

"Gold Capital of World" Comes Back to Life

THE historic mining town of Barkerville, B. C., is once again coming into its own. In the "boom" days of the 1890s, when the placer gold rush to the Cariboo area was at its height, it was known as the gold capital of the world, with a population once numbering as high as 15,000. Now it is coming back to life again as the latest rush for lode gold in the area is under way, and prospectors are crowding into the town that in late years has been nothing more than a ghost town with a population of a few hundred. The photograph shows the main street.



CHILDREN'S STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JUMPING FOR LIFE

WHAT a person can do well he almost always enjoys doing. Nimbleheels, own cousin to Danny Meadow Mouse, is the very best jumper on the Green Meadows, so it is quite natural that he should enjoy jumping. He jumped and he jumped and he jumped for Peter Rabbit's benefit. Peter stole out from the dear old Brier Patch and sat up in the moonlight that he might watch Nimbleheels better. Such jumping Peter had never seen before, and both he and Nimbleheels became so interested that they quite forgot that it is never safe to play on the Green Meadows unless a sharp watch is kept for danger.

Suddenly a shadow swept over Peter. There wasn't a sound. Keen as are Peter's long ears he heard nothing. Luckily for him he was sitting absolutely still at the time. Had he moved the least tiny bit the end of Peter would have been right then and there, for that shadow was Hooty the Owl.

Nimbleheels was so intent on his jumping that he didn't see that shadow



Hooty Struck With His Great Curved Claws, but He Was Too Slow.

ow at all until he shot up into the air above the tops of the grasses almost under Hooty. It is a question which was the most surprised, Nimbleheels or Hooty. Swiftly, but without a sound, Hooty turned in the air and Nimbleheels had no more than disappeared in the grass than Hooty was hovering right over it, his great eyes piercing right over, fiercely for a glimpse of the little Mouse he knew must be hiding among the grass stems right beneath him.

Peter sat quite still with horror, which was, perhaps, just as well for Peter. Could it be that the little friend with whom he had become so well acquainted was going to be snatched away in the cruel claws of Hooty

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BONERS



Farmers rotate their crops so that they may get sun on all sides.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

Corn products are corn meal, corn syrup and corn beef.

A king who does everything he says he will is an absolute monkey.

The first governor of Massachusetts was Mr. Salem Witchcraft.

A sextant is a man who buries you at sea.

Savages are people who don't know what wrong is until missionaries show them.

Describe the sacking of Rome. The Gauls put the Romans in sacks and carried them away.

The famous "Rough Rider" was Paul Revere.

right before his very eyes? Could it be?

Suddenly Hooty screamed and at the sound out from the grass shot Nimbleheels in the longest jump Peter had yet seen him make. Hooty struck with his great curved claws, but he was too slow. As before, hardly had Nimbleheels landed in the grass than Hooty was hovering right over the very spot. Nimbleheels did not wait for him to scream but was in the air in another long jump almost as soon as he reached the ground. This time he jumped to the side instead of in the direction he had jumped before. Probably it was this that saved his life. Hooty was not ready for him in that direction and so he missed him again.

Then began the most exciting game Peter had ever seen. At least it seemed like a game. It wasn't of course, because both Nimbleheels and Hooty were very much in earnest, the pretty little cousin of Danny Meadow Mouse to save his life, and Hooty to get a good dinner.

Such jumping! It made Peter Rabbit ashamed to think that he ever had bragged about his own jumping. This way, that way, the other way, darted Nimbleheels over the tops of the grasses, and wheeling and turning on noiseless wings Hooty the Owl followed, always just a wee second too

DADA KNOWS-



"Pop, what is economics?" "Playing marbles." © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

late, as he struck savagely with his great cruel-looking claws.

Peter wanted to shout to Nimbleheels and tell him to make for the dear old Brier Patch, but even if he could have he wouldn't have dared, for he knew only too well that Hooty wouldn't think twice of a little jumping Mouse if he had a chance for a Rabbit dinner. So there was nothing for Peter to do but to sit there and hope and hope with all his might that Nimbleheels would escape, and that Hooty would get far enough away to give him, Peter, a chance to bolt for the safety of his home.

It seemed to Peter that Nimbleheels was making shorter jumps. Was he getting too tired to jump? If so, the end would come soon. Peter held his breath.

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Mother's Cook Book

HOW TO USE CODFISH

WHEN one can think of nothing else for luncheon or dinner a box of firm white salted codfish is the answer. The chowder is the dish par excellence. Here it goes again, for there are always a few who haven't tried it:

Codfish Chowder.
Soak a half pound of codfish in water for a few minutes, then simmer for ten. Drain and flake into good-sized pieces—say a mouthful size. Put to cook a cup of finely cut salt pork cut into fourth-inch cubes; when the pork cubes are well browned add three onions sliced, stir and cook for a few minutes in the hot fat, then add one-half dozen medium-sized potatoes cut into small slices, cover with boiling water—a quart will be plenty. Cook until the vegetables are well-cooked, then add the codfish and one quart of fresh milk; bring to the boiling point, add more seasoning if needed and serve piping hot with a milk cracker or two softened in boiling water for each bowl of the chowder.

Codfish Creole.
Cook one green pepper and one onion, both minced in two tablespoons of bacon or three tablespoons of butter, add one tablespoon of pimiento chopped, one-fourth teaspoon of pepper, three-fourths cup of clam broth, one cup of hot milk and one-eighth teaspoon of soda. Add two cups of flaked codfish and cook until well heated through. Serve hot with a border of seasoned hot rice.

Dutch Cod.
Take two tablespoons of diced bacon, cook five minutes, add one-fourth cup of hot water, one-eighth teaspoon

Lois Lost Her Dog!

By ANNE CAMPBELL

HOW to picture happiness? Only Lois claims Happiness can run and play Tag and other games!

Once its image was obscured In a gloomy fog. That was yesterday, before Lois lost her dog!

If he would come back again Happiness would run On four joyous doggy feet Through the summer sun!

Who can picture happiness? . . . Lois, I suppose! She says joy is just a dog With a soft cold nose!

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Do YOU Know-



That in the early days in the American colonies—especially in New England—profanity was punished by pinching the offender's tongue in a split stick. Drunkards were also made to wear a red letter D suspended about their necks.

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of pepper, four cups of chopped cabbage, cook until tender, then add two cups of flaked fish and serve very hot on a platter garnished with toast points and bacon curls.

WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM.



The Girl-Friend says some theaters advertise that they can be emptied in five minutes; but some singers can empty a theater quicker than that.

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Coldest City

Where the rivers freeze to the bottom and small trees snap off from the biting force of the cold, stands the coldest inhabited city in the world—Verkhoyansk, in northeastern Siberia. It is a place of some size, stands 150 feet above sea level, and in winter boasts of a temperature 85 degrees below zero. Its mean annual temperature is 13 degrees above zero, and it is the center from which the industrious Yukuts, the fur-trading Jews of Siberia, carry on their operations.

KEPT ONE JUMP AHEAD OF RAIN

Veracious Driver Hangs Up "Some" Record.

When I was a boy, Nathaniel S. Cole of Lysander, N. Y., relates, I worked on a farm for a man by the name of Caleb Stimson. He did a great deal of buying and selling of fast horses, but he was never satisfied. No matter what he bought, the horses never seemed quite speedy enough for him.

Finally, Caleb heard of a very fast team in the West and immediately left by train to try to buy them. At the end of a week who should drive in but Caleb with the prettiest team of horses that man ever laid eyes on. I could see that Caleb was mighty proud of them. They had only one fault, he confided to me—a deadly fear of thunderstorms. No one could complain on the score of their speed, for they passed a number of fast trains on the way home.

One day about an hour after Caleb had left to drive to town I saw a thunderstorm coming up in the West. Remembering what he had told me of his horses' fear I waited uneasily for him. The storm came nearer and nearer and finally I could hear the roar of the rain as it came in a solid sheet down the road towards me.

Then I made out Caleb. The wagon was about 10 feet ahead of the rain as I ran to open the barn doors. When I looked again, the horses were coming faster than the fastest express train and the rain had not gained an inch. The lightning, however, was flashing all about and in particular about the wagon tires,

completely encircling them. They were regular rings of fire. I was paralyzed with fear. Caleb couldn't drive in the barn like that! He would set it on fire. But he evidently saw the danger for he went by the barn like a streak and was not seen for several days. When he did come back, he told me he had kept ahead of the storm until it was spent, but in doing so he had driven more than 200 miles outside the state. I need hardly say that Caleb's passion for fast horses was by now completely satisfied. But he never sold this team.—Pathfinder Magazine.

It Does Not

A sweet, young thing wants to know if they put mortar between bricks to hold them apart or keep them together.—Florida Times-Union.

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In buying any laxative, read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains doubtful

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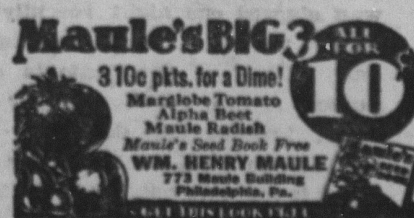
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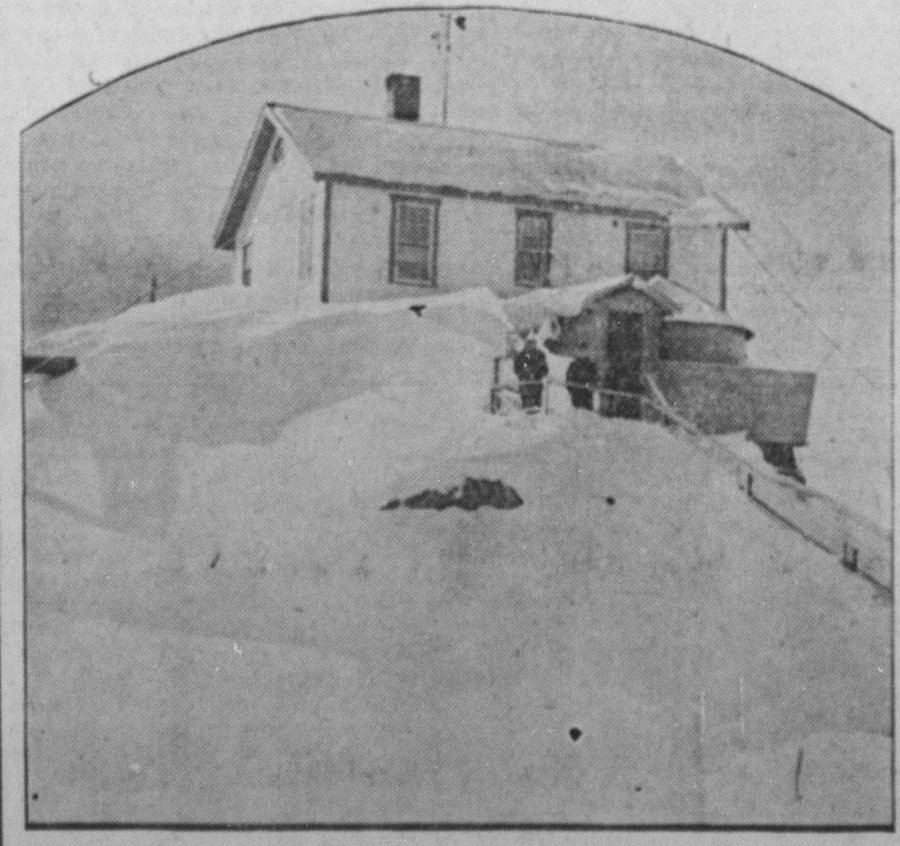


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