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Music and Drama

Last winter Jacques Thibaud purchased at the phenominal price of 55,000 francs, one of the best known Stradivarius violins, the one belonging to Baillot, the head of the French school of violinists.

Lady Bancroft has written a one-act play, to which the name "A Dream" has been given. Mrs. Patrick Campbell has secured the rights of it and will produce it at Liverpool on the same night that "Undine," a new piece by Mr. W. L. Courtney, is played.

Baroness Cederstrom (Mme. Patti) says that her American tour is for sixty concerts guaranteed and another ten after those if she likes to accept them. The rate of remuneration is £1,000 a concert, with the cost of traveling by sea and rail for her whole party for the whole tour added thereto.

Cecelia Loftus says that Sir Henry Irving is one of the kindest and most courteous men to play with that she ever met. "But," she adds, "he is confusing sometimes by his side remarks on the stage. Under his breath he is constantly making jokes when the play is going to suit him, and when it is not he talks at you to correct you.

Manager Annable announces several attractions at the Opera House for next month. Amongst others will be the Clara Mathes company, whose visits to Nelson are always looked forward to with so much interest. Harold Nelson will also appear here early in the month. Mr. Nelson has added "Quo Vadis" to his repertoire, and promises a splendid production of that great drama. There will be many other attractions later on in the season.

Playgoers will be glad to learn that Mr. Dan Leno's health has much improved. Despite his present satisfactory condition, however, we understand that he will not appear at any variety theatre this season, but there is every probability that he will take part in Mr. Arthur Collins' pantomime at Drury Lane, in which he will play the title-role, that of Humpty Dumpty.

News of the Mines

That Poplar Creek is destined to become a permanent mining town is absolutely certain. Although the new camp is only two or three months old, it has now quite a number of houses, and within a few weeks will have a newspaper, the publisher being Mr. R. T. Lowery, of the New Denver Ledge. This will give the outside world some idea of the interest that is taken in the new mining district. A short time ago there were about a thousand men in the hills in the neighborhood of the camp, and when spring opens up the number will be increased to several thousand. A party of Duluth capitalists visited Poplar this week looking for investments. It is stated that the Silver King mine is realizing the expectations of Mr. Davys. Undoubtedly the coming season will be the greatest in the history of mining in British Columbia.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

While corrected details are not yet out for September ore shipments from Boundary mines, they doubtless show the largest month in the shipping history of the camp.

The Sunset Smelter, at Boundary Falls, had to bank one of its furnaces for a short time last week, on account of the lack of power on the C. P. R. to get coke through.

About 325 men are now on the pay roll of the Granby mines, and close to a hundred each are employed by the Snowshoe and Mother Lode. All the mines of the Boundary are still gradually increasing the forces.

It is understood that the people who recently took hold of the Volcano, on the North Fork of the Kettle River, on a basis of over $100,000, are much pleased by the tests they have made. The property has been worked for years by R. A. Brown, the locator.

It may be three or four weeks yet before the Granby smelter will be enabled to blow in the two new furnaces—Nos. 5 and 6—that are now ready for operations with the exception of the two slag hauling locomotives, which have been shipped from the manufacturers.

George S. Waterlow, vice-chairman of the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., is expected to arrive at the mine some time next week. Mr. A. J. McMillan, the managing director, who came over from London with Mr. Waterlow, has arrived in Rossland, and will also shortly be here. Supt. Astley met Mr. McMillan at Revelstoke Thursday, and accompaied him to Rossland, where also Mrs. Astley went on Thursday's train. Mr. Waterlow is now at the coast.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

The Rambler has 100 men on its payroll

Slocan ore shipments are in excess of 11,000 tons.

Six Wilfley tables are being installed at the Payne concentrator.

Ore shipments from the Sandon mines last week amounted to 62 tons.

Jack Beauchesne returned yesterday to the Alberta to continue development work.

Jos. Hamelin, representing the Arlington company, has restaked the Silver-Leaf claim, adjoining the Arlington mine on the south, it having run out. The claim has the Arlington lead running through it, and was formerly owned by Geo. Long and Nat Tucker.

Three properties figure in the shipping list for the week, combining to send out 25 tons in all. The Cripple Stick, a new shipper from the division, sent out two tons to Nelson. The Alberta appeared for the first time this year with three tons, it also going to Nelson. The remaining 20 tons came from the Enterprise and was sent to Trail. To date the shipments total 979 tons.

Kaslo Kootenaian.

The Minnesota Silver Company of Sandon have let a contract to B. C. Riblet to build a tramway.

At the Bosun there is a force of twenty men. Ore is being taken out steadily, and the leads are showing every indication of permanency.

The Silver Crown on Goat Mountain in the Lardeau, owned by Geo. Johnson and H. Poirier, has been the scene of extensive development this summer.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

THE ECONOMIST has never pressed its claims to the distinction of being regarded a prophet, but it must be confessed, even by Ald. Irving, that this paper guaged the situation fairly well last week when it expressed the belief that the parties would be so evenly divided as to render a coalition necessary; otherwise one or other of the parties would be at the mercy of the Socialists. The Conservatives have undoubtedly the advantage of the Liberals in the returns, the figures being: Conservatives, 22; Liberals, 18; Socialists, 2. Should it happen that the recount in Fernie would give that seat to the Liberal, the Conservatives would then control only half the House, and in a minority when a Speaker was elected. Some of the more sanguine Conservatives express the hope that Mr. McBride will succeed in forming a combination with either the Liberals or the Socialists, so that when the House meets he will be able to carry on business. To this idea the Liberals are opposed. They say the Conservatives have had their chance and not being able to make good should throw up the sponge. The people who are not strong on party would like some solution of the problem that would obviate the necessity of another election. How that can be accomplished with credit to all parties is rather difficult to make out.

Many strange things happened in the recent elections. Conservative Victoria broke away from her former allegiance and elected four Liberals. Among the Conservatives who were turned down were Hon. A. E. McPhillips, ex-Mayor Hayward, and Harry Helmcken, who was supposed to be invincible in this once Tory stronghold. Local issues no doubt conspired to overthrow the Conservative candidates for Victoria. Equally extraordinary was the result at Vancouver. There five Conservatives were returned with majorities so large as to even surprise the men who were elected. Even Joseph Martin went down in the storm of Conservative ballots. There were surprises in other places as well. No one surmised that Cariboo would prove recreant to her time-honored traditions, but she did, with the result that Messrs. Rogers and Adams were beaten by two men who had not been heard of before in provincial matters. The defeat of J. M. Kellie in Revelstoke was a surprise to the Liberals, who believed that the silver-tongued orator of the Kootenay was a sure winner.

But one of the greatest surprises to the Liberals, and many Conservatives, was the election of John Houston in Nelson. Three days before the election many of Mr. Houston's friends practically conceded his defeat, but some mysterious influence in the forty-eight eight hours preceding the election turned the tide in favor of Mr. Houston. THE ECONOMIST has no explanation to offer for this change, and does not believe that it would be performing a public service by giving the views of others on this point. Certainly Mr. Houston fully justified the claim so often and so persistently put forth by himself and his friends that he is first, last and all the time a "practical politician." Inasmuch as this paper would have to acknowledge defeat in the event of the election of either candidate, it is not going to play the role of the cad by attempting to detract from the glory of John Houston's victory. This must not be taken to mean that THE ECONOMIST is prepared to modify its views with regard to Mr. Houston's methods; it is simply a tribute to the genius of the man who when he wants anything never ceases until he has accomplished his object. John Houston fought the most disheartening battle of any man before the people in the recent election. Confronted with a split in the party for which he was running, handicapped by the weight of a man who had proved false to the trust reposed in him as president of the Liberal Conservative Association of Nelson, and having as his opponent a man who was his superior on the platform, Mr. Houston never flagged in his determination to win the election. Most men would have faltered and dropped by the wayside, but not John Houston. He kept on sawing wood, to use his favorite expression, and with his band of faithful followers, succeeded in not only saving himself from defeat, but winning by a handsome majority. No matter how unreservedly one may condemn his methods, it cannot be denied that there is something admirable in the grit and generalship he displayed under the circumstances. A week previous to the election he saw defeat staring him in the face. His committees were working in a half-hearted way, parading the streets with funereal expressions on their faces and accepting defeat as the logical outcome of their canvass. Mr. Houston stopped his campaign sheet and took hold of the work himself with the result which was recorded last Saturday. There is a lesson in this if his opponents only take it heart. So far as this paper is concerned, it opposed John Houston before his election, it is opposed to him now and will remain in opposition to him to the end, but it cannot help admiring his abnormally developed nerve, and no confidence is violated in admitting that many of his most uncompromising opponents feel the same way about it. Mr. Taylor, on the other hand, was too confident. He did not seem to realize that in Nelson there are a large number of Liberals who place friendship for John Houston above party considerations.

Of all the candidates who went down to defeat in Saturday's election perhaps none accepted the situation more philosophically than Hon. A. E. McPhillipps, the attorney-general. According to a coast paper, when interviewed regarding the result, he said that it was but one of the fortunes of war, and that he was by no means loath to drop out of politics and to devote his attention to his practice, which had suffered much because of the time occupied in his legislative duties. He regretted that the results had not been more definite, so that one party or the other might carry on efficiently instead of perpetuating the unsatisfactory condition of things which have hitherto prevailed.

As far as the two Socialist members are concerned, it is reported in Victoria that they have informed the Premier they will not vote to defeat the Government. If a vote of want of confidence is introduced, it is understood that Hawthornthwaite and Williams, the Socialist members-elect, will either vote with the Government or absent themselves from the Legislative Chamber.

The appointment of Hon. Charles E. Pooley to the office of attorney-general, came in the nature of a surprise to up-country people. It was believed Hon. Charles Wilson would succeed to the office made vacant by the defeat of Mr. McPhillips. Mr. Pooley has been solicitor for the Dunsmuirs for years, and his appointment will be taken as an indication that the reconstructed government will not be antagonistic to that interest.

The recount in the Fernie election case takes place to-day before His Honor Judge Forin at Fernie. Much depends on the result of this recount. With Mr. Ross safe in his seat, the Government can count a majority of two over all; without the Fernie seat the Government controls only half the House. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., will watch the recount for Mr Ross.

The Revelstoke Herald expresses the belief that the Provincial Secretaryship will go to Thos. Taylor, of Revelstoke.

It speaks well for the patriotism of the Conservative party that so many members are willing to abandon the profits of their various occupations for seats in the Cabinet.

A. S. Goodeve has designs on the Ymir seat. Harry Wright may have something to say just now.

Local and Provincial

Rev. R. Boyle, Ashcroft, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at Ladysmith.

A letter received from Mount Sicker says that the Richard III. never looked better. Each day the prospects are looking better, and the mine gives excellent promise of soon becoming a hipper. In the Tyee and Lenora new strikes have been made. In the Lenora's workings ore has been struck which gives the following values: One ounce gold, 40 ounces silver and $33 copper.

Mr. Turner, manager of the Fraser River Gold Dredging Co., who are about to commence the construction of another gold dredge at Lytton, and Mr. Antill, an employee of the company, was in Ashcroft on business in connection with the machinery. This machinery was made in England from plans of Mr. Turner, and has many improvements over the cobbledick dredge. One marked improvement is the arrangement of its gold saving tables, and another the construction of the buckets, which, though their capacity is less than the buckets used on the cobbledick dredge, will work to better advantage and and be more lasting.—Ashcroft Journal.

A report comes from London that the English Canadian Company Ltd., has gone $125,000 behind the game. The company took up British Columbia business in the days of the mining boom. Some time ago it passed into the hands of the official receiver, who has just reported on it. The company was registered in British Columbia in 1898. The official receiver says its books were irregularly kept and did not disclose all of its financial transactions. The unsecured debts are at least $125,000 and there are no available assets; the official receiver, indeed, says the accounts disclose a deficiency of over $134,000.

The Victoria Ministeral Association is strongly in favor of the erection of a Provincial sanitorium for consumptives and will aid to the movement by all means in its power.

Events and Gossip

During the progress of an election contest is the proper time to study human nature. The average man is of more importance at this time than any other, and why? Hasn't a wise government conferred upon him a franchise that is quite as potent as the franchise exercised by the richest and most influential man in the land. And how many wise men you meet at this time, men who try to make it appear that they are doing all the work for their candidate, but not saying much about it. They meet you with a smirk and a smile, all at once start on the run loaking for an invisible voter, and come back again without having seen the voter, but looking just as wise when they left you. There is one election worker in Nelson who is particularly an object of interesting study He stands on the street corner and poses as the wisest man who ever took part in an election campaign. If you are disposed to listen, he will tell you how he won the election, and when and how he got in his fine work. This man is notoriously the most useless worker in a campaign, yet he claims all the credit. He tells you of the "man what" came to him and told him so and so, and how smoothly he worked the vote for his candidate. Everyone knows the person referred to; he is only a type of the modern ward beeler. The men who claim to have won the election for John Houston are numerous, but the men who really did the business are not saying a word about it.

The Terpsichorean Club has been organized for the winter season.

At a luncheon given at Victoria in honor of Archbishop Orth and Monseigneur Sbaretti, many public men attended and spoke, including Governor Joly and Admiral Bickford, Mayor McCandless, Colonel Grant, Mr. A. E. Smith, U. S. Consul, and Mr. McPhillips. All paid tribute to the religeous and social work of the Roman Catholic Church in the city and Province.

It will please many to learn that the Nelson Operatic Society is considering favorably the proposal to put on another opera at an early date. The piece selected for the next production is the tuneful and ever popular "Erminie." The members of the local musical organization are well qualified to give a satisfactory production of this delightful opera. There is one role in it that Mr. Edgar Mason should be able to fill with little practice. The production will probably take place the week before Christmas.

An effort is being made by Manager McLaughlin of the Nelson lacrosse team to arrange a few matches with the coast teams. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the Nelson team will make a trip to the coast within a few weeks.

There has been a rumor on the streets for several days that John Houston has been taken into the Cabinet as Commissioner of Lands and Works. The statement probably originated from the reckless statements of some indiscreet followers of the successful candidate, who have been telling what their champion was going to do with Mr. McBride when he reached the coast.

From Kansas comes the same old story that has been enacted and re-enacted every succeeding summer for forty-six years:—

July 6th—Hot—still hotter—no rain—corn shooting—hot winds—no rain—everything burning up—grass all gone—howling hot winds—no rain—earth cracking open—cattle starving—stock ponds gone dry—driving cattle six miles to water—prairies ready to burn—everything gone—hotter and dryer—farmers cutting up corn—gizzards of the cat-fish in the bottom of the Walnut baked to a seal brown.

August 1st—Will have to organize an aid society—not enough stuff in the country to winter a calf.

September 10th—Corn looks better—it lives—has a few nubbins—prairie grass a ton to the acre—cattle rolling fat.

September 30th—Two and three ears of corn to the stalk—step-ladders to pick the ears—thirty and forty and sixty bushels to the acre—money wanted—to buy cattle—to eat up the tremendous corn crop—stockmen gone to Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico hunting cattle to feed. More corn—more grass—more cattle.

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The most gifted of all women composers was Clara Schumann; yet shortly before her marriage she frankly wrote in her diary: "I used to think I had talent for creating, but I have changed my mind. Women should not wish to compose; not one has ever succeeded. To suppose that I was destined to be an exception would be an arrogant assumption, which I made formerly, but only because my father prompted me."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Nil nisi bonum de mortuis.

Death is relative. A public man as such dies when he retires to private life. General elections in British Columbia nearly always entail the retirement of some whose names have grown familiar to students of provincial politics, but the campaign just closed has in this respect gone beyond any other. On the government side Hon. Messrs. McPhillips and Goodeve, D. M. Eberts and Harry Helmcken have fallen, and among the opposition Messrs. J. C. Brown, Joseph Martin and F. J. Deane.

The loss of Messrs. McPhillips and Goodeve is a serious one to the Cabinet and to the country. Both were men of more than average ability and of known integrity. Mr. McPhillips has been a member of the legislature since 1898 and has been noted for his fluency and lucidity as a speaker and his keenness in debate as well as for ability and industry as a minister.

D. M. Eberts has a legislative career of ten years and has been a member of many cabinets. His ability has never been doubted but was rendered fruitless to himself and the province by an excess of indolence hardly compatible with the performance of public duties or regard for personal obligations. Hence the gradual alienation of friends which has resulted in final defeat.

Harry Helmcken has also been a member of the legislature for many years and has been noted chiefly for an affable, genial disposition. He will be missed from the lobby rather than from debate.

J. C. Brown's was once a name to charm with on the Lower Mainland, when with Messrs. Cotton, Semlin, Kitchen and Sword he sat on the front bench of the opposition to the Davie government. He is a man of ability and integrity, but his frequent change of application in recent years has shaken the old confidence in him and he is out of politics now probably for ever.

Mr. Deane sat in the legislature during the short but eventful regime of Mr. Semlin and though not in the Cabinet his ability was recognized and his influence felt in some of the memorable struggles of those days.

Joseph Martin seems to have closed in Vancouver one of the stormiest and most chequered careers in Canadian political history. Unless Joe writes an autobiography—and possibly not even in that case—some of his lightning changes will probably never be understood. Thirteen years ago he had a share in framing the notorious Manitoba School Bill, after winning the support of the French constituencies by methods which it is now unnecessary to discuss. He was prominent at Ottawa during the tense days of the Remedial Bill of '96, was defeated in the general election and in spite of his strenuous services no seat could be found for him by his leader although Brandon and Saskatchewan were immediately vacated. Then he became a C.P.R. solicitor! Two years later he was a minister in the Semlin Cabinet, which fell by his defection. His relations with that party, with the Lieutenant-Governor, his own short and tumultuous premiership, his alliance with Mr. Dunsmuir, his support of Col. Prior, are all too recent to discuss. Mr. Martin will certainly be missed, he lent a piquancy to debate and a general element of the unexpected; to him almost alone were due the bewildering shiftings of the balance of power during the last five years. We hardly care even now to predict eternal absence for Joe.

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Grand Forks Sun.

John Houstonized Nelson, but there will be a circus in Victoria when that plumed knight, flushed with the laurels of victory, demands the reins of government from McBride and undertakes to Houstonize that city. Go in, John, and give us a good entertainment.

New Westminster Columbian.

On the whole the prospects are that Premier McBride will meet the Legislature next month with a majority sufficient to warrant him in entering upon the administrative reform which is the prominent feature of his policy, and is so urgently needed to restore equilibrium and prosperity in provincial finance.

Phoenix Pioneer.

Joseph Martin is reported to have expressed a desire to stay at home and practice law, rather than trouble himself about matters at the parliament buildings at Victoria. There is every chance that his wish will be gratified, and it will be a good thing for the province, too. Joseph is a fighter—too much of a fighter, however.

Fernie Free Press.

A. W. Ross, inspector for the Mainland Board of Underwriters, Vancouver, was in Fernie on Monday and Tuesday to inspect the town with regard to the fire protection system and to rate new buildings. Mr. Ross was favorably impressed with the improvement the citizens had made in the fire system. With regard to the reduction in the rates he would say nothing definite, nor would he hold out any hopes that such a reduction would be made. This matter will be brought before the secretary of the board, Mr. Gilbert.

Morrissey Despatch.

The plans for the new jail and courthouse that is to be erected in this town shows that the government is in earnest in meeting the needs of this district. The building is of a commodius size, providing a large court-room in front, a living room for the prisoners behind, and three cells behind that again. With an up-to-date court house and jail and resident magistrates, Morrissey Mines will have nothing to complain of in the way of the administration of justice. The tenders for the new structure are all in and the specifications call for its completion by the 15th of November.

Victoria Colonist.

The result in Victoria is in very striking contrast to the result in Vancouver. In Victoria four Liberals have been elected by sweeping majorities, in Vancouver five Conservatives have had an equally decisive victory. In a great many constituencies the results have been close, but in the two main cities they have been decisive in exactly opposite directions. About the reasons for this it is needless to speculate. It is the fact. It is an unfortunate thing for the Liberal-Conservative party, and an unfortunate thing, in our opinion, for the province of British Columbia, that the city of Victoria has given the vote it has. However, it is too late to alter what has been done. The part of loyal Conservatives is to discover what can be done in the city of Victoria to rehabilitate the party in the esteem and confidence of the people.

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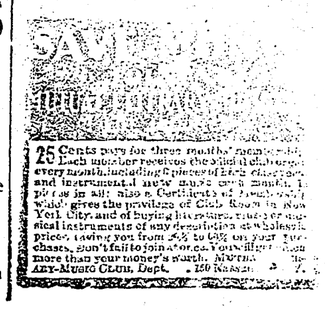

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Worse than the Man in the Well.

The escape from death of Captain Engellandt of the German iron sailing vessel "Erndte," news of which is reported from Dantzic, will hardly find its equal in the annals of life-saving. The "Erndte" left Memel with a cargo of timber on April 16. During the next two days the vessel was exposed to a very rough sea, which kept the crew of four men at work day and night. On April 18, just as the captain had retired to his cabin, the storm suddenly became so violent that the vessel capsized. The crew were swept away and drowned, and the captain was imprisoned in the ship's hull, the hatches having been closed tightly by the sudden pressure of the water. The wreck drifted along, keel uppermost, until April 30, when it was sighted by the Norwegian steamship "Aurora" off the fishing village of Rixhoeft. The steamship immediately proceeded to secure the wreck, and while thus engaged the crew heard repeated knocks from the inside against the iron bottom. They also noticed a noise resembling a human voice crying "Help." A hole was drilled in the iron plates, and this was hardly accomplished, when a human finger appeared in the opening. Then Captain Engellandt announced himself to the astonished sailors as safe and sound within the ship's hull. He said he had food enough for three days, but during the last 24 hours had been compelled to drink sea water because the tanks were empty. The Norwegian steamship's artificers were not prepared to make the hole in the iron bottom large enough to permit of the imprisoned man's liberation, and therefore the wreck was towed to Dantzic. Here the vessel was raised, and thus ended Captain Engellandt's captivity, which lasted twelve weary days and eleven nights. The hardy seaman is none the worse for the fatigues he underwent. During the day he worked hard to make his presence inside the vessel known to passing ships, but at night he slept peacefully with the water underneath and the iron roof above.

Where Perfumes Come From.

William E. Curtis declares that ninety per cent. of the perfumery used in the world comes from what is known as the Department of Sea Alps in France, the strip of mountainous country which lies along the Mediterranean east of Marseilles. The soil, the climate, and the sloping hillsides facing the southern sun, make this a most favorable location for the cultivation of flowers, and the annual harvest is about 6,000,000 pounds of roses, 5,000,000 pounds of orange blossoms, 3,000,000 pounds of carnations, 1,000,000 pounds of violets, 9,000,000 pounds of lilies, 600,000 pounds of tube roses, and other flowers in proportion. These flowers are mostly raised by peasants, who own small farms and do their own work. They sell their crop of flowers to the agents of Paris perfumery manufacturers, and train-loads are shipped to that city every night during the season, just as milk from the Western farms is shipped to the creameries When there is an abundant harvest, the buyers will pay six cents a pound for rose leaves, seven cents for orange blossoms, twenty-five cents for jasmines, fifty cents for violets, and similar rates for other flowers. After the day's harvest is done, the flowers are dumped upon tables or benches and the stems are nipped close, but the leaves that protect the blossoms are allowed to remain, because otherwise they wilt quickly, and freshness is desirable. Each leaf contains only a particle of oil, and it takes a great many particles to make an ounce. It requires 32,000 pounds of rose leaves, or 5,000,000 single blossoms, to make one pound of rose oil, and 40,000 pounds of violets, or 12,000,000 flowers, to make a pound of the oil; and one may judge of the enormous amount of flowers that are gathered annually for this purpose when it is known that the perfumers of Paris consume nearly a million pounds of the oil of flowers every year.

New Version of an Old Story.

Leopold de Rothschild, in his speech as chairman of the Newspaper Press Fund dinner in London the other day, demolished the tradition about the way in which his grandfather obtained advance news of the victory at Waterloo. According to the current story, which even the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" repeats, Nathan Mayer Rothschild was present at the battle, and hurried back to London as soon as he saw it was decided, getting there some hours before the news became known, and making enormous profits by buying up stocks. His grandson told the newspaper men that "the accurate story would appeal to them as journalists, viz., that the news came through the medium of a small Dutch newspaper. The news was published in a single line: 'Great victory of the English at Waterloo.' His grandfather, who was the owner of some ships, told his captains that whenever they went anywhere they were always to bring him the latest newspapers. One of these trusted captains arrived with a paper announcing the great victory. His grandfather, who believed, as they all did now, in the accuracy of all newspapers, immediately took the news to the Treasury, and gave the information to Lord Liverpool. He did not tell him how he knew it, and his news was scouted because the intelligence had arrived of the defeat of the English troops on the previous day."

How Nordica Stood Up for Duss.

Atlantic City society is excited over a snub administered by Mme. Nordica and Edouard de Reszke, who appeared there the other day in concert. It occurred to several leaders that it would be a nice thing to entertain the singers. The details were worked out by Mrs. Wilfred Lawson Peel, and Frank Weldon, acting for Mrs. Peel, issued invitations to Mme. Nordica and M. de Reszke. The singers accepted, and elaborate preparations were made for the affair. Society people were on hand to meet the artists, but they did not appear, or send excuses. When the guests realized the situation, they were thoroughly disgusted and chagrined. It appears that when Mme. Nordica and M. de Reszke accepted the invitations they supposed that John S. Duss, with whose band they are traveling, had also been invited. When they learned that Mr. Duss had not been invited, they resolved not to go.

A Woman Who Could Shoot

A story told by the wife of a factor of the Hudson Bay Fur Trading Company shows that ability to do a thing well sometimes makes the actual doing unnecessary. The woman had been brought up in the post, where her father was chief factor, and, like all the children and women, had learned to use firearms with ease and accuracy.

My father and the men had gone away to a conference with the Indians, who had been hostile for some time, she says. They had left orders not to open the gates of the fort.

It was a blistering day and the water in the stockade grew warm. So it was suggested that someone go to the river and get a fresh pailful. My aunt agreed to go, and marched out alone with a pail in one hand and a rifle in the other.

We stood behind the loopholes of the closed gate, saw her disappear down the bank, come up again with a dripping pail of fresh water, and set it down again as if to rest. She had barely picked it up again when she stopped abruptly, gazing straight at the high grasses on the right of the path between herself and the fort. All eyes at the loopholes turned in that direction, too; and there, stealing through the grasses with their war feathers and war paint on, we saw two young marauding warriors plainly bent on mischief. They evidently knew that the men were all out and only women in the fort.

We could not possibly shoot in my aunt's defence without great risk of hitting her. If we unfastened the gate, one of the Indians could easily have forced an entrance while the other stopped her.

But my aunt, instead of rushing in, set down the pail. She looked again where the Indians had now risen boldly up directly under a solitary tree.

On the topmost branch of that tree sat a "whisky-jack"—a bird of the jay family which is common round camps in the Northern woods. Quick as a flash she aimed her rifle, "picked off" that jay as coolly as if she had been at target practice, and then, as calmly lifting the pail of water, came slowly to the gate, where we received her with open arms.

As for the Indians—well, there was a flourish of greasy shoulders through the long grass, and the two braves had disappeared.

Conundrums.

Who steps in after tea? You.

What two letters make a species of pepper? K N.

When is a bottle sick? When it is blue.

What is it that we should never ask for? What we can't have.

Why is a beggar like a baker? They both need bread.

When anyone falls down, what is the first thing to do? Get up.

As I was going up the church steeple I met three living people; they were not three men, they were not three women or three children. A. One man, one woman and one child.

Why ought fishermen to be wealthy? Because theirs is all net profit.

What is that which a cart cannot move without, but yet is of no use to it? Noise.

What is the difference between a farmer and a dressmaker? One sews what she gathers and the other gathers what he sows.

Which is the debtor's favorite tree? The willow (will owe).

When was paper money first mentioned in the Bible? When the dove brought the green back to Noah.

What fish is the most valued by a loving wife? Her-ring.

What did Adam first set in the Garden of Eden? His foot.

What is the hardest thing to deal with? An old pack of cards.

How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell it, of course.

Why is death like the letter E? It is the end of life.—New York "World."

A Romantic Episode.

The King's visit to Paris has been marked by a singular and picturesque incident, says the "Spectator." It appears that in 1878 a chemist named Danval was accused of poisoning his wife, and that the King, then Prince of Wales, anxious to watch French procedure, attended the trial, which ended in a sentence of imprisonment for life. The Prince, who had watched the evidence for five days, was certain that justice had miscarried, and visited the convict in his cell to tell him so, and enquire if any remedy were possible. None could be found, but after twenty years' imprisonment the sentence was revised and M. Danval liberated. The kindness of the Prince in his hour of despair had made a deep impression on his mind, and when the King recently visited Paris he addressed him a letter full of gratitude for the visit paid twenty-five years before. One wonders if kings know the depth of the impression both of regard and of hatred which they can almost unconsciously make.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy in oneself is firmness and firmness in another is obstinacy."—Chicago "Post."

Estate agent (to laborer's son)—Here, my boy, where can I find your father? Boy—In the pig stye, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at!—"Punch."

Barber—How will you have it cut, sir? Pepprey—Both short. "Both? Hair and beard?" "No; hair and conversation."

A Question of Gender.

While he was being shown about Chicago by the Mayor of the city, a French visitor expressed his thanks, and added, "But I am sorry so to cockroach on your time." "Oh," answered the Mayor, "do not think of that. But you do not mean cockroach, Monsieur; you mean encroach." "Oh, is it? I see—a difference in gender," (the visitor supposing he ought to have said hencroach).

"And you don't see Reggie any more?" "No; he has ceased to interest me." "Dear, dear! And how does he take it?" "That's what I'm dying to know."

Polonium, the Latest Scientific Sensation.

The wonder of radium is still before us; and now up comes a new element—at least new from the newspaper standpoint. As a matter of fact, says "Current Literature," it is quite as old as radium, having been discovered almost at the same time and by the same persons—Professor and Madame Curie. Like radium, it is a constituent of pitchblende and has many characteristics similar to that element. The cause of the present interest in polonium is due largely to certain experiments recently conducted by Prof. W. Markwald before the Chemical Congress at Berlin. Since then the papers have been taken up with articles making all manner of claims for the new element, the most persistent of which is that it will cure blindness. Concerning this element "Electricity" says:—

Scientists as yet understand too little of the marvelous properties of this new element to venture more than vague predictions of what spheres of future usefulness it may fill, but it is not improbable that it may be found to perform the present functions of the so-called Roentgen or X-rays far more powerfully and without the somewhat cumbrous apparatus now essential to their use. In a much higher degree even than radium it possesses the property of shining in the dark, and although it is known that actual particles infinitesimally small are being shot out from it continually—a fact which is proved by magnetic experiments—this strange substance does not seem to exhaust itself nor to lose its luminous power with the passage of time. Here, therefore, is a hint, at least, of the future possibility of a constant and brilliant illuminant generated without heat or combustion.

Polonium is more valuable than radium, and Professor Curie himself, who has a chemically pure specimen of radium not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than half a grain, would not sell it for $20,000.

At the meeting in Berlin, Professor Markwald exhibited a bit of polonium weighing 15-100 of a grain, which was produced from two tons of uranium at a cost of $75. He then proceeded to give a marvelous exhibition of the powers of his speck of polonium. It intercepted a strong current of electricity passing through the air from the generator to the receiver, the air ceasing to be a conductor for the flashes. The room was then darkened, and pieces of barium platinum, and zinc-blende, placed near the polonium, glowed with a bright greenish light. There is no doubt that the discovery of polonium is a most valuable one, although no one can say as yet how it can be adapted to practical use.

Harder than Matrimony.

Like matrimony, flirting is harder than it looks. If one understands the art there is no more enjoyable method of whiling away an hour than by flirting. There are two kinds of flirts—men and women. The latter are the worse. To start a flirtation: Talk of wasted chances to a married woman, be cynical with a debutante, pious with an actress, and risque with a churchwoman.

Have a past. The young man with a past is a young man with a future, in flirting. Use the "Rapt Gaze." You will have to practice this before your mirror. Then there is the "Blase Face," the "Ennul Yawn," and the "Innocent Eye." Be very careful how and when you employ these. If, for instance, you are flirting with an expert, and try the "Rapt Gaze," you will be classed by her as an amateur. It is well to hint at dark tragedies in your life. In short, the whole secret of successful flirting is to arouse a woman's curiosity, and never satisfy it.

If a widow should tell you you resemble her dead husband, bow and retire. You are up against it. Don't get the reputation of being gauche and for saying malapropos things by discussing marriage with women who are married.

Do not ask a woman if you may kiss her. This is not done in Society. That is, such a request is never made.

The voice is very important. A well groomed voice is half the battle in the conservatory. Practice modulations and "thrills." Don't attempt to flirt at dinner with a Golf Girl. At that stage her roast is much more interesting than you are. Wait till she is through. She's through when she sighs.

Flirting is like boxing—dangerous when one party to it is unskilled. Be careful, or a flirtation, innocently entered into, may lead you into an engagement. These hints are for men; women need none.—Ex.

A Parisian Swindle.

A great traveler remarks that the Parisian swindler is the subtlest and the most indomitable one in the world. A friend of his the other day was strolling through a fashionable and expensive French shop. A woman entered, and proceeded to purchase a very costly frock, and meanwhile a well-dressed man lingered at the doorway, as though waiting for her. The woman, her purchase concluded, counted a roll of bank notes and advanced to the cashier's desk, holding them in her hand. Then, all of a sudden, the man rushed upon her. "You wretch!" he exclaimed, "didn't I tell you that you shouldn't have that frock?" And he slapped her upon the cheek, tore the bank notes from her hand, and stalked out of the shop. The woman fainted. It was ten minutes before she was brought to. On her recovery the manager of the place said, regretfully: "We are sorry, madam, for this occurrence. Your husband——"

"My husband! That was not my husband," the woman cried. "I never saw the man in my life before. He is a thief!"

If Mr. Cleveland makes the race against President Roosevelt next year, honors will be about even on the full baby-carriage issue.—Washington "Post."

Uppa Ginait—You wisht you had a good spyglass? What for? Oninappers—So's I could bring that brewery away over there close up to me.—Chicago "Tribune."

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Education of the Blue Bloods.

The new governess, having by the passive assistance of the school-room pier-glass primly patted her back hair and bestowed an admonitory twist upon the silver "Mizpah" locket adorning a particularly scraggy throat, turned affably to her two pupils, and in a prim "Miss Edgeworth" sort of manner, remarked:

"My dears, the countess having left the ordering of your course of study entirely in my hands, I purpose following the method I have hitherto pursued in the numerous highly respectable and intensely superior middle-class families it has been my privilege to educationally direct. We will therefore commence with the simplest lessons suitable for your years, your sex and station. It is now ten o'clock. Until 10.30 we will concentrate our attention upon the caligraphic art. You, Lady Blanche, will write out 'Modesty is the crown of womanhood' twenty-five times; while you, Lady Ermyntrude, will transcribe 'Virtue is life's purest pearl' in similar ratio."

Lady Blanche, aged eleven, took from her pocket an elegant bonbonniere, and choosing therefrom a marron glace with the same careful earnestness that a mature smoker betrays when selecting a cigar from a well-filled case, proceeded to daintily nibble the corners.

Then, leaning comfortably back in the low rocking-chair and crossing her long legs in a ladylike manner, she bestowed a comprehensive wink upon the more juvenile Ermyntrude, and said, pleasantly:

"My dear Miss Frumpletowzer, it will be better for all parties concerned if we come to an immediate and perfectly clear understanding. You, I presume, for the sake of a certain number of spondulicks paid quarterly or annually, as the case may be, have agreed to impress upon our plastic minds certain trite items of cut-and-dried information which serve to make up, as a whole, what is termed education, whilst we—my sister and myself—as a duty we are supposed to owe to our parents, have consented to be thus impressed. So far so good. But when you speak of modesty and virtue in the—forgive me if there is anything offensive in my manner of putting it!—childish, middle-class manner to which you have, from your own admission, hitherto been accustomed, you fairly make me tired! Why, good gracious! Suppose sister Ethel had followed your first maxim, and hadn't made a dead set at the Duke of Dullborough, and dogged him all over the blessed shop, so to speak, do you imagine she would now be a duchess and a persona grata even in royal circles? Or what becomes of mother—who has been three times divorced—if your second aphorism is worth a pinch of salt? No, no! Modesty and virtue are excellent things in their proper place—which I opine to be some musty dictionary safely stowed away upon some top shelf. What we principally require is some little practice in waltz-steps and the perfecting of our French accent, the latter of which—Erm's in particular—I frankly admit to be vile. You'll have a capital berth here when you get to know the ropes—providing, of course, that we pull together. In that little cupboard there, behind the bookcase, you'll find a bottle of cherry brandy and a box of fairly decent cigarettes, and underneath the sofa cushion is a copy of Gautier's 'Mademoiselle de Maupin,' which we prigged from mother's boudoir, and which will certainly not be missed for a day or two. Suppose we begin with a cut at that for an hour or so? There's heaps of words I can't make out, and the dictionary's such slow work!"

And as every hair upon the respectable governess's head betrayed irrepressible symptoms of standing bolt upright, she added, easily:

"I suppose even you've had a mash or two in your time? But you shall tell us all about it at your leisure. Erm, dear, do run upstairs and fetch my puff. You'll find it between the poudre de Ninon box and my ivory-backed church-service."—English paper.

Golf.

To play the game of golf very little outfit is necessary. You merely require a ball, a club, a boy, and a bottle of Scotch.

Golf is played on a green. You just go on the green. The boy puts the ball on a little hillock of sand, and all you have to do is to hit it. Not the boy or the sand, but the ball.

Hit the ball as hard as you can, and send it as far as you can. Then let the boy go and find it. Meanwhile, you consult the fourth requisite for the game, the bottle of Scotch.

Golf is a special Scotch game.

The boy is called a caddie, and you can readily see that he is a very useful thing to have about you. He carries all the implements of the game (except that fourth one), places the ball for you, and hunts for it afterwards. If you are a particular person, the caddie can be commissioned to swear for you. But most golfers prefer to do their own swearing. They find it useful, as an aid to the real science of the sport.

In putting the ball into the hole it is customary to use the club. But, if you can get the caddie to turn round and look at the prospect at the critical moment, you will find it much easier to shove the ball into the hole with the toe of your boot.

Ladies play golf, but they never should. They cannot master the language of the royal and ancient game. If they smash a club, or get bunkered, they merely observe, "Bother it!" And "Bother it!" is not golf.—"Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday."

Up to Him.

"Edward," asked Genevieve Zoremus, "do you think a girl should propose?"

"Why, no, indeed! It is beneath woman's dignity."

"There, now!" said the gentle girl; "I told mamma she was wrong. She said that when a young man came to see a girl every night in the week for two years, and stayed for dinner every Sunday, and smoked her father's cigars, and always happened around whenever we had any company, so he would be invited to go to the theater with us, it was the girl's privilege to take it for granted that he was sincere in his attentions and ask him whether he preferred a wedding-trip, or would rather just settle down to home life in a neat little cottage."

Edward knew a hint when a brick wall was shoved over on him.—"Judge."

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Odd Origin of Sea Terms.

How many people imagine that that familiar word "admiral" is anything but a thorough English word? Probably the last origin any would give it is Eastern. Yet its derivation is simply "Emir el Bagh," which is Arabic for Lord of the Sea.

There is hardly a language that we have not put under contribution for sea terms. The names of the various officers of a ship illustrate this most vividly.

"Captain" comes straight from the Latin "caput," a head; but "mate" owes nothing to any dead language. The word is almost identical with the Icelandic "matj," which means a companion or equal. The derivation of "coxswain" would never be suspected. Coxswain was originally the man who pulled the after oar of the captain's boat, then known as a cock boat. "Cock boat" is a corruption of the word "coracle," and, as most people know, the coracle is a small round boat used for fishing on some of the Welsh rivers, such as the Wye and Usk. So coxswain comes to us from the Welsh. Other languages are also pressed into the service.

"Commodore" is simply the Italian "Commandatore," or commander, and "naval cadet" was originally the French "capdet," which, going a step further back, has the same origin as the word captain. The reason of this apparent anomaly is that originally all naval cadets were younger sons of noble families, who served as *privates* previous to obtaining their commission.

There was never such a person as "Davy Jones," though we frequently hear of his locker. One ought to talk of "Duffy Jonah's locker." "Duffy" is the West Indian negro term for spirit or ghost, while "Jonah" refers to the prophet of that name.

"Dog watch" is another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form. Originally it was "Dodge watch," so described because it lasts only two instead of the usual four hours, and thus makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours. "Dog watches," so called, are from 4 to 6 and 6 to 8 in the evening.

Sailors call meat "junk." It is not a complimentary term, for junk is nautical for a rope's end. Some 3,000 years ago ropes were made out of bullrushes, for which the Latin word is "juncus."

Nowadays we talk of "port" and "starboard." Originally it was "larboard" and "starboard." Starboard has nothing to do with stars. It is really "steor board," Anglo-Saxon for "steer side," because in old galleys steered by an oar the oar was fixed somewhat to the righthand side of the stern, and the helmsman held the inboard portion in his right hand. As for "larboard," it is probably a corruption of lower board, the larboard side being originally considered inferior to the other.

"Sheet anchor" is the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel. It is almost as complete a corruption as "dog watch." "Sheet anchor" is really "shote" anchor, so called because it can from its great weight, be easily shot out in case of emergency.

Again, "jury mast" has nothing directly to do with a law court jury though both have come from the same original word, "jour," the French for day. Jury mast thus means a mast put up temporarily—for a day—just as jury in the legal term implies a tribunal summoned for a short period only.

"Your aunt is shut up in an asylum, isn't she?" "Well, she is and she isn't. She is in there all right enough, but they can't stop her talking."—"Judge."

She Crushed Him.

"Cassandra," sighs our hero, "there is something within me that thrills me to the innermost recesses of my soul. I must tell you of the haunting heaviness, of the doubt, the dread, the pain that fills me——"

"Percival," titters our heroine, "have you been eating green apples?"—"Judge."

Too Plebeian.

"So you have decided to get another physician." "I have," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "the idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"—Washington Star."

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

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A. J. McGUIRE.

Creston, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1903.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on Boundary Creek, about six miles from the Kootenay River in West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post on the north side of Boundary Creek marked "A. S. Farquharson's," N. E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. S. FARQUHARSON.

Creston, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1903.

Land Application

Sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the following land: Commencing at a post at the north-west corner of lot 835, Group Kootenay District, thence due west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north along west boundary of lot 835 G1, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

M. E. FLETCHER.

Nelson, 25th July, 1903.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES

Electric light rates for the month of September are now due and payable at the City offices. If paid on or before the 15th October, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

By order,
D. C. McMORRIS
City Clerk.

Nelson, October 1, 1903.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Water Rates Notice

Water rates for the quarter ending December 31, 1903, are due and payable at the city offices on Thursday, October 1st. If paid on or before the 15th Oct. a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. If not paid on or before Oct. 31st the service will be discontinued.

By order,
D. C. McMORRIS,
City Clerk.

Nelson, October 1, 1903.

Certificate of Improvements.

Archer, Gipsy and Nelson Star Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: Seven miles west of Nelson, half mile north of railway track.

Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, acting as agent for Arthur Powys, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 58,171, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice, that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 12th September, 1903.

CHAS. W. BUSK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Republic and Republic Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between 49 and Eagle Creeks.

Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, acting as agent for Arthur Powys, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 58,171, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice, that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 12th September, 1903.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Royal Seal and Royal Charter Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between 49 and Eagle Creeks.

Take notice that I, Robert Scott Lennie, acting as agent for M. S. Bays, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66,352, and Alfred Bunker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80,764, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice, that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 18th August, 1903.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Emerald No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: At the summit at the head of 49 and Summit Creeks, adjoining the Shandon Mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Reginald M. Macdonald, Free Miner's certificate No. B58,465, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 17th day of July, A.D. 1903.

R. M. MACDONALD.