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Material Evidence of Prosperity and Permanence

DEVELOPED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Another Convincing Proof That This Is the Metropolis of the District.

A LARGE HOSPITAL TO BE ERECTED

The large, recently built, handsome and modern hospital building at the St. Eugene Mission is to be abandoned—that is closed by the sisters of the Mission and a new one built by them in Cranbrook.

This enterprise is now a fact, although the undertaking has been contemplated for a long time, and has been delayed only as such enterprises are always delayed, for time in which to develop ways and means for accomplishing the desired end.

It seems a great pity that the fine hospital buildings at the Mission will have to become practically useless for the purposes for which it was designed, but this is only one of many conditions incurred by being unfortunately situated away from the railroad line.

Railroads change the maps of countries second only to wars. Old towns are practically effaced from local maps and new ones created by the iron horse which speeds on the track of steel. Those who suffer by it are to be commiserated, and those who profit, congratulated, although it is often at someone else's expense. These conditions are born of commercial strife, and always have existed, if not in one form, in another, ever since Adam and Eve—the original clothing manufactures—went into (or out of) business in the Garden of Eden.

Cranbrook, becoming the mining and commercial center—present and future—of South East Kootenay, has forced the good sisters from a business standpoint to transfer the scene of their usefulness as nurses and Good Samaritans from St. Eugene Mission to this place.

A beautiful site has been selected near the baseball grounds, and there a 20-bed hospital will be erected. A full description of the edifice can not be given at the present time as everything is not yet perfected for the erection of the building, but sufficiently so to state that work will be commenced during the present month. That it will be a credit to the sisters, Cranbrook and South East Kootenay goes without saying.

HERE'S "HORSE SENSE."

And "Horse Sense" Always Wins Out Over Petty Prejudices.

The board of trade of Cranbrook last week received the following from our wide-awake neighbor at the upper end of the North Star branch:

Kimberley, B. C., April 30th, 1900.
The Board of Trade,
Cranbrook, B. C.

Gentlemen:—

The Kimberley Citizens Committee desires to inform you that the representative business men of the town of Kimberley have organized under the above name for the purpose of representing the interests of this section of East Kootenay, and will be glad to co-operate with you on any question of enterprise pertaining to the welfare of East Kootenay and the province.

Yours respectfully,
Kimberley Citizens Committee.
Chas. Estmere, secretary-treasurer.

MR. THOMAS FORSTER.

A Fair-Sized Audience Addressed By Him Last Saturday Night.

It was announced by handbills last Saturday that Thomas Forster would address the people of Cranbrook on the political issues of the day in British Columbia.

The notice given was quite short, hence the audience in attendance was not as large as might have been expected.

Mr. Forster was at one time engaged in coal mining, is now a farmer and an able advocate of the laboring man's rights. He was the speaker of the legislative assembly during the last two sessions. He is a Liberal in Dominion politics, but opposed to party lines in Provincial affairs. He is a candidate for re-election from his riding—Delta, in Westminster district.

The meeting was presided over by A. Leitch, a Conservative, having been requested by Mr. Forster to act in that capacity. Mr. Forster is evidently strongly opposed to Mr. Martin, and he made use of many good arguments, presented in a clear and concise manner. His talk throughout was marked by an absence of abuse and vituperative language and might well be emulated by others in making political addresses.

A Wise Move.

The following circular is being prepared by the fire wardens, and will be served by Constable Morris. This is a move in the right direction and the sooner its requirements are complied with the better it will be for the welfare of the town:

Cranbrook, B. C.——1900

Sir:—

I have been instructed by the fire wardens to notify you that you are required to replace the pipes on your building situated in Block —, Cranbrook, with a brick chimney. And take notice that unless this request is not complied with within 10 days from date instructions will be given to have said chimney built and the charges therefore collected in accordance with the act.

Your obedient servant,
F. R. Morris,
Provincial Constable.

The Political Situation.

Political affairs in South East Kootenay are in a decidedly befuddled condition, and the social economics editor of the Herald received as an assignment from the managing editor this week—"Give a correct report of the political situation in South East Kootenay, using as little space as possible." Here it is:

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POLITICAL POINTERS

Moyie Leader: Monday evening a public meeting was held and McGregor hall was packed. Amongst the assembly was a good sprinkling of Miners' Union men. Political matters were discussed quite freely. The general sentiment was that while the people of Moyie were perfectly willing to support a labor candidate, they were not favorably disposed towards the man the Miners' Union had selected. The name of D. E. McDonald, another member of the union, was brought up. Mr. McDonald was favorably spoken of and it was decided to draft a memorial and have it presented at the Fernie convention favoring his nomination. Thirty signatures were appended, solely voters, and mostly business men, and a few Miners' Union men.

Fernie Free Press: A convention of the organized labor in South East Kootenay met in secret session in Fernie on the 1st instant. The idea of the convention was to choose a candidate to contest the constituency at the coming election. We have been given several accounts of what occurred at this convention, but the repoits are so much at variance with each other we are unable to decide which is the correct one. The prevailing opinion, however, seems to be that nothing was done in the way of choosing a candidate, whereas we have been told that the tacit understanding in not choosing a man was for the purpose of giving Hon. Joseph Martin the privilege of naming the candidate. Ugly rumors have also reached us regarding some of the delegates, rumors which we consider unwise to repeat. We have also been told that the convention offered the nomination to Mr. D. J. Elmer of Moyie, a well-known miner of that town, and that he refused it. Of one thing we are certain, and that is that Mr. Elmer had a largely signed requisition from the people of Moyie asking him to run. To offset this we have it from another source that a counter petition to Mr. Elmer's requisition was handed the convention. So complicated is the whole affair we will express no opinion until we have further investigated the matter.

CRANBROOK R. AND A. ASSOCIATION.

Which Means Racing and Athletics—A Charter To Be Applied for.

Always push a good thing along. It is proposed to buy about 16 acres of land on the level bench directly west of the passenger station and to construct a first-class half mile track, a bicycle track and ball grounds, the whole to be well fenced, have grand stands, judges' stands, refreshment booths, stabling, dressing-rooms and all necessary buildings for the purpose.

Water from a spring on the hill further west is to be laid on the ground through pipes, and the erection of a few swings, etc., will make the grounds suitable for picnics and children's recreation grounds.

The success of the project will be of great benefit to the town from a financial point of view, and there can be no doubt that under energetic management the shareholders will secure a good profit from the annual receipts.

Church of England Concert and Dance.

The concert and dance given by the ladies of Christ church at Forrest hall, on Tuesday night was an unqualified success. At about 8:30 J. W. H. Smythe, the chairman, opened the proceedings by a few appropriate words.

The programme contained such names as Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Costigan, Misses Magee, Miss Nevin and Duxie McMillen, and Messrs. Robinson, Gill and Nelson. Mrs. Costigan presided at the piano.

After the concert refreshments were served by the ladies, and after the floor had been cleared dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma' hours."

Cut to Pieces.

On Tuesday a man reported to be a C. P. R. tie inspector, was run over by a freight train near Fernie and cut to pieces. No definite details are as yet known here, the train crew themselves knowing nothing of the accident at the time of its occurrence.

Presbyterian Manse.

The Presbyterian church society has given G. R. Leask the contract for the erection of a manse 29x40 feet, one story in height. The site will be on the McInnes-Murphy block in the south part of town.

THE MINING INDUSTRY

Prospects on Perry Creek and the St. Mary's Are Being Developed.

GREAT DROP IN THE PRICE OF LEAD

Car-Shortage Materially Hinders Shipments From the North Star.

LUKE CREEK MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

The North Star tramway has been obliged to close down one and two days at a time frequently, of late, owing to the branch being unable—through inability or lack of cars—to keep the bins at the tramway free.

The Herald reporter had heard rumors of this nature before, and upon meeting Mr. Curran, agent of the North Star company, in town yesterday, he inquired if the rumor was true and was given an answer in the affirmative.

C. P. R., Superintendent Cameron was then sought. Mr. Cameron said that if such a state of affairs existed he had not been informed of it; he also said that cars would be furnished even if the train service would have to be doubled, for the C. P. R. was in the freight hauling business, and the mine ought to be furnished facilities for transporting ore as rapidly as it could be taken out of the mine.

Therefore in view of the fact that the Sullivan will also be shipping in a short time, it is more than probable that the train service on the North Star branch will be doubled in a very short time from now.

On Luke Creek.

William Tarrant, who for the past two seasons has been developing claims on Luke creek, was in town recently. Mr. Tarrant is one of the old class of prospectors, has spent years in the Black Hills of Dakota, and came into this region two years ago, being led here by information derived at the mineral exhibit in the Omaha fair.

Mr. Tarrant says that he has never seen a more favorably appearing mining country anywhere than that lying along the St. Marys and tributary creeks. The general mineralization of the district exceeds that of any like amount of territory he has encountered in his prospecting career. He is of the opinion that if it develops proportionately rich this district will make one of the greatest in the land.

He has five locations on Luke creek; on one there is a 40-foot shaft and on another one of 20 feet. The veins are two to five feet in width, the gangue being quartz and calcite carrying values in gold and copper from $40 to $150 per ton. The ore at present is "bunchy" but it is thought that drifting will develop greater continuity.

The formation is kindly to the creation of ore bodies, being mainly diorite, blue lime and phonolite.

Trust Pulls Down Lead.

New York, May 7.—Surprise was expressed in the metal trade today at the action of the American Smelting & Refining company, which reduced the price of lead from $4.70 to $4.40. This is the first change in price since the beginning of the year, and the lack of demand and a desire on the part of the company to reduce the price of ore at the mines are advanced as the principal reasons.

To Work on Perry Creek.

Frank Villeneuve, a former well-known resident of Cranbrook, arrived yesterday destined for Perry creek where he will proceed with development work on properties there located, and in which West Kootenay people are interested with him.

Placer Gold.

Messrs. Thompson, Farrell and McCullough are reported to have made an unusually good season of it on Ryders bar, in the Moyie river.

Perry Creek.

It is reported that the Perry Creek Mining & Development company are meeting with satisfactory results in the exploitation of their promising properties on Perry creek. Sixteen men are employed.

A MATTER OF HISTORY

In the Dim and Dusty Past a Fire Brigade Was Organized in Cranbrook and Officers Elected.

It is a matter of record, but life is too short to go back and investigate when the record was made, and so the newsgatherer will simply trust to tradition and have something to say regarding the system of fire protection existing in Cranbrook.

It seems, according to some of the older inhabitants, that there are two hydrants on Baker street which will supply water via the C. P. R. pumping station in case of fire; that there was built a hose and hook and ladder house opposite the Cranbrook hotel; in the remote past hooks, torches, nozzles and 500 feet of hose were secured and stored in the fire house, and it is said that the fastenings of the hose have never been loosened and that it is in its original coil. There has been no organization of fire fighters beyond one meeting, when officers were elected and signatures obtained to the membership of the brigade. If a fire starts in town, as matters now stand, the flames would meet with little or no resistance.

Relating to the use of water for practice purposes by the brigade, the following permission was given by the C. P. R. through Superintendent Cameron over a month ago:

Cranbrook, B. C., Apl. 5th, 1900.
Mr. McVittie,
President Cranbrook Board of Trade.

Dear Sir:—

Concerning the matter of water supply from the C. P. R. hydrants for practice of the fire brigade, it will be all right for the fire brigade at Cranbrook to use water once a week for this purpose provided it can be spared. This arrangement to be subject to cancellation at any time and to be conditional upon the fire brigade exerting every possible effort to protect the company's property in the event of fire. Please let me know if this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,
J. A. Cameron,
Superintendent.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES

The Knights of Pythias will erect a new building at Kamloops.

Up to date Nelson has contributed about $50 to the India famine fund.

Ore shipments at the various lake ports are increasing so rapidly that the Slocan is finding difficulty in handling the traffic.

Dan McGillvary, well known in this region, has been awarded the contract for building an ore dock at Michipicotin, on Lake Superior, at a cost of $200,000.

The steamer Kokanee, on the Kootenay lake, has been laid off for about a week. While being repaired and overhauled the steamer Nelson was put on in her place.

The C. P. R. will put its new time card into effect about June 1, when the time of the steamers will be materially altered, the boats leaving Kootenay Landing in the morning, and returning will leave Nelson in the afternoon.

Ferguson may yet have a fire says the Eagle. Two more blazes, one at C. R. Scott's and the other at John Sutherland's residence. Both were nipped in the bud. Ferguson doesn't need anything to fight fire with though. Wait until the town is in ashes. Plenty time yet.

Recently, in Revelstoke, an Italian named Dinardo, who lost a leg last June while in the employ of the C. P. R., became somewhat despondent and attempted suicide by the use of a razor with which he succeeded in badly slashing himself without having the desired effect.

There is much anxiety in Kaslo, says the Kootenaian, regarding the fate of Eric Ericson and Pete Foss, two miners who left there last fall for Bear Creek with the idea of working all winter. Recently a Finlander arrived and said that a snowslide had swept away the cabin and he could see no signs of the miners. Later news has revealed the fact that the cabin of the miners is covered with 60 feet of snow.

THE CRANBROOK CLUB.

It Will Be at Home In the Watts Block In a Few Days.

The Cranbrook Club will commence house keeping Saturday night, the paper hangers, painters, etc. affording the opportunity.

The clubrooms occupy the entire second story of the Watts block, and may in the near future include the third story.

The managers and trustees have been very active in making preparations fitting and furnishing, and although when opened the clubrooms of the Spokane of British Columbia will not equal those of the "only and original Spokane," still they will be very neatly and elegantly furnished, considering the time in which the work has been done.

The rooms, with the exception of the reading-room, are finished in terra-cotta, with heavy gold border, the paper being "butted," apparently seamless. The reading room is in green ingrain, this line of work being done in Pieper's artistic style.

The organization has set a very commendable example to citizens of South East Kootenay, inasmuch as everything in use in the spacious rooms has been purchased in Cranbrook. If it was not possible to secure anything that was especially needed, the next best thing was accepted in lieu thereof.

In addition to the regular card room there is one private card room. The reading room is elegantly carpeted and furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc.

The steward's room is a model of neatness and convenience, and with such a man as Charlie Estes in charge there is no doubt that every comfort will be provided the club members and their friends.

Some very neat work in fitting up has been done by the Leask Sash and Door factory.

Still No Trace of Barker.

Louis E. Laurent, of Trenton, N. J., who came out to supervise the completion of the tramway at the North Star mine, left for his home last Sunday, having finished his labors here.

He had a thorough search made of the country hereabouts for traces of the missing man, Barker, his predecessor, but nothing whatever could be learned of his whereabouts.

C. P. R. THINKS CRANBROOK

Will Continue Its Rapid Growth and Prosperity.

REFUSES TO LEASE WAREHOUSE LAND

After the Papers Had Been Drawn Up for and Signed by Would-Be Leasers.

COMPANY WILL NEED THE GROUND

If anyone has any doubt about the future of Cranbrook as the business metropolis of South East Kootenay, let them analyze this "straw that shows which way the wind blows."

It was announced in last week's Herald that the Fort Steele Mercantile company was to build a two-bond warehouse 30x50 feet, with a fire proof cellar the full size of the building, just west of the C. P. R. freight house.

Manager Jake Fink, of the Cranbrook store, had drawn up plans, asked for tenders and made every preparation for beginning construction this week, only waiting for the return of the lease from the C. P. R. company's office in Winnipeg. The lease had been prepared by the railway company, and properly signed after being sent to various members of the Fort Steele Mercantile company in different parts of British Columbia and the United States.

But a surprise awaited the mercantile company and it arrived in the shape of a refusal to grant the lease owing to the phenomenal growth of Cranbrook, which did not justify the railroad company in leasing any land in the immediate vicinity of the yards as the company itself would need all the ground there for its own use.

Mr. Fink says that there can be no other reason than that advanced by the company for finally refusing to sign the lease, as his company is a good patron of the C. P. R., having in its 18 months' existence in Cranbrook paid the railroad company $18,000 for freight over its line.

The warehouse will be built, although in a location not so convenient, being outside of the railroad yards.

EARLY CLOSING.

The Movement By Merchants and Clerks Is Perfected.

As announced in last week's Herald a movement by those most interested for the early closing of business houses was inaugurated, and it has since been consummated with the result that on Monday last the business houses below mentioned commenced closing at 7 p. m. The following is the agreement and the firms who have signed it:

We, the undersigned merchants, doing business in Cranbrook, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business promptly at the hour of seven (7) o'clock each and every evening with the following exceptions: Saturday evenings, the evenings preceeding any holiday, the evening of the C. P. R. pay day and the evening following same. This agreement to go into force Monday evening, May 7, 1900:

Fort Steele Mercantile Co., per J. P. Fink, manager; general store.
G. H. Gilpin, per J. Gill, manager; general store.
G. H. Miner, hardware.
Leask & Rankin, furnishings.
M. McInnes & Co., per H. Thiry.
Hill & Co.
Reid & Co., dry goods and clothing.
Geo. Bremner & Son, general store.
Robson & Rogers.
Lee John.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

Who Have Been Doing Business in Cranbrook This Week.

S. C. Matthews, of Montreal.

W. Williams, representing a Montreal boot and shoe firm.

C. L. Samuels, shirts, gents' underwear, etc., Montreal.

E. E. Vincent, representing the Calgary Brewing company.

O. S. Frizzell, representing the Fort Steele Brewing company.

S. Kirkpatrick, representing John Peck & Co., of Winnipeg.

A. E. Marsh, representing the Robinson Dry Goods company of London, Ont.

J. F. Porter, representing a large electric and iron works at Amherst, N. S., was in town. Tommy Rookes hopes he will be here again soon.

A Splendid Bakery.

The Chartrand Brothers are in their new bakery on Hanson avenue. As has been stated heretofore the equipment for baking purposes is probably unequalled anywhere else in East Kootenay. The oven has a capacity of 250 loaves at a single baking, and is built throughout of stone and fire brick. In addition to bread, they will make cakes and pastry. The finest production of the baker's art, wedding cakes, etc., will be made to order.

Nothing Too Good for Cranbrook.

Enie Small, of the Cosmopolitan, says there's nothing too good for Cranbrook, hence he has equipped the dining room of the hotel throughout with solid silver sugar bowls, tea pots, cake dishes, creamers, knives, forks, spoons, etc.

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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.

FERNIE.

From the Free Press, May 4—

Joseph Zayats, the Slav who was sent up for three years for stabbing a man in Fernie, has a wife and five small children who are now without any means of support.

Pincher Creek will celebrate on the first of June, when some good horse races and other sports will be held. The country surrounding Pincher Creek is a beautiful one, and a sight of the green fields and waving grain is alone well worth a trip to that thriving burg.

Isaac Grant was on Tuesday sent up for trial by C. C. Lange on a charge preferred by David Donaldson of stealing the sum of $25 from a valise belonging to the latter. It seems that Donaldson and a chum brought Grant here with them from Whitemouth, east of Winnipeg, paying his fare and a week's board at a hotel here, and then when they started "keeping batch" across the track they took Grant in with them and the first chance he got he robbed them by breaking open a valise and stealing all the money it contained, and made off west. Constable McLeod telegraphed instructions to Cranbrook to look out for him and the authorities arrested him there with the result above stated.

A Martin Candidate.

E. C. Smith, a rancher near Fort Steele, and for a long time superintendent of the Sullivan mine, has declared himself as a straight Martin candidate, and will be endorsed by the Martin faction.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Tonight Rev. G. W. Fortson, B. A., will be inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cranbrook, and the usual interesting exercises will take place.

Among the visiting clergymen and participants in the services will be found two old Cranbrook pastors—Rev. Ball now of Otkotks and Rev. Gordon, of Fernie; Rev. Menzies, of Kaslo; Rev. McKillop, of Lethbridge. Rev. Dunn is also expected to be present.

At the conclusion of the induction services, a short time will be spent in social intercourse by members of the church and others present.

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by R E. Beattie, druggist.

It Will Be Up to Date.

W. E. Grant has leased the building occupied by the Central restaurant and the lodging rooms overhead, and will renovate, refurnish and prepare first class furnished rooms for transient or regular occupants.

He will also take charge of the restaurant on the 20th of the month. Mr. Grant has had a wide experience in that business and calculates to make an up to date restaurant and furnished room house of the establishment. He rightly believes that there is room in Cranbrook for a good institution of this kind, and if he can't make one, no one else can.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by R. E Beattie, druggist.

IRELAND AS A RESORT.

She Is Improving Her Hotel and Railway Accommodations.

The question is continually asked: Why is Ireland, with its exquisite scenery and almost unrivaled beauty, neglected by the peripatetic Saxon? There are, or have been, invariably two methods of solving the problem, says the St. James Gazette. The Saxon has shrugged his shoulders and repeated for the thousandth time the old formula about the discomfort and the excessively high tariff of the Irish hotel. Or, on the other hand, he may have remarked on the dilatoriness of the Irish railway train.

It is not for us to deny that, to a very considerable degree, complaints of this character have been more than justified; but a recent and rather extended experience of both these necessary adjuncts to the business of touring has revealed to us the fact that such grounds of dissatisfaction are being rapidly and certainly removed. Ireland has at last awakened to her possibilities as a tourist resort which—whether it be in sea, mountain, lake or river scenery—rivals if it does not excel Scotland and Wales. She is accelerating and improving her railway service; she is opening up new and—for the tourist—virgin routes; her hotel phoprietors are alive to the necessity for materially changing their methods; and, given these conditions, there can be no possible reason in the world why Ireland should not obtain a fair share of the holiday harvest which at present is bestowed with bounteous hand upon the continent.

Some civic customs which were instituted during the middle ages still continue in England. For example, the crown has just issued the usual venison warrants to the lord mayor and other representatives of the corporation. The lord mayor receives four bucks, the sheriffs three, and the recorder, chamberlain, town clerk, common sergeant and remembrancer one each. Similar gifts are made in the doe season in December. These warrants, records of which have been kept since the year 1101, had their origin in the earliest charters of the city, when the citizens had their "huntings" secured to them.

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A HONEY BEE'S RESTLESS LIFE.

It Begins When Three Days Old and Dies at Forty-Five.

G. W. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the oldest traveling men in the United States, is 71 years of age. Mr. Reynolds has a ranch, of which he enjoys telling even more than he does of the experiences through which he has passed during his half century upon the road. The ranch is near San Diego, Cal. The chief product is honey. This product is gained from two apiaries, which Mr. Reynolds visits every time his business permits him to go to southern California.

"In my apiaries, which are cared for by my son," said he, "there are 140 stands of bees. The honey season lasts from April to July. This season my bees yielded 40,000 pounds of honey, which sells in that country in bulk lots at four cents a pound. Two of the hives gave over 500 pounds each. For ten years I have been interested in bees in a small way, and I take greater interest in them every year. A hive or stand of bees is worth $2,50. In it are the queen, the drones and the workers, a total population of from 20,000 to 25,000 bees.

"This very good-sized colony," he continued, "resides in a hive or wooden box. In the hive are a dozen frames 13 by 7 inches. In these the bees make or deposit the honey, a foundation of wax having been first placed in each frame by the beekeeper, so that the bees may have something to build upon. The honey is taken out of the frames every other week during the honey season. While doing so there is little need of protecting the hands. The bees seem to be most inclined to sting one in the face. So, as a precaution, the man who is removing the honey from the hives wears a straw hat, from the brim of which is hung a silk veil, like they have to do up in the Klondike country to ward off the summer mosquitoes.

"The queen is an absolute monarch within her dominions. She is the undisputed boss of the job. An ordinary bee lives during the working season only 45 days. Young ones are being hatched out all the time. A bee goes to work at the tender age of three days, and hustles like a veteran for 42 days. Then it is just naturally all tired out, I suppose, for it dies. The queen lives longer, and when a young queen comes into existence in the hive she drives the old queen out. Her loyal subjects follow her in her banishment, and that is what makes the swarm.

"In southern California the bees make water-white honey when the black sage is in blossom. When the white sage is flowering the honey has an amber tinge. In winter the bees make no honey. Seventy-five car loads of the article are shipped out of San Diego county in good years."—Denver Republican.

CONVERSATIONAL PARESIS.

The Bore Who Talks About His Health or Ailments.

A group of men were talking in a hotel corridor uptown recently when a man with a dark beard and rather long hair entered. The members of the group began to scamper away instantly, and it was a curious fact that not one remained to exchange greetings with the new arrival, although they all knew him intimately.

Col. David F. Harbaugh, who came from Ohio and knows President McKinley and all the big orators and statesmen, explained why it was that they all avoided the man.

"That man is a gentleman and a scholar, but he is the most unmitigated bore that ever wore out the patience of his friends. He should read 'Don't,' which says: 'Don't afflict others with your troubles.' But he can be cured."

"What is the remedy?"

"It is drastic and may result in unpleasantness at first, but some close friend should do it. I had a friend whose mania was talking about his health. He looked strong, ate three or four meals a day, smoked big, black cigars, and yet his hypochondriacal monologues were unendurable. Every morning he came to my office and for an hour would tell me how many times he sneezed before breakfast, what he took to prevent a repetition of the sneezing, how he imagined that some day indigestion might overtake him, and a lot of other things not at all entertaining. I bore this for six months, until I lost my appetite and almost got sick. But one day I ran away and left him."

"Had a row, of course?"

"No; I advised him to stop talking about his alleged illness. I told him, which was true, that he was talented and entertaining on any other subject, and as a friend I begged him to cease being a bore. At first he was indignant, but he thanked me for my frankness finally and said he would reform. He belonged to a class of men who have conversational paresis and who will talk for hours without encouragement."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Three Queer Tennessee Farmers.

There is in Tennessee a family of three sisters which presents some of the most startling peculiarities imaginable. The three sisters live together on a farm, their sole means of subsistence, and work early and late to earn a livelihood. Two of them work in the field; the third does the cooking and other housework. There is but one period of the year when any member of the trio has anything to say to any other member. All during the winter, spring and summer they go about their business with the seal of silence on their lips. When fall comes and the crop is harvested they break the silence, and then only to quarrel over the division of the proceeds. When each has succeeded in getting all that she thinks possible, silence reigns again until the next harvest time. The sisters, as you may judge, have made a name for themselves. They are known far and near as the 'deaf and dumb triplets,' although such a title is scarcely appropriate.—Washington Post.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—"It seems the courts find no flaw in Bilks' will." "You don't say so! Why, I supposed Bilks to be richer than that."—Detroit Journal.

—Uncertainty.—Farmer—"Can I hire you to shock my corn?" Bicycle Girl (aside)—"I wonder if he takes me for a man."—Detroit Journal.

—Reflected Glory.—Visitor—"And who are you, my little man?" Cuthbert (with conscious pride)—"I'm the baby's brother."—Tit-Bits.

—"That tenor of ours has a marvelous voice. He can hold one of his notes for half a minute." "Shucks! I've held one of his notes for two years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Tell me, doctor," asked the ambitious young disciple of Galen, eagerly, "what was the most dangerous case you ever had?" "In confidence, now that I am about to retire from practice," answered the veteran physician, frankly, "I will confess that it was my medicine case."—Puck.

—During the progress of the Thellusson will case, which benefited several generations of lawyers, one of the counsel employed suggested that something should stand over "till the day of judgment." Said Richard Bethell, who also appeared in the case—he was subsequently Lord Chancellor Westbury: "Will not that be a very busy day?"—Household Words.

—A gentleman calling at a hotel left his umbrella in the stand in the hall with the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds' weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card has been left by a man who can run 12 miles an hour. I shall not come back."—Tit-Bits.

Beat by the Sun.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun, poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day, without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire, 174 feet long, hanging in the center of the structure, and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted, by expansion of the stone, a few hundredths of an inch toward the north. High winds cause perceptible motions of the plummet, and in still weather perceptible vibrations of the crust of the earth, otherwise unperceived, are registered by it.—Youth's Companion.

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A STORY OF SENATOR MORGAN.

An Order For His Arrest That Was Not Executed.

It is not generally known, perhaps, that Senator Morgan of Alabama was once threatened with arrest for alleged complicity in the assassination of Lincoln. Of course Senator Morgan was not only innocent, but actually did not hear of Lincoln's death until a week after it had occurred. He was then a farmer in Dallas county, his practice of the law having been prohibited by the federal authorities, and he was plowing corn when he heard that an order had been received by General McArthur, at Selma, to arrest him and send him to Washington for complicity in the Lincoln assassination. Senator Morgan went into his house and attired himself in his Confederate general's uniform, with starred epaulets, belt, sword and other accouterments complete. Then he saddled his plow horse and rode to Selma, where he presented himself to General McArthur.

"Good morning, general," he said.

"Good morning, general," replied McArthur, recognizing Morgan's rank. "For what am I indebted for this visit?"

"I have come to be sent to Washington," remarked Morgan. "I understand you have an order to send me there."

General McArthur expressed surprise to learn that the existence of the order was known and smiled when General Morgan told him that ex-Confederates had not lost their habit of acquiring information. Then he remarked that the order would not be obeyed, or at least not until there had been a reasonable delay. This did not suit Morgan, who wanted to go to Washington to present some claims for destroyed cotton and was quite willing to travel at government expense.

"I want to make one request of you," said Morgan. "When I went into the war, I had $15,000 in gold in a bank in Selma. When I came back from the war, I found that my gold had given place to $15,000 in Confederate money. With that $15,000 I bought half a box of tobacco. With some of the tobacco I secured coffee and sugar and shoes for my family, and the rest of it went for 17 shotes. I kept those shotes until they were fat enough to kill, and now I have more meat than any other man in Dallas county. When I go to Washington, general, I want you to put a guard around my smokehouse."

"General," replied McArthur laughingly, "you had better go home and guard the smokehouse yourself, and, by the way," he added, "the restriction against your practice of the law will be removed."

Senator Morgan went back to his family and his plow, and he never heard anything of the order from that day.—Washington Post.

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And the beautiful heroine is being dragged nearer those awful teeth.

"Ha, ha!" hisses the merciless villain. "I'll just tell them that I saw you."

The heroine being from Boston, this is more than she can stand.

"Ignoramus," she shrieks above the din of the saw, "just tell them that you sawed me."

And then the hero dashes in and lifts her away from the hungry teeth.—Chicago News.

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"You advertised, I believe, that you would tell women how to be beautiful."

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"Well, I'd like to know how."

"Certainly, certainly. Two dollars. Thank you. The surest way is to be born beautiful. Call again some time."—Chicago Post.

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Hoot, Mon!

"If what the captain says is thrue," remarked Bridget, "ye may look out f'r the monsoon."

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"Na doot," she said, with a fine blush. "But what does the captain knaw about us?"—Chicago Tribune.

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His Impression.

"What's the use of spending so much money in an election?" asked the friend.

"Great Scott!" answered Senator Sorghum. "What do you want a man to do with his money? Just let it lie around in the banks and do nothing? What's money for?"—Washington Star.

The Real Reason.

Johnny—Why do they say that the pen is mightier than the sword?

His Father—Because you can't sign checks with a sword.—Boston Traveler.

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 ket. All druggists sell it.

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TORONTO, Feb. 26.h.—Here is a letter we hope every one of our readers will peruse:—"I am 39 years old. Have been troubled for four years with what I thought was rheumatism—stiffness in the muscles of my legs, later in the arms. Soon the stiffness changed to soreness. Went to Hot Springs, and came back a little better. Was a moderate drinker, but quit using liquor altogether, and carefully regulated my diet. One day I got wet, and then the trouble was worse than ever. Had to lay off for three weeks. Have had similar attacks at intervals ever since, each one worse than its predecessor. Had headache, pain in the small of the back, urine dark, scanty and scalding. Began using Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills a short time ago, and am already wonderfully improved. Feel confident they will cure me, and I shall give them the chance and report. I have not felt so well for years as I have since I began using your pills."

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What Tesla Selected.

Thomas Edison used to have Nikola Tesla working for him in his studio near Paris. Tesla came to him one day asking for work, and Edison, who needed help, referred him to the foreman, named Fulton. The latter took the young foreigner on condition that he would work. This Tesla did. For three days and nights he never closed his eyes. At the end of the first fortnight he had not had 48 hours' sleep all together, and Fulton, the foreman, made him take a rest. He also said to the young man that on account of the strain they had both been under they had better have a good meal.

Accordingly the foreman and the student went to a well known cafe on one of the boulevards and got one of the biggest and thickest steaks possible. It was a whopper and seemed to be overwhelming for two. Besides, the garnishings were liberal, and there was enough good wine. Between them, however, they managed to make everything disappear, and then Fulton, turning to Tesla, asked him if there was anything else he would like. "You're out with me, you know, and whatever you want just order it."

Tesla looked vaguely around for a minute, as if making up his mind, and then hesitatingly said, "Mr. Fulton, if you don't mind I would like another steak."—San Francisco Argonaut.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of Consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs

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He Was Learning Fast.

The young man was learning.

"Mamie has such a turn up nose," he said.

"No," objected his mentor, "you mustn't say that. Say it's tip tilted."

"Is tip tilted the same as turn up?" he asked.

"Yes," she told him.

And that day at dinner when he asked her to kindly pass the tip tilteds she handed him the turnips without a moment's hesitation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the month? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order, and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would secure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

The Ruling Passion.

"Marse Jim," said the old colored citizen, "de rheumatism got me, en de doctor say my time is short. I wants ter ax a favor er you, Marse Jim."

"All right. I'll do anything I can for you. What is it?"

"You know dat brand er watermillion dat I lak so well?"

"Yes."

"Marse Jim, w'en I dead en bury I wants you ter plant some 'pon top my grave, en w'en time come fer 'um ter ripen I wants you ter come dar. Don't fotch any knife wid you—don't cut 'um, but tek yo' fist en bus' 'um wide open en let de sweet juice soak thoo ter me, en I'll git it, Marse Jim—I'll git it."—Atlanta Constitution.

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

Not an Optical Case.

Optician—I cannot sell you spectacles for your husband. He must come for them in person. What is the nature of his visual defect?

Woman—A 5 cent piece looks bigger to him than a $5 bank note to other people.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Average.

"Pa, what's an average man?"

"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say about it himself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

For More Than Four Months This Town Has Been Invested by the Boers Anxious to Get Rhodes.

Kimberley was invested more than four months ago. Since the beginning of war the world has never known such irony of fate as the persons beleaguered there have endured.

Within this besieged town were 10,000 to 15,000 white people and as many blacks. At their command is wealth so vast the ordinary mind cannot grasp it. Stored in vaults are at least $40,000,000 worth of diamonds.

Each day $100,000 could be taken from the earth in gems. Yet with all this vast wealth the people of Kimberley have been living on horse and mule meat since Jan. 8, and all rations have been cut to the minimum.

During these four months the Boers have made no attempt to capture Kimberley by storm. Their purpose evidently has been to starve the people out.

There can be no doubt that they want possession of Kimberley. Should they capture it they would have the wealth of its diamond mines — enough to pay the expenses of the war a dozen times over.

The Boers also want Cecil Rhodes, who went there just before the breaking out of hostilities, declaring that he would be as safe there as in Piccadily, London. The personal hatred of the Boers centres upon Rhodes. They recognize him as their arch enemy, the real cause of the war. They realize the importance of capturing the man of whom W. T. Stead wrote:

"He is the greatest personage in the British Empire, bar two — the Queen and Lord Salisbury. He is the greatest man in the British Empire, bar one."

Kimberley is 647 miles from Cape Town by railroad. It lies in a plain that stretches for miles in every direction and is unbroken, save toward the east, where there is a line of low hills.

Its area is out of all ratio to its size. The streets are wide and the houses are detached, surrounded by yards. Land has little value save when diamonds are found.

The town really surrounds a huge hole, the Wesselton mine, an opening 2,000 feet wide and 612 feet deep.

Of course every one knows that the diamond trust formed by Cecil Rhodes in 1885 owns or controls nearly everything in Kimberley. In addition to the mines, which are inclosed in a great wire netting. The native workers are compelled to live in a compound in order to minimize theft.

Before hostilities began preparations were made for a siege. Vast stores of provisions, wheat, flour, oatmeal and biscuits were laid in, and a detachment of the Royal Artillery, under Major Chamier, was sent there to fortify the place. The native workmen were pressed into service.

Conditions were favorable enough. Surrounding the whole town is an artificial rampart, the debris from the mines, placed there to be rid of it. Besides there are many natural mounds. In many places this rampart was built to a height of 60 feet and guns were mounted on top. In addition trenches were made, of course, and the work as a whole was pronounced remarkably effective.

The Loyal North Lancashire battalion arrived in Kimberley Oct. 7, and the siege began with the opening of hostilities a few days later. The inhabitants were then placed on siege rations, which were gradually reduced.

Meantime steps were taken to organize for defense. One writer says Kimberley had 20 big guns. Another that it had nine Maxims and 12 field guns.

The DeBeers Company, which owns the mines, organized its police as a military force, and also equipped an artillery company. Also a town guard was organized, part infantry, part mounted. The total fighting force, as nearly as can be learned, was about 3,000 men, made up of the following:

Royal Artillery.
Diamond Field Artillery.
First Battalion Loyal North Lancashires.
Kimberley Regiment.
Diamond Field Horse.
Diamond Police.
Town Guard.

Lieut.-Col. Kekewich, of the Lancashires, has as commandant conducted the defense of the town with skill.

A most effective weapon of defense were the scores of searchlights belonging to the mines, and the most powerful in the world, which scoured the surrounding country at night and flashed upon the sky signals said to have been read as far off as Orange River, 80 miles south.

Directly after the war began Lord Methuen was sent with a force of 9,000 men to relieve Kimberley and Cecil Rhodes. The latter has lived in the sanitarium, especially fortified to a height of 60 feet with sandbags and debris from the mines to protect them.

Purifying Water With Coal Oil.

It is a common practice in many sections of Louisiana to use coal oil in the cisterns and wells to destroy germ life. A physician in that section gives the results of experiments to determine its value. He took a barrel of rain water, full of "wiggle-tails" and wood lice, poured in a tablespoonful of coal oil, stirred up the water, and in an hour afterward no living insect was to be found in the barrel, the water being as clear as crystal, the oil only showing on top, and the taste sweet and pure. He believes it purifies the water as well as prevents the formation of germs, and that it prevents all diseases originating in impure water.

Theater Omnibuses in Paris.

Theatre omnibuses have been started in Paris, which leave the chief theatres after the performances and go out to six residence quarters for the present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

New York keeps a flock of sheep in Central park as ornaments, curiosities and for the good of the turf.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

New Year's day is the great festival of the year in France. Mere acquaintances even send each other small presents on that day.

It took 56 horses and a truck specially constructed for the purpose to haul a big cable through the streets of San Francisco recently.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"Lord Byron," a romantic drama based upon the life of the poet, will shortly be presented for the first time.

Once again the rumor of a matrimonial alliance between Charles Frohman and Maude Adams has cropped out.

Mrs. Strakosch, once famous in the musical world as Clara Louise Kellogg, is now making her permanent home in New Hartford, Conn.

Among the other rumors about Maude Adams' intentions for her season in New York is one that she will play Peg Woffington and Rosalind.

Leo Dietrichstein, the author of "The Song of the Sword," was the original Zou Zou in "Trilby," in which Virginia Harned played the title role.

Henrietta Crosman will begin her career as a star next spring, using Bronson Howard's comedy, "One of Our Girls," which is being rewritten for her.

Ibsen's next play will be published simultaneously in Norwegian, English, German and French. For the most colossal bore of the nineteenth century, as he has lately been called, he holds his own very well.

Robert Taber's lease of the historic Adelphi theater in London will be only for the spring and early summer. It is expected that the old house will pass under the management of Lewis Waller, a virile and popular actor of romantic drama, next fall.

The young English Marquis of Anglesey is appearing in a lightning change act in a Munich music hall. He does it for fun and because he has a knack of making up quickly. Of course his ancestral castles are duly shocked, but perhaps when he comes to repair them with stage money they will relent and even rejoice.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The indications are that the movement looking to the selection of a strong running mate for McKinley is rapidly taking Root.—Boston Herald.

It isn't strange that Governor Hogg's Texas hunting party should have bagged a live panther. The governor captured a tiger single handed in New York.—St. Louis Republic.

There are some men who feel that the highest round of greatness has not been achieved until they have been tucked away in a public office with a colored gentleman stationed at the door to keep out the fellows who whooped it up for them.—Washington Post.

A Story About Wilberforce.

Before he became a bishop he had been archdeacon of Surrey, and his old archdeaconry became a part of his later bishopric of Winchester. At a meeting of the clergy at Clapham his chaplain told him that an old Dr. —, who had been many years in the diocese, was vexed at having been forgotten.

"Yes," said the bishop; "I have not the smallest recollection of him, but I will make it all right and will go out and speak to him. Which is he?" He was pointed out, and the bishop made his way to him:

"My dear Dr. —, I have not had a moment for a real conversation with you. I need not ask how you are after all these years. Do you still ride your gray mare?"

"Yes, my lord. How good of you to remember her," etc.

The chaplain, who was within earshot, said when he again came near the bishop:

"Then you did remember Dr. — after all?"

"Not a bit of it," said the bishop. "I saw the gray hairs on his coat, and I chanced the animal's sex."—"Kegan Paul's Memoirs."

HE ATE THE EGGS.

The End of a Long and Successfully Worked Bluff.

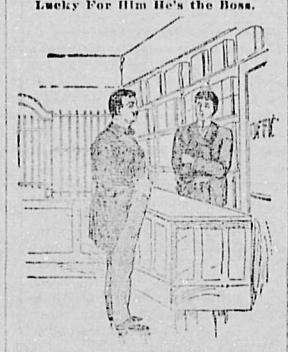
Offering to bet that nobody can eat two hard boiled eggs upon an empty stomach has been a favorite pastime of Michael Meyer, a Newark (N. J.) horse dealer. He has put forth the proposition for 20 years as a means of forcing a man to back down in any ordinary dispute, and it has been generally successful. But in October last, when he propounded it to William Wraage in Solomon Oury's place, Oury, who was tired of hearing it, said, "I will take that bet for $10."

Meyer was delighted, and arrangements were made to meet at Oury's at 7 o'clock the next morning. Wraage held the $20, and there was another witness. Meyer arrived at the appointed time, felt of the eggs, squeezed one of them and said that it was not hard. Oury slipped both eggs into his mouth at once, munched them and swallowed them. Meyer left in disgust, protesting that the terms of the bet had not been fulfilled. Wraage paid the bet to Oury, and Meyer brought suit for $50 in the Second district court. The case came up before Judge Frederick Guild the other day. The court was crowded. Emanuel Lowenstein was counsel for Meyer, and upon Wraage's side were ex-County Prosecutor Elvin W. Crane, the unsuccessful candidate for governor of the state; Commissioner Charles Herr of the board of works and William C. Nicoll.

Commissioner Herr endeavored to eliminate the gambling law feature by saying that this case did not come under the act because eating eggs was not a game of chance, but a trial of skill, an act of showing skill or proficiency and capacity. Edward Stern and Mr. Wraage testified that Oury ate the eggs fairly, and the latter said that he had taken the bet because it became monotonous after 20 years of constant repetition. He said that he ate two eggs at once, not one before the other, and that he had not eaten anything since dinner on the previous evening.

The jury announced a verdict of $10 for Meyer. That was all he wanted, but it does not convince any of the people on the other side that Oury did not eat the eggs.

Lucky For Him He's the Boss.



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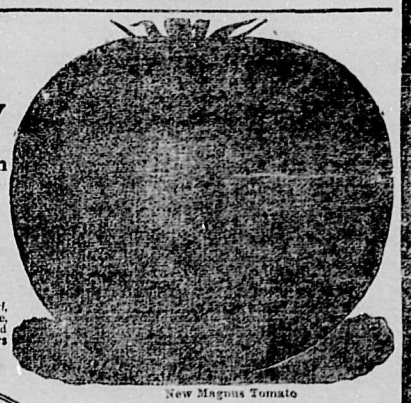

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LOCAL NOTES

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

All kinds of soft drinks at McConnell's.

V. Hyde Baker was out on a fishing trip this week.

Dr. John Barber, of Nelson, was in town this week.

A. P. Bremner "dropped in" the other day from Moyie.

F. White, an inspector for the C. P. R. was here on Monday.

For a nice, quiet game of cards go to McVittie's. Watts block.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson, of Fort Steele, were in Cranbrook Monday.

It is probable that an extra train will be run to Fernie on the 24th.

Neil McLeod Curran was down from the North Star yesterday morning.

Ice cream, strawberries and cream, bananas and cream at McConnell's.

Billiards and pool, harmless and healthful amusement, at McVittie's.

Cigars that are free and easy, delicious smokers, at McVittie's, Watts block.

N. C. Foley and wife, of Moyie, were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday.

Brown Leghorn eggs for setting from prize stock. P. McConnell.

D. L. Betchen, Moyie's lively jeweler, was circulating in Cranbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. McConnell is now dishing up ice cream that's like Cranbrook—all right.

A meeting of the sport committee will be held in the Cranbrook hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. Hickenbotham, for a long time seriously ill, has slightly improved in health.

J. J. Murphy, one of Moyie's prosperous merchants, was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Tuesday was the first anniversary of Key City lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., of Cranbrook.

Superintendent Cronin, of the now famous St. Eugene, was in Cranbrook yesterday.

Col. Baker departed recently for the coast where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Vic Desaulnier, of the Central hotel, Moyie, was a business visitor in Cranbrook this week.

J. Cardell, of Calgary, master mechanic of the western division of the C. P. R. was in Cranbrook recently.

Mrs. Doig, of Moyie, for years well known as a hotel-keeper in Regina, was in the metropolis this week.

The Hon. Smith-Curtis, minister of mines, will address the voters of Cranbrook at Forrest hall tonight.

Judge R. R. Blake, of Spokane, one of "the Sullivan crowd," was in town Tuesday and a guests of the Cranbrook.

Gus Becken came in from Sirdar Sunday and is employed in the O. K. barber shop in the absence of Mr. McFarlane.

G. H. Miner, the Cranbrook hardware merchant, has found it necessary to add a building 20x26 to his Moyie branch store.

If your brand of tobacco or cigars or a pipe to your fancy can not be had at McVittie's, there's no need to look elsewhere.

Norman McConnell took his departure for Manitoba on Wednesday. That means another carload of hogs, cows, fowls, etc.

J. M. Hedley, one of the pioneers of the Cranbrook branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was over from Fort Steele Saturday evening.

John Howard, formerly with the Richardson survey party on the North Star branch, is seriously ill at the St. Eugene Mission hospital, with pleurisy.

Fred Hazen came down from the North Star Saturday, and has since departed for the St. Mary's district to do development work on his claims in that section.

G. Johnson recently returned from the Tobacco Plains district where he went to examine some mining property. He was very deeply impressed with that region.

J. C. Rauch and family and W. R. Eurith and sister, all of Iowa, U. S., arrived in Cranbrook this week. They are ranchers and contemplate locating hereabouts.

Bush fires are very dangerous things in dry seasons. A number of fairly good sized ones have been burning from time to time in the southeast outskirts of the town, without any damage so far.

A new boarding and bunk house is to be built at the railroad terminus of the North Star tramway, for the accommodation of the men there at work. It will be two stories in height, 20x30 feet.

The smiling features of Editor Smyth, of Moyie, cast great chunks of sunshine about The Herald office Tuesday. It makes a fellow feel as though life is worth the living to hear Fred's laugh.

J. E. Musgrave, formerly of the Cosmopolitan hotel, writes that he will meet Fred Simpson at Cape Nome, as he expects to start from his present home in Michigan for the former country about the 20th inst.

Giving away 15 pound samples of flour is what the Edmonton Milling Co. is doing through the agency of James Kerrigan & Co., wholesale grocers, and most of the retail stores of Cranbrook and outlying towns.

The Cranbrook Football club organized Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing season: President, F. C. Rankin; Vice President, John Ross; Secretary-Treasurer, J. J. Hunter; Committee, C. A. Leitch, Vincent Liddicoatt and W. Watt; Captain, Archie Leitch. The boys are doing some hard practicing, and they propose to give any opposing team that has the temerity to face them upon the gridiron but a very short run for their money.

Conductor Cole, of the Crow, had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers while making a coupling in Macleod last Sunday. The unfortunate is a new man on this road, having but recently come from Fort William.

A second amputation was performed this week by Dr. King on Mr. Wilton at the St. Eugene hospital. Mr. Wilton, despite his years, is bearing up well under his sufferings, and it is to be hoped that he will soon be able to be up and about.

E. H. Neville arrived yesterday and will take immediate charge of the shipment of ties for the C. P. R. which are badly wanted for the main line. There are now 250,000 ties awaiting loading, and the work of getting out more is actively in progress.

John Braydon, who was operating the diamond drill at the North Star, was so unfortunate as to lose $300 worth of diamond drill points the first thing he done after striking the camp. The diamonds were encased in an empty cartridge shell, which was lost out of his pocket. The amount of the loss was charged to him, and he settled. When the snow went off this spring he instituted a search for the lost treasure, and through a dream he says, he went directly to the spot where the points had been lost and found them there intact, thus recovering his $300.

WAS A NOTABLE WEDDING

The McFarlane-Fletcher Wedding and Banquet Largely Attended by the Society Devotees of Cranbrook.

As announced in the Herald of last week, Walter B. McFarlane and Miss Sadie Fletcher were united in marriage on the evening of Wednesday, May 2. The occasion was one which will long be remembered in Cranbrook.

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing with people anxious to get a last glimpse of Miss Sadie Fletcher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Coombs, superintendent of Baptist Missions, from Vancouver, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith of Cranbrook.

The bride was charmingly arrayed and carried herself throughout with a grace and dignity befitting the occasion. Her bridal dress was composed of rich cream brocaded satin, trimmed with orange blossoms and chiffon mother-of-pearl buckles and a handsome veil which made the picture complete. Miss Tannis Reid acted as maid of honor, and Miss Eva Steeves as flower girl.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. J. A. Gillis, with Messrs. Clarence Miner and Cecil Prest acting as ushers.

After a short prayer by Rev. Mr. Coombs the choir sang very beautifully "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The ceremony was then solemnly proceeded with, the ring daintily adjusted, and after another hymn sung by the choir, the joyful throng that had assembled to witness the event were dismissed with the benediction. The march from the church was really a "march triumphant," unattended by the usual unpleasant element of rice, old shoes, etc.

The bride and groom then received the congratulations of their many friends at the Cosmopolitan hotel, where a sumptuous spread awaited them. The guests assembled numbered 150.

The Cosmopolitan dining-room is the largest in town, yet it was taxed to its utmost capacity; however, "Enie" was equal to the emergency and made every one present feel that it was the most enjoyable moment of their life.

R. E. Beattie, as toastmaster, was an especially happy selection for the difficult position. The wine used was from Father Adam's vineyard, therefore mellow and refreshing. The toasts were as follows:

"The Bride"—Messrs. Reid, Bremner and Prest.

"The Bridegroom"—Mr. John Ross.

"The Honeymoon"—Messrs. Gurd and Rogers.

Song—Mrs. Reid.

"The Home"—Dr. Watt, Mr. James Greer, Rev. W. Coombs.

"The Bachelors"—Dr. J. H. King, Fred Pieper.

Song—Mrs. Reid

The Maids—Messrs. Robinson, Gillis and Rev. Smith.

"The Host"—J. H. McMullin, W. A. Miner.

All were ably disposed of considering the short space of time at the speakers' disposal.

"The Bachelors" response would have been better appreciated did the speakers practice what they preach. The worthy doctor would like two events of this kind per week but we failed to see a fair partner by his side during any part of the evening. Mr. Pieper thought that if the mails would only offer a little more encouragement good results would follow.

In response to "The Maids" the gentlemen were certainly very backward. This was hard to understand in the midst of so many of Cranbrook's beauties. We did not think that one tongue would be sufficient to voice our sentiments on such an occasion. The Rev. Mr. Coombs delivered a very witty speech, which causes regrets that he is not in Cranbrook oftener, if only as an after-dinner speaker. Dr. Watt, of Fort Steele, also reminded his hearers of the old land where a man is "not in it" unless an after-dinner speaker. Mr. Greer gave some very cheering advice with regard to "The Home." One fact was particularly noticeable throughout the evening—that most of Cranbrook gentlemen are unaccustomed to addressing assemblages composed largely of ladies. There is a remedy for this boys, so govern yourselves accordingly.

At the conclusion of the banquet the wedding party returned to the church where they were photographed by Prest. The next morning Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane departed for a tour of the coast cities, stopping en route at Armstrong, B. C., where a brother of Mrs. McFarlane resides, and where a reception was given them. They will be at home in about a month.

Following is so far as possible, a complete list of the presents and the givers:

Mr and Mrs G H Miner, large plate glass mirror; Clarence Miner, handsome globe parlor lamp; Cecil Prest, silver syrup jug and saucer; Mr and Mrs G R Leask, silver cream jug, gold lined; Mr and Mrs McMullen, gold lined silver sugar bowl; Mr and Mrs McEachern, fancy cups, saucers and cake plate; Mr and Mrs Jennings, Fort Steele, fancy Japanese vases; Mr and Mrs Kershaw, Fort Steele, glove and trinket box; Miss Lizzie Kershaw, fancy card receiver; Mr and Mrs Van Decar, cut glass and silver marmalade dish and spoon; Mr and Mrs Shepperd, chenille table cover; Miss Shea and Miss Dyker, china chocolate set; Mr and Mrs. Bremner, fancy teapot and stand; Mr and Mrs Noble, chiffonier drape; Mr and Mrs Scott McDonald, morocco bound Moore's poems; Miss Cardiff, fancy bread plate; Mr and Mrs Harvey, Fort Steele, half dozen silver teaspoons; Mr and Mrs McInnes, handsome rug, Mr and Mrs Springbourne, handsome mantel clock; Miss I. Cardiff, salt and pepper dishes; Drs King and Green, elegant silver card receiver and flower vase; Miss Ella Grant, silver cake knife; Mrs E E Orchard, silver cake fork; Mrs C Magee, silver pie spoon; Mrs A Richardson; card and photo holder; Mr and Mrs W A Miner, half dozen silver coffee spoons; Mr and Mrs Prest, steel engraving, gilt frame; Ladies' Aid society, Methodist church antique oak parlor table; R E Beattie, silver nut set; the Misses Wellman, silver butter dish; Mr and Miss Manning, fancy linen towels and hand-made doylies; Mr and Mrs. Murphy, hand-painted china toilet vase; Mr and Mrs Simpson, hand-painted plaques; Mr and Mrs Morrison, linen table cloth; Mr and Mrs Steeves, silver fruit spoon; Mr and Mrs Reid, silver water pitcher; Rev Ball, Dr Dwight Hillis' Works; Mr and Mrs Geo Taylor, photo easel; A McFarlane, Scott's poetical works, morocco bound; Mr and Mrs J Fink, silver fruit spoon; E H Small, silver tea service; Mr and Mrs Stewart, silver butter knife; Mr and Mrs Kennedy, pair large towels; W Sly, salt and pepper cruet; S J Morrow, china biscuit jar with silver cover; Rube Rogers, pair silver napkin rings; G H Gilpin, a wool rug; Mr and Mrs R S McNeil, oak parlor table; Mr and Mrs Hill, pair Roman curtains; Messrs Mathieson, Hayward and Benire, upholstered easy chair; J Palmer, cook book; J W Robinson, one half dozen silver coffee spoons; Mr and Mrs Drummond, half dozen Japanese plates; Mr and Mrs Dickenson, silver meat fork; Mr and Mrs Greer and Mr Ross, silver individual pepper and salt dishes; Mr and Mrs Tate, silver cake basket, gold lined; Mr and Mrs Henderson, pair fancy vases; Dr Watt, Fort Steele, silver photo holder and calendar; W. S. C. Patmore, silver gravy ladle; G W Patmore, silver biscuit jar; J A Gillis, silver fruit spoon; W Harry Fairfield, white linen tablecloth; Pieper & Currie, half dozen table napkins; Methodist Church Trustees, teachers' bible, morocco bound; the bridegroom, a beautiful gold bracelet; Miss Watt, linen table cover and napkins.

MOYIE LEADER MORSELS

Moyie Will "Whoop'er Up" on the 24th.

Judging from all indications the coming Queen's birthday celebration in Moyie will be a hummer. There will be nothing overlooked to make a glorious celebration on that day. The celebration committee is hard at work arranging the various details. This week they decided on a program, and gave the printer the copy for the large posters. They are also making arrangements to have the streets cleared and cleaned up for the occasion. The flags and bunting have arrived, and it is the intention to have the town nicely decorated on that day.

The people of Cranbrook have signified their intention of being with us, and will be here in full force in a special car.

The C. P. R. has promised at least a single fare for the round trip from all points on the Crow's Nest line.

Father Coccolo's Indian band will be on hand and will head the parade which will be made by the Miners' Union and the Foresters. Manager Cronin, of the St. Eugene company, says it will be optional with his men about working on that day. They can use their own pleasure.

Rock-drilling contests will be one of the principal features of the sports. The first prize for the double-handed drilling match will be $100; second prize, $25; entrance fee, $10 per team, and at least three teams must enter the contest. The prizes for the other sports are accordingly large.

Moyiettes.

The St. Eugene concentrator is now running day and night.

Miss Sadie Bennett arrived from Fort Steele recently and took charge of the Moyie school.

P. J. McMahon has arrived from San Francisco and is looking after his business interests here.

Martin Foley and Charles Diamond will soon leave for Sumpter, Oregon, to prospect in that district.

A farewell party was given at the Moyie hotel in honor of Mrs. Biggings before she departed for California.

The pretty little island, which stands near the opposite side of the lake across from Moyie was staked as a mineral claim last week by C. J. Rose.

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

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