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## GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE

ABOUT THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY we will commence our Annual Stock-Taking, and previous to removing to our new premises, on the Corner of Mackenzie Avenue and First street, which will be completed and ready for us in the early spring. We are desirous of reducing our stock so that the work of Stock-Taking will be somewhat lessened, and to that end we are marking down our goods to the lowest possible point and are now offering some GREAT BARGAINS as the following will indicate:—

### GREAT BARGAINS

200 PAIRS LADIES' CENTS and CHILDREN'S SHOES 200

### AT COST PRICE

These Shoes are all of the very best makes and you cannot make a mistake in making your purchases at the Cost Price Mark.

### W. G. & R. Colored Shirts

Our Entire Stock of W. G. & R. Colored Shirts, soft and Starched Fronts—genuine bargains—at

One Dollar Each

A Few Pairs of Ladies' and Children's Leggings at Cost. [Only a few left for choice. Call as soon as possible, while they are in stock.

Ladies' and Children's Woollen and Cashmere Hose, a large stock to chose from at Bargain Sale Prices.

### FEDORA HATS

Made by Rowlock and Christy, two of the best Hat Makers in the world to-day. These Hats are all for sale at Bargain Prices.

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

We lead in this line. Our importations are large and always the best the market offers.

ONTARIO APPLES—A large shipment, including the famous Northern Spys, Russets, Kings and Greenings.

The Celebrated Bear Brand of Eggs.

Hay, Oats, Bran and Shorts always in stock.

## C. B. Hume and Company.

Goods delivered to all parts of City. TELEPHONE No. 81

### REVELSTOKE ASSOCIATION

A Branch of the Provincial Mining Association Formed Here With Over One Hundred Names.

Last Thursday afternoon a meeting of all parties interested in the formation of a Revelstoke branch of the Provincial Mining Association was called in the council chamber under the auspices of the board of trade. About thirty gentlemen were present and on motion it was decided to form the association and a committee was appointed to solicit names for membership and report at an adjournment to be held in the opera house on Monday the 2nd inst. At the meeting on Monday evening there was a very representative gathering of citizens, when the election of officers and delegates to the convention to be held at Victoria on the 25th inst. took place.

The following are the minutes: His Worship Mayor O'Brien was voted to the chair, and H. Floyd secretary of the meeting. The minutes of preliminary meeting held Jan. 20th were read and adopted. Mr. F. B. Wells reported that 89 members had signed the list and that 78 had paid their subscriptions. A letter was read from Mr. Kirk stating his inability to attend the meeting on account of absence from town. A telegram from Mr. K. Lamb was read stating that proxies would be accepted at the general meeting at Victoria.

Moved by Mr. Haggen, seconded by Mr. McRae: That the officers of the Revelstoke branch of the association shall consist of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and committee of 15. Carried.

Moved by J. M. Scott, seconded by P. Leake: That Wm. Cowan be elected president. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kellie, seconded by Mr. Wells: That Mr. E. A. Bradley be elected vice president. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haggen, seconded by Mr. Woodrow: That Mr. Kirk be appointed secretary treasurer. Carried. The following gentlemen were then elected on the executive committee: Messrs. F. B. Wells, J. M. Scott, C. H. Hinton, E. A. Haggen, J. M. Kellie, C. F. Lindmark, C. B. Hume, A. Johnson, A. E. Kincaid, J. I. Woodrow, W. M. Brown, F. McCarty, J. Sanderson, T. Kilpatrick, G. S. McCarter.

Moved by Mr. Lindmark, seconded by Mr. Haggen: That this meeting select 5 delegates to attend the convention and hereby authorizes the executive to increase the number according to the roll of membership. Carried. The following were then elected as delegates: Messrs. E. A. Haggen, G. S. McCarter, J. M. Scott, A. Johnson, W. M. Brown. Moved by Mr. Haggen, seconded by Mr. J. M. Scott: That the committee already appointed to procure members and subscriptions be confirmed, with power to add to their number. Carried. Moved by Mr. Haggen, seconded by Mr. Tapping: That a vote of thanks be accorded the chairman and secretary of the meeting. Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

#### A Nakusp Item.

A Nakusp man who may have met with a disappointment writes us a letter pointing out how the Dominion government wastes money. He states that the famous three masted schooner, Gulliver's Hoodoo, is in Nakusp harbor, and that it is manned by able and willing representatives of Walker, Gooderham, Seagram and the Revelstoke Liberal club, although Corby's club does not appear to be in it. He further states that the crew, or the Revelstoke Liberal club; we are not quite sure which is meant, is composed of a busted Klondiker, a free-pass California fruit picker, two broken hotel men, two hard luck prospectors, two railroad officials, four tin horn men and a grub destroyer, all residents of Burton or Revelstoke. All this seems to us like a motley crew for a noble ship, but our correspondent must mean it for the crew, for surely the Revelstoke Liberal club is not composed of broken men, with its government so many years at the Ottawa sluice boxes. He further states that not a Nakusp man is employed on the job, because there are no Liberals in that town, or at least there will be none when Big Bill

again comes to that camp in search of votes that count for pup and position. Big Bill probably does not care for. he has just captured two mail routes, seven post offices and a lighthouse. As Bill is so silent he must have had these things handed to him, or took them during the excitement over Lowery's Claim in Ottawa. The matter our correspondent speaks of cannot be remedied except by socialism. Nothing else will kill party heeled, tooters and pap seekers. They swarm equally numerous at either a Tory or a Liberal trough.—New Denver Ledger.

#### The Wedding Party.

"The Wedding Party," by Kowloski, the picture selected by the Free Press, Winnipeg, to be given to the readers of the Weekly Free Press in January, illustrates the Polish form of a custom which exists in almost every civilized and semi-civilized country.

The painting reproduction presents a scene full of life, gaiety, laughing faces, bright color and lively movement which combine to give the scene a character of joyousness and "go" seldom found in pictorial representations.

Alfred Kowloski von Wierusz was born at Suwalki, Poland, in 1849, and was a pupil of the academies of Warsaw, Dresden and Munich. His "Hunting Scene," sold at the Morgan sale in New York in 1896, brought \$22,250.

"The Wedding Party" is one of the brightest, and will prove one of the most popular, pictures that has up to the present been presented to Weekly Free Press readers. So highly was "The Wedding Party" thought of that it was selected as a special Christmas gift to be given to the readers of one of the largest papers in the United States.

#### Hospital Ball.

The sum of \$544.75 was the amount realized from the Hospital Ball held last month under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The total amount of receipts from the sale of tickets, etc., was \$422.75, expenses \$78. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts both from a social and financial point of view.

#### NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any of my children from this date without my written order. H. LAUGHEAD. Feb. 3rd. 1903.

### LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

The News of the World in Brief As Received Over the Wires From Every Corner of the Globe.

North German steamer Freiburg from Hamburg is ashore near Mocha Arabia.

Report from Fez states pretender to throne been captured.

Prosecution of seven Chinese rebels arrested in Jany, for being implicated in plan for uprising in Canton been abandoned.

Alfred Agster, socialist member of Reichstag, Berlin, fired revolver at himself in committee rooms of house today. Later on it developed he had previously removed the bullet from the cartridge. Mental weakness is the cause.

7,000 unemployed persons marched through the streets of Valladolid, Spain, yesterday demanding work or bread.

Oklahoma City is burning. The best business blocks in the city are already destroyed. No particulars.

King Edward is still confined to his apartments at Windsor Castle but is progressing satisfactorily.

It is announced that from Feb. 1st. the whole of the British forces in South Africa, from the Zambesi to the Cape, will be under a single and supreme command to which Lieut. General Lytton will be appointed with headquarters at Pretoria.

As a result of a fight which followed the discovery by railroadmen of three Mexicans in a United States bonded car containing \$30,000 in silver bullion, one of the latter was killed and two others are being pursued by a posse.

Ambassador Choate, who has been travelling in Egypt, left Cairo yesterday for England.

Detectives are watching every train from the south, says Dresden despatch, for the Crown Princess, who, it is

feared, may return to see her son who is dangerously ill.

It is announced that a general strike will be declared at Barcelona on Feb. 9th. Workmen of other places have decided to join also.

R. G. MacPetersen, Liberal, was elected member for Burrard in the Dominion House in succession to the late G. R. Maxwell.

A settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty is hourly expected.

Sir Wm. MacDonald, of Montreal, has donated a further sum of \$4,500 to the MacDonald Institute at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., making his total donation \$175,000.

The deciding game in the Stanley cup hockey series was won by Montreal last night over the Winnipeg Victorias by a score of 4 to 1.

Montreal despatch says South Shore Railway has raised funds to pay employees who went on strike on Jan. 22nd, because no wages were forthcoming.

Employees Montreal Street Railway have formed a union and unless demands for increase in wages is granted, the men will strike on Friday.

All Canadians defeated Cambridge by 14 to 0 yesterday.

Biggest hospital ever held in Winnipeg opens today.

Robt. Hall was elected mayor of Brandon yesterday.

#### Importation of Nursery Stock.

The department of agriculture has been advised that in response to the strong representations which have been made the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture has recommended that an extension of one month be allowed for the importation into British Columbia of nursery stock, from these countries to which the San Jose Scale Act applies, viz., the United States, Japan and Australia and that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order that the prayer be granted. The time therefore for the importation of such trees and plants as come under the operation of the San Jose Scale Act is extended for one month, viz., from the 15th of October to the 15th of April instead of the 15th of March as heretofore.

### THE BIG BEND GOLD DISTRICT

Some High Grade Gold, Silver and Copper Properties. The Lizzie Ross and Rob Roy's Big Showings of Ore.

The value and size of the ore bodies in the Big Bend are not so well known as those of the famous Carleton, but the fact remains that in the Big Bend district there are some very large showings of gold, silver and copper ore. In Standard Basin there is possibly the largest showing of copper ore in the province, and development work now being pushed through by the Prince Mining Co. have proven their permanency and steady increase in values as depth is attained. From Ground Hog basin have come some of the very richest specimens of free gold ore that has ever been exhibited in British Columbia and these samples have not been equalled even by the rich gold ore of Fish Creek. On Keystone mountain and up Downie creek there are some exceedingly large showings of high grade galena carrying big values in gold, that some day will startle the mining men of the world. On Laforme creek, where the Adair Mining and Development Co. have been operating for the past two or three years on the Adair group, there is a big showing of galena and arsenical iron ore carrying good values in gold, silver and copper. The McCullum group also on this creek have some splendid showings on the surface. The Noble Three, on Laforme creek, owned by the Double Eagle Mining Co., is a valuable holding. Lying between the Noble Three and the Adair group, on Laforme creek, is situated the Lizzie Ross and Rob Roy, two valuable claims owned by Revelstoke people. These claims were surveyed last year and a crown grant has been obtained. On these claims there is possibly one of the largest showings of galena ore in the province. There is 100 feet of a lead carrying high values across it. There has been considerable work done in stripping and in the assessments each year. The Lizzie Ross and Rob Roy are two rich claims and should be under development among the most promising of the many high grade properties in the Big Bend.

—Mens' Ladies' and childrens shoes are selling at cost at C. B. Hume & Co's.

## SPRING GOODS

Our First Shipment of these Goods have just arrived, with other shipments to follow. They are bought direct from the most up-to-date houses in Eastern Canada—and we do not hesitate when we say that quality and make-up of this first shipment to hand cannot be beaten in the province. Before buying elsewhere, we invite you to look over a few lines which comprise the following:—

COTTONS, SHEETINGS, PRINTS DUCKS PLAIN SATEENS FIGURED SATEENS

MERCERISED SATEENS WHITE UNDERWEAR DRESS SKIRTS FANCY GOODS FLANNELS Small Wares, &c.

### Finished Stock-Taking

Prices Cut Right in Two on All Our Winter Goods...

We are doing this to make room for next season's goods. This is a golden opportunity for BARGAIN SEEKERS. If you do not believe us come in and compare our goods and prices.

## -Reid & Young-

## Bourne Bros.

Dealers in FIRST-CLASS Groceries

Flour, Feed McClary's Famous Stoves Tinware, Graniteware Heavy and Shelf Hardware

Stores at Revelstoke Nakusp New Denver.

A Day's Fishing.

THE fishing season having now positively begun, I think I will go down to the deep water...

No angler expects to be landing fish as the most of a man's day...

When you have cast your line, you should sit quietly and wait for the result...

Many anglers, however, do not recommend the use of fishing flies...

By the time you have got on to the fourth bottle, you will begin to realize that a thoroughly enjoyable sport...

Appy Title—If we only had some lines, to use might do a little fishing...

Secrets Revealed by the Camera.

PROBABLY no human invention has aided the course of justice to a greater extent...

A case in point is that of Alfred Grayson, an Englishman who was living a few years ago at Rio de Janeiro...

In the evening Grayson brought the dead body of Linares home. His story was that the latter had fallen from the mast and fractured his skull...

Shortly afterwards McKenna was arrested. It appeared that an English tourist had taken a photograph of the scene...

The more recent developments of scientific photography must make the criminal feel secure that he used to. One of those thieves who make a living by van-robbing...

Hindu criminals succeed by their practice in forming a little bag in their throats into which they can guide...

The Roentgen-ray photography has also been instrumental in adding several thousand pounds to the customs revenue of Buenos Ayres...

It wasn't a smoking compartment, but they were using it for that purpose all the same...

Curious Bits of News.

It is said that there is now little hope of discovering an unknown First Folio Shakespeare...

A pension worth while is that to be enjoyed by J. A. Fillmore, who has resigned the position of manager of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Railway...

Otani Kozui, a young Buddhist priest who is kinsman to the Mikado, is about to leave England, where he has been for some time past...

The captain of the ocean steamer is often vexed by the proximity of icebergs by the men in the engine-room. When a ship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going...

A curious custom exists in the Prussian royal family of selecting every July a half dozen deserving young couples too poor to marry...

The meaning of the word "humph" was recently the subject of judicial decision in the Irish Court of Appeal. Mr. Justice Madden and Mr. Justice Boyd held that "humph," as used by Sir Walter Scott and Miss Austen...

A curious phenomenon was observed at the village of Le Glazil in the French Alps recently. One day, towards evening, the inhabitants were disturbed by a loud rumbling in the vicinity of Mont Farand...

Cheap Meals. "About the cheapest restaurant I ever visited or read about," said a man lately returned from England...

It turns out that the late fire in the Sultan's palace was the result of a plot among the ladies of the harem...

The Historic Black Hole of Calcutta.

THE historic site of the Calcutta Black Hole is being worthily dealt with by Lord Curzon. The ugly brick and plaster gate leading from Dalhousie Square into the square site of the Black Hole...

There is an inscription, in gilt letters on black marble, visible from the street, describing the site and its restoration. Lord Curzon has had the entire outlines of the old Fort William—the bastions, the curtain, the gate, and the ravelin—marked out by brass lines...

Domestic Ethics. FULLY realizing how difficult it is for the ordinary man to manage even an ordinary wife, Max O'Rell comes forward with some carefully considered advice...

Colonel Oslo was the present King of Italy's "governor" for very many years, when, as Prince of Naples, his charge was a delicate task. Colonel Oslo's strict regime has been very severely criticized...

An amusing trait in human nature is the mutual contempt which nations regard each other. It is a trait which can be traced back as far as history extends.

Words Coined in Boston. When Boston was three years old, the word "coasting," in the sense of sliding down an inclined plane, was used for the first time...

Blizzer—Come and go fishing. Buzzer—How dare you ask me to go fishing on Sunday? buzzer, I have to play golf—Ohio State "Journal."

Anecdotal.

According to "Harper's Magazine," a certain teacher of English in a school of high rank in her native State, Mississippi, who, in spite of her vivacity in conversation, is perhaps, if anything, too fastidious in her choice of words...

Mr. Baring Gould tells a story about the Vicar of Helland, Cornwall, and his neighbor, the Vicar of Bilsland. The former was going to London, and hoped that the Archdeacon of Cornwall could be induced to take his service on the Sunday following...

A story of a "joke" played in Vienna on Mascagni, the composer, who is soon to visit the United States, is going the round of the newspapers in Italy, where it has created an extreme advertisement.

Adelina Patti is, as all the world knows, one of the most charitable women in the world, and nothing pleases her more than to do a good turn "on the sly."

Senator William E. Mason of Illinois is a good campaigner and a great stump speaker, relates the New York "Times." He is a great talker, and is not of the most refined order, but they are just the thing to catch a crowd.

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A Pathetic Appeal.

THE following plea for judicial mercy, sent to "Law Notes" by a correspondent, will be found brimful of pathos: Ex parte Samuel Rice.

The Hon. H. A. Sharpe, Judge of the City Court of Birmingham, in Reply: Your petitioner, Samuel Rice, of Mobile, Ala., would deferentially represent that on January 10, in the year of grace 1891, your honor dissolved the matrimonial ties theretofore existing between petitioner and his consort, Annie Rice, granting her a divorce a vinculo et matrimonii, with the benefit of the privilege thereto annexed of marrying again, a privilege, it goes without saying, she availed herself of with an alacrity of spirit and a fastidious levity disdaining pursuit; but on this vital point your honor extended to petitioner only the charity of your silence.

His days rapidly verging on the sore and yellow leaf, the fruits and flowers of love all going; the worm, the canker, the grief in sight, with no one to love and none to care, which his existence has become a burden, by awarding him the like privilege of marrying again; thus granting him a happy issue out of the Red Sea of troubles into which a pitiless fate has whelmed him. For, comforting as the velvet rays of the sun, and soothing the fever-racked brow, and soothing the strains of an Aeolian harp when swept by the fingers of the nightwind, and dear as those ruddy drops that visit these sad hearts of ours, and sweet as sacramental wine to dying lips, it is when the fever fits to its close to pillow one's aching head on some fondly wifely bosom and breathe his life out gently there.

And in duty bound to attain the possibility of compassing such a measure, petitioner, in accordance with the earnest as ever issued from collateral lips.

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Hamlet's Island.

WILLIAM E. CURTIS has been visiting the Island of Elsinore, the scene of the tragedy of Hamlet, which is situated in the Danish peninsula. He says that although the present castle of Kronborg was not built for five hundred years after the time of Hamlet, the numerous guides will point out the platform where Hamlet played before the king, and the rampart upon which the ghost walked. The fact that Ophelia does not appear in the account of the monk named Saxo-Grammaticus, who first told the story of Hamlet and from which Shakespeare took his plot, does not interfere with the imagination of the poets and guide-book writers. They point out the place in the moat of the old castle where she was drowned, and in the park there is a spring which is christened in her honor. Near by is another spring that bears the name of Hamlet, and in a beautiful sequestered date is his burial place, marked by a tall stone, erected in the sixteenth century, and was originally in the private grounds of a merchant at the other end of the town. This gentleman became so annoyed by the pilgrims who came to the place that he told the town council he would pay the expense of fixing up a more appropriate grave for Hamlet if they would designate a proper location in one of the parks. He did as he promised. The result has been satisfactory all around. He is not annoyed by sight-seers, and the present location is such a good one for the public; but upon the payment of a few dollars the guides will point out the original grave. However, Hamlet's tomb, Ophelia's drowning-place, the rampart where the ghost walked, and the grassy plain which Hamlet used as a stage for his great outdoor performance, are a great attraction to the tourists at several hotels. They have brought much money to Elsinore, and public interest in them still continues. Notwithstanding the doubt that has been cast upon their authenticity, all of the great tragedians have been there, including Burns, Keats, Wordsworth, Byron, and largely through contributions from the dramatic profession a statue has been erected by Nielsine Petersen, a Danish artist. Everything about the town is named after Hamlet or Ophelia, just as everything at Stratford-on-Avon is named after Shakespeare. There is a Hamlet biscuit, and a Hamlet hotel, a Hamlet biscuit, and a Hamlet cigar, Hamlet perfume and Hamlet hams, Hamlet butter and Hamlet dressing-cases and traveling-bags. Ophelia does not fare so well, although there are several places named in her honor. The ghost has been promenade, but the king and queen are entirely ignored. They have a very bad reputation.

Diary of an American Abroad. Monday, 10 a.m.—Reached England. Country half asleep.

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# The Moonstone Sphinx

By Mrs. E. N. Williamson.

Author of "A Girl of the People," etc.

"You've been a long time in remembering your promise," she said, suddenly, feeling confused, and thankful for the darkness that hid her eyes and cheeks. "But come in, I'm sorry my brother's out. Perhaps, though, he will be here presently."

With such conventional words she led him into the drawing-room—a very different room from that in which they had had their talks at Mrs. Purdy's, yet only a mockery in its dainty grace to the opulence of the family purse.

"Did you really believe I hadn't remembered?" Newcome asked, in an odd, tense voice, as if he were keeping back an army of words eager to press forward.

"What else could I believe? Unless that you were too busy." She had her back to him and was busily lighting a lamp on the table. It was so dark that they had hardly seen each other yet; still, she did not appear to be hurrying over her task.

"Daisy! As if being busy would have kept me away from you, after you had said I might come. No, it wasn't that. My brother's light, I mean, the room was full of light. She must look at him now, and meet his eyes; who'd she turned to do, with the beginning of a smile; but the smile changed to surprise before it had reached perfection.

"Why, you—you—I hardly know you. Has he told me of you?"

"Hope Newcome laughed out boisterously. "You mean that from a 'barker' I've turned into a 'swell.' Please don't think you ought to have owned the name. I should have been disappointed if you hadn't. Is it an improvement?"

It certainly was. A Bond street tailor had done his best for the splendid, youthful figure. What Newcome had lost in picturesqueness by his transposition, he had more than gained in distinction. But, remembering him so vividly, as he had been at Brighton, it was certainly a shock to behold him in the smartest of frock coats, with a tall, shining hat in his hand.

"I hardly know yet," stammered Winifred. "You're quite like the prince in a fairy story."

"It isn't revenge for the man's own wrongs, then?"

"For those who gave him his life—his father and his mother. Do you say that he must not tell a woman of his love while he has such a mission to work out? If you do say so I shall know that you are right."

"No—I don't say that; I can't say it," whispered Winifred.

"Then you know, don't you, what I long to do? You're at the work, and heaven, too. Is it possible that you could learn to care for me a little, that you could forgive me the dark things I must keep in my mind?"

"I have learnt already," the girl broke in, "to care—not a little, but more than I can tell. I learnt when we were partners. Since we first saw each other you have been my knight. Even at the very first I thought differently of you from any other man."

"It seems impossible," cried Newcome. "That you—such a girl as you—should even think of a shabby beggar?"

"You were a gentleman. What can a man do more, I wonder, than to tell me that you liked me in Brighton?"

"What a brute I should have been if I had! It's bad enough now. You ought to marry a millionaire."

Winifred shuddered, and drew away a little from the arms that held her tight. "Oh, don't speak to me of millionaires!" Newcome was quite willing not to. There were only two persons in the world worth talking of at that moment—herself and himself—and they talked of those two unceasingly, until Dick was heard at the door, and they began hastily to speak of the weather, or the first subject that came into their heads.

of one of the most important men in England. By Jovel von Zellheim he was some well friends.

"No; financier; sporting-man—all round good fellow, I'll bet. And by Jove, he may do something for you. Seems he's interested in theaters. Got so much money he doesn't know where to put it all. But guess, Winnie."

The girl had grown suddenly pale. "I can't," she faltered. "For Heaven's sake, tell me quickly."

"Well, I'm private secretary, if you please, to nobody less than Mr. Lionel Macaire."

With a cry Winifred sprang to her feet. "No, Dick—no!" she gasped. "Say you're only joking."

"Then I should tell a lie. I'm in dead earnest. What makes you look so queer?"

The girl stood still, pressing a hand against her temple, her bright hair pushed back.

"Did you say that—Lionel Macaire was Hope Newcome's—Baron von Zellheim's friend?" she asked.

"Rather. They're no end of chums. Macaire calls 'von Zellheim' my dear boy, and says he'll have the honor to thank von Zellheim for bringing us together, which it seems had all been arranged between them for some time before it came off. And I can tell you I have to thank young Zellheim, too. This will be the making of me, Win."

"Oh, Heaven, what it is to talk business with a girl!" groaned Dick. "They fly into hysterics. I've given my word to Macaire to begin his work to-morrow. He's written to lots of chaps who were dying for it to say 'somehow, for mother's sake and yours, as well as my own.'"

was making a tremendous fuss about nothing; and, being a young man with a very good opinion of himself, he was nettled that she should put him aside as a mere dummy, a cut's-paw by which a reputation was to be dragged out of the fire. Besides, he had been half frantic with delight at the thought of so splendid an engagement, and he simply could not give up the radiant prospect which for the last few hours had dazzled his youthful eyes.

He thought, Winifred a pretty girl, a fellow, but, being her brother, he was unable to realize the fascination she might possess for other men, and he was sure that she flattered herself far too much in fancy that a man like Lionel Macaire should be at such desperate pains either to win or punish her.

"I'll ask von Zellheim to come here, and you can talk to him," he said to Winifred, who continued to cry.

"No!" she ejaculated quickly. "He must not come here. I never wish to see him again. I shall write to him myself tonight and tell him so."

"And the reason, too?"

"He will understand that well enough, without explanation. Dick, you will write to Mr. Macaire, won't you? Even if you think I'm mistaken, do this for love of me. Oh, you could not go to him, could you? He would be living in his house, taking his money!"

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"Do you think I'd touch what you had from that man, or let mother touch it?" the girl flung at him.

"Dick let the question pass. 'I've debts to pay, and I don't know of I shall not get such another chance. Macaire hinted that if I did well he might think of me as editor of one of the papers he owns.'"

"The one that told lies about your sister, perhaps?" cried Winifred, despairing. "I never had been really angry with Dick before through all the trying episodes of their youth together, but she was trembling and white with anger now."

## Greeley's Editorial When Lincoln Died.

THE following very remarkable story is told in "James Russell Lowell and His Friends," by Edward Everett Hale. He is writing of Sidney H. Gay, then managing editor of the New York "Tribune."

"I have never seen in print Gay's story of that fearful night when Lincoln was killed. But one hears it freely repeated in conversation, and I see no reason why it should not be printed now."

"With the news of the murder of Lincoln, there came to New York every other terrible message. The office of the 'Tribune,' of course, received echoes of all the despatches which showed the alarm at Washington. There were orders for the arrest of this man, there were suspicions of the loyalty of that man. No one knew what the morrow might bring."

"In the midst of the anxiety of such hours, to Mr. Gay, the acting editor of that paper, there entered the foreman of the typesetting-room. He brought with him the proof of Mr. Greeley's leading article, as he had left it before leaving the city for the day."

"But when he came back with the news that the 'old man' wanted him, and the intimation that the 'old man' was very angry. Gay waited upon Greeley."

"Are you there, Mr. Gay? I have been looking for you. They tell me you ordered my leader out of this morning's paper. Is it your paper or mine? I should like to know if I cannot print what I choose in my own newspaper! This is a great rage."

"The paper is yours, Mr. Greeley. The article is in type upstairs, and you can use it when you choose. Only this, Mr. Greeley, I know: I had, as you say, ordered my leader out of the paper. There is so much virtue in New York that, if I had let the article go into this morning's paper, there would not be one brick upon another in the 'Tribune' office now. Certainly, I should be sorry if there were."

"But when he was covered. He said not a word, nor ever alluded to the subject again. I suppose the type is locked up in the cupboard of the 'Tribune' office at this hour."

"It was by this sort of service that Mr. Gay earned Mr. Wilson's praise that he kept Mr. Greeley up to the war."

## International S. S. Lessons.

LESSON XII.—DECEMBER 21, 1902.

### BIRTH OF JESUS.

Christmas Lesson.—Luke 2: 8-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2: 11.

Time.—Jesus was probably born in December, B. C. 6.

Place.—Bethlehem of Judah, six miles south of Jerusalem.

Persons.—The shepherds, the angels, the babe, Mary and Joseph.

### DAILY READINGS.

M.—Unto Us a Child is Born, Isa. 9: 1-7. T.—Annunciation to Mary, Luke 1: 26-38.

W.—The Birth of Jesus, Luke 2: 1-7. Th.—Christmas Lesson, Luke 2: 8-20. F.—The Wise Men, Matt. 2: 1-12. S.—The Flight into Egypt, Matt. 2: 13-23. S.—God Sent His Son, Heb. 1: 1-6.

### LESSON EXPOSITION.

I. The Glorious Message.—Shepherds keeping watch by night, v. 8. Judea is a sheep-raising country. Shepherds are many, of necessity, for the people of Syria could not have fenced farms or pastures, as with us. Hence some one must be with the flocks of sheep constantly, lest they wander so far away that they would be lost. Shepherds still live out on pastures or in booths all winter in Palestine. This fact has been observed by Syrian missionaries and travellers, as well as by explorers occasionally visiting the land. Whether the birth of Jesus was in December, or in March, or in some other month of the year, is not surely known. The strongest tradition puts it in December, and it has been celebrated by a large part of the Christian world on December 25 for several centuries.

Fear not. I bring you good tidings, v. 10. The sudden dashing forth of the angel beside the shepherds needed some assuring words to remove the fear. The first thought to an Oriental, perhaps to any mind, on the appearance of a celestial messenger is that of a wrathful message, a message of coming judgment. But there was a message of good, one of joy beyond measure.

Unto you is born a Saviour, v. 11. The world needed a Saviour—was looking for one about this time. The Jews were longing for the Messiah. The shepherds would understand that this Saviour would be the Messiah, for the angels called him "Christ," that is, anointed, or Messiah the Lord.

You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, v. 12. But all little babes in the East were wrapped in swaddling clothes. So the messenger added, "and lying in a manger." This was a very unusual place to put a babe. There could hardly be a mistake in this sign. There would not be two babes in that city in manger, though there might be several wrapped in swaddling bands.

Glory to God, on earth peace, v. 14. The angelic choir must have sung that song in language intelligible to simple shepherds. The song would exalt the importance of the event and make the shepherds eager to see the child. The two renderings of this song arise chiefly from a variation in the Greek text. The Authorized Version reads, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. The Revised Version reads: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men, in whom he is well pleased."

The Syrian, in the oldest version known, supplies the sense of the A. V., that the birth of Christ was God's expression of his good will toward men.

II. The Shepherds and Jesus.—Let us now go. . . . and see, v. 15. The shepherds were practical men. They did not stop to speculate about the probability or improbability of the news, or upon whether they had actually seen and heard angels, or simply been dreaming. They went at once to "see this saying that is come to pass." They had no doubt about the reality of the messenger and the message. They wanted to see, and were sure they would see the thing by going into Bethlehem. The town was in sight by night, or very near—on the opposite hill perhaps. And away they went on the glad errand in great haste.

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### CHAPTER XXIX.

The Burden of Revenge.

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"Before I can talk of what is nearest my heart, far nearer than the mission for which I was brought up," he went on, "I must confess to you what the work is I came here to do. It was to bring a murderer to justice—to revenge the ruin he wrought in two lives. It is that for which I have lived, until lately. But now another interest has pushed it aside, pushing me to let it be that—but I can't help it. The new interest is too strong for me—stronger than my soul. Has a man a right to love a woman and tell her so while there is such a burden on his life?"

### CHAPTER XXX.

Macaire's Secretary.

Half-past eleven came and still no Dick. But just as the clock of St. Mary's Church struck twelve the door was flung open, and Dick entered, whistling the latest music-hall air. Winifred ran to meet him.

"Oh, Dick, you'll wake everybody in the house," she said warningly.

### CHAPTER XXXI.

Dick Gray in Clover.

Dick honestly believed that his sister

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Most people, if they were asked to state the color of the sun, would say that it was orange, and they would as confidently assert that the color of the atmosphere was blue. Recent researches and investigations, however, says "Knowledge" point to the conclusion that the real color of the sun is blue, while that of the atmosphere surrounding the earth is orange.

A good many formalities are necessary for the women of Sumatra before they can lay aside their widow's weeds, says "Womanhood." Immediately after the husband's death the disconsolate widow places a flagstaff in front of her door, and on a flag is raised. As long as the flag remains unmoved by the wind etiquette forbids her to marry, but with the appearance of the first rent she can lay aside her mourning garb, begin to take notice and to receive offers of marriage.

A little machine which threads one thousand needles a minute is at work in St. Gall, Switzerland. The purpose of the machine is to thread needles that are placed afterwards in an embroidery loom for making Swiss or Hamburg lace. The device is almost entirely automatic. It takes the needle from a hopper, carries it along and threads it, ties the knot, cuts the thread off a uniform length, then carries the needle across an open space and sticks it in a rack. The work of threading these needles was formerly done by hand.

The highest waterfall in the world, geography tells us, is the Cerrosola cascade, in the Alps, having a fall of 2,400 feet; that of Arvey, in Savoy, is 1,100 feet, and the falls of the Yosemite Valley range from 700 to 1,000 feet. But higher yet is the fall in the San Cayatan canyon, in the State of Durango, Mexico. It was discovered by some prospectors ten years ago in the great Barranca district, which is called the Terras Desconocidas. While searching for the famous lost mine, Naranjal, a great roar of water was heard. With great difficulty the party was pushed on, and up and down the mighty chasms, until they beheld the superb fall that is at least 3,000 feet high.

The date-palm may solve the problem of what to do with the arid and alkali lands of Arizona and other Western States. Experiments have been made in the past, but renewed interest is being taken by the section of plant introduction of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. According to the New York "Sun," Professor D. C. Fairchild, agricultural explorer for the department, now traveling in Africa, has procured a number of suckers, or cuttings, from the Delta of the Nile, which will be distributed in the southwestern States. In the United States he dates in an article of luxury, but in its native country it is a most important food; many regions in Arabia and the Sahara being uninhabitable but on the date-palm.

President Harper of the University of Chicago recently received the following letter from a prospective student at Peconic, Ill.: "Dear Dr. Harper—I know you will be pleased to hear that I have decided to attend the university school of education this fall. I am going to Chicago next Saturday on the morning train, and as I have never been in the city before, I would be glad if you would meet me at the depot. I am five feet three inches tall, have light hair and eyes, and a pleasing appearance. I will wear a dark-brown traveling skirt and a waist with white yoke. I think I shall show you from your pictures, but for fear I make a mistake, will you please say your card in your hat?"

"A pathetic incident in connection with a biograph scene occurred in Detroit, Mich., March 17 last," says "Popular Science." "A view made by a peep-hole of Peking was being shown across the screen. It represented a detachment of the Fourteenth United States Infantry entering the city of the Chinese capital. As the file of soldiers seemed literally spilling out of the frame on to the stage, there rose a scream from a woman who sat in front. 'My God!' she cried hysterically, 'there is my dead other Allen marching with the soldiers.' The figure had been recognized by others in the audience as that of an ex-McCallum, who had mysteriously disappeared some years before. Subsequently Mrs. Booth, the sister, wrote to War Department, and learned that really was her brother whose present she so strangely had been confronted with."

**Evidence to the Contrary.**  
Hlsen—Madam, why do you persist in launching me with your umbrella? I want to make you look nice, so I can thank you for giving my seat. Now, sir, don't you go around saying that women haven't any manners.—Chicago "Record-Herald."

**An Ambiguous Compliment.**  
Miss Beekley—I'm so glad I'm not an actress. Mr. Soper. I should never know whether my suitors were attracted by myself or my money.  
Mr. Soper—Oh, Miss Beekley, your money should leave you in no doubt what score!—"Punch."

**Changed Her Mind.**  
The house was "handy to the street car he" and in good repair, there were the proper number of closets and the rent was reasonable, but before coming terms the house-hunting matron said to the agent:  
"Is only fair for me to tell you that we have five boys."  
"I won't make any difference, ma'am," he said, with a smile. "You will find big families of boys on both sides of you."

"O, then I don't want the house at all!" she exclaimed. "I want to find a neighborhood where there won't be any boys at all!"  
At last she was still hunting.

### The Despot of Vienna.

The citizen of Vienna who does not wish to be out of pocket must keep early hours, for after ten o'clock he is taxed on entering his own house, or, for the matter of that, any house. The "sperrgeld," or door-opening tax, is peculiar to Vienna, as the London "Express" explains. The entire population of the city, numbering nearly two millions, are practically imprisoned in their houses from ten o'clock in the evening until six the next morning. They can go in or out only by paying at least four cents to the janitor or "house-master," as he is called.

Vienna is built on the "flat" or apartment-house plan. Millions of people live in houses of this description. The houses are large, having five or six floors, with four flats on a floor, so that it is not unusual to find a hundred persons living under one roof. There is one common entrance from the street, and after ten o'clock at night this door is bolted and barred. From ten until twelve all who go in or out must pay four cents. After twelve the charge is doubled.

The tax must be paid every time one passes through the doorway, without exception. If a man has occasion to go in and out half a dozen times, he must pay every time. One who has dined with a friend must, if he stays late, pay four cents to get out of his friend's house, and four more to get into his own. A telegram in the night necessitates the payment of the tax before the boy can enter.

The house-master also collects and keeps duplicate copies of the forms on which every individual in the house must report to the police his age, birthplace and religion, his exact occupation, and other personal details which the Austrian authorities insist upon knowing. Nor does the power of this important personage end even here. From the little guard-room which he occupies at the foot of the stairs he sees every one who goes in or out. He ascertains with amazing accuracy the amount of each tenant's income, the events of his family life, and the character of his visitors. His far-reaching power enables him to terrorize every servant in the house into entering his intelligence department, and thus he spies on the innermost life of the subjects in his five-story kingdom.

In some cases the house-master is more powerful than in others. An English resident was obliged to move from an apartment that he particularly liked because he could not venture to speak with any degree of sharpness to the man at the door, even when the man was remiss in his duties. The flat was owned by a railway belonging to the State. This made the house-master a State official, an insult to whom is a very serious offense in Vienna. A reprimand for delaying letters would be construed into an insult, and the Englishman deemed it wise to move to other quarters.

Thousands of people in Vienna live in such terror of the house-master that, it is said, they never make an apple-tart without giving him half.

### Buried by a Cougar.

A hunter who was trailing after bear, moose, and British Columbia, reports to the "Western Sportsman" an experience which he calls a "narrow escape." If the incident happened as the hunter tells it, it was indeed a narrow escape; but one cannot help suspecting that some of the invigorating ozone of the North-West was got into the story. Nevertheless, it is worth hearing.  
"It was warm and dry, and along in the middle of the afternoon I began to pine for rest and a pipe. It was all quiet and no traces of game, and so when I had a comfortable smoke I stretched out for a nap. I must have been an hour later that I woke up and found myself covered with two feet of leaves and the babes in the wood. I was all tucked in that cozy that nobody else could have done it but a cougar, and most likely a female cougar at that. It occurred to me with some force that I'd been fled away for future reference, and that I hadn't waked up any too soon. It didn't soothe me to figure on that cougar stowing me away as a dog hides a bone.

"It seemed that the best thing for me to do was to determine that cougar's mine, as it were. So I hauled up a log about my size and covered it with the leaves—a nice fat hump on the ground. Then I shinned a tree close by, assuring myself beyond any doubts or peradventures that nobody had meddled with the working of my snare.  
"The cougar came in such a short time as to show how fortunate it was that I had waked-up-when-I-did,—and with her, as I had calculated, was a choice lot of young ones. She had left a dinner located and had been off to get her family.

"I had a cougar circled around the pile of leaves for a matter of minutes, crouching and picking a nice select place to spring from. When she got satisfied and made the leap she went through the air tremendous, throwing the leaves in a whirlwind and scratching and snarling. It was some of a shock when she found the log, but she didn't display any disappointment. She just took the scent and came to the foot of my tree and looked up, real venomous.

"It seemed to her an awkward job to handle, I having my gun ready so, and the cougar had an inspiration. She went to tree about ten feet away and started to go up. She was after that meal and not to be discouraged by any trifles. It was her idea to climb up above me on the other tree and then bring me down with a flying leap.

"I didn't lose any more time with experiments or speculations, but let her have it the first time she came round the tree. The ball went through her jaw and breast, and the varmint went to the ground. The young ones were running around, and I knocked them down with the gun.  
"Since then I haven't gone to sleep in the woods so careless and casual like."

"Have the letters been duly examined by the hand-writing expert?" "Yes, your honor." "Very well, let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity expert."—"Ohio State Journal."

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Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Big Bend District of West Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted two miles above the head of Death Rapids on the west bank of the Columbia River, thence south 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at a post planted two miles above the head of Death Rapids on the west bank of the Columbia River, thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1903. D. MORGAN.

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1. Commencing at a post planted 100 yards east of the Nine Mile Shed on Big Bend trail and on the East limit of E. L. McMahon's timber limit, and marked George Johnson's north west corner post, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay—Commencing at W. le Maistre's north west corner post near Boyd's ranch about half a mile from the Columbia river, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1902. W. le MAISTRE.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay—Commencing at I. A. Kirk's north west corner post thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1902. J. A. KIRK.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay—Commencing at Peter Agren's south west corner post near Boyd's ranch on the Columbia river, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1902. PETER AGRÉN.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay—Commencing at Peter Agren's south west corner post near Boyd's ranch about half a mile from the Columbia river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1902. PETER AGRÉN.

### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Robinson, late of Revelstoke, B. C., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Daniel Robinson who died on or about the 15th day of November, A. D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham, Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1903, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902. HARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM, Solicitors for the Executors.

### RANCH FOR SALE.

The administrators of the estate of John D. Boyd deceased, offer for sale by tender the property in the Big Bend District, known as "Boyd's Ranch," also the chattel property thereon, a list of which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be received up to Feb. 1st, 1903. The administrators will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender. HARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM, Solicitors for Administrators. Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 27th, 1902.

### Land Registry Act.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, in Block 48, in Town of Revelstoke, B. C., Map 636 B.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frank Bernard Lewis on the 25th day of February, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or in any part thereof.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar. Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., 17th November, 1902.

### NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Big Bend District of West Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile east of the Columbia River at a point about a quarter of a mile south of the forks of the Smith Creek and Gold Stream trails and marked J. Smith's north west corner post, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile east of the Columbia River at a point about a quarter of a mile south of the forks of the Smith Creek and Gold Stream trails and marked J. Smith's north west corner post, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1903. J. SMITH.

### NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Big Bend District of West Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted four miles above the head of Death Rapids on the west bank of the Columbia River and marked W. J. Cummings' south east corner post, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1903. W. J. CUMMINGS.

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# DOROTHY'S FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS

Little Dorothy said: "I am sure he will come. With his sleigh full of toys, and his reindeer that run. Just as swift as the wind, 'cause they must take Santa Claus home again 'fore Christmas day."

"I really can't tell you where the Claus people dwell. But it must be in Fairyland, 'cause we know well That in bringing such presents, so many and fine. Our real fairy-god-mothers must work yours and mine."

Now when you have grown up into big pa's and ma's, If you think yourselves wise and believe there's no Claus. Then he'll steal past your house very quiet and sly, And he won't leave a thing so your children will cry."

That's what my Mamma says, so I know it is true. And for that very reason I tell it to you; There is no one so sad on a bright Christmas day As the boy or girl Santa Claus missed on his way.

He's a jolly old fellow, but as shy as can be. And no one ever saw him hanging gifts on the trees. But we all know he does 'cause we find them there soon As the first streaks of daylight creep into the room.

And he's awfully wise, and it's true that he knows Where the good children live, and the bad children grow; And he knows all about one-finger-washed faces, So in making his calls he just skips by such places.

### CHRISTMAS WAS FORBIDDEN

To Be Observed by the Puritans Who Denounced it as a Heathen Feast.

As everybody knows, Christ was not born on December 25, and Christmas, though celebrating his birth, is really a survival of the heathen festival—among the Celts called Yule and among the Romans Saturnalia—celebrating the turning point of the year and the henceforth increasing power of the sun.

On this account the Puritans denounced Christmas as a heathen and Popish feast and did not observe it. During the Commonwealth they carried their objections into force and forbade the celebration of Christmas. In 1644 Parliament ordered December 25 to be strictly kept as a solemn fast, and that all people should pass the day in humbly bemoaning the great national sin which they and their ancestors had hitherto committed on that day by eating boar's head, drinking ale flavored with roasted apples, devouring plum pudding and romping under the mistletoe. For twelve years this order remained in force.

Municipal authorities also sought to reduce Christmas Day to the level of other days. We are told that, "Upon Wednesday, December 22, 1647, the cryer of Canterbury, by the appointment of Master Mayor, openly proclaimed that Christmas Day and all other superstitious festivals should be cast down, and that a market should be kept upon a Christmas Day."

For attending service in the Cathedral on that day many people were mobbed. The inhabitants divided themselves into two parties—the Christians, and the anti-Christians—and came to blows.

On December 24, 1652, an Order in Council was issued, proclaiming "that no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day, in any church used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This was simply a reprobation of an edict of 1647, abolishing Christmas, Easter, Whit Sunday and all other holy days. Soldiers were sent to the houses of all suspected persons to search the ovens and larders and carry away for their own consumption all reasonable dainties found therein. People who ate mince pies and decorated their houses with evergreens were declared unworthy of sitting in Parliament.

But the restoration of King Charles was also the restoration of King Christmas, who has ever since reigned undisturbed. But the Puritan hatred of Christmas lingered long among Nonconformists.

It has now disappeared and services are held in all places of worship on Christmas Day, while the rest is celebrated equally by all sects.

### Favors and Fancies.

"No one, nowadays, would think of decorating a Christmas table with anything but holly," said a celebrated New York chef, the other day, and while this statement is a little too sweeping to be taken literally, the fact remains that holly makes one of the prettiest and most reasonable decorations for the Christmas board of plenty.

If not much time can be devoted to the work of trimming, then have simply, for centre piece, low bowl of cut glass or talcane ware filled with holly, twigs and the red berries.

At each cover place a boutonniere of the holly. For the men merely a boutonniere spray. For the women, a larger "corsage bouquet," tied with scarlet ribbon. Your table will be charming.

But with an hour's work something more elaborate may be evoked from the Christmas greens. For example, the centre piece may consist of three wreaths joined together and laid along the "backbone" of the table. The central wreath must be considerably larger than the other two. All three may be of holly, or prettier still, the larger wreath of holly, the other two of some decorative ferns.

The centre of each wreath is arranged as a low flower bowl containing rich red carnations or roses.

### Story of a Rubber-Neck Turkey.



1—The bad boys cut off the turkey's head and attach a hose to its neck.

### Only Got a V.

Van Ishe—Did you hang up your stocking?  
Ten Broke—No, my dress suit—and I only got \$5 on it.

### He Knew.

Willie—Santa Claus only brings presents to good little boys.  
Tom (confidentially)—Yes, but he's easily fooled.

### An International Complication.

"This Christmas any one would know that Robbs was a Briton and his wife an American."  
"For what reason?"  
"They're having a scalakin dispute and they can't even settle it by arbitration."

### Lucky Escape.

Mrs. Upjohn—It was about \$55 we raised for the poor of our parish wasn't it?  
Mrs. Higbee—It was \$55 exactly.  
Mrs. Upjohn—My husband told me this morning that nearly half of it was donated by a good-natured sort of fellow who gambles. He won it at cards, and turned it over to our fund.  
Mrs. Higbee—Well, I'm thankful we didn't find it out 'til the money was all disposed of.—Chicago Tribune.

### Longtellow.

### ST. NICHOLAS DAY.

Something About the Good Season of "Myths in Sweet Confusion."

CHRISTMAS tide has already long been ushered in, properly speaking, by St. Andrew's day (November 1), the introductory festival of Advent season. But all of them except Christmas Day itself have faded into comparative insignificance, and gradually the St. Nicholas, Kriss Kringle, and Santa Claus myths, with the story of the Christ child, have gathered "sweet confusion" that in it are concentrated the essence and beauty of all, and the former special gift-giving of other days of this season is mostly done away with, says the New York Evening Post. Even St. Nicholas day, December 6, is little celebrated. It seems a pity that the knowledge of American children should be so limited concerning their own patron saint, at least so canonized by the Greek, and the Roman churches centuries ago. He lived during the fourth century in Patara, a city of Lycia, in Asia Minor, but his history proves his cosmopolitan, popular qualities, for he became patron saint of Russia; in England there are 372 churches named for him, and his tomb at Bari, in Italy, is a shrine for thousands of pilgrims every year. He became the protector of boys and girls, and even found his way to the hearts of sailors and robbers, and was adopted by them.

Gift giving on this day had its origin in the story of a nobleman of Patara who was too poor to dower his daughters, and they were thus forced to remain unmarried. St. Nicholas heard of this state of affairs, and one night stole unobserved to the house of the nobleman, seeking a way to give him of his own store of gold. The moonlight revealed an open window, and through this the good man flung a bag of money. This provided a marriage portion for the eldest daughter, while a similarly mysterious present the second night dowered the next daughter. The third night Nicholas was discovered by the nobleman, but the saint begged that his gifts might remain unknown to any others. Since that time it has been generally understood that sweetmeats and other trifles found in shoes or stockings set outside the door on St. Nicholas eve have been placed there by the jolly old gentleman himself.

In some parts of Germany Kriss Kringle, a modernized form of St. Nicholas, goes to houses on Christmas eve, taking gifts for good children and rods for the disobedient. He is sometimes called "Pelanieloh," or Nicholas with the far. Some of the early Christians, who used the pretty custom of filling shoes and stockings with gifts, told their children that these love tokens were dropped through the roof when the Christ child passed over the house in the night.



At Christmas tide man's pride and joy, is toothsome Turk and Maiden coy.

### Christmas Always Tells.

Marjorie—Did George ask your consent to our marriage this afternoon, Papa?  
Cobwigger—Yes, my dear.  
Marjorie—And did you give it?  
Cobwigger—Not exactly, you see. I told him I would have to consider it. I wasn't quite sure as to his financial affairs.

### Tommy's Poser.

A lady was recently reading to her young son the story of a little fellow whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself diligently to work to assist in supporting himself and his mother when she had finished the story, she said:  
"Now, Tommy, if pa were to die, wouldn't you work to keep mamma?"  
"Why, no," said the little chap, not relishing the idea of work. "What for? Ain't we got a good house to live in?"

### Christmas Slipper.

The clergyman paced up and down the parlor of his humble parsonage. It was Christmas morning, and there was a cloud upon his brow.  
"The clinic papers are the cause of it," he murmured as he trod back and forth in his heavy walking shoes and winced occasionally as he stubbed his toe. "Not a slipper this morning, and oh, I did so need a pair!" He put his hand to his bald head and sighed.

### Wealth's Millstones.

"Spring has come," mused Mr. Gottrickwick, as he stood before the window with his hands thrust deep into his pockets.  
"Aw, now, how kind you tell, pap?" gurgled his diamond-bedecked daughter.  
"Because—," said the father, as he clinked the coins in his pocket, "because the snow has went."  
"Stop that noise, Jimmie, or we will send you to bed." "Pa, you don't act like I wuz your real child at all; you act like I wuz Jes' somebody else's orphan."

### A Spider's Genius.

I HAVE considerable respect for the female spider, notwithstanding the fact that she does not treat the male very carefully," says a correspondent. "I had an opportunity last summer to watch a large one that had a web in the top of a decaying peach tree with so few leaves that it was in plain view. I caught sight of her first when watching some birds with my glass. She seemed to be climbing from the top of the tree on nothing to a telephone wire some fifteen feet away and somewhat higher than her web. When she reached the wire she went around it and then back. In studying the situation, I found the web was so located that it required a cable to hold it up, and the spider had in some way got one over the wire so far away. This cable was, of course, a slender silken thread which evidently she had thrown out, and on account of its lightness it had floated in the breeze. She then came attached there by its glutinous properties. It seems remarkable that it should have adhered to the wire firmly enough to allow so large an insect to climb over it, which she did every day as long as I watched her, until the web was nearly gone. The spider must have brains in which the ability to construct its web and adapt it to conditions is highly developed."

In an article in "Chambers' Journal" the following account of how the spider forms its silken threads is given: "The silken threads are formed by the spinnerets, which are situated in the economy of spiders, their power of emitting slender threads of a silk-like substance called gossamer, with which most of them construct mesh-like nets, and a few long, dangling cables, by which they are buoyed through the air with nearly as much facility as though they had been furnished with wings. The apparatus provided by nature for elaborating and emitting this gossamer is a beautiful piece of mechanism. Within the animal there are several little bags or vesicles of a gummy matter; and these vesicles are in turn connected by a fine orifice situated at the abdomen. Within this orifice are five little teats or spinnerets, through which the gossamer is drawn. It must not be concluded, however, that there is only one film of gossamer produced by each spider. On the contrary, there are studded with thousands of minute tubes too small for the naked eye to perceive, and each of these emits a thread of inconceivable fineness. These minute tubes are known as spinnerettes, and the films which proceed from them are called gossamer threads. The tubes are all distinct, separate, and form the thread of gossamer by which a spider suspends itself. The finest thread which human mechanism can produce is like a ship's cable compared with the delicate films which flow from the spinnerettes of the largest spider. The films are all distinct, separate, and coming from the spinneret, but not by any twisting process, but merely by their own glutinous or gummy nature. Thus the spinning apparatus of the disdained spider, when viewed by the eye of science, becomes one of the most wonderful pieces of animated mechanism known to man. The animal has great command over this apparatus, and can apply it at will as long as the receptacles within are replenished with the gummy fluid, but as soon as this gum is exhausted all its efforts to spin are fruitless, and it must wait until nature by her inscrutable chemistry, has secreted it from the food which is devoured."—Waverley Magazine.

### Life is Too Short!

An evening contemporary has been informing its readers that they can use the same calendars every twenty years—when the dates of the months fall on the same days of the week—thereby avoiding the expense of five almanacs for the present century. But here is something even better than that. Those persons who have a double A. V. name of ancient family and a careful forefather, by turning up the calendars—unfortunately, they are not printed ones—for the twelfth century, by Solomon Jarchus, will find the dates and dates coincident with the present century. Such persons can save the expense of buying for one hundred years. Again, those with a fragile mind who have preserved the almanacs of the nineteenth century will avoid an outlay for calendars of the century commencing January 1, 2201, as the dates for the hundred years following will be coincident with those of the last century. But his remarks the London "Chronicle," is scarcely long enough for such economies.

### Stage Asides.

Fanny Kemble once gave a most amusing instance of the extent to which "stage whispering" may be carried on unknown to the audience. It was in a well-known theater, and "Romeo and Juliet" was the play. Romeo was at the words (stage version, not Shakespeare's), "Quick let me snatch thee to thy Romeo's arms," when he pounced upon her, and lifting her up bodily, staggered down the stage.  
"Let me go," she whispered, "you've got me up horribly; let me down," but all in vain. The climax came at the passage, "Fear not my heart-strings thus; they break, they crack, Juliet!" (still the stage version), when Juliet (to corpse)—"Am I smothering you?"  
Corpse—Not at all; but could you, do you think, be so kind as to put my wig on again for me?—It is falling off.

### Just Think of It!

In the last "Berichte" Nencki and Marchlewski describe the very interesting discovery of the close chemical relationship existing between the red coloring matter of the blood and the green chlorophyll of plants. Haemoglobin, a derivative of haematoglobin, and phyllocyanin obtained from chlorophyll, both yield on reduction, haemoglobin, which is probably an isobutyl or methyl propyl pyrrol.

### On the Right Way.

ALMOST every man who has been successful has written an article for some magazine on how he did it, or been interviewed by some newspaper, but all this information has been scattered carelessly abroad, so that just when we want to know what to do, or the right way to take, we cannot lay our hands on the particular species of advice which we remember to have read. The result is that we stumble along as best we can, and probably make the very mistake of our lives, all for want of knowing what Caleb Cope did at this point.

The writer hopes herewith to supply this deficiency, as he has kept a record of the principal necessities laid down from time to time by great men who have given the results of their experience, and lays them before the reader, to follow closely and not shrink. To begin with, you should select for a "birthplace a dingy-looking little farmhouse, on the outskirts of a clear-cut one time they were quite fashionable, but something a trifle better is now demanded. As time goes on, who knows? Maybe some of our great men will be born in the "Ladies' Home Journal" three-thousand-dollar country houses. This, however, is a remote contingency.

### Mr. Balfour on Illustration.

"There are books," said Mr. Arthur Balfour, at the dinner given to Sir John Tenniel in London the other evening "in which the text is a mere otiose and almost unnecessary appendage to the illustrations. There are other books, still larger in number, in which the illustration is an impertinent intrusion upon the attention of the reader, distracting his mind from the literary masterpiece, with which he is concerned, and intruding alien and unsympathetic ideas to disturb the current of his thoughts. Those books are numerous. But there is a third class of book in which the illustration and the text are so intimately connected, in which the marriage between the two is so happy and so complete, that you cannot conceive the text adequately without the illustrations any more. You cannot conceive the illustrations unclouded by the text. Our guest of this evening is one of the happy creators of this kind of illustration. There are books known to all of us in which it would be as impossible to forget the illustrations as it is impossible to forget the author." Of course, the book was "Alice in Wonderland."

### Stealing His Thunder.

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"What's the trouble?"  
"No trouble whatever. This is joy, my turn has come at last. Aren't you one of the people who used to make fun of me because I lived away out in the suburbs?"  
"I believe so."  
"Didn't you say facetious things about 'Lonesomehurst,' and when you saw me performing feats of equilibrium with a tall bunch of bundles didn't you make comic references to the human express wagon?"  
"Well, I believe so."  
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"Yes," said the old schoolmaster, with a note of interrogation in his voice.  
"Yes," pursued the other, pointing with his cane to the paper was still on the smoke-blinketed ceiling. "Do you see those?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, I threw them there."  
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### BITS OF FUN

The brilliant young preacher here makes his parochial calls endeavoring to cultivate an acquaintance with the younger minds, thus after a fashion keeping tab upon his Sunday-school teachers.

The other afternoon, while he was waiting in the drawing room of a beautiful Cass avenue residence for the de-fayed appearance of Elsie's mamma, he was entertained by the little daughter herself. Taking her upon his lap he began a review of the church lessons that had been given to the little maid of five.

"Can you tell me, Elsie, how many commandments there are?"  
"Yes, sir; seven or eight."  
"Oh, no, dear; there are ten."  
"Yes, I know there used to be, but I heard papa tell mamma yesterday that you had broken two or three of them, and that would leave only seven or eight, you know.—Detroit Free Press.

"With a little care, Senator," said his physician, "you are good for many years yet. Having an unimpaired constitution—"  
"Constitution!" exclaimed Senator Vest, momentarily forgetting where he was and gesturing vehemently. "The constitution, sir, thanks to the onslaughts of the party in power, is a hopeless wreck, and liberty lies prostrate in the dust, bleeding at every pore!"

Then he took a fresh chew of Missouri long green, and said he believed he felt better.—Chicago Tribune.

It Was Broken Out.  
"So your engagement is broken?" said the girl in gray.  
"Yes, it is," replied the girl in brown, frowning at the recollection. "What was the matter?"  
"He basely deceived me," answered the girl in brown. "You see, it was this way. I asked him one day to promise me that he never again would smoke cigarettes, and he promised. Then I asked him to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form, and he promised to do that. Later I told him I had a horror of any one who touched liquor, and he agreed never to touch it. After that I suggested that I thought clubs had a bad influence on young men, and I should expect him to give them up, and he said he would. I also took up the subject of gambling, and made him promise that he would stop playing cards and betting on races."

### Same Guest.



"All right—Say, kid, I've come to look the editor!"  
Office Boy—Just take a seat sir; there are three others ahead of you.

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### QUEER CUES, OMG.

Observed in Various Countries at Christmas Time.

In England.  
That fine old ceremony, the bringing in of the boar's head, as observed at Queen Victoria's table at Rugby, Eton, Winchester and Harrow, and at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. It dates from the Pagan age, when the ancient Britons killed a boar at the winter solstice and offered its head to Frey, the God of Peace and Plenty, who was supposed to ride upon a boar with golden bristles.

In Spain.  
In old Seville and the other beautiful cities of Spain Christmas is largely an out-of-door celebration. The Anglo-Saxon idea of health and home is foreign to the Latin temperament, and the gracious climate lends itself to all fresco merry-making. All is movement, color, tumult, dance, song. The great plazas are kaleidoscopes of human movement. The cathedrals and churches are thronged. Fluty and gayly mingled.

In Italy.  
Inspired by the ancient poetical thought of cheering the Virgin through the pangs of maternity, young men and maidens throng on Christmas eve before her shrines, and play upon their guitars and mandolins, singing songs of praise.

It is their part, too, to decorate the beautiful old churches most profusely—a loving service at which they spend the greater part of the night, refreshed by a collation after midnight mass.

In Germany.  
This is the land of Santa Claus—the home of the beautiful legend of Kriss Kringle, which is a corruption of Christ Kindlin, or Christ Child. While the good child finds its little stocking laden with Kriss Kringle's gifts, the naughty child finds nothing but a birch rod placed there by the avenging Pelsucho!—St. Nicholas with the cud. Such an experience makes the small victim intensely miserable.

In Mexico.  
To eat cakes on the Noche Buena (Christmas Eve) is the immemorial right of the Mexican belle—and they are all sweet-tooths.

The Mexican confectioner is an artist. His show window at this season presents a rich and rare array of such things as make the mouth water—such elaborate combinations of creams, glazed fruits and the like as transcend the imagination even of the New York matinee girl.

In Sweden.  
One of the earliest and quaintest of Christian legends is an article of faith among Scandinavians.

They believe that even as the ox and the ass of Bethlehem are said to have fallen upon their knees when a young child was born in the manger, so all domestic cattle on the stroke of midnight that heralds Christmas Day prostrate themselves in silent worship.

This belief gives rise to a kindly feeling toward the brute creation.

Miss Dettler.  
Mrs. Cornelia G. Bedford gives the following Christmas recipe: Cream together one-half of a cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar. Add gradually two well-beaten eggs; one tablespoonful of cream or rich milk; one teaspoonful of vanilla and three cupfuls of flour with which has been sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then stand for an hour in a cool place. Have ready a tin cutter, in the shape of a doll about five inches long. Take a portion of the dough out on the board at one time, roll out one-half inch thick and cut into dolls. Brush each over with milk and dredge lightly with powdered sugar; use currants for eyes and bake on greased pans in a moderate oven. When cold decorate the skirts of each doll with ruffles of frosting. Wrap separately in sheets of waxed paper. In packing, place the doll in a long shallow box, pack firmly with tissue paper and before closing the box add a tiny Christmas card and sprig of holly. Tie the box with red ribbon.

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FERGUSON.—On the 28th Jan. at Victoria, B. C. to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, a son.

## MARRIED

LOWE-VEDDER.—At the Central hotel, Revelstoke, on Jan. 20th, by the Rev. C. Ladner, Henry Lowe to Miss Alice May Vedder, both of Slocan City.

## DIED

CLIFFE.—At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Friday, January 23rd inst., Charles Victor Cliffe, aged 27 years, eldest son of Mr. Charles Cliffe, formerly of Sandon.

## NOTES OF NEWS

Mrs. Caley and son returned on Monday from Vancouver.

J. J. Foley of Arrowhead and Cory Menhenick were visitors to the city yesterday.

Linoleum, Oilcloth, Carpets—going cheap at the Revelstoke Furniture Company.

H. Cook has received the appointment of caretaker of the public school vice C. Benoit resigned.

E. A. Bradley, manager of the Duquesne Mining Co., left yesterday for the company's property.

Just a few more \$1.00 shirts at C. B. Hume & Co's.

A proclamation of the Canada Gazette summons parliament for Thursday March 12th.

Pete Donaldson, formerly of the C. P. R. shop here, is now employed in the Vancouver Engineering Works.

The two young children of Mrs. Lee left on Tuesday evening for Vancouver to reside for a time with their sister, Mrs. John Savage.

The latest word from R. Howson, who is being treated at New York, is to the effect that he is slowly improving and expects complete recovery.

Dan McDougall, formerly brakeman on the passenger train here has been promoted to conductor of the freight train between here and Nakusp. Tom Gordon has also been appointed an engineer.—Sandon Review.

A C. P. R. train hand, named Harlow, had his hand badly smashed while working around the snow plough here last Saturday. Dr. Power dressed the wound, set the fingers and sent the patient to the hospital at New Denver.—Sandon Review.

Mrs. S.F.W. Gainer and family left on Tuesday evening for Snohomish, Wash., where they will reside with relations for some time. A. Hillier, of the HERALD staff, a brother of Mrs. Gainer, accompanied them on the journey.

Gen. S. McCarter was in Golden on Monday on business.

Sauerkraut for sale, T. Skinner, Revelstoke, B. C.

J. Binns, representing the Wilson paper house of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. McCarthy, who underwent an operation at Vancouver, returned this morning and is much improved in health.

We have just received a large assortment of fancy biscuits in McCormick's, Huntley & Palmers. C. B. Hume & Co.

Theodore Ludgate came up last evening from Arrowhead where he was looking over the ground for the erection of the company's new sawmill and proceeded on No. 1 to the Coast.

Have you tried our tomato ketchup in tins? 60 cts. and 15 cts. a tin. Call Hume & Co.

E. C. Fromey has finished plastering in the Laborers' Co-operative Mining Co.'s building. The work has been done in a first class manner and reflects great credit on Mr. Fromey's plastering abilities.—Golden Star.

Mr. Atwood, mining engineer of London, England, came in on Sunday night and went south on Tuesday morning to Ferguson to look over the Nettie L. and Silver Cup. Mr. Forbes, manager of these properties, met Mr. Atwood here and returned with him south.

C. B. Hume & Co. for strained honey and honey in the comb.

Bert Johnston, C. P. R. brakeman with headquarters here, sustained a nasty accident on Sunday morning last whilst performing his duties as brakeman at Ashcroft. He was engaged in applying the brake on a car which was travelling alone when he lost his footing on the ice with which the roof of the car was covered and fell to the ground breaking his leg close to the ankle. He was at once brought to the hospital here, where he is receiving every attention.—Kamloops Sentinel.

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E. C. Fromey returned last evening from Golden.

B. R. Campbell of Kamloops, was in the city for a couple of days this week.

O. D. Hour, manager of the Laborers' Co-operative Co. at Golden, B.C., went through last night to Sicamous.

The officers and members of Gold Range Lodge, K. of P., are giving an "At Home" to their friends in the lodge room on the evening of the 25th inst.

The Montreal hockey team defeated the Victorias of Winnipeg, last night at Montreal by a score of 3 to 1. The Stanley Cup, therefore, remains with the former team.

J. Taylor, of the Arrowhead saw and planing mills, went south this morning after a couple of days spent here in the interests of that company.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church on Sunday evening when the Rev. C. Ladner preached the funeral sermon to the late A. N. Smith, who for years was a member of that church.

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Thos. Meredith, of Yorkton, N. W. T., who has been looking over the mill and limits of the Arrowhead Saw and Planing Mill Co. for the past week, returned home on No. 2 this morning. Mr. Meredith is well pleased with Revelstoke and the prospects of the lumbering industry tributary. There is a great demand in the Northwest for B.C. lumber.

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## DEATH IN THE FLAMES

Finnish Settlement at Malcolm Island Suffers a Terrible Calamity. Eleven Unfortunates Lose Their Lives.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—Thursday evening witnessed a grim tragedy with dire results to the Finnish settlers on Malcolm island. The news was brought down last night by Matti Karvika. In a terrible fire, which broke out while the men were at a meeting in a large dwelling, in which 21 families were living, 11 persons were burned to death and 17 injured.

The building was the headquarters of the company and was three stories high, and all the married members of the settlement lived in it. There were more than a hundred people in the building when the fire broke out.

## City Council.

The city council met last Friday night, the following members being present: Mayor O'Brien, Ald. McLeod, McMahon, Law and Foote.

The school trustees reported the estimated expenditure for school for current year as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$4,200; janitor, \$600; secretary \$20; concreting basement, repairing fence, etc., \$600; fuel, \$300; stationery and school requisites, \$150; incidentals \$150; total, \$6,150. The government grant is estimated at \$4,800, leaving a balance of about \$1,400 to be met by the city. The principal's salary has been increased \$10 per month.

A petition was presented from citizens re the need of a public library and gymnasium. The council were of the opinion that if the city donated a building and lot, the proposed institution should be maintained by voluntary subscription. The mayor named Ald. McLeod, Law and Foote a committee to look into the matter.

A discussion took place re water and light rates, and the rate for installation of electric lights. It was the general opinion of the council that the rates for baths and toilets should be reduced and the matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee, and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw fixing the charges. It was also the opinion that if water and light accounts were not paid within two months the supply should be cut off.

Ald. Foote urged the necessity of procuring trucks for the fire brigade.

T. Taylor, M. P. P., will be asked to meet the council and citizens to confer on matters of interest to the municipality.

The following standing committees have been struck for the year: General Executive and Finance.—Ald. Hume, Law and McLeod.

Public Works and Property.—Ald. McMahon, Foote and Taylor.

Fire, Water and Light.—Ald. McLeod, Foote and Hume.

Health, Bylaws and Trade Licenses.—Ald. Law, Taylor and McMahon.

## Hockey at Vernon.

The Revelstoke hockey team, consisting of Messrs. W. Bews, E. M. Allum, A. Hyatt, P. Boyd, W. Chambers, R. Douglas and J. Moyer, left on Tuesday for Vernon to try conclusions with the local team there. A despatch to town this morning states that in last night's game the Revelstoke boys lost to Vernon by a score of 2 goals to 0.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the HERALD:

The enclosed letter has just been received by me from Robert Tapping, an aspirant to municipal honors in Revelstoke. On perusing this the electors of ward 2 will no doubt feel that they made a grave mistake in not availing themselves of his valuable services. Yours truly,  
J. H. ROBINSON.

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Jan. 10th, Mr. J. H. Robinson, hotel keeper.

DEAR SIR: As you dealt out liquor on Jan. 15th, thereby breaking the law by so doing, and as my teamster got the worse for drink, disorderly and abusive and failed to drive the people to the poles, and whereas it is attributed to be the chief cause of me being defeated on Jan. 15th, therefore if I do not get elected as alderman in ward 2 in due time to fill the seat if vacated in case of T. E. L. Taylor failing to be sworn in in due time, I notify you that I shall lay a complaint against you in order to uphold my standing in this city and put down corruption.

R. TAPPING.

## Curling

The ownership of the Calgary Brewing Cup for the next year has been decided this week, Pinkham's rink winning the coveted trophy, defeating Rae on Saturday night 18 to 10, and Brown on Monday 15 to 7.

In the Burns cup, Brown defeated Graham 19 to 5, and in the Green Curlers Competition Walker defeated Coursier 12 to 4.

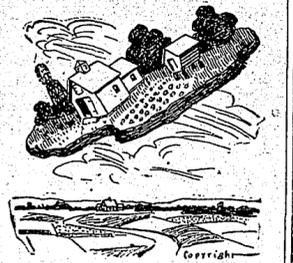
## A Business Change.

On the 10th inst. The Breeders' Advocate, a poultry, pigeon and pet stock paper published at Petrolia, Ont., purchased The Canadian Poultry Directory, a similar publication, of Woodstock, Ont. The two papers will be amalgamated under the heading of The Breeders' Advocate, and published at Petrolia. This will add nearly 1,000 to The Advocate's circulation, and will materially benefit those interested in the fancy. Sample copies mailed for the asking.

## TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS are called up to Feb. 10th next for the purchase of the Kindergarten building situated on the northwest corner of the School House block, facing Second street. Each tender is required to be accompanied with \$10.00 deposit (marked check) as a guarantee of good faith to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender. Highest cash or secured tender will be awarded the purchase and deposits of rejected tenders returned. Address  
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