirror says it was an artistic triumph.

The first sod has been turned in the erection of the new Carnegie library at St. Catharines.

Hon. D. Gordon has resigned the leadership of the Conservative Opposition in Prince Edward Island

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The funds for erecting distinctive memorials on the graves of deceased Canadian soldiers now amounts to $6,000.

A street car service is being agitated for Owen Sound. It is argued that the growth of the city renders it necessary.

The officials of the Canadian Atlantic have declined the offer of intervention in the trackmen's strike on their road.

A human skeleton was found behind some trees in St. Michael's cemetery, Trooptown, Grenville county.

The Doukhobors are again showing signs of uneasiness.

AN INDUSTRY IN EXTREMIS

The Need of a Really Canadian Policy.

SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

The Miner and the Merchant in the West Do Not Count at Ottawa.

The Mail and Empire.

The need of a really Canadian policy is emphasized by the disappointment experienced in the West owing to the failure of the Ottawa Government to take into consideration the circumstances of the silver-lead industry. This industry is important to British Columbia. It has given employment to as many as 2,500 miners, and has sustained a population of 20,000. Owing to the adverse conditions imposed by the United States but 500 miners remain, and there has been a wholesale exodus of other people. The population of one town alone, the town of Sandon, has been reduced from 2,000 to 500.

Under favorable influences the industry could not only hold its own, but could be greatly developed, thus enlarging materially the market of Eastern operatives in the West. Every centre of activity, of course, adds to the demand for Canadian-made goods. The lead industry, at one time, brought to the surface no less than $4,000,000 worth of product in a year. The exchange of the value of that product, or of a moiety of the value, meant business in which the East fully shares. If the aggregate of mineral wealth exhumed could be increased the trade with the East would be the greater. During the early months of the present year the needs and the opportunities of the industry were pressed upon the Government not only by those most intimately concerned in mining operations, but by the Liberal associations. Every Liberal association in the Province of British Columbia and every Board of Trade called upon Mr. Fielding for action. The members of Parliament supporting the Government endorsed the demand. Mr. Ralph Smith gave it his support. He declared that the industry is threatened with practical extinction, which would mean a heavy loss to the country. "For himself," he added, "he was prepared to say he would support the measure advocated in every way he could, as it was an absolute necessity at this present crisis." One of the Ministers, Mr. Templeman, who represents British Columbia in the Cabinet, announced in February last that while "he did not wish to follow in Mr. Tarte's footsteps in making statements that might be interpreted as formulating a policy for the Government"—he was evidently afraid of a dismissal—he would urge upon the Cabinet in council the necessity of doing something. The budget has now been delivered, and no action has been taken further than the giving of an intimation that a bonus, which the lead industry says is useless, may ultimately be granted.

Here is an industry drying up. The Government is seized of the facts. One of its members has undertaken to persuade his colleagues that the crisis is serious, and that relief must be given. But nothing is done. The miner and the merchant of the West do not count. The farmer whose markets depend upon the presence among us of a consuming population, and the Eastern operative, whose employment is regulated by the success of the farmer, the merchant and the miner are treated as unworthy of consideration. It is a case in which theory dominates, and we are bound to have such cases so long as free trade doctrinaires are administering affairs.

EASTERN CANADA.

A Hamilton lad was sentenced to 60 days in jail for stealing $2.88.

The Blatchford Organ Company is removing from Galt to London.

Mathias Stricker, the oldest resident of Waterloo is dead, at the age of 94 years.

Queen's University Board of Trustees intends re-arranging the medical college affairs.

Many families have been rendered homeless by bush fires in the vicinity of Buckingham, Que.

The customs receipts at Halifax were $302,167 for April, an in crease of $195,349 over the same month last year.

Rev. Dr. Pollock has resigned the principalship of Halifax Presbyterian College, said resignation to take effect at the end of one year.

Angus Cameron, foreman in the Durham Cement Works, had his arm torn off above the wrist by being caught in a belt. It was amputated.

A fish story comes from Ottawa saying a pike weighing 42 pounds was caught in the Ottawa river, being the third largest ever caught there.

Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Ottawa Geological Survey Department, has gone to England, where he will receive the degree of D. S. C. from Cambridge.

John Heap, Ashburnham, near Peterboro', fell from his wagon, alighting on his head and fracturing his skull, which caused paralysis of the body and limbs.

Stratford corporation has purchased the franchise, plant, etc., of the Water Supply Company for $97,913.49, and will hereafter run it as a municipal institution.

Hamilton Fuel Committee has decided to accept the tender of a Buffalo dealer for a supply of coal to be delivered not later than August, at $5.70 for grate and $5.47 for nut.

Hamilton Trades and Labor Council is on record in opposition to Senator Lougheed's bill to make it a criminal offence for organizers or representatives of international unions to enter Canada.

Bush fires, which have been raging some days in the townships of Dungannon and Faraday, Hastings county, damaged the track of the Central Ontario Railway near Bancroft so that the trains could not pass.

The Canada North-West Land Co. returns for April show an advance of about $1 on the average price paid per acre last year, though slightly more land was sold during April, 1902. The average price has been $6 per acre.

Attorney-General Pugsley introduced at St. John a bill imposing taxes on companies incorporated in other provinces and having offices in New Brunswick. They will to pay $50 a year where the capital is $100,000 or less, and $100 where their capital exceeds that sum.

THE PROVINCE DISGRACED

Scope of the Investigation Enlarged.

L. P. DUFF AS COUNSEL.

Political Corruption on a Larger Scale Than Ever Before Contemplated.

All other political matters are overshadowed by the revelations now being made before the investigating committee at Victoria. The Gamey charges at Toronto pale into insignificance when compared with the disclosures already made before the Oliver investigating committee; indeed, no political scandal in Canada has ever aroused the people so much as the one under consideration at the British Columbia capital.

As yet it is impossible to form an exact conclusion as to the extent of the corruption perpetrated, and the conflicting evidence fails to indicate the number or the names of the guilty persons. But there can be no doubt that corruption on a large scale was contemplated, and it is only reasonable to conclude that there has been malfeasance in office of an overwhelming character. As before stated, the evidence is contradictory, and the public will have to suspend final judgment until the whole matter has been thoroughly threshed out.

At first the task of examining the witnesses was left to Mr. Oliver, a man without knowledge of the rules of evidence, consequently progress was slow and unsatisfactory. But enough was revealed to induce the Premier to enlarge the scope of the investigation and provide Mr. Oliver with counsel. In order to further facilitate matters, the House was adjourned for two weeks. The lawyer selected to assist Mr. Oliver, is Mr. Lyman P. Duff, one of the brightest men at the British Columbia bar. Deeply learned in the law, he is probably the most formidable counsel that could have been secured in the Province.

Mr. Duff has a brief that should win him fame, not only in British Columbia, but throughout the whole Dominion. Besides, he is now in a position more than any other man in the Province, to render a great and lasting service to the people, and thus become a public benefactor. It has been suspected for some time that certain members of the Legislature are not any better than they should be, and it devolves upon Mr. Duff to secure evidence that will either justify or disprove this suspicion. By this result confidence will be restored. The public are intensely in earnest in this matter, and the opinion is freely expressed that now is the right time to disinfect the hotbed of political corruption.

A noteworthy feature of the investigation, which must not be permitted to pass unnoticed, was the appearance before the committee of Mr. Joseph Martin, who had just come from a sick bed in the hospital to volunteer a statement. In some way Mr. Martin's name had been connected with the transactions, it having been even suggested that he was one of the two members who was to benefit by the alleged formation of a land company. It was also hinted that he went to the hospital to avoid the inquiry. Mr. Martin denied that he was in any way cognizant of the transactions alleged, nor had he heard anything of the matter until it came before the House. He denied having any knowledge of application having been made in his name for coal or prospecting licenses, and suggested that the committee should investigate who used the names of members in this connection and for what purpose.

One must give Mr. Martin credit for his frankness in this matter. His was the conduct of a man who who was not afraid of investigation, and supplies an example worthy of emulation by every member of the House who has reason to believe himself suspected of having had knowledge of the transactions or having in any way benefited by his position in the Legislature. As one paper puts it, they should welcome the opportunity that has arisen of thoroughly clearing up matters that are now so incomprehensible as to cast a shadow of public suspicion on the House generally.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes and Mr. Richard McBride availed themselves of the earliest opportunity of placing themselves right with regard to the charges against the government and members of the Legislature. Mr. McInnes gave a fair explanation of his positibn, and Mr. McBride's relations with the government at the time and since the transactions are said to have taken place were not friendly. He was in the Simikameen when Mr. Wells laid his famous recommendation before the executive council, and visited Revelstoke on August 25th and 26th, 1901. He resigned on September 3, having done no departmental business after his return to Victoria on the evening of the 2nd. The famous order in council was passed on September 4th, 1901, the day after Mr. McBride resigned. It thus seems that Mr. McBride could not possibly have known anything of the transaction.

The Victoria Times thus sums up the situation: "To have passed the estimates and appealed to the electorate might, to some of the members of the House, have been a satisfactory solution of the mystery, but such a course would have been very far from satisfactory to the people. They desire the truth in regard to the matter. If any man in public life has been guilty of an attempt to betray the trust imposed in him, that fact should be established. Then if the lower courts cannot or will not act in his case, the high court of public opinion will be able to deal intelligently with him. The men in the public life of British Columbia have been smearing over and covering up offences against political morality too long for the good of the province. It is time to take some radical action. We must have a new and a clean slate. We fully expect that before the select committee of the House has concluded its business it will be possible for the electorate, when they are given the opportunity, to carry out a very effective programme of segregation. When the cleansing of our political courts is completed we shall go forward with a magnificent accession of hope and confidence."

COMPLAIN ABOUT THE FIRE BRIGADE

Need of a Modern Fire Alarm System.

ADEQUATE PROTECTION

Against Fire the "Burning" Question of the Hour—High School Gets a Benefit.

Several complaints have been made to this paper regarding the conduct of the fire brigade at the recent fire. THE ECONOMIST does not profess to be an authority on fire brigades, and has no opinion to express one way or the other. But the complaints on this score have become so frequent of late that they cannot be passed over in silence, and it does seem as if the proper authorities should make an investigation, if for no other reason than to allay the feeling of insecurity that now prevails. Moreover, it is only fair to the members of the brigade that they should be given an opportunity of explaining away the charges of incompetency that are made against them in many quarters. There should be a fair inquiry, and if the complaints cannot be sustained, that should end the matter, but if, on the other hand, the brigade, or any member thereof, is shown to be incapable, the sooner an efficient brigade is secured the better. The men who talk on the streets should appear before the proper authorities and make their charges. It would be well, too, if the council would at once take up the matter of putting in a fire alarm system. The necessity of this was demonstrated the other day, when the brigade ran down to the Athabasca saloon, two or three blocks away from the conflagration, thereby losing much valuable time. All these matters should be considered without prejudice, and with a determination to render justice to the brigade, and at the same time to secure the citizens as much as possible against damage by fire.

Nelson High School, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Galliher, has received from the Department of Inland Revenue, a complete set of weights and measures of the Metric system, which is probably destined very early to replace our English miscellaneous tables. They arrived in a cabinet with glass front and with them came a large chart and an explanatory volume by J. L. Vincent. They have been placed in the Science room and form a very valuable addition to an already admirable equipment. So far very few schools have been so favored. This is the second gift the High School has received from the Dominion Government.

Watkin-Mills, the famous English basso, will give a recital in the opera house on the 14th inst. A large audience is assured as Mr. Watkin-Mills received a warm welcome on the occasion of his visit here last year. He will be accompanied by Mr. Parlovitz, the celebrated Polish pianist. Regarding Mr. Parlovitz, the Minneapolis Tribune says: "Too much cannot be said in praise of Edouard Parlovitz, Polish pianist, who shared with Mr. Mills the enthusiastic applause. He played a gigantic program. Besides his solo numbers, he played the accompaniments for Mr. Mills and gave strong support."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Just by what process of reasoning the member for Nelson district arrived at the conclusion that because it was not apparent that any actual loss had been suffered by a conspiracy, the names of the principal actors in which are likely to be divulged, there was no need of investigation, is not manifest. Certainly not half-a-dozen voters in this district can be found to uphold him in his contention. In the eyes of the law there is very little difference between the man who attempts to commit a crime and the man who actually succeeds. That there has been a huge conspiracy to defraud there is not the slightest doubt, the evidence all being conclusive on this point, but as yet it cannot be determined who were the guilty parties. If confidence is to be placed in the testimony of Mr. Taylor, and there is no reason why it should not be, it was literally intended to incorporate a majority in the Legislature into a land company and thus make the conduct of affairs of the country a side issue. Whether the supporters of the government were cognizant of this remains to be discovered, but we submit that it is an important matter that this should be known and in itself justifies the adjournment of the House so that every member can be called upon, if necessary, to give evidence. Moreover, it is desirable that it should be known if the members were aware of what was going on. If any member had reason to believe that an effort was being made to corrupt the Legislature, it was the duty of that member to have exposed the conspiracy, and failing to do so, must stand before the bar of public opinion for judgment. Again, there is another duty to be performed. There are sufficient grounds to justify the belief that it would be in the interests of the public to investigate the methods by which another company, not a railway company, has been enabled to grab up a large tract of valuable territory. It may be that everything connected with this land grabbing scheme was regular enough, but now is the time to clean up the whole matter. We can scarcely believe that the matter will rest with an investigation by a House committee. If an offense has been committed against the people of the province, the offenders must be punished. Premier Hrior is entitled to a great deal of credit in enlarging the scope of the investigation, and providing counsel to assist Mr. Oliver. No doubt the firm of Bodwell & Duff will probe the matter to the bottom.

One very important advantage of the investigation now going on at Victoria, will be the opportunity it will afford those gentlemen who have been boasting of the big deals they were in of enlightening the public as to the way they got into those big undertakings.

Messrs. Lowery and McAdams' Ozonagram has made its appearance at Vancouver, and is everything that its promoters promised it would be.

THE ECONOMIST has concluded its series of "pen pictures of prominent politicians" for the reason that it cannot adhere strictly to facts and at the same time preserve the high moral tone of this publication.

The Colonist says the country owes Mr. Dunsmuir a deep debt of gratitude. As far as that is concerned, the editorial staff of the Colonist must not forget that Mr. Dunsmuir is a kind and indulgent employer.

It is to the credit of the press of British Columbia, that with scarcely an exception, the newspapers have united in the demand for a complete investigation of the mystery surrounding the cancellation of the order in council granting to the Canadian Pacific Railway 626,000 acres of Kootenay lands. Yet Mr. Houston would not agree to the proposal for other counsel or the adjournment, because it had not been disclosed that any "harm had been actually suffered by the country, and if wrongdoing had been attempted, so long as it had not succeeded, there was no loss." This is certainly a new principle of jurisprudence.

The Vancouver Province says: "The inquiry must be of the frankest and most exhaustive character, even if the appointment of a Royal Commission is necessary in order to drag out the whole story to the light of day."

Without attempting to anticipate the report of the investigating committee, we take this opportunity of bidding adieu to Attorney-General Eberts.

J. H. Falconer, whose patriotic efforts on behalf of "home and country" in the political campaign of 1898 should have secured for him a knighthood, is now in the secret service of the Dominion Government, and is looking over the political situation at Victoria.

The Gamey charges in the East are scarcely a curtain-raiser compared with the great drama now being enacted at Victoria.

The records of the British Empire supply no instance of political corruption on the same gigantic scale as that which is now believed to have been hatched at Victoria.

The object of the interior Liberal association convention is not apparent, but it may be taken for granted that rendering assistance to the Conservatives was not intended to be the predominating feature of the deliberations.

It makes no difference when an election takes place, the Conservatives are ready for the fray. Mr. Lennie is gaining strength every hour, and his election is practically conceded by the Liberals.

The credit now accorded to Premier Prior for his effort to get at the bottom of the facts in connection with the matters before the investigating committee, will be somewhat detracted from, if he fails to have the charges of the Vancouver Province investigated. The charges made by that paper are more serious than anything yet suggested to the committee. Should it transpire that there exists a conspiracy to convey a large tract of land to a foreign syndicate, the indignation of Canadians will be aroused with no uncertain result. Party sentiment must now make way for patriotism. By all means, Col. Prior, now that you have made a start in the right direction, probe the disease to its very source.

Would Mr. Houston explain how he expects the public to pass upon a matter the circumstances surrounding which they have no means of knowing? Yet this is the inference to be drawn from the position he took with regard to the investigation now being conducted before the House committee.

A few months ago the country was startled by the announcement that a Nova Scotian had refused a senatorship. Now comes the resignation of a Nova Scotia senator appointed four years ago. It is true that Senator Carmichael is eighty-four years old, but age does not usually weaken the love of a man for public life, unless it calls for exertion beyond his strength. All that a position in the Senate absolutely demands is that the man who holds it shall occupy his seat one day in every two years.

There is some speculation as to how the Premier will reorganize his Cabinet. One slate is: A. E. McPhillips, attorney-general; Robert Green, Minister of Mines, and Col. Prior, Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Experiments are being made in England and France with motor carriages to determine their usefulness to railroads for short runs. If the plan proves successful it will be possible to dispense with the ordinary locomotive for many purposes, particularly in trains, where the bulk and consequent cost of the hauling power are now out of all proportion to the actual requirements of the case. The railroad motor car, as used on a branch of the London & Southwestern Railway, is fifty-six feet long, and can pull or push other cars with astonishing ease. It will accommodate about forty passengers, and is expected to attain a high rate of speed.

We agree with the following from the Rossland Record: "Mr. Houston urges that the public should pass upon the matter; the public will surely pass upon the matter, but before that judgment is given the facts must be known so that the public is not rendered liable to error. A clearing of the air, a definite understanding that boodling will not be permitted in the province will go more toward rehabilitating public opinion generally than any other course the Legislature can suggest."

THE PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Cranbrook Herald.

Iron is king with the eastern legislator, while lead evidently looks like a white check.

Revelstoke Herald.

The Attorney-General has introduced a bill to amend the "Grave Yard Act." He needn't worry; he'll be buried all right, and at the public expense.

Fort Steele Prospector.

The Canadian Government have made a move in the right direction in establishing an assay office at Vancouver, but in order to give Canada the full benefit of the gold she is producing they should take active steps towards holding this gold in Canada.

Inland Sentinel.

It appears from Mr. Wells' statement that there are are at least two members of the House not above suspicion and there is now *only one thing to be done, to make a full and* complete investigation into every phase of the whole affair, from beginning to end.

New Denver Ledge.

The hand of the majority is seen in the action of the government at Ottawa upon the lead tariff. In the Slocan millions of dollars of capital are rusting and thousands of people are suffering from ennui, simply because our protectors at Ottawa only protect the sections of Canada where votes are thickest.

Phoenix Pioneer.

Probably the directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. do not care a whoop what the public thinks of is recent increase in the price of coke to Boundary and Kootenay smelters. They have a cinch—one of the lead pipe variety—and they are using it to good advantage, and making the public foot the bills into the bargain.

Moyie Leader.

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

Boundary Creek Times.

Greenwood should have had proper recreation grounds years ago. Otherwise enterprising towns are sometimes slow in doing that which united effort might easily accomplish. If all the citizens of Greenwood would only realize the importance of having a place where young men—and old men, too,—can get rid of some of their exuberant energy it would not take long to have in Greenwood the best recreation grounds in the district.

Kootenay Mail.

Arrangements have been completed between leading British banking houses and a powerful New York financial group for introducing an international public issue of developed and dividend paying mining properties to the British and American markets. The object of the new corporation will be to make a recognized market for mines in New York, and thereby place mining securities of the United States and Canada on a corresponding level with that which they occupy in London.

Victoria Colonist.

J. F. Bledsoe, M. I. M. E., the well known mining and newspaper man, who was associated with several of the most prominent newspapers in British Columbia a few years ago, and who spent fifteen years in striving to compound a drug which would stay the wasting process of the tissues of the body, and prolong life, claims to have found the secret, and is now located in San Francisco advertising his drug for sale, which he calls Bledoros. Incredible as this alleged discovery may seem, all who know Mr. Bledsoe, and their name is legion, will give him credit of possessing unusual erudition and great sincerity.

Grand Forks News-Gazette.

A boy in a public school was required by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth," and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door of the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of our anatomy. It is the hot bed of toothache and the bunghole of oratory. The mouth is the fountain of patriotism and the tool-chest of pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to a dishonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the dentist's hope. It is the temptation lunch counter when attached to a pretty girl and a tobacco repository when attached to a man."

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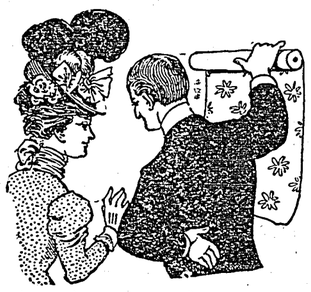

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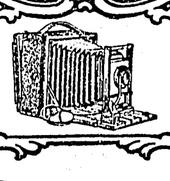

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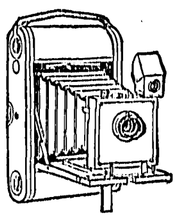

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Notice To Delinquent Co-Owner.

To Dan Palmer or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Alverstone" and "Pilgrim" mineral claims, situate on the Divide of Bird and 49 creeks, Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labour and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

CATHERINE DEMAINE.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1903.

Notice To Delinquent Co-Owner

To George Nowell or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Nowell," "Robber King," "Tamarack" and "Annie G." Mineral Claims, situate on White Grouse Mountain, Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

You are hereby notified that we have expended for assessment work and recording fees on the above named Mineral claims for the past three years the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty ($1230) Dollars, in order to hold the said claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with the costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims will become the property of the subscribers under the provisions of Section four of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

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WOMEN PLAN CRUELTY.

"It's all well enough to write and chat and speak about the goodness and truth and beauty of human nature. Such sentiments look well in black and white and sound well in the parlor or from the platform, but all the same human nature is cruel by instinct. Man is cruel and woman is cruel, but they are cruel in different ways. Environment may have made this difference, but more likely it arises from the difference in their natures. Woman is deliberately cruel; man thoughtlessly so. Man needn't pat himself on the back and immediately conclude that he possesses the less cruel form of cruelty."

An old woman was saying these things to a young girl not long ago. She was a most fascinating girl, with one mood today and tomorrow another. The woman was old and experienced enough to see trouble reflected in the depths of this girl's eyes.

"What's wrong now, girlie?" she asked.

"I'm in a serious mood today. Tell me, is it true that we women are as cruel as men? I hope not."

"We are not so cruelly cruel," answered the woman, serious and thoughtful at once. "I knew some one had hurt you, and your eyes told me that it was a man. No woman can ever change the whole expression of another woman's eye. You know, the eyes tell so much more to me than the lips. I don't wonder that prizefighters mind each other's eyes. If we poor women would learn to mind each other's eyes and those of men, we could read and understand one another much better. But we were talking about cruelty. No, women are not so cruel to men as men are to women.

"When a woman does a cruel thing to a man, she goes at it deliberately. She lays her plans and if nothing thwarts her carries them out, and then nine times out of ten sits down and cries because the man is hurt. Almost invariably she goes a step further—tells him how she planned to hurt him and then tells him that she is sorry. The average woman is tender, truthful, right minded, with all her cruelty, but, bless you, man isn't cruel that way. He doesn't get provoked with a woman or want to bring her to terms and then deliberately plan to do it by treating her cruelly. To hear him tell it he is above such pettiness, but to my mind he does something ten times worse. He just goes on being thoughtlessly cruel to her indefinitely, and if he doesn't look out some day he wakes up and finds out that the real woman he cared for has passed out of his life and that so far as he is concerned she is henceforth a masquerader. That's what man's cruelty does; it drives us from them."

"That's it exactly," responded the girl. "I wouldn't have said anything about this to you, but I know that you know about Ralph and me. You see, I've been too busy, I've had too many cares on me to care for anybody until I came to know him. Soon he was so much in my life that I wondered how I ever lived without him. To him and with him I could be myself, but I'm, as you say, a masquerader to him now. It's all his fault. He has been so thoughtlessly and persistently cruel for the past few weeks that I feel as cold as snow. How is he cruel? In a hundred little ways. It isn't the things that he does which hurt; it is the things that he leaves undone.

"It all began this way: He won my confidence because he deserved it. I talked to him about my inner self, about my struggles, my aims, my aspirations. He told me to come to him when anything troubled me just as he would have his little sister come. Some people say that you can't miss what you've never had, but I'm sure a brotherless girl misses a brother. I always have, at any rate, and it was such a relief to feel that at last I had a strong, true man friend whom I could approach as a brother. Soon I had to decide something that needed the cool, deliberate judgment of a well balanced man. I turned to Ralph. I wrote and asked him to call as I wanted to see him specially. I waited a week. He did not come and, worse still, did not write. That was the essence of cruelty, because he thoughtlessly disappointed me in him.

"He left town without writing, and after being away several days wrote me a hasty note saying he didn't know when he could come, but that I must write and tell him what I wanted to say. A hasty note is worse than no note at all. The human being does not live who is too busy to write a cordial line when it is necessary, and so I froze up. Things have been going from bad to worse since. I plan how I can hurt him, and the truth of the business is I can't hurt him at all, and he does and says one thing after another to me that wounds me.

"Oh, well, it's only another disappointment. Today I feel that I never want to depend on another man, to seek his stronger counsel, but tomorrow or next week or next year, I presume, if one comes along in whom there is apparently no cruelty I shall stretch out my little, tired, overworked hands to him, confident once more that I have at last found one who will not do or leave undone the little things that are cruelty in its worst form to the average woman."

"Don't be foolish," returned the old woman. "A man is a man, and the next one you meet and trust won't be any different from this Ralph. Take my advice and stick to him, because I tell you all men are cruel. It's their nature. You are interested in him, so you must learn to put up with his cruelty or rather to make him wish that his nature was different, and when a man sincerely wishes that the caterpillar is apt to change into a butterfly. Stop being deliberately cruel to him Meet his cruelty with kindness, generosity tenderness.

"That's the mistake women make. They rarely take the initiative in being cruel, but as soon as a man is thoughtlessly cruel to a woman she begins to plan to fight him with deliberate cruelty. The result is that neither is conquered and the two drift so far apart that nothing short of genuine love can bridge the distance separating them. There's precious little of that commodity in this world, young woman, and so when you meet a man who stands for something in your life, who helps you and makes life easier, don't you let a little thing like the instinctive cruelty in him keep you apart. I'll bet that this very day he is wishing that his nature was different."

"Then why can't he come and tell me so?" exclaimed the girl, with a brighter look in her brown eyes. "If he only would, I'd beg his pardon for every hurt I ever gave him."

Something Smaller.

Professor—If you are at all interested in geological specimens, madam, will you not accept some of these beautiful specimens of quartz?

Mrs. Mushroom—They are almost too large for me to carry. Have you any jewelry?—Pearson's Weekly.

AN ORIENTAL NIGHT.

Above, the opulent glory of the moon
On roof and wall and soaring minaret;
Below, long shadows, etched in gold and jet,
And in the dim rose gardens the sweet boon
Of nightingales that ever sing in tune;
Far off, a zither's treble and the fret
Of a clear fount amid the citrons set,
Keyed to the south wind's immemorial croon—

And so till slumber kisses shut the eyes.
Sooth, is it strange that in the vale of dreams
Vision on glorious vision should arise—
Faces and forms and fields and crystal streams,
Enrapturing glimpses and enthralling gleams
Of what the prophet pictures a paradise!
—Clinton Scollard in Criterion.

Worked the Wrong Way.

Mr. Dooley, a Mobile ship carpenter, relates an amusing incident connected with the blockade of Mobile harbor during the civil war. Some ship carpenters had been put to work by the government to manufacture floating mines and had taken a number of heavy pieces of square timber and placed them in the form of a triangle, three pieces being used to each. At the end of each of the sticks—that is, on the three points—was placed a torpedo. A few days after this the wind came out strong from the north, and the torpedoes were taken and placed in position in the bay so that they would be driven by the wind against the United States gunboats.

The plan was apparently to be successful, the torpedoes being driven rapidly in the direction of the enemy's gunboats, and great damage might have resulted to Uncle Sam's ships had not the wind suddenly changed, and the torpedoes were brought back and carried in a bunch to the bay opposite Frascati. Here the torpedo mines met in an eddy. and there was suddenly a great explosion, followed by another, and yet another, completely tearing the rafts to pieces and producing at the same time a panic among the people resident on the shore, who went to Mobile city and reported that the enemy was bombarding Frascati.

The Naval Captain In Battle.

Writing of the perils of naval warfare, Park Benjamin in The Independent says:

Nobody now believes that a captain who finds his vision through the slits of the conning tower cut off by smoke will stay thus shut up. It is extremely doubtful if it will be physically possible for him to remain there after the shells commence to hammer its sides and burst against it, and in any event the intense anxiety to see and know clearly what the enemy is doing will inevitably lead him to take his chances in the open. Conning tower or no conning tower, his duty is to place himself at whatever point he can manage his ships to the best advantage, and this he will certainly do. Lord Charles Beresford, with grim humor, has suggested that the captain's safest place is not in but behind his conning tower, "because then he has two thicknesses of steel between himself and the enemy, don't you see?" But while conning tower armor may resist penetration it is by no means certain that the whole structure will not be swept away by the first heavy projectile which squarely hits it.

Electric Propulsion of Ships.

Up to the present electricity has scarcely been thought suitable as the principal motive or propelling power for the larger type of vessels. This is undoubtedly owing to the fact that for a given horsepower a triple or quadruple expansion steam engine would take up less space and probably weigh less than an electrical installation of equal power. Storage batteries are out of the question for such uses, although persons not well up in electrical subjects frequently wonder why our ocean greyhounds are not propelled by some such method. It may interest some of our readers to know that a vessel requiring an average of 10,000 horsepower to propel it across the Atlantic, and displacing 5,000 tons would be obliged to carry, were storage batteries alone made use of, 324,480,000 pounds of such batteries, or, in other words, the motive power alone would weigh 162,240 tons, or 30 times as much as the ship.—Electricity.

Asparagus.

Asparagus was originally a wild sea coast weed of Great Britain and Russia and is now so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. In some parts of southern Europe the seeds are dried and used as a substitute for coffee.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Woman's Wiles.

"What a hold Maud seems to have on all her rejected suitors."

"Why shouldn't she, the artful thing! She always tells a man, when she refuses him, that she is afraid to marry a handsome man because she would be so jealous."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Trials of Ignorance.

Casey—I called one av thim Johnnies a liar, an he says to me, says he, "Tu quoque." Now, what might that mean?

Dooley—It means, "You're another."

Casey—Fwat! An I let 'um get away widout hittin 'um! Ah, that is what a man gits for havin no education.—Vanity Fair.

Costly.

"Yes, I'll admit that I thought my wife was an angel before I married her."

"And what do you think now?"

"Well, she's still an angel, but her feathers come high."—Chicago News.

Wanted Them Soled.

Officer (to new servant)—Murphy, I have left my mess boots out this morning. I want them soled.

Private Murphy—Very good, sor.

Officer (later in the day)—Did you take those boots, Murphy?

Private Murphy (feeling in his pocket and putting on the table 18 pence)—Yes, sor, and that's all I could get for them. The corporal who bought them said he would have given 2 shillings had it been pay day. (Collapse of officer.)—London Tit-Bits.

The Only Thing to Do.

There was a time when the Illinois Central railroad was being constantly sued. This story illustrating the avidity of plaintiffs is related by the Louisville Courier-Journal. Emily A. Storrs, the famous Chicago lawyer, was approached by an old man with a note one day. The note had been found among the effects of a deceased relative.

"What's the nature of the note?" asked Mr. Storrs.

"I don't know, sir," replied the old fellow.

"Have you any idea who wrote it?" asked Mr. Storrs.

"No, sir," answered the note bearer.

"Well, do you know anything about the note at all?" asked Mr. Storrs.

"Nothing at all, sir," answered the old man.

"Well," remarked Mr. Storrs thoughtfully, "the only thing I can s do in the premises is to sue the Illinois Central railroad."

Government Secret Codes.

Every government and almost every department has its secret codes of signs, figures or words devised by some clever code composer for use in the transmission of messages of supreme importance and with regard to which secrecy is of vital consideration. One which is said to be the cleverest of all those now in use is employed by the United States state department. It is called the "sphinx." The "sphinx" was devised by one of the officials in the state department and is as susceptible to changes as the combination lock - safe. Hundreds of messages have been sent by it, and it defies all attempts to unravel its meaning by those unacquainted with the key.

Her Huge Secret Society.

A well known Washington woman was doing the cathedral cities of England last summer. Throughout her tour she wore a tiny American flag pinned to the waist of her traveling dresses. A good many of the English people whom she met did not understand or pretended not to understand what the flag stood for.

"You belong to some secret society, I perceive," said an English woman to whom she was introduced, pointing to the diminutive starry banner.

"Yes," responded the Washington woman amiably. "There are 70,000,000 of us."—Washington Post.

Gratitude In Women.

Are feelings of gratitude absent in women? That clever gentleman who does the Private Diary in The Cornhill Magazine is not quite satisfied upon the subject. This is his way of putting it: "As gratitude depends upon imagination, it may well be that women, having less imagination than men, are less grateful. The doctor told me 'intermittent heart' is a not uncommon female ailment." To sugar the pill, however, the diarist says: "In defense of the maligned sex I should like to record a case of gratitude in a woman that left me a little mournful. I had sent Charlotte a book for her birthday last autumn, and at breakfast today she said, 'Oh, thank you for that delightful book you sent me!' 'Oh,' I said, 'what was it?' 'Dear me,' said Charlotte, 'I have quite forgotten.'"

A Novelty In Bells.

Herr Appunn of Hanau has invented a bell of a new shape, which is said to have a very deep tone and to be as powerful as considerably heavier bells of the form at present in vogue. The shape is peculiar, being hemispherical, while the metal is uniform in thickness except near the "sound bow" (or the thickened tip which the clapper strikes). From the edge to some little distance above the sound bow the metal is very thick, and then alters suddenly to the uniform thickness which it has for the rest of the bell.—Invention.

The Art of Talking Back.

"I hardly know how to answer you," said she when the widower proposed.

"I would not let that worry me," said he soothingly. "That is something a woman learns perfectly soon after marriage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Impossible.

Pruyn—Why, aren't your wife's gowns of the latest style?

Brobson—Of course not! That woman was never punctual in her life!—Brooklyn Life.

A Clever Draftsman.

The slickest draftsman in our office at this kind of work is a little, dark complexioned fellow who sits in a corner and says never a word. He has a glass eye and three wooden legs. His name is Camera. He takes his cap off at a drawing for only a minute and says to the foreman: "I have made a more accurate copy than any tracer in the office could have done. Every line is exact, every circle is true and all your figures are correctly copied. If you are using your drawing for constant reference, I will only delay you a minute, and your copy will be ready for printing in an hour." To any intelligent man such an appeal will not pass without a careful examination.—American Machinist.

Where the Pecan Grows.

The pecan is a near relative of the hickory nut. It does not thrive in all lands that the hickory nut will, but the hickory nut will grow well wherever the pecan will. The home of the pecan is the low, rich bottom land that lies along the Wabash, Mississippi, White and Big Bend rivers, while they seem to grow equally as well in the Indian Territory and in the best watered parts of Texas.

In eastern Australia 100,000,000 sheep now find sustenance in a region which 30 years ago was a sandy desert. The sheep gradually trampled the soil into firmness, so that it now grows a dense mass of vegetation.

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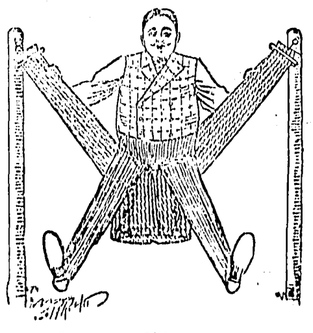

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VENTS AND GOSSIP

William Downie leaves for the scene of his new duties to-day, attended by the best wishes of every person in Nelson. The banquet tendered to him by the citizens last evening and the numerous presents he has received from his fellow-workers is the best evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Downie is held in Nelson.

The Clara Hanmer company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House on the evening of May 18.

An illustrated lecture, in aid of T. Lewis will be given at the Congregational church on the evening of May 13.

The Cranbrook amateur opera company gave the Pirates of Penzance to crowded house Tuesday evening and those who witnessed it went away enthusiastic in their praise of the artistic work presented. It was a grand success from the overture to the tableaux at the close, and was a most pleasing surprise to all. The audience looked for the usual breaks incident to amateur performances, the awkward errors, and the crude work of the new hand, but none appeared. On the contrary eeerything moved in a manner very much professional. The chorus displayed good training and the voices blended in a most satisfactory way.

SPORTS & PASTIMES

BASEBALL.

Rossland will play Northport in the first game of the season at Rossland tomorrow.

LACROSSE.

Rossland Lacrosse club claims it has the men. As yet it has no sticks.

Vernon Lacrosse team will play Kelowna on the 24th.

THE OAR.

The crews of the boat club have begun practice for the regatta.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The Caledonian sports at Kaslo on Victoria Day will consist of a 100 yards open foot race; a 220 yards open race; putting the shot; a sack race; a potato race and a number of races for boys and girls.

Thought the Conductor Shot an Angel.

An engineer running over the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe is somewhat superstitious and believes in warnings.

One night he was rolling along at a good rate of speed, when he saw a clear, white light, like a will-o'-the-wisp, dancing around just over the track a few hundred feet in front of him. He shut off steam and came to a stop as quickly as he could. The conductor and train crew came running up to the engine to see what was the matter.

"There is some one swinging a lantern across the track," said the engineer, and the crew went ahead to investigate.

"We can't find any one," reported the rear brakeman, and the engineer pulled out again, but he went slowly, and in a few minutes he stopped again. The crew went ahead once more to see what was the cause of the light. The conductor, who was a good shot, drew his revolver and at the second shot he made at the mysterious light there was a crash, a scream and the light went out and something white came fluttering down from the clouds.

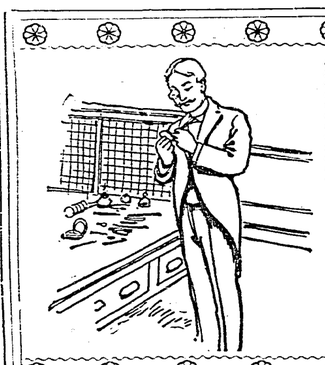
The superstitious engineer was scared. "You've shot an angel, sure," he said to the conductor, with his face pale as death.

Investigation brought out the fact that a small boy with a lantern tied to the tail of his kite was the cause of it all, but it teases the engineer to say anything about "shooting angels."—Topeka State Journal.

Queer Funeral Mistakes In Maine.

There have been some queer mistakes made of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done: A man, one time prominent in professional life of this city, died. He was a member of a certain society in this city, which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting. He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure. When a member died, a set of the addressed cards were sent to the printer, who printed the name of the deceased member on the back with the other matter used in the notice. So when the secretary died his assistant or successor sent a set of the cards to the printer, so that the dead man was sent one addressed by his own hand.—Portland Express.



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MINING NOTES.

(Slocan Drill.)

During April Slocan mines shipped 407 tons of ore via Kaslo.

The government will repair the road up Springer creek at once.

A bad mudslide has come down and blocked the Republic road.

Work on the Combination, Springer creek, commenced this week.

Operations have been resumed on the Silver Glance mine at Bear Lake.

Henry and Wm. Boie are developing the Standard group on the Republic Hill.

A rich strike of ore is reported from the Providence claim, on the south fork of Kaslo.

The Silver-Lead Miners' Association met at Sandon on Monday night and passed a resolution asking the government to place a bounty of $15 per ton on lead mined, the money to go to the mineowner; and that a duty of 30 per cent be placed on lead products. The citizens of Nelson have endorsed the Sandon proposition.

J. J. Walker has recently secured the services of Mr. Bichard W. Russel, expert optician and engraver lately employed by Mr. J. S. Barnard, of London, Ontario.

Vancouver declares it must own its own sea front if it is to become a seaport of importance and not allow frontage to be diverted into private hands.

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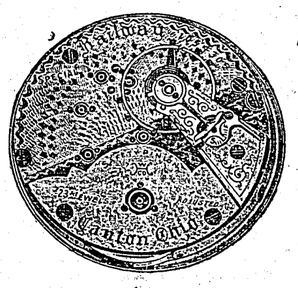

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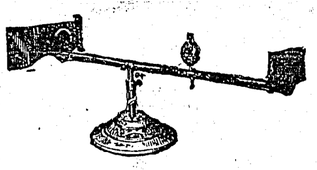

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