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C. P. R. OFFICIALS IN TOWN

General Manager Whyte Makes Cranbrook a Brief Visit.

MACHINE SHOPS ARE NOW BUILDING

The Cranbrook Yards Will Be the Best on the Line -- Other Railway News of Interest.

Last Friday evening General Manager Mate Friday evening General Managr. Whyte, of the western division, arrived in Cranbrook in his private car, accompanied by J. A. M. Eakins, solicitor for the company. The party stopped over night and proceeded west the next morning. ing to Nelson, where they met Superintendent Marpole, to hold a conference in C. P. R. matters effecting Nelson. Superintendent Macleod, of the Crows Nest line, accompanied the party to Nelson. While in Cranbrook Mr. Whyte was met by several prominent citizens of this by several prominent citizens of this city, and although no definite information was imparted they all had reason to feel encouraged by the manner Mr. Whyte spoke of the C. P. R. 's interest in this town, and the improvements to be made.

Work on the Crows Nest railway machine shops is progressing now as rapidly as possible. The piling is all in place and the frame work is going up this week. The ptesent structure will be 100 by 66 feet and so arranged that an immense amount of work can be done in the building. The necessity for having the shops at Cranbrook is becoming more pressing each week, as there is a vest amount of repairs accumulating, both east and west of this point. The completion of the building and establishment of the shops here, will give employment to a large number of men who ployment to a large number of men who will become permanent residents of Cranbrook, and add to the already in-creasing population.

The C. P. R. yards at Cranbrook are rapidly assuming an appearance of permanency, and this change is being brought about by the expenditure of thousands of dollars in improvements. The company is not doing anything by halves, but as fast as the work can be received to the company is not doing anything by done is placing the Cranbrook yards in a first class condition. New buildings are going up on every hand, and what is more they are all of a most substantial character. What was a bunch of timber eight months ago, is today a gridiron of rails, and a small village itself in buildings. THE HERALD stated many ings. THE HERALD stated many months ago that the fact that Cranbrook was to be the divisional point meant much for the town, and the proof of the pudding is tasting its sweetness.

Railroad Notes.

The track east of Cranbrook is being aliasted at a rapid rate.

About forty men have been employed at the west end loop most of the winter. The force of men all along the line will be greatly increased by the end of

Moyle Leader—
Seven carloads, or 142 tous, constituted the ore shipments from Moyle for the week ending March 11th. The St. Eugene led with six carloads, 121 tons, and the Lake Shore added another carload, 21 tons, to their list. The sleighing is beginning to give out which is rendering it very difficult for getting out ore for shipment. But this will only have the effect of hurrying up the building of the St. Eugene tramway, so that ing of the St. Eugene trainway, so that or can be brought down from the mine regardless of the condition of the road or weather.

The Lake Shore.

Work on the Lake Shore mine is progressing quite favorably. The tunnel is now in about 160 feet and there is a splendid body of ore in sight. Another tunnel about 100 feet below the present tunnel about 100 feet and there is a progressing quite favorably. The tunnel is progressing quite favorably. The tunnel is now in about 160 feet and there is a splendid body of ore in sight. Another tunnel is the public that "R. E. Beattle, formerly of Manitoba, will in the near future have a full stock of drugs and chemicals." tunnel about 100 feet below the present workings will soon be started and drove in on the ledge. This will create a considerable increase in the working force.

North Star Lodge A. F. & A. M.

A Masonic lodge was organized in Fort

JUST A YEAR AGO.....

"Beautiful Cranbrook."

The greater proportion of the population of the town at that time was employed at the Cranbrook Lumber company's sawmil, and as the mill was located in the eastern part of the town and hidden from view by the woods, naturally there were very few people in

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Cranbrook and The Herald Twelve Months Ago

This is No. 52, Volume 1, of The Cranbrook Herald. In other words this issue closes the first year of The Herald's existence. Twelve months, or fifty two weeks ago, the first Herald was issued, and many wondered at that time why any newspaper man should come to such a place to publish a newspaper. It could not be called a town then, for with all she courtesy of western life by which hamlets are called towns, and towns cities, there were not enough buildings or people to form even a village. When the publishers first arrived in town there were only buildings aside from these of the Baker homestead. These were the Cranbrook hotel, occupied by Mesars. Ryan and Morrison, Mrs. Donahue's hotel, the C. P. R. storehouse, and G. H. Hilliard is blacksmith shop. The Herald building was under way, and lumber was on the ground for the postoffice block and the Fred Hazen residence. This was all there was to Cranbrook twelve month as a blacksmith shop and a warehouse, and the Fred Hazen residence. This was all there was to Cranbrook the publishers of the grandest site for a town in all the Kootenays, backed by geographical all vantages and the fagt that the C. P. R. intended to make it the divisional point of the Crows Nest line. With abundance of hope, and every confidence in the future of Cranbrook, the publishers brought their plant to this town and prepared to issue a paper. The plant the future of Cranbrook, the publishers brough their plant to this town and prepared to issue a paper. The plant the future of Cranbrook, the publishers when the future of Cranbrook, the publisher of the Crows Nest line. With abundance of hope, and every confidence in the future of Cranbrook, the publisher of the crows as the ready that the condition of the populary partially completed when the plant arrivived, but enough of the floor was laid to for the crows as t

offer a resting place for the type and machinery. On the 24th of the month the first paper was issued, and it was a great event in the brief history of "Beautiful Cranbrook." Thus it can be seen Cranbrook has made rapid and substantial strides forward. At no time in its brief career has it faltered, but to the surprise of its most enthusiastic supporters it has gone ahead throughout the entire winter, and now, at the opening of another, year, it has brighter prospects than ever before. And during the past year, week after week, THE HERALD has faithfully chronicled the events of the place and labored for the advancement of the town and the best interests of the people. It has endeavored to be fair and impartial at all times. No man has been permitted to and hidden from view by the woods, naturally there were very few people in sight as a rule. The Craubrook hotel corner was the central point, and it was possible to drive up to any side of the building from any direction, as it was surrounded by prairie alone. The East Kootenay hotel, further east on the street, seemed at that time a long way off, but the two buildings served to show strangers the street line of Baker street, which was then, as now, the principal business thoroughfare. On the narrow porch or in the office of the Craubrook hotel, men used to gather in the evenings and tell Jim Ryan how many kinds of a fool he was to engage in the hotel business on the prairie with nothing in sight. And Jim, with that pleasing deavored to be alar and impartial at all times. No man has been permitted to use its columns for the injury of his neighbor, and anything that savored of petty spite or meanness has never been countenanced. The publishers have felt that they had a responsibility,—indeed they have never failed to discharge that responsibility for the good of all, accord-ing to their best judgment.

The Freight Tonnage.

business on the prarie with nothing in sight. And Jim, with that pleasing smile of his, would chuckle to himself and say, "Cranbrook is all right. Just wait awhile," and the firm has been piling up coin ever since. Mrs. Donahue had just completed her place, and was ready to take care of the boarders as the company. The Cranbrook Lumber. August 21, and since that day the freight tonnage for this point has rapidly increased. There is not a week but what shows a substantial increase over the previous one, which is a most excellent criterion by which to judge of the business, done in Cranbrook. In fact, so heavy has been the business, and so rapid the increase, that the company is now enlarging its freight house at this point to twice its former size, in spite of the fact that it is one of the largest on the road. This condition emphasizes the statement that Cranbrook is a great distributing point, in fact as well as in name. August 21, and since that day the freight will be greatly increased by the end of the month.

From thirty to forty cars of freight a day is being handled between Cranbrook and Nelson.

Workmen are now engaged in building extensive stock yards. They will join the main track just west of the freight house.

Mr. W. McGreevy, formerly of the engineers force at Wardner, is in town. He has been confined in the Maclood hospital for the past two months.

The large number of men coming in by the way of Nelson and the lake to work on the Bedlington road is making a big traffic business for the steamer Moyie.

The large C. P. R. ice house at this point is being filled with ice from Crows Nest lake, and a train load of twenty-nine cars came in last night. The ice is for more with the fact and the name of success the fact and the name of the fact hat it is one of the larges on the road. This condition emphasizes the statement that Cranbrook is a great down that he was going to do with it. "Do with it? Why, build up Cranbrook, what do you suppose?" and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has been hustling ever since to keep up with the rapidly increasing den and he has

mine cars came in last night. The ice is of superior quality, and ranges from thirty-two to forty inches in thickness.

Moyie Ore Shipments.

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Moyie Leader—

Moyie L day.

THE HERALD started out with few advertisements, beside that of the town site. They were the Lumber Company, the two hotels, G. L. Hilliard and J. H. Sibbald, the contractor, and those advertisements represented every business represented every business and which way the wind blows," and the amount of mail matter represented every business and ysulfarment of the distribution of mail for tributary postal points, such as Fernie, Wardner, St. Eugene Mission, Swansea, Moyie, Creston, North Star and ysulfarment and ysulfarment with the star and ysulfarment and ysulfar establishment in the town.
Looking over the columns of the first
paper, one can find many items that are
of special interest today. There is a note telling of the first religious service held

way of government recognition. The latest step in this direction is the granting of three mails per week, or rather giving mails on each of the regular trains which means three mails each week from the east and the same from the west. This is a change that is much ap-preciated by the people of Cranbrook and is probably due to the efforts of Mr. Bostock, who promised when he visited here recently to secure this improve-G. H. Miner had just arrived, and was or. I. Miner had just arrived, and was preparing to open his hardware store. Another item states that "about one-half of the male population of Cranbrook visited Steele last week in attendance at St. Patrick's day ball," and one ment as soon as he could after his return to Ottawa.

Hello, There!

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BRITISH COLUMBIA. **************

Revelstoke has been incorporated. G. W. McDowell will erect sampling

destroyed by fire on the 7th inst.

Postoffices are soon to be established at the town of Gladstone and at the Mc-Rae landing on Christina lake.

Rossland is receiving her eastern Car ada mail by way of the States and Spo-kane, thus saving two days' time as com-pared with old reglations.

A fire at Dyea, recently, destroyed the Palace and the Northern hotels, the Sen-ate saloon, the court house and the office of the Chilcoot Tramway company.

Nelson Miner : T. G. Proctor, mana ger for the Kootenay Valleys Company, returned last night from a trip to Cran-brook, Fort Steele and Wass, where he let the contract for foreign a learner let the contract for fencing a large acre age of the company's lands in East Koot

Grand Forks will shortly boast the cossession of the handsomest and most nodern hotel in Southern British Col-The Yale, now under construc tion, will be ready for occupancy within 60 days. The total cost is estimated at \$50,000.

The water jackets for the furnaces at the Hall Mines smelter have arrived and will be placed in position as soon as pos-sible. It is expected the lead furnaces will be blown in about the end of next week.—Nelson Miner, 9th.

The directors of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at a meeting held in Halifax a few days since, definitely decided to build in Rossland. The structure will be three stories in heighth and will be erected on the northwest corner of Wash ington street and Columbia avenue.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Was Largely Attended and Considerable Work Was Done.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday even-ing at the office of the townsite com-pady. Vice President Smith was in the chair and Mr. Robinson officiated as

Several health measures were discussed Several health measures were discussed and it was decided that it would be far better for the community to use pits for closets instead of the box system, and that the few wells in use on the flat should be closed.

The question of a site for the school house and the government building was discussed, and the opinion of those present seemed to be in favor of a location in the south part of town. Messrs. McIunes and Smythe were appointed to

McInnes and Smythe were appointed to confer with the townsite company relative to the matter.

The matter of fire service was presented and discussed.

Messrs. Moffat, Laidlaw and McVit-

tie were named as a committee to confer with the proper authorities relative to Cranbrook's share of the road appropri-

The question of a constitution and the briefly, and laid over until another meet

was read, setting forth that the company would arrange a roadway at once to Baker hill and also clean up the street in front of reserved lots on Baker street and build sidewalk in front of them. The meeting then adjourned.

Building Notes.

Parrot Brothers new building is about

J. Grier is building a neat verandah on

The C. P. R. freight house is being enlarged to twice its present capacity.

N. Hanson is having a laundry building put up in the rear of the Cosmopolitan hotel.

The second story has been added to the post office building, and carpenters are now finishing the interior. The store building erected by V. Hyde Baker for Schofield & Co. is completed, and the firm is now getting the stock in

The frame for J. Leask's new twostory building on Baker street is now up and the work of finishing is being push

ed rapidly forward.

The popularity of the Cosmopolitan hotel is evidenced by the large number stopping there each day, and the class and sullivan mines and Wild Horse.

"Straws show which way the wind blows," and the amount of mail matter received in a town is a strong indication as to the volume of business transacted. Postmaster Beattic saysthis increase has been steady, which shows that it compares with the steady growth in the town.

Three Mails a Week.

Craubrook is advancing rapidly in the way of government recognition. The

The town health committee, acting in conjuction with Commissioner Armconjuction with Commissioner Arm-strong, is preparing notices to be served on all property owners and renters urg-ing the necessity of prompt work in clearing up their premises as soon as the weather is soft enough to permit it. The work is an important one and the health of the community will depend to a great extent the next few months on how well it is done.

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THE LION AND THE BEAR

Diplomacy Saves Threatening Trouble in the Old World.

THE FRENCH HONOR QUEEN VICTORIA

Heavy War Claims Presented ---Canada Wins the Hockey Tournament.

LONDON, MARCH II.-The British lion and the Russian bear came to uncom-fortably close quarters this week over the Chinese imbroglio. The newspapers had already begun to talk of a serious crisis and grave outlook, but the diplomatte switchman again succeeded in warding off a collision on the subject of the Northern railroad, a conflict being averted by a Russian backdown, according to the jingoes, and by a compromise, according to more impartial observers. The real explanation of the affair appears to be that Russia made a protest against the British railroad contract, partly as a feeler, and partly a warning, it the British premier had shown weakness, Russia would have persisted, but in any case, Russia by her protest elletied a ministerial statement in the house of commons, that the conditions of the loan did not constitute foreign control. Thus Russia obtained a pledge that no such interpretation would be placed on the contract in the event of default, which is a further substantial concession on the Russian claims in Northern China. On the other hand Lord Salisbury scered in securing a withdrawal of the Russian protest. matic switchman again succeeded in warding off a collision on the subject of the Russian protest.

BULGGRE SUR-MER, MARCH II.—Immense crowds awaited the arrival in the harbor of the special steamer bearing Queen Victoria, while the town and all the vessels in the port were decorated with bunting and the route from the quay to the railway station was lined with [troops, A brilliant gathering of military and naval officers and prominent civil officials boarded the steamer and were introduced to the queen, who. neut civil officials boarded the steamer and were introduced to the queen, who, speaking in French, cordially thanked them for the welcome extended to her. Several superb baskets of flowers and a number of engravings representing the last visit of Her Majesty at Bulogne in 1853 were presented to the royal visitor. As the queen's special train drew out of the station an artillery salute was fired.

Washington, March II.—The depart-ment of state has received claims to the amount of \$21,000,000 on account of property destroyed in Cuba belonging to American citizens, and also on account of injuries sustained by citizens for which pecuniary indemnity is sought.

NEW YORK, March 11.—In the Inter-national hockey game tonight between Victorias of Montreal and the team rep-resenting all New York, the visitors won by 5 to 4. It took an extra period of 35 minutes to decide the winners.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 27, via San Francisco, March 11.—The property of the Pande Basin Gold Placer Company the Pande Basin Gold Placer Company is reported to have been leased for five years to F. P. Voorhees who is said to represent a New York syndicate. The rental is fixed at \$2,650,000. In Pande basin is a lake out of which early last January was drained for feet of water to make a tunnel in order to leave exposed gold bearing sand on the beach. A mining expert named Turner reported, it is said, to the New York syndicate represented by Voorhees, that the sand would yield \$33 to the ton, and that there was then on that average at least \$7,000,000 in sight. Many mining men here are incredulous over the deal.

Constable Suicides.

CADGARY, N W.T., MARCH 11 .- Constable Baldwin, of the N. W. M. P., committed suicide this morning at the bar-racks here by shooting himself with a revolver. An inquest is being held.

War on American Beef.

BERLIN, MARCH II. -- The testimony in the Miles-Eagan beef dispute at Washington has furnished the Agrarian press here with welcome material for the war on American meat. Some of the com-ments are extremely uncomplimentary to the American packers.

Gen. Gomez Removed.

HAVANA, MARCH II.—The Cuban military assembly, in public session this afternoon, impeached General Maximo Gomez and removed him from his command as general-in-chief of the Cuban army. The chief cause was the acceptance of the United States' offer of \$3, coo,ooo and the agreement to disband the Cuban army.

Stenographer Cannot Hold His Notes.

VICTORIA, March II.—The full court today gave judgment on the appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake in Pender vs War Eagle, refusing to order stenre you used Goldsworth's Tea? ographer Jones to deliver a transcript of his notes in the case, which he withheld on account of the department disputing the amount of his claim for pay.

THE HERALD is now one year old. Next week it starts on its second year.

During the past twelve months it has never let an opportunity pass to say something that might prove beneficial to the town and the people. The pub-lishers have never indulged in wild, spec-ulative guesses about the future of the town. They have been conservative in their work, and in consequence have nothing to retract after the end of twelve months. What they have said would be done has been done as rapidly as conditions would permit. They have maintained that Cranbrook was the natural center of this territory, and must necessarily secure a vast amount of outside trade, and the results show that they were right. They maintained that Cranbrook would naturally be selected as the headquarters for firms doing business throughout Southeast Kootenay, and the fact that this town is now the headquarters for nearly every company of the kind in this district shows that the stand was well taken. THE HERALD has always held to the policy that the growth of Cranbrook did not mean that other towns in the district would suffer, but that all would grow and enjoy prosper ity. THE HERALD believes in South-east Kootenay and is liberal enough in its hopes and desires to wish for pros-perity for every town in the district. It has labored for the good of the district as a whole, and Cranbrook in particular, and will continue to do so in the future.

And, in this connection, we might add that as THE HERALD is doing what it can for advancing the best interests of Cranbrook, it would be well for the peo-ple of Cranbrook to see that every resident is a subscriber to THE HERALD. this respect, while the business men have shown that they appreciateed the work of THE HERALD and have been steadfast in their support. Let the good work go on. It is good business for all con-

CRANBROOK AND NELSON. "Everything tends to show at this

time that Cranbrook and Nelson will be the two leading towns of the Kootenays." This remark was made recently by a gentleman well posted in both East and West Kootenay. The rapid development of Nelson as a trade center for West Kootenay shows that he is right there, and the wonderful growth of Cranbrook the past year, would indicate that he is also right in his prophecy of Rast Kooten y. The conditions that govern Nelson and the conditions that govern Cranbrook are quite similar. Both enjoy! great advantages from a geographical standpoint, which makes each town the natural center of its respective territory. Each town enjoys exceptional railroad advantages that will be increased within a very short time. Each place is the natural and actual distributing point for its territory at the present time, and so far as can b seen now neither town has a rival in its respective field. Both towns are grow ing, and growing rapidly. Nelson, already ten or twelve years old, is a thriving city of 5000. Cranbrook, hardly one year old, is a hustling, busy towncof over 700 people. The growth of Nelson has been due to her advantageous position, and this comparison is made to show the striking similarity between the two towns, and also to show that any statement made as to the growth and prosperity that is to come to Cranbrook is based on a legitimate foundation,

Cranbrook is conceded to be the nat-ural center of South East Kootenay. It is doing the business of its territory now and will continue to control that business for all time to come. Business makes towns, and Cranbrook has the business. The town has continued to grow better from the time! it was first started. There has been no let up, and no boom. But just as sure as eay followed night, and night followed day, Cranbrook has moved ahead week after week, with her population increasing, her business increasing, and the confidence of the people increasing. Conditions control in the making of towns and all the conditions have been favora-ble to Cranbrook. That is who she is such a good town today, and that is why everyone acquainted with East Kootenay knows that she is bound to be great commercial city.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Fort Steele is the only railway center in British Columbia without a railroad.

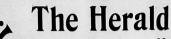
Cranbrook has just started. The nex twelve months will be hummers in this

Cranbrook has made a great stride for twelve short months, but the next twelve months will see a much greater growth and increased prosperity

The best evidence of confidence in town is the money invested. Thousands are being invested in Cranbrook in permanent improvements at this time, and there is more to follow

Each citizen of Cranbrook has on duty that should not be neglected. That is to renew his subscription to The HER-ALD if he is a subscriber, and to sul scribe at once if he is not one now.

The number of railroad men who will be permanently employed in Cranbrook within six months time will form a large, healthy payroll. Already it is a big feature, and the number is constantly in-



Has the best equipped office in the Kootenays. Its facilities for turning out first-class Job Printing are complete. Send in an order and become convinced of the fact.



HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

"I am lonesome," said Susie to Robbie.
"Won't you go and play with me,
I have a play-house—a pretty play-house—
down under the old oak tree,
And my toys and dolls are all down there,
and oh! there are the prettest leaves!
And Robbie, I found two sparrow's nests
too—old nests that dropped from the
eaves,
And I fixed them up on some tiny shelves,
and oh! everything is so nice!
Won't you go down there and play with
me."

'I am lonesome by myself in the play

house, And everything is so nice; I think you might go play with me, Rob-bic, If you will, I'll kiss you twice."

If you will, I'll kiss you twice."

Then with boylsh contempt he answered (she was six and he was eight).

"I don't care anything for your play-house, and the sight of dols I hate:
And your leaves and bird's nests are nothing if they do look so pretty and nice;
So I don't think I care to go with you, even though you would kiss me twice."

Then her little lips quivered with anguish and the child's heart swelled with pain,
While the tears ran down the soft little checks.

He saw it, then answered again:

"Why. Susk, you know I was toking."

"Why, Susie, you know I was joking, Don't cry, little sweetheart, Sue; Let me get my rocky-horse and new to gun, And I'll play all day with you."

And I'll play all day with you."

II.

The years had passed by all swiftly with their medley of pleasure and pain, And one day I heard these low love words in the spot by the shaded lane:
"I am lonesome," said Robbie to Susie, "won't you come and play with me? I have built us a house, a pretty new house, down under the old oak tree.

And 'tis fixed all snugly and neatly, 'tis coxy and cheerful and warm—

If you'll go I'll love you forever and protect and shield you from harm."

T am lonesome by myself in the new house And 'tis cozy and cheerful and warm; I think you might go and live with me And I'll love you and shield you from harm."

Then with woman's perverseness she answered the lover's plea of the man:
"I don't believe I'll go to your new house; I really don't see how I aren, othings, I they do look so coay and warm;
30 I don't think! I care to go with you, even though you would shield me from harm."
Then the man felt the thrill of anguish, the man's heart swelled with pain; But she smiled as she looked toward him, then softly answered again:

Why, Robbie, you know I was joking, I am always your sweetheart true; Let us set the wedding day, Robbie, And I'll go and live with you." —Finis Garrett, in Nashville Banner.

Freshea six nerring for 24 hours, then out them in pieces and place in a dish in which they are to be served. Place in which they are to be served. Place one cupful of not very strong vinegar in a sauce pan, add the beaten yolks of six eggs, one-half pound butter, two large grated onions, one heaping teaspoonful of mustard and one tablespoonful of sugar. Stir over the fire to a cream and when cool pour over the pieces of fish. Serve with hard boiled eggs, mushrooms, gherkins or button onions.—Toledo Blade.

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A FRONTIER DUEL.

in the far west were the bullies and desperadoes who, ignoring honest industry, lived by gambling or even

worse.

These fellows always go armed, earry themselves with a swagger and figuratively drag their coat tails on the ground at all times in the hope that some one will give them an excuse to

shoot.

Fairplay is a very good name for a town or eamp, and Fairplay, Col., is today a thriving, law-abiding place, but, like all western towns, it had to pass through all the stages of social evolution from the absolute barbarity of its beginning to the high civilization of the present.

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There are many men not yet beyond middle life who distinctly remember the first hut erected in Fairplay, and who retain a wivil recollection of the first hotel, the Great Western, which was composed of three rooms, one canvas, one log and the other unplaned boards. Though this establishment claimed to furnish "accommodations for man and beast," it had no stable for horses, and all its lodgers had to sleep in bunks in one room, while bread and bacon constituted the bill of fare, with now and then sugarless coffee. The "extras" were composed wholly of bad eigurs, strong chewing tobacco and whisky of a kind so much viler than the ordinary fluid that one drink of it has been known to produce all the effects of delirium tremens on a man unaccustomed to it, and it always produced a homicidal mania in those who indulged in it as often as once a week. The bar of the Great Western was

customed to it, and it always produced a homicidal mania in those who indulged in it as often as once a week.

The bar of the Great Western was the rendexvous, the headquarters, for all the miners and teamsters in the vicinity, and you may be sure that it was a constant resort for the gamblers and desperadoes who always swarm about a new mining town like files about a sugar hogshead in July.

For the accommodation of the latter class, with whom he was in full sympathy, and with an eye to his own gain—he had only one eye—the landlord of the Great Western had fitted up a place for playing faro, and a number of pine tables on which those so inclined—and it was surprising how many were so inclined—could play that alluring but most uncertain game called poker.

At this time there were only two women in Fairplay, viz., Mrs. Chamberlain, the wife of the principal mine superintendent, and Lizzy Chamberlain, the wife of the principal mine superintendent, and Lizzy Chamberlain, the wife of the principal mine superintendent, and Lizzy Chamberlain, the wife with wives and daughter.

Some men, with wives and daughters at home in the states, rather blamed Mr. Chamberlain for subjecting his family to the hardships inseparable from such a life, but, had they known that the devoted wife and daughter insisted on accompanying him and sharing his trials, they would not have been so hard in their judgment.

Arthur Lyons, a fine young fellow of four and 'twenty, was Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, and as he boarded with his employer it was pretty generally conceded that he had "the inside track" so far as Lizzy was concerned, and that their marriage was only a question of time. Some men, with wives and daughter:

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There was, however, in Fairplay, one man who emphatically refused to believe that Lizzy Chamberlain looked kindly on Arthur Lyons, and this man was known as "Red" Snively, the first name being given to designate his complexion and the sanguine color of his hair.

Ited Snively wished to be known as "The Mountain Terror." and he tried hard 'to have the name attach to himself, but as the majority of the miners looked upon him as a nuisance rather than a terror the name did not stick to any great extent.

Red Snively was a swaggering, everarmed braggart. He was supposed to be a silent partner in the Great Western hotel, and it was a matter of notoriety

hotel, and it was a matter of notoriety that all the gambling features of the establishment were under his immedi

estationsment were under his immediate charge.

He claimed Missouri as his home, and when he became confidential—which was always the case when the game was going against him—he would hint that ne was forced to come west "owin' to a

little cuttin' scrape" he had over a game With the brazen effrontery of his class, Red Snively made himself very objectionable to Lizzy Chamberlain by his disgusting attentions; so much so, indeed, that she dreaded to venture out unless accompanied by her father or Arthur Lyons.

On one occasion the latter told Red On one occasion the latter told Red Snively very emphatically that his conduct was disagreeable to Miss Chamberlain, and that it must be stopped, and this was said with such calm emphasis that the bully was not left in any doubt as to the young man's meaning nor of his determination to enforce his request.

request.
In addition to its many other uses the Great Western was the post office at which the weekly-more often the monthly-mail was delivered.

One rainy afternoon after the mail had come in Arthur Lyons went up to

get : e ever-welcome letters and papers from the east.

While he was leaning against the damp bar waiting for the man behind it to look over the addresses of the parcels that had come by post, he felt a heavy hand on his shoulder, and at the same time he heard Red Snively saying, in a mocking, bantering tone that meant miscief:

Fairplay."

As Arthur shook the fellow's huge hand from his shoulder, he said, very

quietly:
"I do not drink."

'Youdon't, eh?" sneered Red Snively. "I do not."
"Then I'll drink for two."

"Then I'll drink for two."
The barkeeper handed Red Snively a bottle and a glass. Half filling the latter, he raised it toward his lips, but, stopping as if he had suddenly changed his mind, he shouted, with an oath:
"No gentleman ever drinks alone!" and with this he threw the contents of the glass into Arthur Lyons' face. The unexpected explosion of a bomb could not have caused greater consternation than did this unwarranted act. Men leaped from the tables and sought places of safety, for such an insult they felt must be followed by immediate shooting.

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Red Snively expected to use his pistol, for he drew it, but before he could fire, Arthur Lyons seized the arm that held the pistol with his left hand, and with his own right he planted a blow between the ruflian's red eyes that caused him to fall as if a bullet had been sent through his brain.

"Newson fighting here" shouted a

through his brain.
"No more fighting here," shouted a number of men, rushing in between Arthur and the man whom the land-lord of the Great Western was helping from the floor. "If there's to be shout-in' let it me done fair and square out-side under the rules of the code, and not in a crowded bar whar innocent men may get noned over."

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"I agree to that!" roared Red Snively, who had now recovered himself, "Landlord, you'll act as my second."

"I'll do that and take your place if you go down," replied the landlord, who was only little less of a brute than the man he was champloining.

the man he was championing. the man he was championing.
"And I'll act for this gentleman," said a tall man, who had been sitting unnoticed since he reached the place, a few hours before, with the mail-carrier. He had a long, black beard, his hat was slouched, and his coat collar

turned up so that but little of his face could be seen, but there was that in his voice and bearing that convinced the lookers-on that he was no ordinary person. As the stranger took his place be-side Arthur, who acknowledged the of-fer by a courteous bow, he drew from under his coat two revolvers and he

man who knew how to use them.
"Have you a good pistol?" asked the stranger, as he took Arthur's arm and led him out of the hotel in the direction

Red Snively had taken.

"I have not," replied Arthur,

"Then take this, It is loaded, and has
a fine hair trigger, Are you a good

Arthur took the pistol the stranger Arthur took the place this handed him and replied:
"I am not, and so you must place this man so close to me that his superior skill will not result to my disadvan-

skill will not result to my disadvantage."

"Leave the whole thing to me, and do not interfere, no matter what I propose," said the stranger, pressing the young man's arm.

"You appear to be a gentleman, and I will do as you say," replied Arthur,

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"I propose," said the landlord, "that we place our men at ten paces with revolvers, we seconds 'll toss up for the word, and then they're to fire and keep fring till one or the other goes down."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," replied the stranger, in tones that evinced coolness and determination; "this bully," pointing to Snively with his revolver, "is a good shot; my man is not. I propose they shall shoot across a pocket handkerchief, or let only one pistol be used; we'll draw lots to see which man shall take it. Are you agreed?" he asked, turning to Arthur.

"I agree to whatever you say—"

"But I don't!" shouted Red Snively, "This ain't to be a murder, but a duel," "A murder!" cried the stranger, striding toward the bully, "Do you dare to speak of murder?"

"I want a fair fight," replied Snively, "A fair fight is impossible without an equality of skill and force. You would not fight, you cur, if you did not feel that you had all the advantage on your cide," said the stranger, with stinging contempt.

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"Mebbe you'd like to change places with your man," said the landlord of the Great Western.

"That is exactly what I proposed to do from the first," said the stranger, "This is my fight," he added, turning to Arthur Lyons, "Hearme out, I have been consider for this myddern for a year. searching for this murderer for a year, and now, after a hunt of 10,000 miles, I have him under my pistol, and no man can fire at him till I have squared my

can fire at him till I have squared my account."

"Who are you?" demanded Snively, his countenance purple and his thick lips trembling with excitement.

"I am George Pierce, the twin brother of Henry Pierce whom you murdered in St. Louis one year ago."

The stranger threw off his cloak and false beard, and stood before the cowed desperado—Hyperion facing a Satyr.

"Stand back, men, and let us have it out. Coward and murderer though this Snively is, I will give him a chance for his vite life—"

The men dropped back and Snively

ms vie He—
The men dropped back and Snively suddenly raised his pistol and fired.
He was in the act of cocking his pistol again, when the young stranger raised his arm.

his arm.

A crack, a puff of silvery smoke and a crimson spot in the center of the man's forehead, who lay dead before the bar-

one hour after this George Pierce shook hands with Arthur Lyons and rode away from the mountain camp, the transport of the great of the great of the great of the Great Western had to fight examp, and was subsequently lynched in Nevada.

Arthur Lyons is to-day one of Colorado's most prominent citizens, and he often tells his children of the early days of Fairplay and of the duel he came near fighting on account of their mother.—N. Y. Ledger.

LIGHTNING'S STRANGE FREAK.

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How It Tore a Scottish Army Officer's
Clothing to Fragments.

A most remarkable example of the
terrible effects of a lightning stroke
is described in the London Graphic,
Maj. Jameson, formerly of the Scottish Rifles, accompanied by his father
and mother, went into a meadow to
pick mushrooms. Maj. Jameson was
some distance in front, and there was
a single clap of thunder and flash of
lightning, which frightened Mrs. Jameson, and she and her husband went into
a wood and returned to the house, expecting that Maj. Jameson would follow.

Ow. About half an hour later Maj. Jame son was found by a game keeper, ly ing on his face in the field quite dead ing on his face in the field quite dead. Around him, in a radius of several yards, were his elothes and boots, which had been torn and scattered about in an extraordinary manner. The lightning appeared to have struck Maj. Jameson on the right side of the head, tearing the cap he was wearing to pieces, and burning his hair off. It then passed inside his collar, down the front of his body and both legs, into his boots, which were torn to atoms, and then passed into the ground, tearing a hole about 18 inches in circumference and three inches deep.

The deceased man's collar was torn into 100 pieces, none larger than a six-

The deceased man's collar was torn into 100 pieces, none larger than a sixpence, the front of his jacket was rent into ribbons, and the jacket and undervest literally torn to shreds, and the knickerbockers he was wearing were stripped off and scattered on the ground. Maj. Jameson's stockings and gaiters were similarly torn in pieces, and on the boots the lightning had a remarkable effect.

PROFESSIONS IN THE WEST. In the Good Old Days a Man Had Several. In the life of a modern business com-

Several.

In the life of a modern business community a man must beware of too much wisdom, says the Chautauquan. The specialist is the man who succeeds and having once set his hand to an occupation one dare never leave it under penity of failure in what he has chosen as his life work. In the west all this was different. Versitility was a necessity. The successful man must know how to do many things. The gleanings of any one field of activity were too small to afford a living of themselves. This fact was accepted by the citizens of the country, sometimes with a grim humor which marked the west.

A young lawyer in a western town had out a sign which read: "John Jones, attorney-at-law. Real estate and insurance. Collections promptly attended to at all hours of the day or night. Good Ohio cider for sale at five cents a glass." A storekceper had on his window the legend: "Wall paper and marriage lieeness," thus announcing two commodities for which there was a very small demand. One of the prominent citizens of such a town was a gambler, a farmer, a fighter and a school teacher all in one. There seemed

gambler, a farmer, a fighter and a achool teacher all in one. There seeme to the minds of the inhabitants of th to the minus of the inhabitants of the country nothing incongruous in this mixing up of occupations, it being taken for granted that a man would endeavor to make a living in the ways for which he seemed best fitted.

CHINESE QUICK CALCULATOR. Mathematics in the Shop of a Col-orado Curio Dealer.

orado Curio Deater.
Charlie Chun, a Chierse curio dealer of Colorado Springs, Col., is a mathematician whose ability to solve the most intricate of problems with almost lightning capacity, by use of a Chinese abacus, has just come to light, says the Boston Transcript. Some eastern tourists made purchases of Chan the other day aggregating \$389.8 These purchases. day aggregating \$389.82. These pur-chases ranged from 5 cents to \$35. The Chinaman took his rack and before the

Chinaman took his rack and before the tourists were aware he was counting had the correct result.

This excited the purchasers to ask questions about the mode of calculation, and to give Chan sums to do. The party found that the merchant from the orient had marvelous talent in hand-ling figures. College professors were orient had marvelous talent in hand-ling figures. College professors were told of the prodigy, and to satisfy them-selves went to his shop to put him to a test. Problems, ponderous and in-tricate, were given to him, but he proved equal to them all and displayed a dexterity in handling his beads and an accuracy in computation that caused the professors to pronounce him a wonder. Chan is regarded as the wonder. Chan is regarded as th wealthiest Chinaman in Colorado and is a successful business man of 35 years of age. He proudly traces his ancestry back for 2,000 years. His musical talent is also remarkable.

Trees That Grow Flutes.

This is the asofar, which grows in the southern districts of Nubia. It yields a gum known to dealers as gedaref, or senaar gum. Dr. Schweinfurt tells us that when the wind blows among its branches it produces a sound very much like that of a flute. These musical properties are due to the fact that the properties are due to the fact that the base of the thorns, with which its base of the thorns, with which its branches are plentifully provided, is perforated by an insect in search of the sticky sap. The wind blowing in these little holes transforms the thorns into miniature flutes,

A Curious Superattion.

Among the supersitions of the Seneca Indians was one most beautiful one. When a young maiden died they imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave, in the belief that it would not fold its wings nor close its eyes until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.

The steam power of the world may be reckoned as equivalent to the strength of 1,000,000,000 of men, which is more than twice the number of workmen ex-

MOYELLE!

This is the name of the new town at the foot of Moyie

Lots are being sold rapidly, and arrangements have been completed for a number of new buildings that will be erected without delay.

Lumber is on the ground for depot buildings.

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The Stability Of all our preparations, combined with fair dealing, are the sterling qualities on which we are building an honest business.

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THE KINETOSCOPE

Although the people of Paris cat over 14,000 horses every year, they acquire horse sense very slowly, after all.—Haltimore News.

words a minute. Talking like a streak of lightning is nothing like this.—Phila-delphia Times.

of lightning is nothing like this,—Philadelphis Times.

The powers are now practically agreed
on disarmament. The only detail to be
settled is who is to be disarmed.—Baltimore American.

Many steamers are reported lost in the
Yukon, but it isn't stated that any of
them sank by being overloaded with gold.
—Nashville Banner.

The bicycle is almost a solveism in Paris now, and the petroleum tricycle or landau whits in and out the traffic at 20
miles an hour.—London Mail.

It's 10 to 1 that that barbed wire concern that has consolidated with one or
two other plants in the west won't sit on
its product when it wants to rest.—Philadelphia linguirer.

defabla Inquirer.

Boston is to have in due time a woman's clubbouse on Beacon Hill. The promoters of the new building have got so far along as to vote to buy a site in that quarter of the city.

Civilization is spreading rapidly in Japan. Peoria has just shipped to that courty a trainfoad of alcohol to be used in the manufacture of smokeless powder and bombs.

The movement "to prevent drafts in theaters" is commendable. Let us also have one to prevent thirsts. Perhaps one to prevent frosts would also be appre-ciated—by the managers.—New York Tribune

PHILADELPHIA.

The following are a few facts which would seem to prove that Philadelphia's "slowness" is a matter of recent development, for it was surely in the vanguard of civilization at one time, judging from these statements:

The first law school in America opened in Philadelphia in 1790.

The first American flag was made at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia is the leading manufactur-ing city in the United States and the world.

worm.

The first medical school in the United States was inaugurated in Philadelphia in 1751.

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The mariners' quadrant was invented by Thomas God'rey in Germantown, Philadelphia, in 1759.

The first coins made in the United Stores were struck at 29 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

street, Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia waterworks, the first of the kind in the country, were commenced on May 2, 1799.

The first public library in the United States was the Philadelphia, founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1731.

The first expedition fitted out in North America for arctic exploration salled from Philadelphia on March 4, 1753.

The first school of anatomy in North America was opened by Dr. William Shippen in Philadelphia on Nov. 26, 1769.

The Pennsylvania hospital, the first established in America devoted to the relief of the sick, was chartered by the assembly.

Says About the King of Disease.

"This is essentially an age of scientific progress, Science and invention go hand in hand. Thanks to a distinguished chemistonia in the secondary of the destructiveness, and this inside its distinguished of the destructiveness, and this inside its distinguished in the curved of the destructiveness and this inside its distinguished in the curved of the secondary to the secondary to the constant persistency in treatment and right living. The suffered was the right hand the suffered in the right hand in the secondary to the secondary the secondary to the secondary to the secondary to the secondary the secondary to the secondary the secondary to the

Medical Tribune.

Three free sample bottles of the Sloemm Cure will be sent to any sufferer from consumption, lung or throat troubles or general debility, it name, address and express office are sent to The T. A. Sloemu Co., Lipsiled, 176 King streewest, Toronto, Ont. This is a genuine offer, and if the reader is—or knows a friend who is—a sufferor, send at once for the free samples and mention this paper.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is said to be the latest convert in London to Russian music.

"The Sign of the Cross" has proved one of the most remunerative of modern melodromas.

Reginald de Koven's new opera, "The Three Dragoons," will be produced in New York in January. "Two Kinds of Women" is the title of Mr. Barrie's new play, which was written, by the way, before "The Little Minister."

Mr. W. M. Wilkinson will present

Mr. W. M. Wilkinson will present soon the new farcical comedy, "A Stranger In a Strange Place," by Wil-mer and Vincent.

Jacch Litt will produce a new Eng-lish comedy shortly called "The Club's Baby," which met with considerable success last year in London.

Janu Hadjury hay let Pavis for a long.

Jane Hading has left Paris for a long

tour of Belgium, Helland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Russia, Austria, Roumania, Italy and Turkey.

Patriotic to the End.

"Ah!" said the murderer, mounting
the scaffold and examining the noise.
"Manila rope, I see. That's good. I
like to encourage American industries."

—Philadelphia North American.

Her Choice.



On the Cornish coast, about five miles from the Lizard, it is quite common to pick up Spanish dollars which have been washed ashore from the wreck of a galleon that went down in 1784 with a large amount of buillion on board.

It is surprising that with all the modern appliances for diving, systematic attempts are not more frequently made to recover treasure from the deep.

As early as 1598 a great deal of treasure was recovered, including the historical golden cup which once belonged to Frederick, king of Sielly, from the wreck of one of the ships of the "invincible armada."

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In 1080 an American named William Phipps came over from Virginia to this country and craved for the assistance of Charles II toward recovering some wrecked treasures on the coast of Hispaniola. Charles provided him with a ship and the necessary funds, but the first attempt proved unsuccessful. In a second effort he was financed by the Duke of Albemarle, and this time he succeeded in recovering specie to the value of £200,000, and after paying all expenses he was able to give the duke the sum of £80,000 as his share in the venture.

The specie on board H. M. S. Lutine, wrecked in 1799 off the coast of Holland, amounted to £1,200,000, and the whole of this still remains at the bottom of the sea, with the exception of £99,850 recovered in the year 1859. Attempts to recover the remainder are still being made.

Diving operations resulted in the recovery of £80,000 in gold from the wreck of the III fated Royal Charter, which took place close to Moelfra, off the Angelsea coast, but a vast number of diamonds are still lying about the wreck.

Forty thousand pounds in specie was recovered from the wreck of the Hamilla Mitchell, in the Chinese sea, after lying in 25 fathoms of water for upward of 20 years, and £90,000 in gold was saved from the wreck of the Alfonso XII, which was sunk in 26½ fathoms of water off the Canary islands in 1886.

Some of the French ships sunk at Trafalgar contained vast treasure. Five tons of silver plate, including the famous silver plate, including the famous silver.

some of the eventor snips sum at Translagar contained vast treasure. Five tons of silver plate, including the famous silver gates of St. John's cathedral, Maita, and a ton and a half of gold plate, mostly studied with jwels, the plunder of the Maltese churches, were on board one of these ships.

"Is aw a most remarkable occurrence on the street the other day," said a professional man, "and it made a deep impression on me. A lady came down Euclid avenue and stopped at the corner of Bond street. She evidently wanted to cross to the other side of the avenue. She was not a young woman and she did not look strong. There was quite a jam of vehicles in the street, motor cars, wagons and bi-cycles, and she seemed a little timid about risking the passage. As she hesitated a man came up Bond street and paused beside her. He was a well drossed man and carried a heavy cane, which I noticed he used constantly as if he might be a little lame.

used constantly as if he might be a little lame.
"'Sir,' said the lady to him, 'can I ask you to offer me the protection of your arm in crossing the street?
"'She said this in a very sweet and lady-like way and the man with the cane touched his hat.
"'Certainly, madam,' he replied, and

touched his hat.

"Certainly, madam,' he replied, and
offered his arm. As they crossed the street
I followed close behind them. The man
with the cane was very careful. He halted
several times, but they reached the other
side without mishap. As the lady let go
of his arm she said:

"Thank you, sir. for your courtesy
"Thank you, sir. for your courtesy

of his arm she said:
"'Thank you, sir, for your courtesy
and protection.'
"'You are quite welcome, madam,' he
replied. 'But I fear you overvalue my
protection—because I am blind!"
"And touching his hat again he turned
and picked his way up the crowded sidewalt."

TAKE NOTICE.

During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

OUR GIRLS.

A bride always starts in by giving her husband half the clothes closet, but within three weeks all his clothes will be hanging on four nails.—Archison Globe.

Since a woman in New York state has shot a burglar who was discovered in the set of stealing her silverware, what is the matter with also bearing in mind the woman behind the gun!—Baltimore News.

The Woman's National Council at Omaha discussed the effect of the short skirts upon the morals of young men and urged the need of the latter to be disciplined by the central object 'asson of the former. It will be all right no doubt if the young men can stand the strain.

nat.
Weyler captain generaled the Philippines before he was sent to Cuba. A \$1,-800,000 hole has been found in the Philippine treasury.
One Spanish officer who arrived in Cuba two years ago with only a uniform is now returning to Spain with \$250,000, and his belay is in arrears too. Poor Cubalbew York Herald.

Modern Methods.

The New Butter—And when do you get up in the morning, sir? The Professor—You can find that by looking in "Famous Men of the Time." —Fliegende Blatter.

The Baby on the Train. Everybody restless, Grumbling at the dust, Growling at the cinders Pictures of disgust.

Axle hot and smoking,

Budden transformation-

Scowis and frowns have vanished.
What is it beguiles? Smeary wrist contrasting
Pink and clean sucked thumbs.

Round head nodding, bobbing, Blue eyes full of fun, Wind blown tresses shining Golden in the sun.

Everybody cheerful,
No remarks profane.
Music change effected—
Baby on the train.
—Indianapolis Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper | Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

Now sleeps the rose, the lily sleeps. The daisy sleeps. The sky in rain Upon their graves despairing weeps, Not dreaming they will rise again.

Poor weeping skies, he comforted! Soon will return the daisy star The rose and lily are not dead, But sleeping where our lodgings are

Tis but a little weary while Of sullen cloud and toneless earth Before the spring shall wake and smile And bring her pretty babes to birth

And thou, poor sky, with eye of blue, Shalt see rerisen the new flowered year And drop an April tear or two For joy once more to find her here.

Thy happy tears shall gently fall
On all the buds that charm theo most
Next spring brings all—or nearly all—
Which with last spring was loved and lost
—E. Nesbit in Literature.

"Yes."
"Yes."
"Why, of course you do: She was a flame of yours, was she not?"
"Er-was she? I?"—
"Oh, no, of course not!" laughing and tapping him on the arm with her card-case. "You had so many, eb?"
He grinned uncomfortably. "I don't remember that I had. You see, you were the one."
She laughed with litense enlowment.

The one."

She laughed with intense enjoyment, her fat face growing purple with the exertion. He watched her. Really, after all, he was glad he had not marriet her.

"Ah, that's all very well, all very well, but I remember a good many," she said, shaking her head at him. "There, I've no doubt you have mixed them all up together. Let me see—who else is there we knew!"

St. Clare mentioned a few pages and

"I am going out tonight, St. Clare," she said presently. "I have to attend a committee meeting on zenanas." "I thought you were at a zenana meet-ing last night!" "No: that was waifs and strays."

"Oh!"
Louisa settled the strings of her bonnet in the chinney glass. "Well, good night in case I don't see you when I come in."
St. Clare smiled a grim little sarcastle smile at her and at himself. Times were changed indeed, he thought, as he made his way to the drawing room, where he played patience till past midnight.—Madame.

The Unexplored.

There is room enough for pioneer exploring work for years to come. Even the central plateau and the great mountain systems which dominate it afford an ample field for further research, which must be undertaken before they are adequately mapped. The mountain ranges on the east and northeast of Tibet, the magnificent river region which extends northward

APHORISMS. Victory belongs to the most persevering.—Napoleon.

Light is the task where many share

Every one has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases. - Jeremy Collier.

If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—Quarles.

He that wants money, means and content, is without three good friends.

That man may safely venture on his way who is so guided that he cannot stray.—Walter Scott.

lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

Leisure for men of business and business for men of leisure, would cure many complaints.—Mrs. Thrale.

The cheapest of all things is kindness, its exercise requiring the least possible trouble and self sacrifice.—Smiles.

There is an unfortunate disposition in

The shortest life is long enough

DAYS OF YOUTH.

production and a fair sprinkling of loungers on the green chairs under the trees. It was a glorious evening. The sun was near setting, and the breeze had risen and was rustling the leaves overhead, where the sparrows were quarreling over their sleeping accommodation.

St. Clare Carew seated himself, took out his eignrettes and settled to a peaceful smoke. He had not been long seated before he saw a lady making her way slowly along the path toward him. She was stout and elderly, with a serene expression of countenance as of one at peace with herself and all the world. St. Clare Carew started when he saw her, and his glasses fell off, a trick they often played him when he was surprised or at all moved. He hurriedly set them on his nose again and looked at the lady, who was now coming close to him. Yes, surely he could not be mistaken, it was—yes, he was certain it was Daisy Stenton! But how altered!

this portly dame as "Daisy." It seemed incongruous.

"I beg your pardon." he said, bowing and stammering as she came up to him. To you remember me?

She stopped short and looked at him curiously. "Why, of course I do!" she cried in a cheerful voice, "of course I do!" she cried in a cheerful voice, "of course I do!" "Ste Clare Carew, and you were Daisy Stenton, and"—

"St Clare Carew, and you were Daisy Stenton, and"—
"Now I am Mrs. Hickman. Well, what a funny thing to meet you here! But I am glad! Dear, how it brings back the old times! Come and sit down and let us talk. One does not meet an old friend every day in the week." She led the way to some chairs as she spoke.

He followed her. Mrs. Hickman! So she had married that fellow, had she? And he played nervously with his glasses as he seated himself with that careful stiffness which comes to a man who is getting on in life. Well, perhaps on the whole it was a good thing he had not married her himself. It was just a chance he had not lite would have hated a stout wife.
"And Hickman?" he hazarded.
"Oh, he is wonderfully well, thank you, and so bright and cheerful for a man of his age!"
St Clare shuddered. He was older than

and so bright and cheerful for a man of his age!'
St Clare shuddered. He was older than Hickman, he remembered.
"Now," said the lady, settling herself in her chair, "tell me all about yourself." All about myself, "he answered, each size his legs carefully; "about myself? Well, I'm much the same, except that I am older."
She laughed comfortably, "Are you married?"

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'No. I live with my sister," For some anknown reason it irritated him to make the confession.

'Oh, that is very nice for you!" said Mrs. Hickman cheerfully.

"But you cannot have been much in London all theso years," he said, passing over her remark. "I should have seen you else."

over her remark. A showly you lese "
"Oh, no, indeed! Would you believe it. Mr Carew, I haven't been in London for nearly 30 years." And she looked at him impressively "Thirty years; fancy that' we have been living near Torquay all that time. By the way, there is some one else living at Torquay—some one you used to know very well—Mrs. Pennington she is now; Clara White that was, you know." "Clara White 1 do not remember hearing of her marriaga."

'Clara White? I do not remember hearing of her marriage."

"Don't you? Oh, she married very well indeed and has a lovely house not far from Torquay. The second boy has just passed out of Sandhurst. Such a fine young man!"

St Clare played with his glasses again. 'Indeed! Is—has she altered much?'

"Vory little; she still looks wonderfully young. But you do not ask me about mysolf."

self."

'Oh, I beg parden, but," with a touch
of his old gallantry, "it is scarcely necessury to ask if you are well and happy; you
look both."

She laughed a fat little laugh of abso-She laughed a rat little laugh or asso-nate contentment. "Yes, indeed, my lines have falien in pleasant places. My hus-band is a dear old man, my son is doing well, and my eldest daughter has married and has two of the sweetest little children you ever saw. Yes, life has gone well with man." east and northeast of Tibet, the magnifi-cent river region which extends northward into the interior from the Indo-Chinese peninsula, are little known.

Much yet remains to be done in the region watered by the Oxus. The great central descrits, as Dr. Sven Hedin has shown, conceal beneath their sandy wastes the rich remains of ancient civilization Even the maps of western Asia contain nuch hypothetical geography, and the Siberian coast is still most inaccurately

SPANISH HEROES.

Perhaps Blanco is deferring his exit in hopes that the ocean will freeze over to permit him to skate home.—Detroit Journal.

Weyler captain generaled the Philippines before he was sent to Cuba. A \$1, 300,000 hole has been found in the Philippine freezery.

One Spanish officer wno arrived in Cuba two years upo with only a uniform is now returning to Spain with \$250,000, and his plary is in arrears too. Poor Cubal—lary is in arrears too. Poor Cubal—lary.

been killed on the frontier. Did you know him?"

"Yes, quite well. Poor mani I remember his telling me that to die in battle was one of the chief rewards of a soldier. Of course that was just after he got his commission. Well, he had his wish, for he died at the head of his troop."

St. Clare moved uneasily. "Was he married?"

"No, but he was awfully good to his sister. She will miss him, poor thing, and they say his men adored him."

There was a pause after this, then Mra. Hickman exclaimed: "Well, it is nice to see you again. So you are living quietly with your sister?"

"Yes."

"Yes."

She looked at him with a certain amount of curiosity. "Dear me, it seems odd

"We are very comfortable," he said. "She is a widow now. Colonel Short died three or four years ago." "Indeed!"

"Indeed!"
There was another pause. Mrs. Hickman's mind was busy with the past, and St. Clare Carew was wondering why his life looked so unsatisfactory all at once.
"Well, well, how time flies!" said Mrs. Hickman at last. "Thirty years! And how quickly they seem to have gone! So many things have happened! Let me see, whose death did I see the other day? Oh, Mr. Broadbent's. You remember him, don't you?"
"Broadbent' Yes, he"—
"Ho was corespondent in that case about Mrs. Wycherly."

man to attend much more to the faults of his companions that offend him, than to their perfections which please him.— Greville.

TALES OF THE TURF.

He nodded. He remembered her very well indeed. In fact, it had always been a matter of surprise and self congratula-tion to him that he had contrived to escape standing in Broadbent's shoes. "Well, he is dead," went on Mrs. Hick-man, 'and Mrs. Wycherly"— "Did he marry her?" "Ob, dear no! She married some one cise." The 2-year-old brother to Airship, 2:11½, has been named Kinship. Axtell, 2:12, was named after a teach-

er in the public schools of Independence,

cise."
"Good gracious!"
"Yes, they say he broke his heart over
it. He was really fond of her, and he had
given up everything for her. And do you
remember little Mrs. Montaguer"

A daughter of Star Pointer, named Marjorie Moore, owned in Merchantville, N. J., recently stepped two mile heats in 2:22 and 2:2334.

Pierre Lorillard is home from England, and it is reported that he has sold his horses in training to his former racing partner, Lord Beresford.

St. Clare mentioned a few names, and they talked on for some time. Then sud-denly Mrs. Hickman said. "But I do won-

denly Mrs. Hickman said. "But I do wonder you never married."
He laughed. "Why did you marry
Hickman!"
She tapped him again with her cardcase. "Dear, dear, you are as bad as
ever—not a bit improved. Well, there's
no accounting for these things. Still I do
wonder att. I always felt certain you
would, you know." She did not add that,
in common with all his friends, she had
always expected him to be married by
some woman whom she would not be able
to recegnize. Still she could not avoid
giving him one little thrust.
"You must have given up all thought has a 2-year-old filly that has paced a half in 1:07%. The young miss is by Grand Baron—Colletta, by Nutbreaker. Jockey Clawson, who has signed to ride for Whitney & Paget, will re-ceive a salary of \$7,500 per year. A few years ago Clawson was picking strawberries for 50 cents a day.

> Standish-What's that? You say you were attacked by highwaymen on the way here? Winthrope—Yes and robbed of every

oent, after being beaten insensible

to recegnize. Still she could not avoid giving him one little thrust.
"You must have given up all thought of such things long ago."
He began digging at the gravel with his stick, "Yes, I suppose I have," he said, but I am very comfortable as I am, very. I go to the club a good deal, but I don't dine there often. Things have changed of late years, and I don't care for some of the new members. I usually get home to dinner now. All last winter I suffered with bronchitis, so had to be home, and now I think I prefer I I don't care for going out as I used."
"No, I find that myself. There's no shutting one's eyes to the fact that one is getting old, is there? But I don't think one enjoys eneself the less—I am sure I am as cheerful as ever I was—but different things please one, you know."
He nodded assent.
"Dear me," said Mrs. Hickman, rising. "it is getting late I must be going home I am so glad to have not you. It is nice to talk over old times. You must come and see me. We are in Mill street, No. 40 Can you come on Tuesday? You will see my little granddaughter if you do. She is the sweetest, prettiest child you ever set eyes on."
"Certainly. I shall be delighted."

eyes on."
"Certainly. I shall be delighted."
They parted, and St. Clare watched her
portly form retreat into the distance
"She has grown very stout," he reflected,
trying to banish the impression made by
the meeting. "There is nothing ages one
sooner than getting stout. I am glad I
am thin."

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(Rushes out and kills half a cutthroats to ease his mind), -Chicago

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the meeting. "There is nothing ages one sooner than getting stout. I am glad I am thin."

He rose stiffly. He must get home or he would be late for dinner, and Louisa made things uncomfortable if he were not in time. He went along with his head bent, thinking moodily. Hang it all! That fat to did woman had made hin feel almost miserable with her jabber! So pretty Clara White had a son in the army. She'd be a grandmother next, he supposed. And Mrs Wycherly? Ah, he had been lucky in that business! But how one seemed to drop these things as one grow older! And the rest of his walk he was trying to settle the date of his last flirtation.

During dinner he was very silent. He did not tell Louisa whom he had met. He enver told her anything if he could help it. He looked at her over the table as the thought occurred to him. She was a tall commanding looking woman dressed in black, her hair was gray, and her face was lined. She was very old. Did he look as old?

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It is not generally known that Bob Fitzsimmons owns three trotting bred horses, a fine gaited saddler and two Shetland ponies.

An eastern turf scribe says that Speedway drivers of New York have a new fad, that of occupying the left hand side of the seat.

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Charles Cochran, who was Goldsmith Maid's attendant when she was cham-pion, is still living at Palo Alto farm and is nearly 86 years of age.

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lives in driving and steering the canal-boats in southern and midland England.

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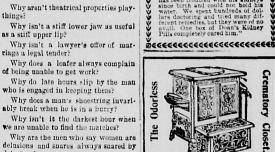
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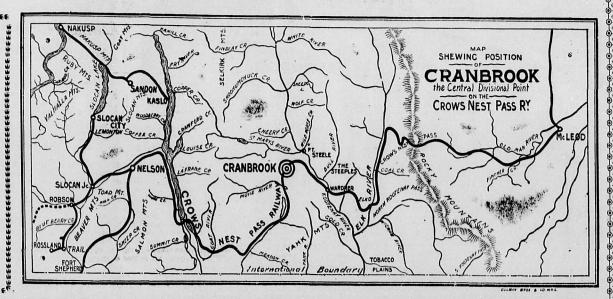


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LOCAL NOTES *****************

Picked Up About the City by Asking Questions of Many People.

The exterior

Georgia Minstrels Friday and Saturda

of next week.

The regular session of the county was held at Fort Steele this week.

The Georgia Minstrels at 'Leask's hall

Friday and Saturday of next week. Ryan & Morrison have moved their

barn to a lot in the south part of town. Don't forget the Georgia Minstrels Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. Miss Fletcher will remove from Fort Steele to Cranbrook and open dressmak

If you want to enjoy a good entertainment see the Georgia Minstrels at Leask hall Friday and Saturday of next week. A sweat bath at McFarlane's barber shop will positively remove all skin diseases, blackheads, pimples, etc.

The C. P. R. water pipe is being covered and everything will soon be ready for pumping water in the new tank.

The Nelson papers say that the exten-sion of the Crows Nest Pass road from Kootenay Landing to Nelson will not be built this

A movement has been started to un-seat Hon. Fred Hume, of the Nelson riding, on the ground of alleged corrup-tion during his recent campaign.

The Cheap Cash store has been open n Durick avenue, opposite the depot It is full of goods and the prices are at-tractive They keep nearly everything.

Don't put off that insurance against

Fred Kiser, the well known brewer, has sold his interest in the Fort Steele brewery to his partner, L. Sick. Mr. Kiser has been in poor health for some time and will go to San Jose, Cal., for the summer to recuperate.

for the parlor and bedrooms.

I still have some lots more of the Scotch Thany suiting left. Call and set them.

John Leask.

Messrs. Smythe and Moffat attended the installation of the Masonic lodge at Fort Steele last week, and represented Cranbrook at the banquet given by George Shier, of the International hotel.

Overcoat made to order cheap to clear

Miss Fletcher and Mr. Rogers, of Fort Steele, experienced an exciting runaway last evening wnen they started to return to Fort Steele. Both parties were thrown

use. Mr. Hill will have one of the finest store rooms in the city.

No hotel in East Kootenay should be without a crematory stove. For conven-ience and sanitary perfection they can-not be equalled. Call at Miner's hard-ware store and see one.

There is to be a general exchange of pulpits in the Presbyterian churches of this district next Sunday. Rev. Ball, of this city, will preach in Fort Steele, Rev. Duncan, of Fort Steele, will preach in Fernie, and Rev. Dunn, of Fernie, will preach in Cranbrook.

Now is the time to insure against ty-phoid and mountain fever; \$3.00 a year, \$15.00 a week indemnity; also agains accidents connected with railway stage. Write for particulars to M. A. Beale, Fort Steele, B. C.

Tomorrow, the 17th of March, is St. Patrick's day. There is no special program prepared for the day in Cranbrook. At Moyie, a dance will be held at Campbell & Clark's hotel, and at the close of their invitation to the public they say "Nothing is too good for the Irish."

Nothing is too good for the Irish."

Last Thursday while Colonel W. N.
Brayton was on his way to Nelson he was taken sick on the train. His condition became serious by the time he reached Nelson and at the present time he is at the Queen's hotel with a severe attack of pneumonia. The physician in charge is of the opinion that the chances for recovery are doubtful.

COUNTY COURT.

Brief Session Was Held Yesterday With Judge Forin Presiding.

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A brief session of the county court was held at Fort Steele yesterday, Judge Forin of Nelson presiding. There was not a great deal of business and that was pushed along vigorously. Quite a number of C. P. R. cases were continued on the ground that the company would make a satisfactory settlement with all the claimants within a few days.

The appeal in Carter vs McLain was dismissed.

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W. T. Kaake is making extensive improvements in the Commercial hotel. The interior is being painted and papered and new furniture is arriving for the parlor and bedrooms.

I still have converted.

Moyie Leader. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elmer can now lay child born in Moyie. A fat and plump nine pound, black haired girl baby arrived at their home in the Lake Shore addition last Monday morning about four o'clock. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The School Site Question.

The meeting called by the school trus-tees was held last evening. The recom-mendation of the trustees to accept the offer of the townsite company for the to Fort Steele. Both parties were thrown out and Miss Fletcher had one wrist slightly sprained.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Living In or Visiting Cranbrook, Whom We All Know or Should.

W. F. Gurd visited Nelson last week Jake Fink was in Wardner this week. Joseph Mitchell visited Nelson last

T. Stewart

Archie Leitch, Jr., returned last night rom Winnipeg.

Cranbrook visitor yesterday.

Cranbrook visitor Saturday.

William Tuttle, of the Royal hotel at Fernie, was in town last week

fort Steele visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lester, of Prescott, Ont., is visit ing her sister, Mrs. John Hutchison.

William Dutton the well knows Crows Nest contractor, was in town this

Tuesday.

Messrs. Ross and McDonald, of Gore Bay, and Mr. Tate, of Macleod, are look-ing over Cranbrook today.

with his mother and neice. Manager Blakemore, of the Crows Cranbrook

the London & Liverpool Trading com-

Charles Estmere of Kimberly was in town last evening enroute to Spokane. He reports matters in good shape in Kim-

P. J. Russell, general manager of the larly throughout the town, and forward Nelson branch of the Parson Produce bread to any point on the line of road. Channanook Cranbrook Office Nelson branch of the Parson Produce bread to any point on the line of road. And FORT STREEL. 15 and 16 Hanson Bl

Governor Hanson town this week.

A. Moffat and daughter, Missisted Fort Steele yesterday.

the late arrivals in Craubrook James Ryan and A. H. McVittie were

Col. Baker is expected to return to Crantrook some time next week.

A. P. Bremner, proprietor of the Moyelle hotel, was in town Monday.

was looking over Cranbrook Monday.

Mrs. Wilson has recovered from her serious illness and is able to be about Montreal, and threatens to remove again.

M. Phillipps, the well known magis-

oven and am now prepared to furnish the best of bread. I will deliver regu-

Harry McVittie came over from Ste l'uesday.

G. B. Brown of Winnipeg brook visitor Monday.

R. Larenda, of Montreal, is among

S. A. Jackson, of Brockville, Out.

R. G. Shier, proprietor of the Interna-tional hotel at Fort Steele, was in town

trate of Tobacco Plains, was a Cranbrook visitor yesterday.

Mr. Fernie, of Fernie, was in town

Mr. Schofield arrived in the city this week to look after the opening of the London & Liverpool store.

C. B. Cumpston, chief dispatcher, ha taken the rooms in the depot building

Nest Coal company, was in town this week on his way to Nelson. H. H. Dunbar, of Macleod, will have

company, spent several days in the city this week.

William Lanktre left this morning for Wardner to take charge of the Fort Steele Mercantile company's store at

Mr. M. McEarchern has moved his family to Cranbrook, and they are com-fortably domiciled in their home on Baker hill.

Leroy Sage will return to Cranbrook. He has been in business at Creston but will come back to Cranbrook to live permanently. A. McDonald, formerly of Craubrook

returned here Monday night. He has been engaged in building section houses west of here for the C. P. R. Mr. Bullock-Webster, chief of the Kootenay department of provincial police, was in town Monday evening on

is way to Steele to attend county court. T. Starbird, of Windermere, was in town yesterday on his way to Nelson. He has spent a year in the Windermere district and says everything points to a big rush there this year.

Al Swalwell, the contractor and builder, who has lived in Cranbrook and Wardner, but for the past few months engaged in the hotel business at Creston, intends moving to Creston to engage in

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Germany may secure some of the Spanish islands. Sewer rats attacked two sleeping children in Bostou, Mass., one day last week while the mother visited the gro-cery store, and inflicted wounds that proved fatal.

one and a quarter per cent on the value

Elmer Musgrave has returned from the Mission hospital much improved in health.

The official report of the number of deaths of United States soldiers enlisted for the Spanish war and the causes thereof from May 1, 1898, to February 28, 1898. It shows: killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease,

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In the matter of CHARLES MCNALLY, deceased, and In the matter of the "Official Ad-ministrator's Act.

Dated 27th day of February, A. D. 1899.

Homor reading the affidavits of James F. Arm

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Lyon reading the affidavits of William O'Neil, Alexander Moffatt and James F. Arnstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court District, Court

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