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We carry a complete stock. Plumbing and tinsmithing in connection. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A WILD HORSE PIONEER

Dave Griffith, Who Came Here in the Early Sixties.

SAW MANY MILLIONS WASHED OUT

The Prospector Should Meet the Purchaser Half Way at All Times.

IT TAKES MONEY TO MAKE MINES

An interesting figure on Cranbrook streets for a couple of days last week was Dave Griffith, one of the sturdy pioneers of the district; one of the very few who came into the country in 1864 and has stayed with it to good purpose.

In the winter of '64-65 there were some thousands of men on Wild Horse creek engaged in placer mining. Some spots were wonderfully rich, equal to any in British Columbia, and fortunes were made and spent as freely as in the Yukon. When the richest of the diggings were worked out and thousand dollar dirt could no more be found, most of the adventurers scattered over the country hunting new banks of golden earth, but Mr. Griffith, with a long headedness and obstinacy, which may fairly be called his most marked characteristic, stuck to the creek which had yielded him much gold, and many of the good things of life. Year after year, as the original owners of claims left for new diggings, their old holdings fell into his possession, until he had acquired fully half of the workable gravel of the creek, and became the sole owner of the Victoria ditch, which carried the most valuable water right of the camp. Then Mr. Griffith might have settled down to enjoy the fruits of his patient and watchful efforts, but the inborn energy of the man kept him busy at all sorts of work, and today his rugged frame and business ability give no hint of retirement from the most active participation in public affairs. If anyone wishes to understand the difficulties and hardships of taking gold out of gravel in the olden days, let him drive to Fort Steele, and five miles beyond up Wild Horse creek, and get Mr. Griffith to show the points of interest. The immense area of ground which is now level with the present creek, but was once over a hundred feet high in auriferous gravel, the miles and miles of ditches around the mountain sides, the huge boulders moved in the search for gold, and remember that the nearest point for supplies was Walla Walla, nearly a thousand miles away, that the Indians on the trail were generally hostile, and then digest the fact that these old timers working under great difficulties produced over fifteen millions of dollars! Such was the starting point in history of our South East Kootenay district.

A Wholesome Tendeacy.

The recent transfers of mining properties on Sullivan hill will tend to give outsiders confidence in East Kootenay mines. This is as it should be, a disposition on the part of claim owners to meet the purchaser on common ground must have the effect of giving stability to the mining industry of the district. The placing of fictictious values on a prospect will draw capital from the country, and once it has been diverted it is difficult to get it back. The purchaser of a claim takes the greater risk, in that he must expend large sums to determine its value; if it proves worthless he is the only one injured, in which case the prospector is the beneficiary. If for some cause the sale is not consumated, the original owner has a property considerably better developed than when he bonded it.

While in mining there are no more risks than in any other business, the element of chance which enters into all mining ventures makes it an attractive business not only to the speculator, but to every one who invests a dollar in mines.

Dividend paying mines are few and far between, although so much is heard of them. In looking over the list of dividend paying mines one will be astonished at the comparatively small number which are producing wealth in Canada and the United States. It is not without the expenditure of vast sums of money which will make a dividend payer of a property.

It is said that it costs ten dollars to produce one dollar in mining. Of course this includes all work in prospecting and development and it would seem that this evidence is practically correct; for instance, in this mining district hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in exploting properties, thousands of claims have been located, but in the entire district only two mines are paying dividends.

To Mine British Columbia Coal.

It was some time ago announced that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate were going into coal mining in Southern British Columbia. They have secured an option on the coal fields of the Nikola Valley, through which the C. P. R. has planned to run its extension of the Columbia & Western Railway, and near which the proposed Mackenzie & Mann line to the coast is to pass. There are said to be 100,000,000 tons of coal of high-class quality in sight in the deposit secured by the Toronto syndicate.

ITEMS FROM FERNIE.

[From the Free Press]

Miss Hackett entertained a number of friends in the Victoria parlors on Wednesday evening. Whist and dancing were indulged in for a few hours, after which all repaired to the spacious dining room, where a long table was set and a most sumptuous luncheon provided. An exceptionally pleasant evening was spent by all present.

A Slav boy about 14 years of age had his leg broken in the mines a few days ago. Some empty cars ran away, one of which struck him and broke his leg above the knee.

The Pincher Creek Echo says large deposits of good fire clay has been discovered near Livingston. One of the great difficulties in the coking industry is the procuring of good fire brick. At present the brick used in Fernie is imported from Pennsylvania. If the Livingstone clay will make brick suitable for coke ovens, the finder has a fortune.

Mr. G. J. Bury, divisional superintendent, has had a new time table prepared for the mines branch. Trains now leave Fernie regularly at 6:15, 14, 17 and 22 o'clock for Wilsonton, and returning leave Wilsonton at 7, 15:30, 17:40 and 23:30. This, it is expected, will give ample service on the branch. Mr. Bury is a thorough railroad man, and has the reputation of insisting that every man is worthy of his hire, and that everyone should get pay for his work and work for his pay.

CRANBROOK WINS AGAIN.

The Fernie Boys Succumb to a Score of Four to One.

The Cranbrook Hockey team went to Fernie last Thursday, accompanied by a crowd of rooters. The game was a very good one in many respects and several of the Cranbrook boys distinguished themselves by their individual plays. The score stood—but, no, we will let the story be told entirely by the Fernie Free Press, as follows:

The Cranbrook hockey team came to Fernie on last evening's train and played a match in the rink with the Fernie boys that night. Play started shortly after 8 o'clock, and it was not long before the Cranbrook boys scored. They soon did the trick again, and it was not until time was almost up for the first half that the home team scored their first and only goal. In the second half Cranbrook scored two more goals, the game finishing with a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the visitors. They are all splendid skaters and sure on their feet. Where the Fernie boys were at the worst disadvantage was their inability to "lift" scarcely any of them being able to get the puck off the ice, whereas everyone of the visitors could lift clear from one end of the rink to the other. Those who saw the match here and the one at Pincher say the Fernie boys did not put up nearly as good a game as at Pincher. For the home team Dan Lafortune put up the best game. Milt Kastner, who usually excells in any game he plays, did not seem to be himself last night, and though usually as firm as a rock, did not put up anything like the game he did at Pincher. The Cranbrook team has a jewel of a goal keeper. The game throughout was conducted in a most friendly manner, not the slighest sign of ill-nature appearing at any time on either side. Mr. Sansom acted as referee, and a fairer or more impartial judge it would have been impossible to get. On one or two occasions he found it necessary to rule off a Cranbrook man for a few minutes, but did it in such a gentlemanly manner that not even the Cranbrook boys said a word.

In addition to the team, about twenty friends came with the Cranbrook boys, and although lots of jollying was indulged in, there was nothing in any way offensive, as is often the case at such games. A return match will be played at Cranbrook in the near future.

After the hockey match an impromptu entertainment was given at George Levasseur's hotel, in which the talent of both towns participated. It was a very enjoyable affair and met with the hearty approval of the large crowd present.

The different positions on the Cranbrook team were played as follows.

McDermott, goal; O'Hagan, point; Prest, cover point; Sharp, left wing; McDonald, right wing; Coulton, center.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Regular Meeting Proved a Grand Success Monday Night.

The Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at Leask's hall. There was a good attendance, a fact that shows that the people of Cranbrook are greatly interested in the work this year.

As President Leitch was out of town, Mr. W. T. Reid, vice president presided, and F. E. Simpson officiated as secretary.

Quite a number of motions were taken up and submitted to a general discussion and the reports of the several committees were received. Everything tended to show a wonderful revival of interest in the future of the town and a determination on the part of the business men to do all in their power to promote the welfare of the town.

Representative Smith was present and was made any honorary member of the organization. He also addressed those present and assured them that all he could do would be done for the benefit of Cranbrook and every other town in the district.

THE MINES ARE SHIPPING

Great Activity at the St. Eugene, Sullivan and North Star.

PROSPERITY FOR EAST KOOTENAY

Mr. Robbins Expresses His Views On Smelters and Mining in This District.

BELIEVES GREAT GOOD WILL RESULT

The difficulties between the shipping mines of South East Kootenay and the C. P. R. and smelters have all been adjusted. This means an immediate revival of activity in mining in this district, and the resumption of the heavy shipments that have attracted the attention of the mining world to the rich mineral deposits of this territory.

The St. Eugene, of Moyie, has consumated a deal by which its output for several months will be sent to Belgium, and this insures a working of that mine to its full capacity. Work has been resumed, and the force already has been largely increased, and more men are being employed each day.

General Manager Robbins, of the North Star mine, has just returned from the east, where the difficulty has been adjusted, and that company will now ship its product to Nelson, Trail and Everett. This will mean an increase in the number of men employed on that property, and full time for all of them.

The Sullivan mine has already made arrangements for the shipment of ore to the Trail smelter company to greatly increase its output, as soon as a spur or tram is built from the railroad to the mine.

These are most favorable conditions, since the continuous shipping bp these three great properties, will mean prosperity to the district, and continue as material evidence of the fact that South East Kootenay is one of the richest mining territories on the American continent.

At the opening of the season of 1901, the first of the new century, The Herald takes great pleasure in extending congratulations to the people who have proven their faith in this district by staying with it. South East Kootenay is all right!

Views of Mr. Robbins.

Mr. F. Robbins, general manager of the North Star mine, returned last Monday from a prolonged trip east. While there, he, in connection with other officials of the company, arranged the question of rates with the C. P. R., and also as to handling of the ore with the smelting companies. Mr. Robbins, in speaking of the recent agitation in regard to smelter and railway rates, said that he believed it would result in a great benefit to British Columbia, as the action of the American Smelter trust demonstrated the fact there should be smelters on this side of the line to take care of the ore. The smelters of Trail and Nelson could not handle the ore that was ready for them. The increase in the output in East and West Kootenay the last two years has shown that increased smelting facilities are needed, and this fact may prove attractive to capitalists looking for a field for investment.

While in Montreal, the Herald of that city printed an interview with Mr. Robbins, in which that gentleman set forth the situation in this district as follows:

"British Columbia," said Mr. Robbins, "is producing much more silver-lead ore than the people of the section know about. On the first of last year there was not a single shipping mine in the East Kootenay district, and now there are three mines producing as large a tonnage as the entire Slocan or West Kootenay district. The production is practically 72,000 tons, or double that of the two Kootenays a year ago.

"Within the last year a branch of the Canadian Pacific has enabled the mine to ship its product much more expeditiously than before. It was formerly customary to ship by wagon to the Kootenay, then down the dangerous rapids to Jennings, Mont., all the ore being smelted in the States. By using the branch line and a tram we have built, all our ore is now handled by Canadian smelters."

Death of Thomas McVittie, Sr.

A. W. and H. McVittie received word Tuesday evening that their father, Thomas McVittie, had died on the 6th of the month. He was well advanced in years.

NEWS FROM KIMBERLEY

From The Herald Correspondent

February 11th, 1901, Mrs. Lee McKinstry of the North Star mine gave birth to a son, and both mother and son are doing well. This is the first event of this nature that has happened on the North Star hill, so another item of prosperity is added to the record of this famous camp.

Mr. Frank Robbins, manager of the North Star mine, returned from his trip to the East on Monday, and we are all glad to see him back. He brings with him good news for the coming season's operations.

The North Star mine resumed shipping last Friday the 8th inst, since then they have shipped on an average of 60 tons daily and shipments will be steady for the future.

The Sullivan mine has been shipping on an average of 40 tons daily, varying from 55 to 25 per day, the variance being caused by difficulties due to the excessive frosts which have been prevalent here of late, and are the most severe that have been known for many years.

The New Goldfields of British Columbia will start work on their bonded properties in a few weeks, and Mr. Lowles is shortly expected to arrive from London, England, to take charge of the work. Besides prospecting by means of the diamond drill a considerable force of men will be employed in mining. Mr. Lowles will take up his residence in Kimberley and it is hoped, will bring his family with him.

Paul Handley contemplates making extensive additions to his stable premises in order to be ready for the large livery business next season.

McInnes & Co., the well known meat merchants, have just completed their new cold storage, which had to be enlarged to accomodate the tremendous supplies for this camp.

A. Campbell, general merchant, is making additions to his store as the present premises are insufficient to carry the necessary stock required.

The Faller Mining company are making arrangements to ship several hundred tons of ore from their properties up the St. Mary's river, which will be the first shipment from this section and will be followed by many more.

Mr. William Haupt, the successful mining man from Peterborough, is now in town on a short visit with his old friend Bob Jennings and is sizing up the prospects and flourishing condition and would not be surprised to see big things done here in the near future. He has just returned from a trip to the Sullivan mine and expresses his opinion of this property as being the biggest thing he has yet seen, and that as a mine it is yet an infant and appears to be a well defined ledge with a great future before it. He says he is surprised at the growth of the town during recent years and thinks there are great opportunities offered here for business locations. He is now on his way to Rossland and Spokane, and will ultimately return to Windermere to look after his extensive mining properties.

TO IMPROVE THE ROAD.

Thousands of Dollars Is to Expended on the Crow.

There will be immense sums of money expended this season in improving the road bed of the Crows Nest Pass railway. One of the principal pieces of work will be the tunnel at the east end loop. This tunnel will be about 800 feet long, and will cost in the neighborhood of $80,000. Mr. Olson, an eastern contractor, has been awarded the contract, and will commence work within a short time. This improvement will do away with some dangerous bridges and greatly facilitate the work of trains at that point.

Another big improvement is the grading of the slopes, and on this work something like $30,000 will be expended.

There will be a number of modern cabooses brought up from the east and the rolling stock will be improved all along the line.

The new superintendent, Mr. Bury, is a man of long experience and holds the confidence of the head officials of the company. The increased importance of the Crow, due to greatly increased tonnage, has rendered it necessary to have the road placed in first-class condition, and Mr. Bury is looked upon as just the man for the work.

The Sunday Alliance.

On Friday evening of last week the Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, delivered a stirring address to a large audience, from the subject, "Our Imperiled Canadian Sabbath."

In his opening remarks Mr. Shearer plainly informed his audience that neither he, nor the alliance he represents, had a word to say in regard to the religious observance of the day; that, necessarily, must be left to the conscience of each man, but they did wish to secure it, or retain it, as the case might be, as a day of rest to all classes and conditions of people in the Dominion.

The Sabbath is imperiled by irreligion, the greed of gold and the desire for pleasure, said the speaker, and the masses must toil for the gratification of the above-mentioned. Mr. Shearer demonstrated that the alliance was the friend of the working men. Those who heard will not soon forget the pointed facts addressed by the speaker at the close of the address. A branch of the alliance was formed with a large number of members.

LAURIER AND BORDEN

They Extend Parliamentary Courtesies to Each Other.

THE KING AND THE PRESIDENT

News From London Relative to Incidents of the Present Reign.

INSURANCE ON THE KING'S LIFE

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Owing to the national mourning the ceremonies connected with the formal opening of parliament by Lord Minto today were of a quiet and unpretentious character. There was the usual escort and guard of honor, but crape drapings and emblems of mourning everywhere apparent threw a damper on the whole proceedings. The galleries of the senate were filled, but there were very few on the floor of the chamber when his excellency the governor general delivered the speech from the throne.

Congratulating Mr. Borden.

The most noticeable feature of the day was the congratulatory speech of Sir. Wilfrid Laurier to the new opposition leader and the reply of Mr. Borden acknowledging the courtesy. It was an exchange of compliments between leaders.

Edward and McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 9—The text of the telegram of acknowledgement from King Edward VII to President McKinley is as follows:

"I desire to express my high appreciation of the respect shown to the memory of Her late Majesty by your attendance and that of your cabinet at the memorial service at Washington. I am deeply touched by this and other special marks of sympathy received from the United States. "Edward R. and I."

President McKinley sent the following reply:

"His Majesty, King Edward VII, London:

people to the memory of your illustrious mother was general and heartfelt.

"William McKinley."

Every person in the United Kingdom is in a state of keen expection, for the inmates hope the King will signalize his accession by issuing some pardons. The friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick are feeling good over her release.

King's Generosity.

By giving up the Duchy of Cornwall to his son, King Edward sacrificed an income of over £1,000 a week, though he now receives what is estimated to be about £1,000 a day.

Insurance on the King's Life.

Queen Victoria has not been dead a fortnight, yet advertisements are appearing in the papers advising the public to guard themselves against possible loss by insuring against the death of the King. It is said the insurance companies are rapidly approaching the limit of the risk they will accept on King Edward's life.

Date of Coronation.

Speculation is rife as to the date of King Edward's coronation, some people maintaining that it will occur as early as September. But, probably, the year of court mourning will be strictly observed, the coronation not occurring until February, or later, in 1902.

Curious Coincidence.

The curious fact of the King's birthday coinciding with Lord Mayor's day, November 9, may cause an alteration in the date of one or the other of these celebrations in the immediate future.

Pieper & Currie's Enterprise.

Pieper & Currie, the painters and paperers, have made a big move to keep ahead of the procession. They have received a car and a half of paints and paper from the eastern markets, and are now getting the goods in shape in their handsome storeroom on Armstrong avenue. They have the only exclusive paint and paper house in the Kootenays, and with their immense and carefully selected stock, including everything in their line, are ready to meet any demand that be made upon them. The boys have shown their faith in the country, and during the big rush the coming season will be in shape to do business in their line as it was never done before in South East Kootenay.

Help the Fire Department.

The paper that is being circulated for funds to pay off the debt of the fire department, is being freely subscribed to. It is necessary to raise something over $100 for this purpose to pay the debt and place the apparatus in a condition to do work. Every householder in the town should give at least $1 for the purpose. The department is a benefit to every property owner in the town.

Cook Stove for Sale.

I have a cook stove for sale cheap. Call and see it. Leroy Sage.

I buy or sell anything.

CRANBROOK HERALD

F. E. Simpson

Editor and Proprietor.

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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.

PROSPECTS OF CRANBROOK.

The year of 1901 promises to eclipse all others, so far as the advancement of Cranbrook is concerned. Since the time the town was surveyed and the first buildings constructed, the progress has been steady and sure. Last year, with nothing to boom it but its natural resources as a business and mining center, the town made greater advancement than at any other time in her history. The past has demonstrated the fact that with the growth of other towns in the district and the development of the mineral and agricultural resources, Cranbrook, as the logical center of the rich territory, has forged ahead with the rest. Not only is this true, but the fact is fully appreciated and frankly conceded by the people of the whole district.

Cranbrook stands without a rival in the district, simply because Cranbrook is interested in the growth and prosperity of every other town in the district. Cranbrook wants to see Moyie, Fernie, Fort Steele, Kimberley, Wardner, and all other points go ahead. Their prosperity means the prosperity of Cranbrook.

There is a great future ahead for this whole district. Let every town get in line and push for prosperity. This is no time for petty prejudice and personal villification. South East Kootenay is all right and the towns of South East Kooteuay are all right.

FACTS ARE FACTS.

The agitation for the designation of some point on the railroad for the transaction of government business is a legitimate and logical one. It is time that the convenience of the people of the district should be considered by the government. Out of about 1700 voters on the polling list, over 1300 of them live at points on the railroad. To force this large majority of people to extra expense and inconvenience is an imposition of the rankest kind.

Government business, like any other business, should be done in a business-like way. The government should represent the people, and the people of South East Kootenay are anxious to see government offices of this district on the natural highway, and that is the railway.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Nothing can stop prosperity in South East Kootenay.

The Suuday alliance insists on one day of rest each week. We will go the alliance one better and ask for two.

Humanity is a great religion and it is worth the while of all men to study it.

The trusts of the United States have arrived at that stage where they laugh at the people.

Watch the reports of ore shipped from South East Kootenay the coming year.

There will be an immense amount of money invested in mining in South East Kootenay the coming year.

Cranbrook never has thought it wise or right to build up itself by maligning other towns in the district.

If there is anything in the shadows of coming events, Fernie will be a great industrial center one of these days. At *the present time the town is the center* of the greatest coal mining fields known, the development of which has only just begun..

The Herald would like to see matters arranged so that the sittings of the county court would be held in the leading centers of the district. This would facilitate matters and prove a great convenience to the people.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn , scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflamntion and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders, Electric Bitters has no rival on earth Try them at Beattie's drug store. He will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

THE MID-SUMMER REST.

Again the happy time is here
  When souls with work distressed,
Enjoy, with naught to interfere,
  Their glad vacation rest.

From all his cares, the city drudge,
  Will hie himself away,
And eighty-seven miles will trudge
  For pleasure every day.

The dry goods clerk will daily broil,
  As 'neath the scorching sun,
Dismissing every thought of toil
  He does a century run.

The pale bookkeeper, too much worn
  To foot up his accounts,
Will foot it now from early morn
  Up all the steepest mounts.

The office slave will now devote
  A week to restful rounds,
And day by day will row a boat
  That weighs nine hundred pounds.

The tired city folks who say
  With ennui they're distressed,
On rural bedticks stuffed with hay
  Will find their nightly rest.

For "restful rural pleasures" which
  At home would drive us mad,
We make some good old farmer rich
  And try to think we're glad.

But sweeter joys to those who roam
  Is that glad moment when
They're through with "resting" and come
    home
  And get to "work" again.
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

REVOLUTIONARY HEROINE.

Records Show Deborah Gannett Was a Massachusetts Soldier.

The fact that there was another New England woman besides Moll Pitcher who won fame at the cannon's mouth has recently been brought to light as the result of an inquiry at the pension bureau. There is a certain lady living in Massachusetts who is anxious to become a Daughter of the Revolution. She believed that her genealogy could be traced back to revolutionary times through the records of the interior department. To prove this fact she wrote to the secretary of the interior, asking information as to the alleged military service of Deborah Gannett, her ancestor, who was said to have served as an enlisted soldier in the revolutionary war as a member of the Massachusetts infantry. Her belief was confirmed by the receipt of the following letter:

"Madam: In response to your recent inquiry, referred to the bureau by Hon. Webster Davis, acting secretary of the interior, I have the honor to advise you that Deborah Gannett, a woman who served in the revolutionary war under the name of Robert Shurtleff, made an application for pension on September 14, 1818, at which time she was 59 years of age and residing at Sharon, Mass., and her pension was allowed for two years' actual service as a private in the Massachusetts troops, revolutionary war. It appears that she enlisted in the month of April, 1781, and served in Capt. George Webb's company, in the Massachusetts regiment commanded by Col. Shepherd, afterward by Col. Jackson, until about the month of November, 1783, when she was honorably discharged. During the time of her service she was wounded at Tarrytown (probably in the second battle of that place), and was also present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. Very respectfully.

H. CLAY EVANS, Commissioner.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Timed and Photographed at Once.

An English inventor has contrived an instrument, which he calls the "dromograph," ... of horses, athletes or bicycles. When, at the start, the contestants break a cord an electric bell rings and a chronograph begins to record the time. The breaking of the string at the finish stops the chronograph and at the same instant exposes a photographic plate, on which the position of the contestants at the end of the race is recorded.—N. Y. Sun.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

An Autocratic Ruler Who Is Governed by the Will of His People.

The ameer of Afghanistan, who was at first suspected of complicity with the Indian border troubles, but whose innocence is now well established, is one of the most autocratic monarchs in the world. Not the czar of Russia nor the sultan of Turkey is more absolute in authority, says the New York Tribune. Yet he is, or makes himself, curiously subject to the will of the people in some respects. A few years ago he greatly desired to visit England and other European countries, and the British government was anxious that he *should do so, but he did not venture to* do so without the consent of his people. So he took a plebiscitum on the subject. He sent a proclamation to every village in his empire, telling what he wanted to do, and explaining the advantages that would accrue to him and to the empire from such a tour, and asking the people to take a vote on the subject and let him know the result. So the subject was submitted to universal suffrage. After a few weeks the returns were all in and were counted, and it was found that a considerable majority of the people were opposed to his *leaving the country.* He was disappointed, but acquiesced in the will of the people, and stayed at home, sending his second son to England in his place.

Turkey Buzzards.

"Turkey buzzards are the garbage collectors of Charleston, S. C.," says a traveling man quoted in the Philadelphia Record. "Now, if you know anything of the nature of a turkey buzzard you must know that ordinarily it's a very shy sort of creature and generally avoids civilization, particularly as represented in the large cities. These *birds, however, are tame,* and they strut about the heels of the people in the markets picking up bits of refuse meat and vegetables. The buzzard has a voracious appetite and there always seems to be room inside of him for a choice bit of tainted beef or decayed cabbage. There is a five-dollar fine for any man molesting any of these birds. I understand that Charleston is the only city in the country that has this unique system of garbage collecting."

Suitable Gifts

A choice selection in gold goods watches, chains, bracelets, gem rings, brooches etc. Elegant silverware, mantel clocks. Wedgewood, Scotch and Canadian souvenir ware. The famous Crown fountain pens.

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A SAGE MANAGER.

The Barnstormers Got Out of a Bad Hole, Thanks to Him.

"The first company that I was ever with was a *barnstorming one*," *said the* well known actor who was in a reminiscent mood, "and it was my first experience with a hustling, never say die manager. Business was poor, we were 200 miles from home, and the outlook was anything but encouraging. But our manager kept us going by one way and another until we had complete faith in his ability to get us home. But at last a hard hearted landlord seized our baggage and refused to listen to the promises of our manager.

"We had just enough money to carry us to the next town, and finally the landlord relented a trifle and agreed to send our baggage on to the next town to be *held there until his bill was paid.* We gave our manager credit for another victory and took the train for the next town, feeling as good as the situation would allow and not doubting for a moment that he would find some way to reclaim the baggage. We had nearly reached our destination when the train left the track, and we found ourselves piled up in a ditch. When I crawled out of the wreck, the first thing I saw was the manager.

"'Anybody hurt?' he yelled.

"'None of our party, thank God!' I answered.

"'Well, of all the confounded luck,' said he. 'I was in hopes that some one had broken an arm or a leg at least.'

"*Now, that was a funny remark for* him to make, and I laid it to the fact that he was rattled by the accident and was not aware what he was saying. But while we were waiting for the relief train he had a good deal to say about hard luck. Suddenly his face brightened, and he called our star contortionist aside and whispered something to him.

"When the relief train reached the spot, the first man to jump off was a claim agent, who rushed up and asked if any one was hurt.

"'Oh, my son, my son!' wailed our manager, wringing his hands. I rushed over where he was to see what his game was, and there lay our contortionist in the ditch doubled up into his famous double bow knot.

"'Great Scott!' gasped the claim agent. However, an agent hasn't anything to do with sympathy, his business being to settle with the injured before a lawyer could get hold of them. Our manager between sobs agreed to take $50 in full for all damages, and once more we saw the silver lining to our cloud."

"WE'LL TAK' A CUP O' KINDNESS."

Though women's minds, like winter winds,
 May shift and turn an' a' that,
To love of Scandal, Tea an' friends—
 They're constant still, for a' that!
An' so awa' wi' Foreign Teas,
 Doon wi' Japan an' a' that!
Ceylon Green Tea they loe' the best,
 And wha' a Crime daur ca' that?

For it's the tea, aboon the lave,
 They dearly loe' an' a' that—
Blue Ribbon, and Salada, too,
 And braw Monsoon, an' a' that—
Because, you see, 'twixt you an' me,
 Japan, the Line they dra' at,
For syne the first are British Teas,
 They loe' them weel, an' a' that!

Though some may prate o' ither teas
 An' flaunt Japan, an' a' that—
The lassies say they'll hae' their way,
 An' drink Ceylon for a' that!
For a' that, an' a' that—
 Awa' Japan, an' a' that—
The bonnie teas they loe' the best
 Are Empire Grown, an' a' that!

The above suggestion, from a fair Canadian correspondent, "with apologies to Burns," has been gratefully *received and immediately adopted by* —Colonist.

Prefers to Be Seated.

Exhorter—Brother, don' yo' want ter *rise an shine?*

Mourner—No, suh. I'ze er bootblack.—Baltimore American.

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Airy.

"You know," said Senator Sorghum reprovingly, "I told you that what I wanted was a good, breezy speech."

"Well," answered the professional orator, "I thought that was what I gave you. Nearly everybody who heard it said my arguments were only wind."—Washington Star.

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His Very Own.

"It is a Rubens, is it not?" said the visitor, turning from an inspection of the *painting to the hostess.*

"My husband's name," replied Mrs. Gaswell, with cutting distinctness, "is William. It's his all right, though. He paid $7,000 for it."

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CONCERNING ULCERS.

The Cause and the Treatment of These Disagreeable Sores.

An ulcer is a sore on the skin or mucous membrane, in which the healing process is very slow or wholly at a standstill. It may be due to a number of causes, some constitutional, others local, but even when a local cause seems most evident there is almost always some constitutional taint present as well. This may *be consumption, diabetes, gout and so* forth or merely a little impurity of the blood resulting from constipation or indigestion. Ulcers in the mouth, on the tongue or at the union of the cheeks and gums are very common and exceedingly annoying. They should be treated by frequent rinsing of the mouth with a solution of boric acid or borax and can usually be prevented in great measure by reducing the sweets and starchy food, such as bread, that enter into the diet.

A common seat of ulcers is the shin. Sores occur here especially in the aged or those past middle life and are commonly due to the presence of varicose veins. These are caused by pressure from tight *garters, by congestive disorders of the* liver and other abdominal organs and by any occupation which requires standing for many hours a day.

Ulcers of this kind are found more frequently on the left leg than on the right. They sometimes give little trouble, but they may be exquisitely painful and are often most rebellious to treatment, which must be both local and general, corresponding to the local and constitutional causes.

All disorders of digestion must be corrected as far as possible and the diet regulated. The food should be nourishing, but not stimulating, and all forms of alcoholic beverages are to be foregone. The patient should keep perfectly quiet, either in bed or with the leg supported on a chair.

The local treatment must be varied according to the necessities of each case. The sore must be kept clean by pouring over it twice a day a stream of boiled (not boiling) water and in the intervals of washing it should be protected from the air. The leg must be kept snugly bandaged or incased in an elastic stocking, *so as to prevent stagnation of the blood* and distension of the veins.

A piece of silver foil smoothly applied over the surface of the ulcer and for a little distance beyond its edges and kept in place by a bandage often does good. Sometimes when the extent of ulcerated surface is very large skin grafting is necessary in order to start the healing process.—Youth's Companion.

DO YOU OWN AN UMBRELLA?

If You Do, Get Posted on the Law Regarding It.

"What are you looking after?"

"Oh, I've lost my umbrella, and I thought possibly I might see some one carrying it off," replied the young man who stood in front of one of the large office buildings, looking closely at each passerby.

"*What would you do if you saw some* fellow carrying it away?"

"Stop him and demand its return."

"But what if he simply pushed you aside and walked away?"

"Follow him and find out his name and have him arrested."

"Do you think you would get the umbrella back?"

"Why not? Anybody who has it possesses stolen property."

"Then you never heard of the decision of Lord Coleridge, the famous English jurist, in an umbrella suit that was brought before him?"

"I can't say that I have. An umbrella is the same as any other property, isn't it? Couldn't I have a man arrested for stealing my watch?"

"Yes. But wait till I read you the decision of Lord Coleridge."

The speaker took from his pocketbook a newspaper clipping and read:

"Umbrellas, properly considered, are a part of the atmospheric or meteorological condition, and as such there can be no individual property right in them. In Sampson versus Thompson defendant was charged with standing on plaintiff's front steps during a storm and thereby soaking up a large quantity of rain to which plaintiff was entitled. But the court held that the rain was any man's rain, no matter where it fell. It follows, therefore, *that the umbrella is any man's umbrella.* In all ages rain and umbrellas have gone together, and there is no reason why they should be separated in law. An umbrella may, under certain conditions—the chief of which is possession—take on the attributes of personal property, just as if a man set a tub and catch a quantity of rain water, that rain water will be considered as his personal belonging while it is in his tub. But if the sun evaporate *the water, and* it is rained down again, or if the tub be upset and the water is spilled, then the attribute of personal ownership instantly disappears. So if a man holds his umbrella in his hand it may be considered a personal belonging, but the moment it leaves his hand it returns to the great, general, indivisible common stock of umbrellas, whither the law will not attempt to pursue it."

Kitchener's Common Sense.

Let this story be told to Lord Kitchener's credit, though it may surprise many: A certain yeomanry commander while on parade rated his men in unmeasured terms. Nothing was *right in* his judgment that the troopers did. They sat their horses wrong, they moved unlike machinery, etc., and were "no better than a rabble," "a lot of gutter snipes," etc.

"That," said Lord Kitchener, who came up, "is not the way to address men. They are not a rabble, but soldiers and to be spoken to as such. No troops can be trained in that fashion, and the commander who does *not respect his men is* unable to lead them."

The whole force heard the observation, and the men were as decorously elated as the yeomanry officer was obviously crestfallen.—London Telegraph.

Longing For Praise.

How strangely men act! They will not praise those who are living at the same time and living with themselves. But to *be themselves praised by posterity* by those whom they have never seen nor ever will see, this they set much value on. This is very much the same as if thou shouldst be grieved because those who have lived before thee did not praise thee.

If a thing is difficult to be accomplished by thyself, do not think that it is impossible for man. But if anything is possible for man and conformable to his *nature, think* that this can be attained by thyself too.—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.

As to Philosophy.

"Right always has reason," observed the platitudinous gentleman.

"True enough, but there are always several reasons offered for wrong," commented the wise man.

Thus we see that philosophy can think *at a mark for a considerable time* and have no noticeable effect on the mark.

Her Way.

"Is Georgiana a sympathizing friend?"

"Well, when she praises anything I wear she does it in a way which makes me feel that everything I usually wear is simply hideous."—Indianapolis Journal.

Extreme Affectation.

A young man whose battered suit case was red and pink and yellow with the labels of European hotels boarded a street car and said to the conductor: "I go six blocks. How much?"

"*Oh, only a nickel!*" *the conductor* answered. But the young man handed over 15 cents, saying, "Buy yourself a glass of beer and a cigar on me."

The conductor gave thanks for the *tip and added, "Just back from Europe, hey?"* And to his interrogation the young man nodded assent.

Out on the back platform afterward the conductor described the episode to *a couple of passengers. "He asked me* what the fare was for six blocks," he said, "and then he gave me a tip. It was a case of fake absentmindedness. He has just returned from Europe *where you pay by the distance on the* street cars and where you tip the conductors, and he pretended to forget he wasn't in Europe still.

"He thought I'd question him about *his strange conduct, and I would have* too, if the trick wasn't an old one to me. Here and in New York, especially in New York, you are constantly running up against people who forget and *work European customs on you.* They do it so you'll know they have been abroad."

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How He Knew It.

We had outspanned the wagons on the veldt between Prieska and Kenhard. The donkeys had been driven to the veldt, and we, my friend and myself, were talking in the "taal" to a *Dutchman named Gert Maans* about the wonders of the universe.

We mentioned that the world was round. Maans said that he knew it.

This answer was unusual for a Boer, so we asked him how he knew. He replied:

"I started to ride to Poortje one dark night through the veldt, and I rode hard all the night, and next morning I found myself at the place I started from, so I know the world is round because I rode round it."

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Their Strong Points.

"Women waiters," said the other man, "are so much neater and cleaner looking than men."

"Yes," responded Mr. Tyte-Phist, tucking his napkin under his chin, "and you don't have to tip them."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Sensitive.

Sophy (who accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the *night before)—Does Mr.* Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 *girls within six* months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophy, what's the matter?

She had fainted.—London Fun.

LA "TOSCANA," RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal

Awaiting Instructions.

"*Our town,*" said a man from Lambertville, N. J., the other day, "boasts of being the residence of the original fellow who doesn't know enough to come in out of the rain. I'll tell you how it was. This young man is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, and one day he was sent to Phillipsburg to repair the roof on the station and give it a coat of paint. After he had been at work an hour or so a heavy rain began to fall, and the following telegram was received by the foreman at the shops: 'I am on the roof, and it is raining. Shall I stay up or come down?' You can imagine there was considerable sport at the fellow's expense when he came back in the evening."

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Fat Policemen.

"Have you ever noticed that nearly all policemen get fat?" asked a man who keeps his eyes open. "This would seem to disprove the theory that walking in the open air is a means of reducing superfluous weight. I have known new policemen to start on their beats weighing no more than 125 pounds. In six months they would tip the scales at 150 and in a year reach the 200 mark. It must be the slow sauntering in the *open air that does it, for I have noticed* that while policemen grow fat the house sergeants, who are confined to the stations, are invariably thin. Those who patrol the streets gain the *maximum weight in about three years.* The muscles then harden, and despite their apparent burden of flesh the men usually develop great activity. One of the best runners and jumpers I know is a *policeman who weighs nearly* 300 pounds."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be *incurable. For a great many years doctors* pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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A Bishop's Retort.

At a dinner party a young man was *once talking rather foolishly about* Darwin and his books, and he said to the bishop of Winchester (Wilberforce), "My lord, have you read Darwin's last book on the 'Descent of Man?'" "Yes, *I have," said the bishop, whereupon* the young man continued: "What nonsense it is talking of our being descended from apes! Besides, I can't see the use of such stuff. I can't see *what difference it would make to me if* my grandfather was an ape."

"I can't see that it would. But it must have made an amazing difference to your grandmother!"

The young man had no more to say.

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The Devil's Bible.

The devil's Bible is one of the volumes in the royal library of the royal palace of Stockholm, Sweden. In this library there are 200,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts. The Bible is written on 300 prepared asses' skins. There is a tradition that it required 500 years to complete the work, from the eighth to the thirteenth century. But, according to another tradition quite as reliable probably, the book was copied in a single night, the devil himself assisting and giving to the monk a portrait of himself for the frontispiece. The Swedes carried the manuscript from a convent in Prague during the *Thirty Years' war.*

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.

Order.

The chair person struck the desk violently with her gavel.

"The club," she exclaimed, "is not in order! The fit of coughing should come regularly after the invocation, and it is nothing short of unparliamentary to try to interject it at this point!"

As for the members, they were clearly much mortified to have given occasion for this just rebuke.

The Point of View.

Miss Willing—Do you believe it is wrong to marry for money?

Parson Brown—Of course not. Five dollars is my regular fee.—Chicago News.

THEY NEVER FAIL.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of the Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

Eccentric Testators.

Joseph Dalky takes the opportunity afforded by his will of insulting his son-in-law in terms which doubtless had a pungency once, but which are hardly comprehensible to the modern reader: "I give to my daughter, Ann Spencer, a guinea for a ring or any other bauble she may like better; I give to the lout, her husband, one penny to buy him a lark whistle, and this legacy I give him as a mark of my appreciation of his prowess and nice honor in drawing his sword on me (at my own table), naked and unarmed as I was, and he well fortified with custard."

A grewsome legacy is that of Philip Thicknesse: "I leave my right hand, to be cut off after my death, to my son, and I desire it may be sent to him in hopes that such a sight may remind *him of his duty to God after having so* long abandoned the duty he owed to a father who once affectionately loved him."

Another father seems apparently to *have begun his will with the determi*nation of punishing an unruly son, but as the fairy stories say, all ends happily. We refer to the will of Richard Crawshay, the founder of the famous *Welsh ironworks. It runs thus:* "To my only son, who never would follow my advice and has treated me rudely in very many instances, instead of making him my executor and residuary *legatee (as till this day he was) I give* him £100,000."

A STORY FROM LIFE

SHOWING HOW SUFFERING CAN BE OVERCOME.

A Mill Operator Who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Spent Many Dollars in *Useless Experiments to Restore His* Health.—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Acted Promptly and Effectively.

Good health is the chief requisite to happiness, low spirits, moroseness and irritability can in most cases be teaced to ill health, and in not a few instances are direct symptoms of kidney trouble. These, added to the severe pains in the back which accom*pany the disease, make the life* of the sufferer one of abject misery. One such sufferer was Mr. Darius Dean, of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an interview with a reporter recently gave his experience as follows:—"I am a saw and grist mill operator, and naturally a strong man; but the life of a miller is a hard one, with long hours of labor and frequent exposure. Some years ago as the result of this *exposure I* was afflicted with kidney trouble, and although I spent much money in various remedies I did not find a cure until I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from most severe pains in the back, and a feeling of drowsiness and yet so severe was the pain that many a night I scarcely closed my eyes. My appetite was poor, I suffered from headaches, lost flesh, was miserable and wholly unfit for work. It was while in this condition that I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and procured three boxes. Before I had finished the third box I was cured. I used a half dozen boxes more. I used all these, but before they were all gone I felt that my health was fully restored. In the interval since then *I have had just one slight* return of the trouble, and Dr. Williams Pink Pills soon drove this out, and my health since has been the very best. I have gained much in weight, eat and sleep well and consider myself as healthy a person as there is in the county; and the credit for this I feel is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the *supply* and the *richness of the* blood, and in this way cure physical and functional weaknesses. Most other medicines simply act upon the symptoms of the disease, hence when the medicine is discontinued the patient is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly to the root of the trouble and cure to stay cured. Hence it is unwise to waste money in experiments with other medicine. *These pills are sold* by all dealers or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Making Up His Mind.

First Restaurant Cockroach—Why so gloomy? What are you thinking about?

Second R. C.—I have made up my mind to die, but I can't *decide whether* to depart this life as mince pie or stewed blackberries.

SIX OILS.—The most conclusive testimony, repeatedly laid before the public in the columns of the daily press, proves that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—an absolutely pure combination of six of the finest remedial oils in existence—remedies rheumatic pain, eradicates affections of the throat and *lungs, and cures* piles, wounds, sores, lameness, tumors, burns, and injuries of horses and cattle.

General Cox Quelled a Mutiny.

General Cox was a good disciplinarian, but he never blustered and was never severe. On one occasion several officers called at his headquarters and stated to him that they would not promise to march their men up the narrow river valley. He sent them to their quarters and said nothing of their impertinence until after the war.

While in camp at Gauley bridge his quartermaster general shot a private in the Second Kentucky. The men of the regiment escaped the control of the officers and made a rush to kill the quartermaster, who had been taken to Cox's headquarters. Cox saw the men coming, but instead of ordering the guards to fire on them he ran toward them alone, bareheaded and unarmed. He reached a gap in a stone wall ahead of the 500 or 600 furious armed men and stopped them. He explained that they might kill him, but they could not pass.

Straightening to his full height, he said, "Your general, unarmed, as you see, orders you to remember that you are soldiers and obey." Much to the surprise of the score of anxious officers watching the parley, the men returned to their camp. Cox sent for a company from another regiment, which guarded the prisoner to the lower camp. No charge of mutiny ever appeared against that regiment, which afterward, under Nelson and Palmer, made a splendid reputation for drill, discipline and hard fighting.

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If you are broken down from hard work or any other reason; if your nerves are shaky; if you have those "come and go" pains in the back, shoulders and hips; if your stomach is weak, your kidneys and bladder ailing, or if you are a man or woman with any trouble which you have tried in vain to cure with drugs I will cure you first and you can pay me afterward.

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THE MOON BABY.

There's a beautiful golden cradle
 That rocks in the rose red sky;
I have seen it there in the evening air
 When the bats and beetles fly,
With little white clouds for curtains
 And pillows of fleecy wool
And a dear little bed for the Moon Baby's head,
 So tiny and beautiful.

There are tender young stars around it
 That wait for their bath of dew
In the purple tints that the sun's warm prints
 Have left on the mountain blue;
There are good little gentle planets
 That want to be nursed and kissed
And laid to sleep in the ocean deep
 Under silvery folds of mist.

But the Moon Baby first must slumber,
 For he is their proud young king;
So, hand in hand, round his bed they stand,
 And lullabies low they sing,
And the beautiful golden cradle
 Is rocked by the winds that stray,
With pinions soft from the halls aloft,
 Where the Moon Baby lives by day.

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Heard Him Sigh.

"I have been sitting on the porch," she said sentimentally by way of explanation of her long absence from the house.

"*Yes; I heard him sigh,*" *promptly* put in the small boy.

"Him? Who?" demanded the head of the household.

"Why, that young fellow you always *said was nothing but wind,*" answered the boy. And thus was the secret betrayed.

SWEETEST SONGS BUT TELL OF *OF SADDEST THOUGHTS.*

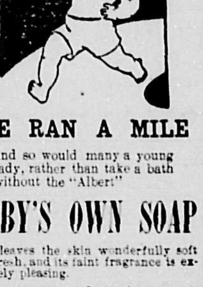
Dear Ladies:

What to you has been for many months the saddest, yet sweetest *hour of the day?* Surely that when in silence, alone, or in sweet communion with relatives or friends, you have let your thoughts dwell on the dear absent ones in Africa. Your hopes and fears, your prayers and tears have gone forth to them. And was not that the hour of afternoon tea?

Your soldiers' comrades—the British planters—make the delicious *GREEN teas of Ceylon and India.* This alone should incline you to try these teas. Japans have no such claim on you, and are, besides, of inferior qualities. Monsoon, Salada and Blue Ribbon brands are all good.—Colonist.

Dastardly Tactics.

"I'm sorry," said the rural chairman to the speaker, "that they ain't no more people *here tonight, but what* does those detestable bounds of the other side do but go an organize a tollgate burnin fer the very night we had you advertised to come!"



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H. W. C. Jackson, Secy Carnival Committee, Rossland, B. C.

LOCAL NOTES

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

See Reid & Co.'s new hard hat for spring.

Fred Smyth came up from Moyie Tuesday. [illegible] visitor Monday.

W. A. Prest made a business visit to Moyie this week.

W. T. Reid has arranged some tasty displays in his windows.

The Cranbrook club is getting in quite a number of new members.

The license commissioners will meet in Cranbrook on the 14th.

W. D. Hill & Co. are receiving some attractive goods in the summer line.

The genuine aroma of the Orient. For a delicious cup of coffee try G. T. Rogers

Rooms to rent. Apply at The Herald office. Centrally located and partly furnished.

The board of directors of the Electric Light company held a short session Tuesday night.

Alex McDermott has received word that his mother, who lives in Winnipeg, is quite ill.

You have been wishing for a cup of soothing tea, that is tea. Try a sample of G. T. Roger's Special.

First class rooms, well furnished and heated. To be had with or without board. Apply to Mrs. Nelson.

Surely the people of this part of the district have every reason to feel satisfied with the weather this winter.

W. S. Keay, the custom officer, is very comfortably situated now in his new office in the rear of the post office.

Messrs. Moffat, Gilpin, Small, King and McBride attended a Masonic meeting at Fort Steele Tuesday evening,

Miss Jackson, one of Nelson's best dressmakers, will open dressmaking rooms here about the first of March.

A. B. VanDecar has done a great wood business this year. He has charge of the work of cutting on the Baker estate.

The new bridge at Wasa, that is being built by N. Hanson, is nearly completed This will be a good thing for Cranbrook.

Miss Sheay, after a visit of several days with Cranbrook friends, returned to her home in Rossland the first of the week.

The Cranbrook Herald and the Thrice a-Week New York World for $2 25 There never was such an offer made for newspapers.

Quite a number of the people of Cranbrook are in Moyie today with the hockey club, cheering the boys on to victory or defeat.

Horace E, Butler, barber, singing, shampooing, and cutting ladies and children's hair, at their residence or at shop in Aiken block.

Mrs. Breckenridge left last Saturday for New West Minister, to visit with a sister. From there she will go to various points in Washington.

Neil McLeod Curran, financial agent of the North Star Mining company, was in town the first of the week looking after business for his company.

Jake Fink received a letter from Fred Roo this week, dated "Roosville." Fred is now proprietor of a new hotel in the co, per belt on the boundary line.

The gentlemen of the Quadrille club will give a dance at Wentworth hall next Monday evening, which will close the very successful series of the season.

John Hutchison, the insurance agent and mining broker, says that he is receiving many inquiries from outside points about Cranbrook and the value of property here.

The Herald office was favored with a J. Peltier the hustling wholesale liquor dealer. The Lord Lakes are in demand now in this district.

W. McLeod, a former member of the northwest mounted police, and one of the first contingent that went to South Africa from Winnipeg, was in town several days this week.

Considerable delay is experienced with express matter that comes from Spokane and other southern points, as it is taken from Creston over to Nelson before forwarding on to Cranbrook.

Mr. Martin, provincial timber inspector, is in town confering with the lumbermen of this district. He came down by the way of Golden and Windermere, and says that he had a chilly ride.

John Fink is now traveling for the great firm of Schilling & Co., of San Francisco. He was with the company for a number of years and they have been after him for some time to resume work.

George Wentworth, of the Wentworth hotel, has gone to Calgary, and from there he will go to Helena, Mont., where he is interested in an important law suit that has been pending for a number of years.

Mr. Cassatt, who suffered a compound fracture of one leg by having a tree fall on it at Patton's ranch, submitted to an operation Monday by Dr. King, and had the limb amputated. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. Moffat received a letter from Mr. Leitch the first of the week. It is quite probable that he will not return home for a few days as his aged father, who left for Oak Lake last week, does not see at all well.

The ice harvest is now on and several hundred tons have been shipped from Moyie lake to this point. Among those who are storing it away are Messrs McInness, Ryan, Clapp, King, Brault, Leitch and Wellman.

There was a narrow escape from fire at the new C. P. R. residence last Monday. The range was placed too near the wall, and set fire to the wainscoating. Fortunately it was discovered in time to prevent any serious damage.

A young man named Carron, an employe of the Cranbrook Lumber company, had a leg broken a few days ago while assisting in loading logs. The chain broke loose and struck him, resulting in a fracture of the bones in two places.

That man Bentiy of Fernie is a prince. When people from neighboridg towns visit Fernie, you will always hear them talk about Harry Bentley. He gets acquainted and trys to make visitors feel at home. A man like that is worth something to a town.

E. C. Smith, representative for this district, was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Smith is making the rounds of the district preparatory to leaving for the next session at Victoria. He is anxious to ascertain the needs of his territory, and be prepared to advance such claims with the government.

...RAILWAY ITEMS...

...BY SPIKES...

Charles A. Cottrell, well and favorably known along the Crow as train dispatcher, has been transferred to Fort William.

Engineer Hartsy, of Scriber, visited with Engineer Magee several days this week.

Engineer Fleming, of Rat Portage, has been given an engine on the Crow.

Mr. Patterson, of Winnipeg, has been transferred to Cranbrook, and will take Mr. Johnson's place as locomotive foreman. Mr. Johnson will take the position of head fitter in the shops.

Conductors Hunt and Corey left Monday afternoon for Winnipeg to attend the meeting of the general committee of traiumen.

Brakeman Burke met with a most unfortunate accident in the Fernie yards one day last week. His foot slipped from the engine and was badly crushed. He was brought to the hospital here and several of his toes amputated.

Alphonso Farrell is now time keeper of the road gang near Kitchener.

Conductor O'Hagan has returned to his run on the Crow.

Engineer Brock, after being laid up a month, has taken his place again on engine 437 Ernie Brown rides the left side with him.

Fireman Gillis is back on old 436 with Engineer Magee.

FORT STEELE NEWS.

[From The Herald Correspondent.]

A. D. Parker, of Cranbrook, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Dan McNeish came over from Cranbrook on Saturday to visit his family.

William Dawson, who went out with Strathcona Horse one year ago, returned to Fort Steele one day last week.

Twenty-five men are to be recruited in Fort Steele for service in South Africa with Baden Powell's police.

M. A. Beale paid a flying visit to Fort Steele on Saturday last, returning on Monday. He says business in Moyie is much improved since the starting up of the St. Eugene.

E. J. Cann came over from Moyie Saturday and will remain in town a few days.

K. J. Highye, better known as "Jumbo," came down from his Sheep creek ranch on Monday.

W. R. Ross went to Cranbrook on Thursday.

Bob McKeeman has gone to work for the Kootenay (Perry creek) company.

N. C. Burchett was in town on Thursday last. He was one of the original

Thomas Ede has gone to Fernie for a brief visit.

Jack Olsen, one of the best known miners of this section, returned from a visit to his old home in Sweden last week.

Hank Eller was in town a few days ago. He has been working on his Big Swede claim near Kimberley.

William Haupt came down from Windermere last week. He confirms the report of great activity in the mines on Spring creek. Captain Armstrong hopes to have 2000 tons of ore from the Paradise at the landing before the winter is over One warehouse, 100 feet long, is now filled with ore, and another, about the same size, is under construction.

It is rumored that active work will be resumed on the Dupont claim on Boulder creek early in the spring. A mining engineer will be sent out in the spring from the east to direct the work,

It is learned that a spur will be built from the North Star branch from Kimberley to the Sullivan mine early in the spring as soon as the work can be commenced. It was this or a tramway, and it is said the railway will be more convenient and the cost of construction will be less.

Hubert Haines, manager Cranbrook branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in town last Saturday.

C. E. Mansfield went to Cranbrook on Saturday.

Ice harvesting was commenced last week. The crop is exceptionally good, the ice being about a foot thick and free from slush.

Colonel Henderson and Tom Fenwick were in town on Saturday last.

MORSELS FROM MOYIE

[From the Leader.]

J. A. Harvey was in town Monday looking after his interests. A meeting of the waterworks company was held while he was here, and he reports everything progressing favorably. The annual meeting of the company will be held next Friday, February 22, at which time there will be an election of officers.

While E. J. Cann was playing billiards at the Moyie hotel Wednesday evening, the trap door of the cellar, which is near the table, was opened. Mr. Cann accidentally stepped in and received an ugly fall, hurting his back and spraining his ankle.

The starting of the St. Eugene concentrator has been delayed on account of the cold weather, which has a disastrous effect on the flume. In the meantime the mill is being repaired and everything gotten in readiness for starting on short notice, and as soon as the present cold weather abates this will be done.

"We were used like princes by the Cranbrook boys," was the unanimous expression of the Moyie Hockey club when they returned home last Saturday.

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Good Old Schlitz, Drink Her Down!

I have just received a car load of the well-known Schlitz beer. Orders for hotels and families will receive prompt attention.

E. J. Peltier Cranbrook, B. C.

Moyie should see that the Cranbrook boys are justified in making the same statement when they return home after the game on the 14th.

A. G. Monkhouse has returned from Seattle, and says there are ten men for every position in that country.

Vic Desaulnier has returned from the Halcyon Hot Springs on Arrow lake. He is much improved in health and speaks very highly of the curative propeaties of these springs.

William Lawson is doing assessment work on his claims on the west side of the lake.

The frame for Frith & Hamilton's new building is up and the work of boarding in the sides and putting on the roof is in progress

McMahon's log building opposite the Hotel Kootenay is undergoing another change. The ground floor is being fitted up for offices, which will be occupied by Beale & Elwell.

Notice.

Persons found cutting wood of any description on the Cranbrook estate without written authority, will be prosecuted. V. Hyde Baker, For Cranbrook Estate.

The Hospital Opening.

Next Friday evening the new St. Eugene hospital will be formally opened by the ladies hospital Aid society. There will be music, addresses, etc., and refreshments served. No admission will be charged. The people of Cranbrook should arrange matters so as to attend the opening. The hospital is a great institution, not only for humanity and for the district, but for Cranbrook.

A Benefit Ball.

The second of the benefits in aid of the fire sufferers was given by the ladies of Moyie in Morley hall Thursday evening, and was a grand success both from a social and financial point of view. The ladies especially are deserving of credit for their work. They prepared a splendid supper, and did excellent work in selling tickets. The gross receipts of the ball amounted to $166. The expenditures amounted to $14, distributed as follows: music. $10; printing, $2; help at hall, $2. This leaves a balance of $152 to be turned over to the board of trade for distribution. With the $47 raised at the first benefit this makes a total of $199 to be turned over to the fire sufferers.—Moyie Leader.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Eisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles by R. E. Beattie, druggist. Price 50c.

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