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COMPRESSOR ON SULLIVAN

It Was Put in Operation Last Tuesday for the First Time.

WILL LARGELY INCREASE ORE OUTPUT

If Reports are True More Rich Strikes Have Been Made on Perry Creek.

STOCKHOLDERS VISIT THE SULLIVAN

On Tuesday the new compressor was started at the Sullivan. Owing to some of the parts having been left out when the machinery was shipped, the plant could not be put in operation as quickly as anticipated.

Superintendent Burdsall was in town Tuesday, and said in substance: "While we started the compressor today, the output will not be materially increased right away. I want to get everything working smoothly and so that I know nothing will give out before starting in to work the plant to its full capacity.

"*As to the mine, it is looking better* than it ever did, and steadily improving."

The Herald has only this much to say in addition: The time is not far distant when the output of the Sullivan, the St. Eugene and North Star, will astonish the world, collectively and separately.

MORE PERRY CREEK STRIKES.

Perry Creek Still Coming to the Front With New and Rich Discoveries.

J. H. Taylor, the Perry Creek mining man, was in recently and says that Dan Monroe and his partner, H. Ellers, have made another great discovery on Perry Creek; if the reports are realized the find will prove to be one of the most important ever made in East Kootenay. Mr. Taylor stated that he had not been to the new discovery himself, but that he had been informed by Mr. Monroe that he had made 10 locations on a big ledge that showed much free gold and would also show big beads of the same metal by roasting.

Mr. Taylor also says that the Kootenay and Perry Creek Co.'s big Pearl lead is still panning gold, it is said, as the cross cut—now 20 or more feet in width—proceeds.

Stockholders Visit the Sullivan.

Last Saturday G. W. Hull and wife of Toledo, Ohio, and B. W. Layton and *wife of Wapakoneta, O.*, accompanied by Col. Ridpath of Spokane visited the Sullivan mine. The Ohio people are no novices in mining matters and were highly pleased with what they saw.

Col. Ridpath, too, seemed very well pleased, there being a vast difference in its appearance at this time compared with his visit made months previously. If the colonel is a man who ever entertains any regrets for the past, undoubtedly one of his principal ones is that he at various times "unloaded" large blocks of Sullivan.

To Miners, Prospectors

And others. An exhibition of mineral samples will be held in conjunction with the Fall Fair in Cranbrook on September 24-25. The management will be glad to receive samples of ore for exhibition. Leave exhibits with McVittie & Hutchison, mining brokers and agents, Cranbrook, B. C.

AMENDMENTS TO MINERAL ACT.

Section 11 of Chapter 45, Relating to Co-Owners, Especially Commendable.

1. This act may be cited as the "Mineral Amendment Act, 1900."

2. A Crown grant of a mineral claim, or any part thereof or interest therein, may be issued to the administrator of a deceased owner of such claim, or part of claim or interest in a claim, upon all conditions precedent to the issue of such grant being fulfilled.

3. The Mineral Act is hereby amended by inserting the following as section 8 thereof:

"8. Every person who mines for any minerals for his own sole use and benefit on any crown lands in the province of British Columbia without having taken out and obtained a free miner's certificate shall, on conviction thereof in a summary way, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding $25, besides costs."

4. Sec. 11 of Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1899, being the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

11. Upon the failure of anyone of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by section 24 of this act, the co owner or co-owners who have performed the labor or made the expenditure may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner notice by publication in a newspaper published and circulating in the division in which the claim is situated, or in the absence of such local paper in the nearest one thereto, for at least once a week for 90 days, and if at the expiration of the 90 days of publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, his interest in the claim shall become vested in his co-owners who have made the required expenditure, pro rata, according to their former interests, on the filing with the mining recorder of the division in which the claim is situated, such notice in full, and there shall be attached thereto an affidavit of the manager or publisher of the newspaper in which the notice was printed, stating the date of the first, last, and each insertion of such notice therein, and where and when the newspaper was published during that time, and the name of such newspaper Such notice shall be recorded as aforesaid within 120 days after the first publication thereof."

ANOTHER RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.

The Cranbrook First Baptist Church g's pa. Matter of Fac'. d to

The members of various Baptist societies now resident in Cranbrook met at the home of Rev. D. Holford on Wednesday evening, August 22, to consider the advisability of organizing as a church. The nature and importance of a New Testament church then received due and careful deliberation. Each member present believed a Christian church to be a congregation of baptised believers in Christ, worshipping together; associated in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, practicing its precepts, observing its ordinances, recognizing and receiving Christ as their Supreme Lawgiver and ruler, and taking His word as their sufficient and exclusive rule of faith and practice in all matters of religion, unanimously agreed to organize at once. This was done by uniting in mutual covenant to sustain the relations and obligations prescribed by the gospel, to be governed by the laws of Christ's house, and to maintain public worship and the preaching of the gospel.

Articles of faith were adopted, as also a name by which the church shall be known—The Cranbrook First Baptist Church. Officers were then elected, Rev. D. Holford, B. D., being chosen as their *pastor.*

Rev. P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, B. C., superintendent of Baptist missions, presided.

Baptist church service will be held in Wentworth hall every alternate Lord's day, at 7:30 p. m., until further notice; also a service of prayer and bible study every Thursday evening at 8, to which all are welcome.

The Design of the Church.

The evident design of our Savior in founding and preserving churches in the world, was that they should be monuments in the midst of guilty men, bearing perpetual witness against the wickedness of the world and to the goodness of God; but especially that they should be living testimonials to the work of redemption, the light of the world, and the salt of the earth.

They constitute the effective instrumentality by which the will of God and the knowledge of salvation through Christ are made known to men; at the same time they form homes for saints on earth, sheep-folds for the safety of the *flock, and schools for the instruction and* training of the children of the covenant, while they encourage the penetent and warn the careless.

As a church we shall endeavor to well understand our high calling and seek to accomplish it, according to the will of God. Rev. D. Holford, B. D,
Missionary and Church Organizer,
Cranbrook, B. C.

The Big Swede Touched.

A few nights ago a railroad worker known as the "Big Swede" was sitting in a room of a public house in an oblivious condition; a well-known railroad trainman, once well up in the service, came in and "touched" the Swede for a watch, *which later was taken by the* thief to a house on the row and disposed of. The man was arrested and is now in jail; he will have his trial Saturday.

He is very anxious that his name should be suppressed, so as not to cause his family "worry." He is very considerate of his family indeed, as according to reports they have for some time been *suffering for the necessities of life* and in a way dependent upon charitable people for their meagre sustenance, while the husband—who is so fearful they might be worried over his arrest—has been blowing his money for whiskey and women.

Two Men Drowned.

Tuesday two employes of the C. P. R. at Crows Nest lake were drowned. Their names were Hutch and Fitzgerald. They were out on the lake in a small boat, when, while changing seats, they were thrown out and the boat capsized. They were observed from shore, but there was no other boat at hand, and by the time a small raft had been constructed they had become chilled through and sank. The lake being very cold the men were probably taken with cramps.

New Store.

Cranbrook has arrived at the time of its existence when it can afford some of the luxuries of life and become a patron of art and music.

Mrs. T. Rookes has rented the store occupied by Pieper & Currie as a wall paper house, and will soon have therein a stock of pianos, organs and other musical merchandise, artists' material, etc. Mrs. Rookes will also give lessons in painting and music.

Something New in Rock.

Government Geologist G. M. Dawson, for whom Dawson City was named, arrived in Cranbrook last night. Together with his assistants he has been working this season in the Crows Nest region and report says that he has there discovered an entirely new, or hitherto unknown formation in that region, which, if a fact, will receive due attention when his report is assured.

R. R. STRIKE IS SETTLED

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 30.—(Herald Special) The strike of the C. P. R. Machinists, which has been on for several weeks, has been settled and the men go to work immediately.

In Cranbrook Foreman Mallinson is hunting up his crew.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES

Slocan City wants a bank.

The legislature has voted Sandon $5,000 for relief of fire victims.

Hoodlumism of an aggravated type is said to prevail in Dawson City.

A direct telegraph line from Vancouver to Dawson City is about completed.

The Odd Fellows of Vancouver recently made an excursion to New Whatcom.

Preparations are being made in Vancouver for an elaborate celebration of labor day.

A party of Chicago students will soon arrive at Kaslo to indulge in the pastime of glacier climbing.

R. B. Miller's mill near Sheep creek, West Kootenay, was recently burned, including much lumber.

The weather never seems to just suit the general public; awhile ago it was too dry and now it is too wet.

The stock-exchanges throughout British Columbia are protesting against the proposed doubling of the tax on producing mines.

Kamloops is to have a new government building, but a great roar is going up over the site selected, Mr. Bostock being accused by the Standard of boodling

The C. P. R. strikers had a large meeting in Vancouver, recently, attended by all kinds of professional and working *men. The proceedings were very temperate.*

There was a collision between a work train and a freight train on the Slocan branch of the C. P. R. last Friday. Howard Guest, a brakeman, was severely injured.

John McCormack, a logger on Vancouver *island, recently lost his life by falling* a tree which broke a branch off from an adjoining tree that struck him on his arm, breaking it. He refused to have it amputated and blood poisoning ensued.

THE BRITISH ARMY SCANDAL.

Charges Are Substantiated by Mrs. Richard Chamberlain.

A London dispatch says that Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, sister-in-law of the secretary of state for the colonies, who very recently returned from South Africa, has been interviewed regarding her experiences there. She declared that every word said by William Ashmead *Bartlett Coutts, conservative member of* parliament, about the management of the military hospitals was true. The surgeon general, she asserts, threw every obstacle in the way of forwarding medical supplies

"With a few exceptions the army doctors," says Mrs. Chamberlain, "are a low class of men. Those in South Africa neglected their patients. Six cases of drunkenness among army doctors came under my observation. After these people had came in contact with the police they were sent home in charge of invalids."

These and other sweeping charges, made after a stay of several months in South Africa, are attracting no little attention.

OIL AND NATURAL GAS.

One Found in the Fields of the Flathead Country, Alberta.

Archie McVittie returned home early in the week from an extended trip through the oil district in the east slope of the Rocky mountains and which lies—the best of it—in the Flathead country, bordering on the boundary line between the States and Canada. Here Mr. McVittie succeeded in locating ten square miles of lands that in many places oil oozed through the earth by digging or by upturning large bonlders. In one place a match was applied to a crevice in the rocks and a flame from natural gas was the result. There can be little doubt about the matter of vast oil deposits in that region which only awaits development and transportation facilities to be productive of great wealth.

Regarding transportation Mr. McVittie says it would be a very simple matter to construct a pipe line from the fields to the Great Northern railroad.

There is quite a rush being made for these lands now and Mr. McVittie thought at one time he was going to be left on the proposition but a rustler is seldom put in the rear.

Machinists' Union Dance.

Next Monday night the members of *the Machinists' Union in Cranbrook* will give a ball at Wentworth hall. A cakewalk by ladies and gentlemen will be a feature. The Machinist's union is a participant in the C. P. R. strike now on, and organized labor and its friends, especially, should show that their principles are more than talk deep, and attend enmasse. That the occasion will be enjoyable and entirely devoid of any objectionable features, goes without saying.

First Fire Alarm.

Cranbrook's first fire alarm since the formation of the fire brigade occurred last Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the parting of a stovepipe in the second story of a residence on Hanson *avenue while the inmates were on the* first floor. The upper rooms filled with smoke until it streamed from every crevice and the interior was supposed to be in flames. A "still" was sent in and Fire Marshal Fink, "Watty" "Aleck" and two or three others of the more vigilant members of the brigade hastened to the headquarters, dragged out the apparatus and went tearing down Baker street, hitting the high places only, with an interested crowd of spectators jollying them with shouts of "Go after 'em!" etc. Connection was made with the hydrant and water thrown clear over the house in much less time than any one thought it could be done. One thing was satisfactorily demonstrated, and that is that under pressure a fairly strong stream of water may be had. The pipe man had the pleasure of "dousing" a number of the guyers.

"Monte Carlo's" Railroad.

"Monte Carlo,"—everyone knows him—of Fort Steele, recently returned from the coast, and brought back a railroad with him, in his trunk; he says he intended it to be known as the Monte Carlo and Fort Steele Railroad. Monte expected to get Fort Steele capitalists to join him in the enterprise—he was willing to "take them in" on the ground floor of a good thing that would afford a much needed regular train service right in town—if wound up regularly; true, the mileage was rather limited and it was confined to a prescribed circle, but could be partially remedied by keeping it moving; however, it seems that Monte's fellow-townsmen did not partake of his enthusiasm because it wasn't a branch of the C. P. R, and in a moment of pique he sold it to Fred Smyth and other Moyie capitalists for $1,500,000 and will build a pipe-line to Ammonia lake, put a spray nozzle on a hose attached to the pipe and make contracts with the ranchers for the extermination of cut worms and potato bugs.

MOYIE LEADER MORSELS

[From the Moyie Leader, Aug. 26.]

It is expected that the St. Eugene flume will be finished by September 20

Mrs. Harper has returned from the hospital and has almost completely recovered from her recent attack of sickness.

G. W. Wall of Missoula, Mont., was here this week looking over the field with a view to establishing a private hospital. He did not meet with the success he anticipated and returned home.

All indications are now favorable for several big mines being opened in the close vicinity of Moyie. New discoveries are being made, and the development work being done on the old properties is showing them up to good advantage. One of the richest strikes recently made was that on the Black Diamond and Mizpah, situated about eight miles from this place, near the head of Moyie lake. These claims were recently located by J. M. Lindsay and Robert Mills.

The government buildings which have so long been promised Moyie have been granted at last. In the recent appropriations voted on by the provincial legislature the sum of $1,500 was included for such buildings as Moyie required. Government Agent Armstrong, when here this week, said that he was simply waiting for instructions to go ahead with the work. The building will be fitted into a court-room and a jail attached fitted up with four cells.

Edward Dessaulnier, of Burke Idaho, who recently came to visit his brothers, had a leg broken by jumping from a moving passenger train and landing on a rock pile. The injury was what is known as a simple fracture, only one bone broken. Drs. Higgins and King set the limb.

Spokane Industrial Fair.

The mining department of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens on the 2d day of October, promises to be better this year than ever before. Many districts already are preparing exhibits *and some which did not exhibit last year* are assuring the management they will be on hand this time with a representative exhibit which will be worthy of their section of the country. The management at Spokane will give every attention to this department and will do everything possible to improve on the splendid exhibit of last year.

Constable Brutally Beaten.

Constable Lindsay was brutally beaten last Sunday night, in Moyie, by three drunken toughs. The latter were at a house of ill fame and became so disorderly that the inmates of the establishment called upon the constable for assistance. He came and the three tonghs *set upon him, got his billy away from* him and beat him badly about the head and face with it. Lindsay was able to be around Monday morning, much the worse for wear. Two of his assailants were captured; it is hardly probable the third one will make his escape. They should be given the extreme penalty of the law.

A Resident Dentist.

Dr John Barber, the well-known dentist, will in the course of a few weeks make Cranbrook his permanent residence. Dr. Barber is a master of his profession, has made frequent visits to Cranbrook, and all who have met him will be glad to learn that he is to become *one of us.*

Read the Toronto World.

The Toronto World's daily financial articles and grain and live-stock reports are accurate and full, and are looked for by everyone interested in them. The World is published every day in the year and devotes its energy to getting out a *first-class morning paper.*

THEY HAVE FAST RECORDS

Noted Horese Will Attend the Fall Meeting in Cranbrook.

BIG WINNERS IN MANITOBA CIRCUIT

An Agricultural, Horticultural and Mineralogical Exposition September 24-25.

WILL BE THE FIRST IN THE KOOTENAYS

The first "County Fair" ever held in East Kootenay will occur at Cranbrook on September 24-25, on the spacious grounds of the Turf and Athletic Association.

While the agricultural and horticulturing industries in southeast Kootenay are as yet in the very early stage of infancy, people will be surprised when they can see for themselves what the country is really capable of in that direction; that splendid fruits, vegetables and grain are raised successfully in this section. It is a well-known fact to the older residents, but newcomers are, many of them, doubters and an occular demonstration of the fact for the benefit of that class will be very beneficial.

Mineral Exhibit.

A special effort is being made to secure a mineral exhibit which will in a degree give people an idea of the vast and varied resources of East Kootenay in that direction also and all prospectors and miners interested in the development of the country as a mining region are earnestly requested to aid to the extent of their ability in furnishing exhibits of ores from their camps which will be made the nuclues of a permanent exhibit of the mineral resources of the country. Bring or send samples—not pocket pieces—but pounds of ore with a *description of their values, your camp,* etc., either to the secretary of the Association, A. W. McVittie, or to The Herald office and they will be properly labeled and cared for. Regarding smaller and rich specimens bring them if you have them, and they will be placed in a showcase and returned if you wish them.

Great Horses Will Be Here.

There will be very fast horses here—many of them flyers that have never been seen in this country before, and are now making the circuit on the other side of the Rockies. Among them will be some of the big winners from the Winnipeg Exposition races, and at the noted tracks of the east.

They will include such horses as Tosti, winner of the Ladies' Plate at Winnipeg this summer; Loch Derg, winner of the Derby at the same meeting (these horses were imported by George Wentworth from the celebrated Daly ranch in Montana); the great trotting stallion Brown Richmond, mark 2:22; Cherry Ripe, mark 2:21¼; Chick McGregor, 2:24¼; Hard Case, 2:24¼; the celebrated jumping horse Lee Metford, winner of the hurdle races at Brandon; Bob Kirk, the great trotting stallion, 2:16, will be brought here by W. Stewart of Macleod.

These are only the leading horses of the great number that will compete in the races, and probably are the finest aggregation ever appearing in British Columbia.

"Salty" Is Home Again.

"Salty" McKenzie, star conductor on the C. P. R., Northern Pacific ex-con., past grand chief of the Zephyr Ananias club, Montana, etc., returned a few days ago from his pilgrimmage to Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver and other holy cities, having had a pleasing and instructive vacation. "Salty" hob-nobbed with the 400 of Spokane, at Seattle worshipped in the synagogue with Frankie Ikey Lowe, and in Vancouver devoted much of his time to worldly pleasures. If there is one subject more than another regarding which "Salty" is an enthusiast, it is boats and boat races; he can give old papa Noah points on arkitecture *from a nautical standpoint; and when it* comes to picking out the winner in a scull race he is infallible; "Salty" can tell you all about the winners in the late races at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Decar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Decar arrived in Cranbrook—his old and her new home—last Thursday evening. While the change for Mrs. Van Decar climatically (California to the base of the Rocky Mountains in British Columbia) is a very radical one, it is hoped that she will find it not unpleasant, but healthful. As for Frank—well, it couldn't be otherwise than that he is looking well and feeling happy; he thinks California a fine country, but as long as he could bring its principal attraction for him to his northern home, he still thinks British Columbia is good enough. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Decar will be at home the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

White Laundry.

There will be a white laundry in Cranbrook as Mr. A. St. Eloi will soon have one in operation. A plant is en route and experienced workmen will arrive.

Died.

Monday, of cholera infantum, Moscelette, aged 7 months and 8 days; infant daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. *Frank Dickerson.*

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The Herald desires to give the news of the district. If you know any about your town your mine or your people, send it to this office.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The law of nations that might makes right has long since been adopted by commercial companies, and is being rapidly done by individuals. It is right, too, except when you are the other fellow.

The poor native of India certainly is faring very badly. During the past few months hundreds of thousands have died from starvation; now, the cholera plague is sweeping them off at the rate of 3,000 per week.

The friends of an eight-hour work day have always maintained that where it has been put in force the average results have been equal to those realized from the 10 hour system. This claim, if not in actual words, in effect has been endorsed within the week at Rossland by Clarence J. McCuaig, the well-known Montreal mining man, who, in referring to the noted Payne mine, among other things said: "As you know, the payment of dividends have been resumed. We now have a very good class of miners, and while we pay good wages we are doing far more and much better work than formerly, with the result that our expenses are considerably reduced while the output has increased."

Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons, having failed to get Champion Jeffries to meet him in the ring again before the expiration of the Horton law in New York, has announced that he "is through with the fighting game and will retire from the ring." The refusal of Jeffries to fight "Fitz" on the surface appears to be cowardly. Fitzsimmons, during his pugilistic career has proved himself, to paraphrase an old saying, "the noblest gladiator of them all." His bravery and skill those who have opposed him in the ring know to their cost. His integrity as a professional fighter has never been questioned, while as a private citisen he is at least the equal morally of the average man. Fitzsimmons has today the respect, admiration and good wishes for his welfare of hundreds of thousands of men and women who never saw him, never viewed a "ring" and are conscientiously opposed to prize fighting.

Example of Practical Science.

French scientific journals contain accounts of the surprising achievements of the inhabitants of the commune of Monceau-sur-Oise, not far from Paris. There, in a little village of only 250 inhabitants, the streets are lighted by electricity, electric lights are to be found in the church, in all the houses, and even in the stables; and the farm-buildings in the neighborhood of the village are illuminated in the same manner. More than this, the commune possesses a large threshing-machine driven by electric power and capable of threshing 900 sheaves of grain per hour, besides tulip-cutters, crushers, sorters, pumps and other agricultural machinery, all set in motion by electricity. The power is derived from a waterfall, and combining their interests, the inhabitants of the commune have made science illuminate their streets and houses by night, and drive their machinery by day, more cheaply than these things could be done by the old methods.—Youth's Companion.

Negroes Are Born White.

A French physician who has attended at the birth of many negro babies says that, as a rule, they are white or nearly so when born. The air turns them darker soon. He suggests that by rearing negroes in the dark the race could be made white in a few generations.—N. Y. World.

TREASURE-TROVE.

BY S. BARING GOULD.

The forest of Dartmoor is surrounded on every side by wide stretches of moorland that belong to the several contiguous parishes, and every householder in each of these parishes claims rights on the common of his parish, over which, moreover, the manorial lord asserts paramount authority, and enforces it when he can. The duchy of Cornwall, however, to which the forest belongs, professes a sort of sovereignty over all these commons.

Now, there lived in the parish of South Tawton, in the curious old village of Zeal, where every house is an archaeological curiosity, and every householder is independent—a poor young man of the name of Josiah Day, commonly known as young Rainy Day.

The nickname was acquired by him through his excessive caution. As the slothful man, according to Solomon, excuses himself from doing anything and going anywhere, by saying: "There is a lion in the street," so did Josiah Day shirk venturing on any undertaking, or investing small earnings in any speculation to which the risk of loss adhered, on the plea that he must look out for and provide against a rainy day.

Joe was not a lazy man, yet his exaggerated prudence led to much the same results as inertness—he let slip opportunities that could never recur, and which went to benefit men less able, honest and industrious than himself.

It sometimes happens that plums drop into the mouths of those who stand gaping at the clouds. All they then have to do is to close their mouths on the plums and to make the most of them.

Such a plum dropped into the mouth of Josiah one Christmas Eve. He did, indeed, snap his jaws on it—but that was all.

He was working on the common, cutting up granite blocks, wherewith to construct a "new take" wall. It is the opinion of every householder in a parish that has commons that he has a right to as much open ground as he can inclose—subject, if enforced, to a payment to the lord of the manor, and thereafter his own in perpetuity. Whilst thus engaged Joe came on a "barrow" or cairn of small stones. He cleared away these as too small to serve his purpose, and discovered beneath them a granite slab. This he levered aside, without much difficulty, and to his surprise discovered a stone cist or coffin constructed of rude blocks. He crept in, and was still further surprised when he found within a pot containing charred bones and ashes, and near it a cup of yellow metal, and some rings and hoops, some weighing six, others ten and fifteen ounces apiece.

He hastily scrambled forth, and as the setting sun gleamed out, he examined his find by its light. He rubbed the cup and the rings on his sleeve, and "By ginger!" said he, "if it ain't all solid gold. Come! I'm in luck's way. This shall stand over against a rainy day."

"I wasn't called young Rainy Day for nothing," said he. "I'll put it all back again where I found it, and there it shall remain till I have real occasion to lift it."

So the young man replaced the covering block, then heaped the small stones and earth over it and disguised the fact that the place had been disturbed.

He returned home very satisfied with himself and with his prospects. Now he could look forward without blinking to the inevitable rainy day. At present he had health, strength and youth, and with these he could earn his livelihood. "But," as Jos put it, "I can't reckon on these lasting. I knows several young chaps as has had colds settled on their chestesses, and have died of a decline. And Tom Endicott, he dislocated his hip, and now can't hobble up on to the moor after granite no more; and as to old age and decrepitude—there's no denying it, every day and hour and minute brings me nigher to it."

Accordingly, Jos went on breaking up stone and inclosing, and instinctively he extended his "new take" wall in the direction of the cairn and stone chest that contained his treasure.

On the verge of the moor, on the confines of culture, lived a girl named Mary Aggett, with her bedridden mother. She made a livelihood out of plovers' eggs, which she collected and sold, out of some poultry she kept, out of flint arrow heads, which, by searching, she found on the moor, and which she disposed of to an archaeologist. She also did some needlework and went out charring.

Jos passed the cottage twice daily on his way out and on his way home, and very frequently he saw Mary at her door, or she was searching on the moor near where he worked, and they never met without exchange of salutations. On one occasion, when overtaken by a hailstorm, he had been invited into the cottage, and had been given a cup of tea that warmed his heart as if it had been peppermint, and got into his head as if it had been whisky.

One day when they met on the moor the northeast blast was so cutting that they retired together under shelter of a rock to eat together their lunch of cold pasty. Considering how cold the weather was, Jos put his arm round Polly, and, having an overcoat, he threw one arm of it over her shoulder.

The ensuing night was one of sore temptation to Jos. He tossed on his bed. He could not sleep. He sallied very early from his house and went to the moor, resolved to raise his treasure, dispose of it, dare fortune and marry.

As he passed the cottage of Mary Aggett he did not see her. He was glad of this, lest she should have asked him why he went to his work two hours earlier than usual.

He proceeded to the cairn, removed the stones, heaved the covering slab aside, got into the chest and brought out the gold rings and cup. He furbished them up, and they sparkled in the morning sun.

When all were ranged before him, he shook his head. "It would be madness to risk it," said he. "If I married Polly, women be them corkscrews, she'd have the whole story out of me, and they be that chatterboxes, they can't help talking, and she'd blab about it to every one in the place. Then I'd have the crown, and the duchy, and the lord o' the manor, and the parson and the 143 commoners down on me for demanding their shares. Be hanged if I'll risk it. Women is terrible dangerous animals with their tongues, never to be trusted." Then in went all the treasure again into the coffin that had contained and preserved it for 4,000 years.

"I know what I'll do," said Jos. "I'll build my new-take wall right over this old grave, and then no one can get at the treasure without pulling down the wall."

Little did Jos suspect that he was being watched, and that his every word was overheard by Polly herself, who was behind the rock hard by, where she had picked up flint chips and flakes.

Slowly, painfully, Jos Day worked at his wall. He succeeded in carrying it over the cairn, and thus he secured his treasure from being disturbed, and thus was it made fast against the rainy day.

In the course of the next three months he had completed the inclosure, and had taken from the common a tract of good land of five-and-twenty acres in extent.

About this time Mary Aggett's mother died. Jos pitied her greatly, the cottage was so lonely for the girl. His heart grew soft when he saw her in black. "Bless me!" said he. "If I lived in that cottage it would save me half of my journey every day, but I won't risk it."

Shortly after this a great surprise came to him. One morning he found in his "new take" a flock of sheep all branded M. A.

"Gracious bless us!" exclaimed Jos. "How ever came the sheep there? I'll run ask Polly, she may know. She must ha' seen some one drive 'em this way."

He went to the cottage and spoke in heat: "Mary, some owdacious radicals have been turning sheep into my new take during the night. They are marked M. A."

"They are mine, Jos."

"Yours, Polly?"

"Yes. It was very kind and considerate of you, Jos, to inclose so many acres for me. I thank you with all my heart."

"Inclose for you! It is my new take!"

"There is some misunderstanding," answered the girl. "The new take is certainly mine. I have been to the lord of the manor and have bought it—25 acres at so much gold per acre. I have the papers all drawn out."

"Yours! Where did you get the money?"

That was a question Mary did not answer.

After much consideration Jos said, falteringly: "This is a pretty go! How am I to be paid for the walling?"

"I'm sure I can't think, Jos."

"But it has engaged me off and on for 18 months. Fifty pounds wouldn't repay my labor. I can't afford—"

"I really am sorry for you."

"There is only one way out of it," exclaimed Jos, "that I can see; and that is by changing the brand on the sheep from A to D, and by lumping together my wall and your land."

"Well, I'm not particular," answered Mary, and so the matter was settled.

They were married, and Jos found that he had secured not only a very capital bit of land, but with it a very thrifty, witty and wise wife.

At the close of the first twelvemonth there were three in the house in the place of two. At the end of the second year the number had mounted to five, for the second addition to the family consisted in twins.

But the conscience of Jos was uneasy. Something stood between him and Polly. He had a secret from her, and that is ever a barrier to connubial unity. Christmas was approaching. Jos resolved to make a clean breast of it and tell Mary everything.

Christmas day arrived and Joe put on his Sunday coat and flowered his "weskit," took his lever and went forth. "Polly," said he, "come along. I've a surprise for you." He deliberately threw down a portion of his new-take wall, discovered the lid of the stone chest, levered it aside, and then jumped into the box. Next moment he rose out of it blank with despair, trembling with disappointment. His treasure was gone.

By the side of the cairn and overthrown wall stood his wife watching him, with a smile on her cherry lips and a twinkle in her bright eyes. A toddling child clung to her skirts as she held one of the twins in each arm.

"Poll!" he gasped, "I'm a ruined man. I've lost everything. I've been robbed."

Then she laughed and when she laughed the child holding her skirt laughed also and the babes in her arms chuckled and crowed.

"No, Jos Rainy Day," she said, "you have lost nothing, you have gained much. I found your treasure, and I disposed of it to the antiquarian gentleman who buys the arrow heads. With the money I bought the land, the sheep, the cows—and you."

Then Jos scrambled out of the grave, and fell a laughing, and he laughed till the tears ran down his cheeks.

"By ginger!" said he; "woman's wit outweighs man's wisdom. My true treasure-trove is here"—he clapped his wife on the shoulder—"and it's one neither crown, nor duchy, nor lord of the manor, nor parson nor the hundred and forty-three commoners have one particle of right over no more nor a pin's head, but is all—all and undivided—my own."—The Graphic.

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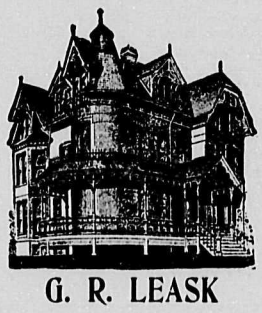

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DIDN'T MAKE A SALE.

But It Was Really His Own Fault After All.

"What we're after is your tobacco order," announced the big man at the door. "We're bucking the trust and are bound to win out if the people'll only stand by us. Don't make any difference whether you smoke, chew, dip, swab or snuff it. We can fit you out, fit you right and guarantee every package."

"I'm glad you didn't mention cigarettes," smiled the little old lady at the other side of the sill. "I have no mercy on cigarettes. Not a bit! Not a bit! I say. I abominate snuff, I think chewing a most uncleanly practice, I will not allow a pipe in the house, and I can just tolerate a cigar. Won't you come in?"

He accepted and for 15 minutes dilated on the merits of his goods and the iniquities of the trust. She was a sympathetic listener and made an occasional inquiry.

"Now," he reached in his peroration, "if you will have your men folks try our goods I'll call later, sell them a trial lot cheap and then put them on our list of customers, for I know they'll be pleased."

"Men folks? Dear me! Sister and I have lived here for 30 years alone. Goodness! Did you think I was married?" And she looked pleased. "But you're mistaken. Not that I didn't have chances enough, and sister, too, but"—

"Madam, I'm selling on commission. You should have told me half an hour ago." And he made long strides toward the door.

"But if you could send me up an ounce or so of some cheap snuff to keep the moths out of the furs— Why, the rude man!" For he was half a block away.—Detroit Free Press.

Dear Sirs,—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT, without any surgical operation and there is no indication of a return.

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In Its Midst.

"Well, they're just an average lot," remarked the stock buyer. "Four and a half is the best I can offer you."

"That'll be all right," replied the owner of the cattle, "except for the brindle steer. He's worth $200 just as he stands."

"What are you talking about? I won't pay a cent more for him than I do for any of the others. He's nothing but scrub stock, and he won't weigh more than about 'leven hundred."

"That's all right. You heard what I said. If you take him he'll cost you $200. He swallowed my gold watch this morning."—Chicago Tribune.

DYSPEPSIA'S VICTIMS.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE AND HOW TO OVERCOME IT.

It Frequently Produces Headache, Heartburn, Dizziness and Other Distressing Symptoms—A Victim Tells of Her Release.

From the Telegraph, Quebec.

The primary cause of indigestion or dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements in the blood. No organ can properly perform its functions when the source of nutriment fails. When the stomach is robbed of the nutriment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural gases are generated and the entire system responds to the discord.

A practical illustration of the symptoms and torture of dyspepsia is furnished by the case of Mrs. A. Labonte, who lives in the village of Stadacona, Que. When interviewed by a reporter of the Quebec Telegraph, Mrs. Labonte looked the picture of vigorous health, showing no traces of the malady that had made her life for the time miserable. Speaking of her illness, Mrs. Labonte said: "For about two years I suffered dreadfully. My digestive organs were impaired, and the food I ate did not assimilate, and left me with a feeling of flatulency, pain and acidity of the stomach, and frequently heartburn. This condition of affairs soon told on my system in other ways, with the result that I had frequent headaches, dizziness, and at times a dimness of vision with spots apparently dancing before my eyes. I became so much run down that it was with difficulty I could do my household work, and at all times I felt weak, depressed and nervous. While I was at my worst, one of my friends, seeing that the doctor was not helping me, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband then got me half a dozen boxes and I began taking them. After I had used two boxes I began to enjoy my meals and the various symptoms of my trouble began to disappear. I continued the pills until I had used the half dozen boxes, when I again felt perfectly well. My stomach was as healthy as ever it had been. I could sleep well and my head was clear and free from the dizziness and aches that so long helped make me miserable. It is more than a year since I stopped taking the pills, and health has continued better than it was for years before." Mrs. Labonte added that she will always feel grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the misery they have released her from, and she always advises friends who are ailing to use them.

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STAGE GLINTS.

"Lord Byron," a romantic drama based on the life of that poet, is to be presented in the east soon.

Owen Hall, the author of the most successful Gaiety musical farces, has settled his differences with George Edwards.

Robert Drouet, who plays John Storm in "The Christian," is the son of a clergyman and was intended for the pulpit.

Richard Mansfield has announced that in addition to a revival of "Henry V" he contemplates producing next season Herman Merivale's play, "Don Juan."

Two of Whishaw's novels of Russian life have recently been made into plays. Beerbohm Tree may appear in the version of that one called "A Boyar of the Terrible."

"The Wire Walker," in which Edna May will appear in London next April, is said to be a new version of the comic opera by Kerker and Morton known formerly as "An American Beauty."

Dave Warfield has added a new dialect to his list. He is making an artistic success with James Whitcomb Riley's poetry. Heretofore Riley has been the only person who could do justice to his Hoosier language.

"The Greatest Puritan" is the title of the Cromwell play written by Arthur Paterson. The play ends after the battle of Marston Moor. One of its episodes shows how capable of great compassion Cromwell could be under certain circumstances.

Walter Perkins is to have a new comedy, in which he will appear late in the season, when he becomes tired of coining money with "My Friend From India." Du Souchet, the writer of that very successful farce, will do the new one for Perkins.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

The silk and satin foulards are uncommonly handsome in color and design this year, and they are now bought by those who never bought them before.

Undersleeves with the regulation little band at the wrist, though perhaps a little wider than those worn by our grandmothers, appear in many new gowns.

A panne velvet parasol has rather a warm look for summer, but it is beautiful. One with a white ground with the most delicate pink roses in clusters upon it is charming.

A rather pretty effect to a woolen gown that is made princess in effect and fastened at the side is given by a wide black velvet ribbon which is run in and out through the gown down the side.

A novelty among the imported silk petticoats is cut with a box plait in the back, fastened at one side of the front and finished around the hem with two medium wide shaped ruffles with very fine cords stitched in closely around the edge, forming a trimming fully two inches wide.

The latest fashion in linen collars is made to pass twice around the neck like a stock, with an opening at the back, through which the ends pass, and it fastens in front in small buttons. These collars are not more than an inch wide at the fastening, where there is a narrow tape to hold the necktie in place. A short, close bow of silk or lawn is worn with this collar.—New York Sun.

APHORISMS.

There is no index of the character so sure as the voice.—Disraeli.

As we advance in life we learn the limit of our abilities.—Froude.

Manners carry the world for the moment, character for all time.—A. B. Alcott.

Activity may lead to evil, but inactivity cannot be led to good.—Hannah More.

Never say you know a man until you have divided an inheritance with him.—Lavater.

The same vices which are huge and insupportable in others we do not feel in ourselves.—La Bruyere.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor.—Franklin.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

There is nothing more precious to a man than his will; there is nothing which he relinquishes with so much reluctance.—Holland.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The roots are the life of the tree.

Fruit trees with low heads are preferable.

An apple or cherry tree is much more valuable if it shoots out low. Cut out the top.

When it is the prevailing opinion of your neighbors that a variety is an uncertain bearer, do not plant it.

Many orchards are ruined by overpruning. Better not prune at all than ruin the tree by overpruning. No pruning means no water sprouts.

One advantage in planting corn in a young orchard is that it affords shade to the young trees and at the same time protects them from hard winds.

Ben Davis, Gano, Jonathan, Winesap, Grimes' Golden and Missouri pippins make up a good list from which to plant for a commercial apple orchard.

One advantage in growing either clover or cowpeas in the orchard is that even though the tops are fed the mass of roots left in the soil rot and add materially to the fertility in the soil. The roots of both these plants penetrate deep.—St. Louis Republic.

Not Liver Alone.

New Boarder—Do they have nothing but liver for breakfast here every day?

Old Boarder—Goodness, no! Can't you see there are prunes also?—Indianapolis Press.

Too Original.

"It's the same old story," said the gloomy young man. "The world is against anybody who wants to get out of the beaten track."

"What's your trouble?"

"Too much originality."

"In literature?"

"Yes. They won't let me spell words my own way."—Washington Star.

WHAT GARDNER SAYS

AXIOMS EVOLVED BY THE VENERABLE OLD PHILOSOPHER.

Which Have at Least the Merit of Being Very Terse and to the Point and Are Founded on Some of His Personal Experiences.

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Allus respect de truth, but at de same time remember dat de world expects you to lie 'bout half de time.

While it am well to strive fur a reputashun as an upright man, remember dat de merchant who pays his creditors 30 cents on de dollar kin allus come back in de market an git plenty of credit. I knowed a man who spent 20 y'ars in tryin to make up his mind whether it rained fo'ty days an fo'ty nights to bring on de flood or only 39, an jest as he was ready to split de difference dey carted him off to de poorhouse.

Ebery man makes a fule of himself 'bout once in six weeks doorin his lifetime, but let his hoss balk or his dawg

WHEN THE DOG IS LOST.

git lost once in five y'ars, an he jumps on his hat an wonders why de Lawd didn't gib animals sense.

If I was a rich man, I should pack up an go to Yurup once in fo' y'ars an stay dar fur 10 or 12 months. As I am not, I hev to remain at home frew de presidential campaign an look upon all my feller citizens as hoss thieves an liars.

When my cabin burned down an was a total loss, I braced up an got ober my lamentin in 'bout fo' weeks. When a sore heeled mewl cum along an kicked me end ober end as I sought to find out his hurt, I didn't furgit it fur a whole y'ar. It am de little things dat hurt de most.

When a law went at it an made a distinction between lyin an perjury, it smoothed de road fur a powerful lot of men to dodge round de truth an not suffer fur it. But fur dat distinction I doan' know how I'd eber worked off my blind mewl.

I'ze bin tryin fur 50 y'ars, yit I can't git a straight line on my feller man. It was only de odder day dat a stranger picked up an handed me a silver dollar dat had worked frew a hole in my pocket an yit as we set down in a street kyar he beat de conductor out of his fare an nebber winked an eye.

We am told dat charity am a divine attribute, but de man who sets out to practice it soon diskivers dat it am a one sided affair. De other feller looks upon it as a slick an easy way to gittin sunthin fur nuthin, an when choked off he feels he has bin robbed. Be charitable, but don't cut de bone off de meat an keep a buck saw an a cord of wood on hand. M. QUAD.

Knew It Was His.

Mr. De Avnoo—I saw our baby way around on a side street today. The baby should be kept in the park.

Mrs. De Avnoo—That's where she is. You must be mistaken.

Mr. De Avnoo—No, I'm not. Don't you suppose I know that perambulator that I paid $62 for?—New York Weekly.

Housecleaning Strategy.

"Was that a porch climber we saw over at Gamper's?"

"No; it was Gamper himself. He was afraid to go in at the front or back door for fear his wife or the cook would set him to beating carpet."—Chicago Record.

A Capital Definition.

"Pa," said the senator's little son, "what is a nemesis?"

"A nemesis, my son," replied the senator, "is a female office seeker for whom you have foolishly promised to use your influence."—Philadelphia Press.

She Did.

"Do you believe in teaching the languages in the schools?" asked Mr. Clingstone of Miss Gildersleeve.

"Yes, indeed," replied the young lady. "Every one should be able to speak English and golf."—Detroit Free Press.

The Situation.

"Is a man influenced more by heredity or by environment?"

"Humph! If heredity brings a man money, he can make his own environment."—Chicago Record.

A Feminine Suggestion.

"They say Paderewski is getting bald."

"He'll 'do his hair up' so as to hide it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Forecast.

I lub to heah de bluebird
A-pipin ob his tune
Det bring de bref ob summah,
Ob fragrant honey June;
I lub to heah Aunt Dinah,
Wid de sasspan in her lap,
A-runnin off predictions
About the milon crap.

—Chicago News

An Artist With Horse Sense.

Friend—What on earth are you doing to that picture?

Great Artist—I am rubbing a piece of raw meat over this rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. De Shoddie will be here this afternoon, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit she'll buy it.—New York Weekly.

A Hardship.

"The men's wear is very loud this spring," said the salesman soothingly.

"I should say so. A man can't get a necktie or a colored shirt any more that doesn't look as if his wife had bought it for him."—Washington Star.

TAKING THE REINS.

Tom Nolan, 2:16¼, won 14 races out of 19 starts last season.

Charley B, 2:07¾, will be raced through the Canadian circuit this year.

J. H. Bronson, Jr., of New Haven has sold all of his horses and is out of the racing game.

Senator J. S. O'Brien has bought from Tommy Griffin the 2-year-old colt Wild Pirate for $1,100.

J. S. Brown, Griffin, Ga., has a 2-year-old by Oratorio, 2:13, that is a great one and will be raced as a 3-year-old.

Bertina, a 4-year-old, by Directum, that is in Keating's string, recently trotted a mile over the Pleasanton track in 2:17.

Up to the week ending on April 14 British agents had shipped from New Orleans 20,969 mules, valued at $1,986,375, averaging $95 each.

The filly by Searchlight, 2:03¼—Zela Carter, by Director, 2:17, has been named Record Searcher. The little one is entered in stakes to the amount of $36,000.

Typhoon II, by imp. Top Gallant, dam Dolly Varden, was fired, gelded and rested all last season, but will not stand training this year and has been turned out again.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes of 1,000 sovereigns, run at Epsom, England recently, was won by Lord Penrhyn's 5-year-old horse King's Messenger. Fifteen horses ran.

Miss Bennett won the 2-year-old race at Memphis the other day, covering 4½ furlongs, with 110 pounds up, in 0:55, the track record by half a second. She won, pulled up, by four lengths.

The Austrian Trotting Derby is a growing institution. The entries for 1900 are 33; for 1901, 62 entries; for 1902, 141 entries, and for 1903, 212 entries. There are many American bred horses in the lists.

THE HONEY MAKERS.

The best kind of bees to buy are Italian.

The less swarming the more surplus honey you will have.

Drones draw so heavily on the stores of honey that many contrivances are now used to kill them.

If two or more swarms cluster together, don't put them all in one hive, or valuable queens may be lost.

If hives become daubed up with propolis, lift out the frames, place them in a new hive and clean up the old one.

Hives should be made so that they can be opened without jarring them. Nothing is more irritating to bees than sudden jars.

Arrange the apiary so that everything may be kept neat and tidy, and do not compel the bees to thread their way through weeds and grass to get to their hives.

Bees moved in the spring seldom go back to their old quarters, for they generally mark their location when they take their first flight, whether they have been moved or not.

Propolis is a gum or varnish that bees collect for varnishing over the inside of their hives, filling cracks and crevices, cementing loose pieces of the hive together and making things fast.—St. Louis Republic.

THE BIG EXPOSITION.

The Paris exposition is not quite ready, but Paris is ready. The people of France are always ready for the dollar of the unwary traveler.—Springfield News.

Our prediction is that at the Paris exposition all records will be surpassed in receipts, as they have already been beaten in the matter of expenditures. And a great proportion of the total will be American money.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The fact that the share of the United States in the Paris exposition is greater than that of any other country except France appeals to the pride of Americans and may be expected to prove of no small benefit to our commercial interests.—Omaha Bee.

Americans have scored their first victory at the Paris exhibition by an exhibition of energy in getting their building and exhibits advanced so much ahead of others as to make the French commissioner general say, "It is an object lesson to us all to see the American people work."

CRESCENT AND STAR.

The only side Turkey takes in the matter of debts is the side of the man who "lets the other fellow do the worrying."—New York Press.

It is time now for the sultan of Turkey to remember and act on the old adage, "Beware the fury of a patient man," and pay, pay, pay.—Baltimore American.

The Turkish government seems to have become a convert to the philosophy by which the debtor leaves the other man to do the walking of the floor.—Washington Star.

The sultan is in debt to the whole world and cannot establish a precedent by paying us without bringing all Europe on his back.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Turkey's cash box must be running rather low or the sultan would not go back on his promise to pay the trifling sum of $90,000 as indemnity for the destruction of buildings erected by the American missionaries.—Globe-Democrat.

THE NAVY.

The United States by its extent would be an easy prey to a great sea power unless we had ships to enable the man behind the gun to work to the best advantage and keep the enemy off our coasts, and this is the object of the naval appropriations. It is always best to be prepared.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Congress is building up the navy, but Secretary Long says the department is short of officers to handle the ships. It might be a good plan to hire clerks to do the clerical work of the various bureaus of the navy department and send the naval officers to sea, where they belong.—Philadelphia North American.

THE COOKBOOK.

Pastry should always be made in a cool place and mixed with a knife rather than the hand to insure lightness.

When soaking the salt out of cucumbers, it is said the pickles will be more crisp if hot water is used instead of cold.

Rice water reserved from boiling rice is an excellent foundation for white soups. It also makes a groundwork of a cooling drink.

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THE "POM-POMS" OF THE BOERS.

What They Are—Origin and Development of the Machine Gun.

The guns of the Boers called familiarly "pom-poms," are 1-pounder Maxim machine guns, and are of interest in several respects. A clause in the St. Petersburg declaration of 1868 enjoined that no explosive projective less than 14 ounces in weight should be used in civilized warfare and the Boer pom-poms have the narrowest margin to permit of being admitted by the nations, besides having the distinction of being the first of their kind ever used in the field.

In order to make clear the full meaning of this statement, we must first explain certain technical terms. A machine gun is one that is loaded and fired by machinery; a quick-firing gun is one that is loaded by hand, and fired either by hand or by machinery. The former was limited in calibre until quite recently to that of small-arm ammunition.

The machine gun dates from the primitive type of Gatling gun used in the United States Civil War. The first attempt to increase the calibre above that of small-arm ammunition was made in the Hotchkiss revolving cannon of 1-5 inch calibre, throwing a 1-pound shell. Its range was about 5,500 yards, and it could fire 80 rounds a minute. The objection to it was that it was too heavy a piece for its calibre.

The next improvement was the Maxim 37-millimetre (1.45 inch), which is entirely automatic; that is, after firing the first shot it is necessary only to keep the finger on the trigger; the gun goes on loading and firing, and can discharge 300 1-pound shots per minute. The weights of this piece is proportionate to its calibre. This is the so-called "pom-pom" of the Boers.

A DUTIFUL DAUGHTER.

She Followed Instructions, With a Very Surprising Result.

"That daughter of mine will be the death of me some day," declared the portly party with a chuckle. "There has been a young man hanging around the house for the past six months, and I was growing tired of it, for I didn't consider that he was good enough for my girl. So yesterday I summoned my daughter and said:

"'Daughter, will that young man be here again tonight?'

"'I suppose so,' she answered, looking at me out of the corners of her eyes.

"'Well, when he comes I want you to sit down on him.'

"'Very well, papa,' she answered demurely.

"I went down town congratulating myself, for I really expected a scene, as my girl has a will of her own and is not at all backward about expressing it. But when she promises to do a thing it is as good as settled, and I chuckled to myself when I thought of the reception that that young man would meet with when he called in the evening.

"Well, that night the young man made his usual evening call, and I cleared out to give my daughter a chance to carry out her promise. I waited an hour, and then as the young man showed no signs of leaving I entered the drawing room where they were. The gas was turned down, but it was light enough for me to discover that the young man was holding my daughter on his lap.

"'What is the meaning of this?' I demanded with the little breath I had left.

"'I am only following your instructions, papa,' she answered without even looking up.

"'You're what?' I gasped.

"'Following your instructions. Don't be silly! Didn't you tell me to sit down on Mr. Blank when he called? Don't I hear mamma calling you?'

"I took the hint and fled. Cards will be out in a few days."—Detroit Free Press.

The Misfit Letter.

She wrote between the lines and dreamed
"Now those fond words will make him glad;"
He read between the lines—and seemed
To find some thought which made him mad.

—Detroit Free Press.

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Much Like Demosthenes.

"Woman," he said, "really ought to be a better orator than man."

"Why so?" she asked.

"Because," he replied, "to a certain extent at least she follows the methods of that famed orator, Demosthenes."

"In what way?" she inquired, still busy with the finishing touches of her toilet.

"You remember," he answered, "that Demosthenes used to practice talking with his mouth full of pebbles."

She hastily took the pins out of her mouth and informed him that he was a mean old thing, anyway.—Chicago Post.

MILD IN THEIR ACTION.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

The Condition of Affairs.

"How do you find your neighbors?" inquired one man of another who had moved into a new quarter of town about a month before.

"I don't have to," was the reply. "It takes all my talents to keep them from finding me."—Detroit Free Press.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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After the editor of the Hawville Clarion had been banged up against the wall a few times and dragged around in the dust he succeeded in breaking away from his assailant long enough to say, "Sir, I thank you."

"You thank me!" exclaimed the irate visitor in astonishment.

"Certainly," replied the editor. "You have done me an inestimable favor."

"In what way?" demanded the visitor.

"I said in my paper that you were a lawless brute, didn't I?" inquired the editor.

"That's what you said."

"Well," returned the editor, "it occurred to me afterward that possibly I might have been mistaken, but you have now proved the case for me, and I am naturally grateful. You have relieved my conscience of a great load. I feared I had done you an injustice."—Chicago Post.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL,—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

He Was Astonished.

"Do you mean to say that the horse ran away with you?" said Mr. Meekton, aghast.

"Yes," answered his wife.

"And wouldn't stop when you told him to?"

"Of course he wouldn't."

"Well, Henrietta, I don't know what to say except that the horse wasn't acquainted with you or else he wouldn't have dared to act in that manner."—Washington Star.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The Bird Ornament.

Fair lady, give pause.
For, since you are fair,
Shall you slaughter a song
For a feather to wear?

His carol pray spare;
Let the maxim fall pat,
"A bird in the bush
Is worth ten on a hat."

—Washington Star

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

Character in Handwriting.

"Do you believe there is anything in the claim that men's characters are shown in their handwriting?"

"Yes. A man who always writes his name so that it can be read at a glance has not yet arrived at the point where he thinks the world can better afford to waste time working over puzzles than that he should put forth an extra effort, no matter how small."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Not Used to the Motion.

"Who is that man so violently seasick?" asked the captain of the ocean steamer.

"I don't know his name, sir," said the supercargo, "but he's an officer of a revenue cutter on a vacation."—Chicago Tribune.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

Modern Poetry.

Ardent Young Woman—From what hidden sources, Mr. Bardde, do you seek your inspiration?

Poet—My dear girl, I'm too much rushed with my writing ever to waste time chasing around after inspiration.—Chicago Record.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

Publicity.

"I am content to be numbered among the politically dead," said one politician.

"I don't blame you," said the other. "If I were in your place, I'd rather have an epitaph than to have nothing at all said about me."—Washington Star.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy.

I got no fault at all wid dis worr. It's des so bright dat sometimes I gits blinded fum lookin at it.

De only way ter make a garden in dis worl' is ter take good keer er de flowers en see ter it dat dey gits plenty er sunshine en rain.

Dar's allus one mo' river ter cross, but sometimes de ferryman is fas' asleep, en you got ter swim it.

Some folks think jedgment day is so fur off dey kin git a good, long sleep fo' satan ketches holt er 'em.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hotel Balmoral, Montreal. Free Bus. Am. P. $1.50 up. E. P. $1.00 ea.

An Excuse For Ungallantry.

"It almost kills me to stand!" moaned the lady in the street car. "If I don't get a seat pretty soon, I shall just drop!"

And it was only the next day that she stood up two hours and a half while she had a dress fitted.

But then that's a different thing.—Boston Transcript.

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W. N. U. 277.

A few years ago Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

BABY'S OWN SOAP

I Must have the genuine, The imitations look very nice, but they hurt my delicate SKIN.

THE ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO'Y.

LOCAL NOTES

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

George Leitch is now stationed at the upper mill.

James Joyce took a "scoot" over from Fernie recently.

New clothing for men—nobby goods—at Reid & Co.'s.

Furnished Rooms—Neat and comfortable at Mrs. Odell's.

T. Lebel, the Pincher Creek merchant, was in town Monday.

Miss Alice Cole, of Toronto, arrived in Cranbrook Tuesday.

G. Linoges, the High Creek merchant, visited Cranbrook lately.

Dr. O. Bell was a visitor to the Crow's Nest country this week.

W. L. Reid, the Moyie merchant, was a Cranbrook visitor lately.

Charlie Estmere paid Cranbrook a snap-shot visit last Saturday.

Judge Armstrong and daughters were over from Fort Steele yesterday.

W. Whitman, a well-known miner of Kimberley, was in town Tuesday.

Reid & Co. are showing a new line of tapestry, carpets, and lineoleums.

Lady wishes employment by the day. Inquire at Henderson's fruit store.

A bargain—7-roomed house, good cellar. Apply A. E. Watt, townsite office.

Miss Alice and Daisy Moffat are visiting at St. Mary's near Cardston, Alberta.

Geo. M. Robinson a Lethbridge merchant was a visitor in Cranbrook yesterday.

A. O. Kelly, of the Waldorf Astoria, at the St. Eugene, Moyie, was in town recently.

Mrs. J. R. Costigan will resume her lessons in music (piano) on the 1st of September.

Jud Langley, the rustling Fort Steele prospector and mine promoter, was in town Sunday.

J. R. Martin, of Nelson, government timber inspector, arrived in town Tuesday evening.

If you have no wheels in your head come and get one at Parrott & Demeos Bicycle Stalls.

Mrs. G. H. Miner leaves tomorrow for Cornwall, Ont., where she will make an extended visit.

R. A. Fraceser, Judge Armstrong's clerk, accompanied the former over from Fort Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hyde Baker are in Nelson for a stay of a few weeks in their home in that city.

For sale cheap—5-roomed house in course of construction. Apply to A. E. Watt, townsite office.

Local Manager Rookes says the telephone line has been supplied with new long distance transmitters.

Miss Neville, daughter of E. H. Neville, C. P. R. tie inspector, was a guest of the Misses Wellman recently.

Secretary White, of the Kimberley Miners' Union was down from that flourishing camp Tuesday.

J. Murray, of Winnipeg, C. P. R., track inspector, accompanied by S. H. McCall, was in town recently.

Government Agent Armstrong is a frequent visitor to Cranbrook in one or another of his official capacities.

James Brownlee, traveling engineer on the C. P. R., was in town this week in connection with his official duties.

At Toronto prices—cheaper than Nelson—that's the rate Beattie will make you on cameras, plates, films, etc.

Mrs. Peter Lund and children have returned to Spokane after an extended visit in Cranbrook with Mr. Lund.

For Sale—A good square piano, small cash payment; balance in small payments. Address H. M. J., The Herald.

Engineers A. J. and J. H. McLean and Mrs. A. J. McLean and daughter, of Medicine Hat, were in town yesterday

There will be work in the initiatory degree at the Odd Fellows lodge tomorrow night and a full attendance is desired.

Reid & Co. are showing an elegant line of ladies' hats in early fall street wear. Volunteer and patriotic hats are in evidence.

Miss Ada Wellman and a number of her young friends celebrated her birthday last Tuesday, passing a very pleasant evening.

James Short, a well-known legal luminary of Calgary, was in town this week, and may conclude to make Cranbrook his home in the near future.

H. M. Dias returned Monday morning from a trip to Rossland and other points. He reports great activity in the Rossland district and an increasing output of ore.

It is a girl baby, and was born in Cranbrook last night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frith of Moyie are the happy parents. Mother and daughter are doing well.

*Sam Mitchell will sell at auction to*morrow (Friday, Aug. 31), the fixtures of the Central restaurant and lodging-house, in the Baker block, just below Henderson's fruit store.

George Wentworth met with a serious and painful accident a few nights since. Stepping out of the hotel kitchen in the dark on a platform about six feet above the ground without a railing, he stepped off with one foot and alighted on his right side on top of an upright 2x4 just above the ground, breaking a rib or two. George is a heavy man and the wonder is, as an inch board edgewise was fastened to the scantling, that he did not suffer worse injuries. This is the second time he has received such injuries.

Horace E. Butler, Barber—Shampooing and cutting ladies' and children's hair a specialty; hair dyed or bleached; will call at residence if desired. Shop in Aiken block, Cranbrook.

Harry Russell, of Spokane, who is interested on Palmer mountain and spent several days in that camp last week started for his Spokane home on last Monday night's west bound.

J. W. Hays, of Spokane, connected with mining enterprises, was in town yesterday. Mr. Hays is interested on Palmer mountain with Clarence Clover, and is on a trip of inspection.

One hundred tons of hay for sale at St Eugene Mission. Hay consists of pure timothy, pure clover, mixed timothy and clover and Hungarian grass. Price per ton, loose $15; baled, $20.

Engineer Joe Daly's genial face is in evidence again about town. Joe has been in the hospital at Calgary for some weeks, suffering from troubles incidental to the life of a locomotive engineer.

James Jones and D. Gavin of Vancover are in town. They are "freight tracers" for the C. P. R. and have been along the line looking up missing goods that Gaw is known to have shipped out.

Engineer Frank Robbins, of the North Star mine, returned this morning from a visit to Rossland, which district Mr. Robbins says, has settled down to a solid substantial bedrock basis of business

The Hotel Wentworth has been wired throughout and now each room is provided with electric annunciators—the first in Cranbrook. George says if he is going to run a hotel it must be up to date in every particular.

The Lineham brothers, James G. and W. D., of Okotocks, Alb., were in town Sunday and Monday, homeward bound from Cape Nome. Their account of that country is much the same as that heretofore related by others.

Charlie Biesel, of the St Eugene mine at Moyie, was a visitor in Cranbrook last Saturday. Mr. Biesel is one of the kind of men that, when you part with him, leaves a feeling in your breast that you would like to meet him again.

A "company" of two advertised "A Hot Time in Coon Town" at the opera house last Monday, but judging from the size of the audience the showmen must have arrived at the conclusion that it was "A Chilly Time in Cranbrook" that night.

The Baptist church society, under the charge of the Rev. Holford, is progressing nicely, holding regular and well attended meetings in Wentworth hall. The Baptists will soon begin the erection of the finest and most modern church edifice in East Kootenay.

G. H. Miner has just completed installing furnace-heating apparatus in the houses of Messrs Leitch and Murphy, and is now performing the same work at the homes of Messrs. McInnes and V. Hyde Baker, and will also furnish in the near future the residences of A. McVittie and J. Gill with the same comforters.

Fritz Sick, of the well known and popular Fort Steele Brewing Company, was in town Tuesday. Messrs. Sick & Mutz merit all possible prosperity, not only as pioneers in East Kootenay in their business, identified with home interests, but also through producing an article unexcelled in quality.

"A bull in a china shop" is an old aphorism connected with great destruction A good parallel is "a cayuse in a laundry, and that is what happened at the Cranbrook the other day; he evidently thought he had as good a right to go on a tear as some others, and after caverting around a while dashed through the hotel back-yard gate, and into the laundry by way of an open door. He tipped over the stove and wrecked it, smashed some windows, broke through the floor and succeded in putting one foot or another into pretty much everything in sight. When he had had all the fun he wanted he quit.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

Who Have Been Doing Business in Cranbrook This Week.

J. P. Ferguson, Montreal.

J. W. McDougall, Montreal.

F. W. Fraser, Montreal, cigars.

H. M. Burritt, silks. Vancouver.

W. A. Richards, drugs, Winnipeg.

R. Harron, groceries, San Francisco.

George S. Dingle, coal oil, Winnipeg

F. Colpman, Lethbridge, N. W. J. & C. Co.

James Callaghan, musical instruments, Vancover.

Thomas Conlan, notions and fancy goods, Toronto.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. E. Beattie, druggist.

Is Living Decent Now.

A cannery boss at Ketchikan name d Robinson went on the warpath recently; he committed several aggravated assaults and broke the arm of the marshal who *attempted to arrest him; then he got a* rifle and hunted for the marshal, who had made his escape; he found him, and now Robinson is a good citizen; a bullet did the work.

A Powder-Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25 cents at R. E. Beattie's drug store.

DAINTY MORNING GOWNS.

Less the Wrapper and More the Neat-Fitting Dress Than Formerly.

Everybody should bear in mind that the most essential point in attaining a well-dressed appearance is to study consistency and becomingness, as well as *the latest modes in cut and fabrics.* The gown for the morning may be of the most expensive material, yet if it be of fabrics designed for evening wear, and made after the style of a street or reception costume, both time and money have been thrown away in the effort to make something suitable to the time.

The morning house gown, and especially that of thin, airy, flowing materials, has an irresistible fascination for the esthetic woman. If she is a success in this neglige dress, she pretty well understands the art of selecting, in color and style, the gown that best harmonizes with her surroundings and her own individuality, and she wears it with the air of never having considered the effect at all.

The morning gown affected by the women of to-day is less the wrapper and more the dainty dress, in which one can appear with all propriety outside the door of her own boudoir. In it she is appropriately gowned; and while it is not stiffened with bones, stays and interlinings, the contour of the figure is not entirely hidden, as in the days when the Mother-Hubbard wrapper went swirling in uneven fullness and slovenly fold about her feet and waist. Not that we wholly condemn this comfortable lounging-gown, which, when used in that capacity, is a comfort-giving garment; but let its use be confined to the lounging-room, and not at the breakfast table or for the reception *of morning callers. The woman who is* carefully and becomingly gowned in the early morning not only adds greatly to her appearance, from the point of good dressing, but takes on a more youthful appearance, and the effect she has upon those around her is by far more pleasing than if she has the look of having had just time enough to throw on a wrapper and reach the morning-room to snatch a bite with the rest of the household.

At no time is the morning house gown more appreciated than in warm weather, when even the most comfortable of outdoor garments seems unbearable. Its very daintiness makes one cool, and when the thinnest materials are used with the laciest of trimmings, the delight of the wearer is only equaled by the pleasing effect the tout ensemble has upon others. In autumn and winter months the house gown, while quite as dainty, takes on a more substantial and close-fitting air, suggesting warmth and coziness. Richer and warmer colors are generally used, though many women cling to the dainty, delicate tints and pure white all the year round. —Woman's Home Companion.

I.O.O.F. Key City Lodge No. 42. Meets every Friday night at their hall on Baker street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.

J. P. Fink, N.G. W. F. Gurd, Sec'y.

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Miss Cardiff

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day applied to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a permit or license to cut and carry away all or any of the timber on the following described piece or parcel of land: Commencing at the southeast corner of E. Little's pre-emption, thence west 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 120 chains, to the place of beginning.

Dated at Cranbrook, district of South East Kootenay, this 10th day of August, 1900.

Edward Little.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post marked "E. S. Kennedy's N. E. Corner," planted at the northwest corner of Lot 31, Group 1, East Kootenay, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, to the westerly boundary of said Lot 31, thence northerly along said westerly boundary, 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated at Cranbrook this 6th day of August, 1900. 22 Thomas S. Kennedy

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post marked "John Laurie's north-east corner post," planted at the northwest corner of A. Langford's pre-emption, near Palmers Bar, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the east boundary of said Langford's pre-emption, thence *north 80 chains to place of beginning.*

Dated at Cranbrook this 13th day of August, 1900. John Laurie.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will 30 days after date apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works of British Columbia for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Block 3065 (Bleasdell's) thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 120 chains to place of commencement.

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