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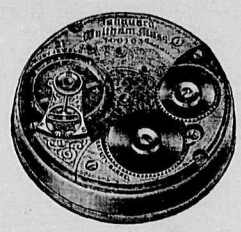

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MINES OF THE DISTRICT

Work on Perry Creek is Showing Up In Fine Shape.

ST. MARYS PRAIRIE PROMISES WELL

South East Kootenay Will Have a Winner at the Spokane Rock Drilling Contest.

Perry Creek.

Mr. Young is now getting in a winter's supplies for work on the gold ledges which the Perry Creek and Kootenay Mining company own. All the buildings are ready occupancy and consist of office, bunk house, cook house, blacksmith shop, etc. Active mining will at once be commenced, and a decided showing will probably be made by the time the trails are open for travel next spring.

J. Taylor has completed the assessment on John Murphy's claim, near the ground owned by Mr. Young's company, and states that the claim looks very promising, the ledge running from four to twenty feet. On Sherwood's claim, on the same ledge, a pay chute has been found that pans free gold at the rate of over $100 per ton.

Frank Villeneuve, a former resident of Cranbrook, but now of West Kootenay, has gone up to do his assessment work on a claim adjoining J. Murphy's.

Rock Drilling at Spokane.

The rock drilling contest in Spokane on October 4 will be an interesting event. It is satisfactory to hear that Mr Pascoe, the foreman of the Sullivan mine, will represent South East Kootenay, and that he stands a fair show for the large cash prize offered. Contestants work in pairs, one man turning the drill and the other striking, and change positions every minute for fifteen minutes It is nothing short of marvellous to think of an inch and a half hole being drilled down into solid granite much faster in this simple way than a man can bore a hole in soft pine wood with an augur, for expert drillers actually reach a depth of over forty inches in the fifteen minutes, using during that time fifteen fresh drills. One of the prettiest pieces of work in the course of the contest is the quickness and precision with which a drill three feet long is taken out of the hole and a longer one substituted, absolutely no time being lost in the change; the mighty blows of the hammer swung by the striker following as steadily and quickly as if no change were being made in the drills. Why not a contest of this sort here in Cranbrook? It would be a revelation to many of our citizens. Not for a second of time do the men cease from the most strenuous and absorbing labor. Every blow must be right, and between the blows the drill must be turned. Each man is strained to the utmost, and at the call of time not a dry stitch of clothing remains. In the meantime let us wish Pascoe luck at the Spokane competition. It is safe betting that he will capture some of the $3000 there offered.

Moyie Mines.

Moyie Leader.

The ore bin for the Lake Shore mine is finished and carpenters are now making the connection between it and the long trestle which leads from the mine. As soon as this work is finished shipments from the mine will immediately begin. A large chute of clean ore was struck in the No. 1 tunnel this week.

The painters are giving the St. Eugene concentrator building its finishing touches, and it now presents a rather striking appearance, the highest portion being all of 100 feet from the level. Another carload of machinery was placed on the siding yesterday and will soon be installed in the mill. The cable for the tramway has arrived and will be put up at once. An office is being built on the knoll north of the concentrator building.

The Society Girl mine is looking good, and Chas. Farrell, the owner, will soon have another lot of ore ready for shipment.

Work Commenced on a Smelter Site.

Nelson Tribune: Paul Johnson has commenced work on the smelter site at Greenwood. Monday morning a force of surveyors were at work running levels at the mouth of Copper creek, which runs into Boundary creek about three-quarters of a mile from the center of the city. It is reported that negotiations are on foot for the purchase of all the land in the vicinity held by private individuals.

New Tunnel on Chickamon Stone.

Prospector: There is considerable active work now being done on the Chickamon Stone. A new tunnel 100 feet lower down the mountain has been started. The upper tunnel is now in 254 feet, and the winze is down thirty-three feet. When the new tunnel reaches a point under the winze an upraise will be made to connect.

There is more work going on about the mine than on any other property in this vicinity.

Mining Notes.

McVittie & Hutchison, mining brokers and real estate.

Frank McMahon has an immense iron ledge south of Moyie which assays $70 in gold, and which he intends developing shortly. We have not yet heard the last of the ledges near Moyie.

The North Star Mining company are putting in a diamond drill for exploration work.

A. F. Annice, who took an outfit to Palmer mountain last week, returned to Cranbrook yesterday crippled up with rheumatism. He will probably go back to Spokane until he recovers.

It is reported that a new strike of importance has been struck on the Dean and All Over groups on North Star mountain. R. O. Jennings, who is the principal owner of this property, is at last meeting with the success that his perseverance deserves.

W. Robison is in from the Skookum Chuck district. He reports the discovery of an immense body of auriferous quartz, but so far he has only a few surface specimens. The rock carries gold, but he has not yet located the pay streak, and returns at once to continue his explorations.

The Benders are asking for bids from contractors for the sinking of a shaft 225 feet and the running of a cut or drift for a length of 100 feet on the big ledge on the Mastodon group at the mouth of Perry creek. This group has been consolidated and a company called the Mastodon Gold and Copper company, with 200,000 shares of a dollar each, has been formed to work, the company's head quarters being Spokane.

Work on the Black Bear is progressing steadily, and there is a nice lot of ore on the dump. Water is coming in slightly, but not in sufficient quantities to seriously hamper operations. Wherever rock is exposed between Kimberley and Barnes' ranch, a distance of about eight miles, ledges are found showing good mineral values, and it is growing evident that the St. Marys prairie will develop into a thriving mining camp. The North Star branch railway will give cheap transportation for the output of innumerable mines along its whole length, and we map expect to see several new shippers this autumn besides the Black Bear. The Diamond Joe has a very strong ledge of iron, and has been bonded on development basis. It is a pity some strong company does not get control of one of the numerous iron capping propositions and push work to discover at what depth pay ore can be found.

Railroad Notes.

G. H. Richardson, who has had charge of the surveying party on the North Star branch, has been in town this week.

The C. P. R. land sales for the month of August were approximately 36,000 acres for an approximate sum of $120,000. This is far in advance of the sales for the same month last year.

A fast freight has been put on that makes the run from Fort William to Kootenay Landing in 101 hours and ten minutes. This will prove a great boon to business men along the Crows Nest branch

William McRory, chief store keeper for the Crows Nest line, has been in town this week looking after the removal of the head stores from Macleod to Cranbrook. When this is completed Mr. McRory will go to Manitoba to embark in business for himself.

An intoxicated man named John Laughlin laid down between the ties on the coal mine branch at Fernie last Friday and was run over by the mine train. Engineer O'Hearn saw what appeared to be a shadow, and then he felt his engine jump. Brakeman Shepherd went back and found the remains cut in two.

Last week one of the richest cargoes of freight ever carried on the C. P. R. passed through Winnipeg from Vancouver. The train consisted of seventeen cars loaded with silk, which is valued at $1,750,000. This is consigned to eastern cities. The Oriental traffic done by the C. P. R. is steadily increasing.

One of the fastest runs ever made on the C. P. R. was made a few days ago by the Imperial Limited while between Broadview and Moose Jaw, fifty-seven miles being covered in fifty minutes. The engine which achieved this record was one of the prize winning engines at the world's fair, and was driven by Derrick Moore, well known as one of the best drivers on the road.

Frank Rankin received a letter from Arthur Mansfield, formerly of the dispatcher's office, Tuesday dated at Tagish, Yukon. Mr. Mansfield is now government inspector on the construction of the line from Tagish to Atlin, and when the line is completed he will have charge of the Atlin office. He is feeling good and sends his regards to his friends in Cranbrook.

Building Notes.

Engineer Gill's house is now ready for the plasterers.

The new lockup is now completed and ready for boarders.

Mr. Dorris is building an addition to his house on Baker street.

John Hutchison is greatly improving his residence, both inside and out.

N. Hanson will make improvements on the house occupied by W. S. Keay.

The demand for houses increases, and there are more going up each week.

James Kerrigan contemplates building an addition to his place and opening a larger boarding house.

Engineer Drummond's house is now enclosed. It is going to be one of the best houses on the hill.

Constable Morris' new house is ready for the paper hangers. It is one of the neatest cottages in town.

A. Leitch, Sr., will build an addition to the house now occupied by J. Fink before his family arrives. Mr. Fink will probably build a residence on the hill.

HE PROTESTS AGAINST IT

A Property Owner Wants a More Equal Distribution

AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES REMOVED

Says They Should be Located at a Central Point on the Railroad.

"I was glad to see that reference to the expenditure of money for roads and bridges in your paper last week," said one of the largest property owners in the district to The Herald editor, "It would seem that some of the money should be expended about Cranbrook, Fernie, Moyie and other places. But up to the present time it seems as if most of it was being expended for the purpose of diverting trade toward Fort Steele. This money is furnished by the government and paid primarily by the people in the way of taxes. It is time for the representatives of the government to fully appreciate that South East Kootenay of today is not the South East Kootenay of two years ago. At that time there was only one town. Today there are several, and the new towns are on the railroad. They are growing rapidly, and when it comes to voting, these towns will have something to say at the next election. At present it looks like the whole thing is being run by residents of one town for the benefit of that town. And you might add that the people of the district are growing weary of being forced to hire teams at Cranbrook and riding twenty-four miles through all kinds of weather to transact business at the government offices at Fort Steele. Those offices should be at some central point on the railroad, and Cranbrook is that point. With the completion of the North Star branch in a few weeks, the people of Kimberley, Marysville, Fernie, Coal Creek, Elko, Sand Creek, Wardner, Swansea and Moyie can reach Cranbrook by rail. Now that such a condition exists, it is a farce and an imposition upon the people of the district to force them to the trouble and extra expense of hiring conveyances to go an additional twenty-four miles. The people want this changed. It is no longer a question of convenience for one town, but for many."

A Moyie Citizen Protests.

Frank McMahon, of Moyie, was in town yesterday. Speaking of the $150 worth of work to be done in Moyie by the government, he said: "We pay $1000 a year in liquor licenses alone, to say nothing of merchants' tax and property taxes, and now they propose to expend $150 on our streets. Why, I had five men working two weeks on the street fronting our property at our expense. The idea of expending a small sum like that is ridiculous. Too much of the money has gone to one part of the district. Moyie, with more shipping mines than any other town in the district, has never received any benefit from the public fund. Why this is I don't know."

Fernie Kicking.

Fernie Free Press: The Moyie Leader says J. F. Armstrong, government agent for South East Kootenay, paid Moyie an official visit last week. Mr. Armstrong has made an appropriation of $150 to be expended on the streets of Moyie, and the work will begin at once. Mr. Armstrong visits Fernie quite frequently, but we have yet to learn of any contemplated improvements to our streets. The government gets ten times as much revenue from Fernie as from any other town in East Kootenay, but despite this fact not one dollar have they yet spent in the way of repairs to roads, streets or bridges.

The Spokane Exposition.

At the Spokane industrial exposition this year the mineral exhibits will be given the place of honor. They will not be put off in a far-away corner as at previous fruit fairs, but this year the management is making the mineral department one of the strongest attractions at the big show. Visitors who enter the tent on opening day, the 3d of October, will first be greeted by the mining exhibit of all the mining camps of the northwest The entrance to the building will be on Main avenue at the post-office corner, on the same location as heretofore. On both sides of the entrance boulevard, where last year were many of the most attractive fruit and agricultural exhibits, will this year be found the mining exhibits. Near the mining exhibits will be machinery hall, with all the mining machinery in motion, showing the processes of working and milling ore.

Nelson-Bedlington Railway.

Nelson Miner: Mr. J. MacMartin returned to Nelson yesterday from the camp on the Nelson-Bedlington railway. He has now completed his contract and track laying will at once commence.

This should occupy about six weeks provided a sufficient number of laborers can be obtained. Owing to the great amount of railway construction now going on laborers are difficult to obtain. Mr. MacMartin says that there are plenty of vacancies now for those who want work on the Nelson-Bedlington line. The wages are at the rate of $2.25 a day, the charge for board being $4.50 per week.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The Provincial Will Commence Business in Cranbrook.

E. C. Davies, general manager of the Provincial Building and Loan association, of Toronto, arrived in the city last evening on the request of O. H. Miner for the purpose of installing a branch of his company at Cranbrook. He met a number of the citizens at the office of J. F. Costigan, and briefly stated the object of his visit, telling them that after careful investigation the company had become satisfied with the permanency of Cranbrook and was now willing to invest its money in the town.

After a general discussion of the situation a local board was formed as follows: James Ryan, president; Dr. J. H. King, vice president; G. H. Miner, agent and treasurer; J. R. Costigan, solicitor; A. Moffat, valuator; J. Leask, George Gougeon, R. E. Beattie, F. F. Pieper, W. S. Bell and F. E. Simpson, directors.

The preliminary work is being closed today and the local board will be ready for business in a few days.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Moyie.

From the Leader.

The members of the Moyie board of trade met at the school house last Tuesday evening and elected the following list of officers to hold over for the ensuing year:

President, J. C. Drewry; vice president, J. P. Farrell; secretary, A. T. Clark; treasurer, F. J. Smyth. An executive committee was also elected comprised of the following gentlemen: J. P. Farrell, A. T. Clark, Lewis Thomson, A. P. Macdonald, Robert Campbell, Joseph Neiderstadt, F. J. Smyth.

The election was carried on without a hitch. Mr. Drewry was the unanimous choice for presideut, and was elected by acclamation. The general rule was suspended and Messrs. Farrell, Clark and Smyth were elected in the same manner.

J. P. Farrell took up the question of making an effort to induce some building and loan association to establish in Moyie. The board signified its willingness to co-operate with any such person who would act as agent for the company in securing the agency.

Mr. Drewry said it was the intention of his syndicate to light the Lake Shore mine by electricity, and spoke of the probability of putting in a plant sufficiently large to light the entire town. The proposition met with hearty approval, and every member present signified his intention of giving the new project all the support possible.

Jack Moore, until recently connected with the Lake Shore hotel, departed Tuesday morning for Winnipeg to accept a position as stationary engineer.

Constable H. W. Barnes came out to Moyie last evening and took one Pearl Ramon, who came in from Nelson the some morning, in charge. Some three months ago Pearl was an inmate of "Dot's" house in Cranbrook and was "touched" for $120 which she was carrying in her stocking She had Walter Turnbull arrested for the theft and the trial was set to come off at Nelson in a few weeks. It is said that Pearl was bribed to get out of the country and not appear against the defendant. Barnes got wind of this, hence the arrest.

Wardner.

Wardner, Sept. 11.—Jake Berkman left on the 2d for Rossland on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Miss Fowler, teacher at Elko, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Tibbats.

A serious shooting accident occurred at the C. P. R. ballast pit, one mile north of Wardner, on the 6th. While one of the workmen was removing a shell from a 22-calibre rifle it was accidentally discharged, the charge passing through the leg of Dennis, son of M. McCarthy, foreman of the steam shovel located here. The young lad was immediately removed to the St. Eugene hospital, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Charles B. Bishop came in from Cranston Friday. Mr. Bishop informs your correspondent that they have struck a fine copper lead on their property. The boys are to be congratulated on their success, as they have worked hard and steadily on the property for the last two years, satisfied that in time they would strike it rich. This property, along with the Empire, Blue Grouse, McBean and other properties in the immediate vicinity of Cranston, is bound to make that place a swift camp in the near future.

We are informed that the C. P. R. will build a station here at once. This is good news for the Wardnerites who have been hanging on for a long while, firmly believing that Wardner must some day be counted among the rising cities of East Kootenay.

Miss Tibbats spent a couple of days in Fernie visiting friends.

W. E. Johnson, of Fort Steele, paid Wardner a visit last week.

O. J. Johnson returned from Gold creek on Wednesday, where he has been prospecting for placer. It is understood that good colors can be found anywhere on the creek, and the general opinion is that if bed-rock can be found it will make a placer camp unsurpassed in the Kootenays.

"Another home made happy." On Sunday, the 10th, a fine twelve-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs L. Leamy. Who says Wardner is slow?

Important Customs Point.

W. S. Keay, customs officer for Cranbrook, says that the business in his office has greatly increased, and that now it will average over $1000 a month.

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F. E. SIMPSON, Editor and Manager.

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CASE OF CORPORATION NERVE.

The Herald is in receipt of a communication from the Corticelli Silk company, Limited, and a copy of their magazine. The subscription price of the magazine is 25 cents a year. The letter asks th t The Herald be placed on their exchange list, and that two advertisements they inclose be inserted for the privilege of receiving their publication. After making a brief calculation we found that such an arrangement would show up as follows on our books:

Corticelli Silk Co.
To Herald Publishing Co., Dr.

To subscription 1 year	$ 2.00
" local notice, 37 lines	5.55
" 6 inch advertisement, 1 mon'h	6.00
Total	$13.55
By subscription to magazine	.25
Balance due The Herald	$13.30

Under the law, so far as liability is concerned, that company may be limited, but for unadulterated nerve and cool audacity there is evidently no limit with it. It is needless to add that we declined their generous offer with thanks.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The next thing, we will hear of Joe Martin as the Canadian Dreyfus.

Italian climate is at a discount compared with the brand that is being turned out in South East Kootenay these days.

The Rossland Miner fired a three column editorial at the C. P. R. last Saturday, and strange as it may seem, all trains were on time on Sunday.

Eber Smith is proposing to start a daily paper in Greenwood, notwithstanding the fact that the people of that city have always been a peace-loving people.

While the Denver Ledge and Silverton Silvertonian are fighting each other, it would be as well to strike those two papers off the Y. M. C. A. files in the province.

Cranbrook would be able to stand a little of the appropriations made for roads and bridges in this district, and Moyie, Fernie and other towns are in the same position.

Young McInnes proposes to demolish the Liberal party in Canada by resigning his seat in parliament, and he threatens to break into Provincial politics with a party of his own make.

John Houston says he is not looking for Hume's seat. We are of the opinion that the man who is running a daily paper in Nelson has about all he wants to hustle the Saturday night pay roll without paying ward bummers for their doubtful support.

Some fool politicians are circulating a petition asking for the removal of Lieutenant Governor McInnes. It often happens that a man will pass for a sensible citizen for years, and then get into politics and show within six months that he was a fool all the time.

Manager Bolster, of the Spokane exposition, is the right man in the right place. He is energetic, intelligent, a good judge of human nature and affairs, and possesses that rare faculty of enthusing those with whom he comes in contact on any project in which he may be interested.

The conviction of Dreyfus was a foregone conclusion. His judges were members of the French military, the rottenest and most corrupt organization known to the civilized world. To call his trial justice is rank folly. The whole proceedings were a bitter, disgraceful farce. Poor France! The trial and its result is the beginning of the end.

The editor of The Herald visited the scenes of the early gold excitement on Wild Horse this week, where millions were taken out of the ground in the early sixties. And, as he looked at the great holes in the banks and the piles of gravel and boulders, the mournful thought came to him that he was about thirty years too late.

The Mining Standard's special edition has been issued, and The Herald takes pleasure in stating that it is the best publication of the kind ever issued in the Kootenays. The editorial work is reliable, the typographical art first-class and the illustrations are profuse. D. R. Young, the manager, is to be congratulated on the success of his great undertaking.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The town of Brooklyn, that was booming a year ago, now consists of one store and one hotel.

The police of Rossland are being charged with corruption. Rossland is bound to lead in everything.

The Nelson Tribune says that the best way to settle the Chinese question in British Columbia is to quit employing the Chinamen.

The Vancouver World is authority for the statement that P. Burns & Co. will rush 200 beeves and 400 sheep through to Dawson this fall.

Next Monday regular passenger trains will be run from Rossland to Grand Forks over the new road every other day, connecting with the Crows Nest Pass branch.

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Mines and Real Estate

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The North Star Hotel is the large and magnificent hotel at Kimberley that is just finished and is furnished new throughout. Everything in connection is first-class. When you visit Kimberley, don't forget The North Star Hotel.

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White pique yachting suits with red collar and cuffs are very effective.

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Sailor hats made of fancy braid and finished with a band of brown or blue velvet are very stylish.

Old fashioned tatting is coming in again to be used as edge for silk plaitings on the much trimmed gowns.

Dainty lawn waists in pale blue and pink have a white guimpe of tucked lawn and lace insertion, which also forms the top of the sleeve.

Alpine hats of coarse straw with a soft twist of polka dotted silk gauze or taffeta silk around the crown and some stiff white quills at the side are worn with pique suits.

The taffeta silk coat and skirt, tailor made, is a very stylish costume for general usefulness, and when worn with a white chiffon or lace vest, a sailor knot of lace, and lace falling over the hands, the effect is charming.

Very fine open meshed veiling is the favorite for summer wear. It has either large dots far apart or no dots at all, and in either case the veils are so thin that they will not serve to disguise a poor complexion.—New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

How a Drunken Husband Was Made a Sober Man by a Determined Wife.

She writes:—"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for *his drinking habits, but I was* afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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ULCERKURE—Sure Cure for Poison Oak or Ivy

A Tart Retort.

The plaintiff was undergoing a rather sharp examination from the defendant's counsel. The case was one of damages claimed on account of severe bodily injuries by the plaintiff on a railway, due, the plaintiff claimed, to the negligence of the defendant railway company's servants. Mr. C——, the railway company's counsel, was noted for his overbearing manner in examining witnesses and endeavoring to disconcert them. This witness, however, determined not to be confused by his opponent's counsel.

After becoming thoroughly provoked by the attacks of the man of law he remonstrated. "Mr. C——," said he, "I am an invalid. I cannot allow you to question me in this manner. It is a positive injury to my nervous system, which is at best in a shattered condition. I shall have to refuse to answer your questions unless you put them in *a different manner. I am troubled on* account of the injury received on the railway with sclerosis of the spinal cord. At this minute I can see you double, and you know by experience it is generally enough to upset a man to see you once."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

An Old Saw Knocked Out.

"Father," said one of that type of young men that is likened to the lily, "you have frequently advised me to emulate the busy bee."

"Yes, and with very unsatisfactory results."

"Well, I've concluded to follow your advice. *I have just read here, from* one of the most distinguished scientists of the age, that the 'busy bee' never works to exceed three hours a day."—Detroit Free Press.

She Had Changed.

"I shall always be grateful to the man who invented hammocks," remarked the confirmed bachelor.

"Why so?" inquired his friend.

"When I was young and foolish, I was just on the point of asking a girl to marry me when the hammock we were sitting in broke down and interrupted me. I saw the girl again a few days ago, and that's why I am so thankful."

Attending to Business.

"I am afraid," remarked the Filipino, "that we are not going to be successful in our undertaking."

"Never mind about our undertaking," answered his superior officer savagely as he put a couple of gold collars into his dress suit case. "What we want to do is to keep those Yankees from being successful in their overtaking."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

HEMMED IN BY FIRE.

There are few finer sights even in beautiful Sicily than the view of Mount Etna from the seashore on a fine spring day. On one side the bright blue waters of the bay extend as far as the eye can reach, broken here and there by the black, jagged reefs, which show where *the melted lava ran roaring down into* the sea during the great eruption of 1689.

Such was the panorama which a party of English travellers halted now and then to admire as they rode along the main street of Catania on their way to a village half way up the mountain side, whence they were to start again for the summit at daybreak.

But just as they reached the city gate a stranger came riding up to them—a tall, thin man, with a heavy iron-gray moustache, and a face almost as dark as a Sicilian's.

"Excuse my offering advice unasked," said he, lifting his hat politely, "but if you're thinking of ascending Etna I'd strongly advise you not to risk it. I've been several days around the foot of the *mountain, and by what I've heard from* the peasants and what I've noticed myself I feel quite sure that we are just going to have another eruption."

"An eruption!" echoed one of the ladies. "Oh, how delightful! When is it to be?"

"My dear Emily!" cried another, tremulously, "how can you think of exposing yourself to be burnt up alive, like those poor people in 'The Last Days of Pompeii'? Don't let's go on any account."

"You may turn back if you like," said she; "but I mean to get to the top, even if I should go alone!"

On rode the party merrily enough, and the warning was soon forgotten.

When they reached the village where they were to sleep, their leader, Capt. Charlecote, of the —th Bengal cavalry, who had gone on before to prepare for their reception, came out to meet them, crying:

"Who do you think has just been here? My old chief, Col. Stracey. I was busy with the landlord when he passed, and when I ran out he was gone. Provoking, wasn't it?

They started for the crater next morning without seeing anything more of Col. Stracey. They reached the foot of the snow cone without mischance of any kind, and leaving their horses there started up the final ascent by twos and threes, laughing and talking gayly as they went. But just as they were nearing the edge of the crater, a cloud of *bluish-white vapor began to roll up from* it, while a deep hollow sound like the rumble of ponderous wheels shook the earth under their feet.

"Turn back! turn back!" shouted Capt. Charlecote. "It's coming in earnest now. Davenant, run for your life down to the horses, and see that they're all ready; there's not a moment to lose.

Away went Honorable Frederick down the great snow slope, faster than he had ever gone since he won the "hundred yards race" at school. But when he got to the foot no horses were to be seen; and then it flashed upon him that he must be going the wrong way.

He was just hesitating in which direction to turn, when suddenly there came a crash and a roar that seemed to *split the very sky, and he was flung vio*lently to the earth.

As he arose again a fierce, red glare broke through the hot, blinding smoke, and showed him a sight that made him shiver with horror.

A stream of burning lava had burst from the crater, and, rolling down the mountain side, had flowed completely around the rock on which he stood, which arose like an islet from the midst of the blood-red torrent of fire. His retreat was cut off.

As he sank back upon the rock, sick and dizzy with terror, the stones and ashes began to fall thicker and thicker around him.

All at once a shout came clear and strong, through the roll of the subterranean thunders and the crash of falling stones, as a tall figure, leaping through the smoke, alighted beside him. The light fell full upon it, and Davenant recognized the stranger at whose warning he had laughed the day before.

"Quick!" said Col. Stracey, seizing his arm. "There's a big stone fallen into the middle of the lava stream. You can jump on to it, and then across to the other side. Come along!"

Davenant obeyed. It was a fearful leap, and with life and death hanging upon the venture; but another moment saw them both on the firm ground beyond the fire torrent, just as a fresh flood of lava overwhelmed the rock which they had left.

"This way!" cried the colonel, dragging Davenant after him by main force, for the latter was now almost helpless from exhaustion and terror. "The others are safe down below by this time, and if you can only hold up for five minutes more you'll be all right, too."

The crash of a falling stone close to his head spurred Davenant to one last effort, and a few minutes later he was safe on the crest of a ridge of rock, too high for the lava to overflow, and leading straight downward toward the city.

Just at this point the colonel halted, and, turning to the man he had saved, looked him full in the face and asked pointedly:

"Well, young man, what do you say about my courage now?"

"I say," answered Davenant, with a straightforward earnestness, which gave him a manlier look than he had ever worn yet, "that I am ashamed to have spoken so lightly of a brave man, to whom I owe my life, and I beg your pardon most sincerely."

"Well said, my boy," cried the old soldier, grasping his offered hand. "There's always hope for a man who has pluck enough to own himself in the wrong, and I hope we shall be none the worse friends for having been under fire together."—David Ker, in Golden Days.

In a recently discovered Roman tomb the skeleton of a woman was found which had a complete set of false teeth, beautifully wrought in pure gold.

Every German soldier carries a fourounce religious book with the rest of his personal equipment.

Important Social Question.

When a young man takes a girl to a theater, and pays an extra dollar, and goes after her and takes her home, where does he get even? Is it the pleasure of her company or the consciousness that he has done his duty?—Atchison Globe.

Judicial Ignorance.

"Did the clock stop when you dashed it down cellar?" asked the police judge *of the man who was charged with be*ing disorderly.

"Of course it stopped. Did you suppose it went through to China?"—Detroit Free Press.

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And is Being Permanently Cured Daily by Clarke's Kola Compound—Here is What a Hamilton Lady Says:

Mrs. Gilbert, 105 Rebecca street, Hamilton, writes: "I have suffered from a bad form of asthma for over nine years, and notwithstanding all the doctors could do for me, got worse and worse, so that my neighbors looked for my death at any time. I spent money lavishly in the efforts to get relief, but all to no purpose. For six weeks at a time I could not get up or down stairs, and was in a miserable condition My daughter, who clerks in a drug store, had heard a good deal of Clarke's Kola Compound, and urged me to try it as a last resort. I paid $2.00 for a bottle, and that is nothing, for it is worth more than that for every teaspoonful. Two doses gave me splendid relief, and, after using but one bottle, I am a marvel to all who know me. I am doing my own work, can get around as well as ever, and feel like a new creature. Clarke's Kola Compound has been a Godsend to me, and I look upon it as a marvelous remedy. You may use this testimony as you see fit, and I shall be glad to give fuller particulars to any one inquiring. I gratefully endorse Clarke's Kola Compound."

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HORRORS OF COCAINE.

Frightful Sensations of Those Who Are Slaves to the Drug.

These evils cannot be more strongly revealed than in the experience of an Aus*tralian physician. He has given the* world of medicine the benefit of a narration of what he underwent after he had become addicted to the almost constant use of the drug. In the course of that confession, which he did not hesitate to make public, he said, in describing his sensations: "The first feeling a cocainist has is an indescribable excitement to do something great; to leave a mark. But, alas, this disappears as rapidly as it comes, and soon every part of the body seems to cry out for a new syringe. The second sensation—at first, at least, no hallucination—is that his hearing is enormously increased, so that he hears the flies walking over the paper. Very soon every sound begins to be a remark about himself, mostly of a nasty kind, and he begins to carry on a solitary life, his only companion being his beloved syringe. Every passer by seems to talk about him. Often and often have I stopped persons or ordered the police to arrest them, thinking they were talking about me.

"After a relatively short time begins the 'hunting of the cocaine bug.' You imagine that in your skin worms or similar things are moving along. If you touch them with wool, especially absorbent wool, they run away and disappear, only to peep cautiously out of some corner to see if there is any danger. These worms are projected only to the cocainist's own person or clothing. He sees them on his washing, in his skin, creeping along his penholder, but not on other people or things and not on clothes brought clean from the laundry. How is this to be explained? About the same time appear many other hallucinations of the opticus and, strange to say, self suggested hallucinations also. Night turns to day. You sit up in your room syringing until the morning and then fall asleep in a coma. In my case this occurred to such an extent that I had to engage a hospital warder, who came in the morning to revive me with about ten syringes of 5 per cent solution, so that I was able to drive, not walk, fearing some one might garrote me. Other dreadful hallucinations I had in thousands, all of a persecuting character and frightening the life out of me so long as the effects of the drug lasted.

"You see small animals running about your body and feel their bites. Every object seems to become alive to stare at you. From all corners look revolvers, knives, etc., and threaten you. Yet, so soon as the effect of the injection is over you laugh at it and produce willingly by a new injection the same terrors. About that time I bought three St. Bernard dogs, thinking they would protect me, but one night I found they were talking about me—how they could get rid of me—so I stood up and shot one of them with a revolver, which I always used to carry. I think this was the most dreadful night of my life—I standing on the table, with an Indian dagger and a syringe on the ground, one three foot high dog going to die and two rather dangerous dogs roaring and groaning aloud, reproachfully looking at me, who always fancied, 'Now comes the moment when they will tear you to pieces.' I stood the night on the *table until the arrival of my wardman,* who hardly risked to enter the room.

"The strange thing, however, in the cocaine habit is that there seem to be two souls in the cocainist—one infested by the cocaine, suffering and tortured by its effects, the other normal, laughing at his fears and saying: 'What nonsense! It is only a hallucination, produced by an injection.' Not frightened enough by these *experiences and escaping from the trou*bles produced by his conduct, on the cocainist goes, taking more and more, and then enters a new kind of illusion which finishes him up for the madhouse."—Philadelphia Times.

HOW DIAMONDS ARE "NIPPED."

Thieves Have an Instrument That Makes the Stealing Easy.

"When we speak of a crook 'nipping' a diamond stud, we use the word advisedly," said a central station detective. "It's not a case of idle slang. In fact, nearly all the words used in a slang way by thieves and police officers come nearer to expressing the exact idea of what we mean to illustrate than most people think. Take, for instance, the phrase 'Stole a diamond.' Now, that's all right in its way, but there's a hundred or more ways in which diamonds may be stolen, so it gives no clew as to the particular method of operation. But when we are told that some crook has 'nipped' a spark we know exactly how he did it and have a fair sort of lead to work on.

"To 'nip' a spark means to cut off a diamond from a man's shirt front. The phrase originated in the style of the instrument used by the thief. Diamonds lost in this way are not unscrewed or pulled out from a shirt front, as some people believe. The diamond nipper carries a small instrument made like a pair of nippers. It can be carried between the fingers and kept concealed in that way and has a little cup into which the diamond falls when cut from the gold mounting. When the nipper sees a stone that pleases his fancy, he simply slips his little instrument to the front, jostles and shoves his victim, perhaps curses him for 'treading on his toes' and, having distracted his attention, slips one hand close to his bosom. A simple move, a pressure of the finger, the sharp jaws clutch the shank of the pin or stud, the diamond drops into the cuplike receptacle and the nipper is gone. So is the diamond."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Taking No Risk.

"What did the kaiser's representative say?" asked one native of the Caroline Islands.

"He advised us to study German."

"Study German! It's a plot. I'm only a guileless savage, but I know the respect that the kaiser demands for anything which concerns him. I wouldn't even get familiar with the German language."

LITTLE MISS MUFFET.

Little Miss Muffet discovered a tuffet
(Which never occurred to the rest of us),
And, as 'twas a June day and just about noonday,
She wanted to eat—like the best of us.
Her diet was whey, and I hasten to say
It is wholesome, and people grow fat on it.
The spot being lonely, the lady not only
Discovered the tuffet, but sat on it.

A rivulet gabbled beside her and babbled,
As rivulets always are thought to do,
And dragon flies sported around and cavorted,
As poets say dragon flies ought to do,
When, glancing aside for a moment, she spied
A horrible sight that brought fear to her—
A hideous spider was sitting beside her
And most unavoidably near to her!

However unsightly, this creature politely
Said: "Madam, I earnestly vow to you
I'm penitent that I did not wear my hat. I
Should otherwise certainly bow to you."
Though anxious to please, he was so ill at ease
That he lost all his sense of propriety
And grew so inept that he clumsily stept
In her plate—which is barred in society.

This curious error completed her terror.
She shuddered and, growing much paler, not
Only left tuffet, but dealt him a buffet
Which doubled him up in a sailor knot.
It should be explained that at this he was pained.
He cried: "I have vexed you, no doubt at it!
Your fist's like a truncheon." "You're still in my luncheon,"
Was all that she answered. "Get out of it!"

And the moral is this: Be it madam or miss
To whom you have something to say,
You are only absurd when you get in the curd,
But you're rude when you get in the whey.
—Guy Wetmore Carryl in Sketch.

ULCERKURE Heals the Worst Barb-Wire Cuts

He Knew.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, what does the month of June call for in great plenty?

Tommy (a jeweler's son)—Weddin presents, mum.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Then the Robber Ran.

Footpad—Money or your life!

Book Agent—Sorry I haven't a copy of my life, sir, but let me show you the "Life of George Washington" in full morocco.

A Neighborhood Gain.

"That girl next door lost her pet dog. I feel sorry for her."

"Well, I can't feel any real grief. She hasn't touched her piano since the dog died."

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveller, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the *whole of one summer unable to move* without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Firstborn For Fame.

Professor Axenfeld of Perugia has discovered that three-fifths of all men of distinction are firstborn children; the other two-fifths are either second or third children, or else the youngest of very large families. Among the first he points out Luther, Dante, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Confucius, Heine, Schopenhauer, Goethe, Ariosto, Mohammed, Shelley, Erasmus, Milton, Byron, Moliere, Carlyle, Rossini, Talleyrand, Buffon; among the last Loyola and Franklin, both thirteenth children; Schubert, a fourteenth child, and Volta, a seventh child. The professor thinks this arises from physiological reasons and a law of nature.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIVED.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

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Here is the proof:—

Mrs. S. Horning, Glasgow Street, Guelph, Ont., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are grand. I have not been ill since taking them, which was over a year ago last winter, and can give them my warmest praise; for they restored me to health after 25 years of suffering. Twenty-five years ago I sprained my back severely, and ever since my kidneys have been in a very bad state. The doctors told me that my left kidney especially was in a very bad condition. A terrible burning pain was always present, and I suffered terribly from lumbago and pain in the small of my back, together with other painful and distressing symptoms, common in kidney complaints. I could not sleep, and suffered much from salt rheum.

"When I first commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I had little or no faith in them, but I thought I would try them; and it proved the best experiment I ever made. I had only taken two boxes when the pain left my back entirely. Three boxes more, or five in all, made a complete cure.

"After 25 years' of suffering from kidney disease I am now healthy and strong again, and will be pleased to substantiate what I have said, should anyone wish to enquire.'

Laxa-Liver Pills are the most perfect remedy known for the cure of Constipation, Dyspepsia Biliousness and Sick Headache. They work without a gripe or pain, do not sicken or weaken or leave any bad after effects.

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You don't want an untried something that MAY help you. You want Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which every one knows will positively cure Cramps and Colic quickly. Just a dose or two and you have ease.

But now a word of proof to back up these assertions, and we have it from Mr. John Hawke, Coldwater, Ont., who writes: "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a wonderful cure for Diarrhœa, Cramps and pains in the stomach. I was a great sufferer until I gave it a trial, but now I have perfect comfort."

SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

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The contrast afforded between laces, nets and light evening silks and tulles and black velvet ribbon and black chenille bands and special devices en applique are among the most artistic and becoming effects in French gowning.

Next in favor to the retained bolero, Eton and other fancy short jackets are the picturesque and graceful Marie Antoinette fichus and Stuart berthas with *long stole ends of woven lace, net, etc.,* that fall to the edge of the dress skirt.

The dense mass of jets, spangles and fancy sequins which have so long been popular on gowns of lace, net, satin, etc., are gradually giving place to a later and more comfortable fancy for black chantilly and venise point appliques over white mousseline de soie, tulle, chiffon or crepe lisse.—New York Post.

Important to Damaged Wheelmen.

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is a complete repair kit for damaged wheelmen. It removes the kink in the muscles, and soreness after a long ride, and is of special value for Sprains, Bruises, etc. It relieves the pains and aches the minute applied. All druggists, 25 cents.

A New Call.

New Yorker—I wanted to get off at One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Why didn't you call it off?

Conductor—I did, sir. I called out One Hundred and Sixteenth street as plain as could be.

New Yorker—Hum! No wonder I didn't notice it. If you'd yell out "Umerumerumsteenthstrut," I'd have known what you meant.—New York Weekly.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Reduced.

"I am reduced from affluence to beggary!" he faltered.

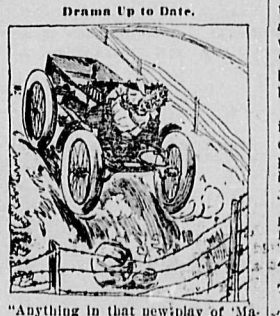
In as few words as possible she broke their engagement.

"I wish to show," she observed haughtily, "that women, contrary to general report, do not necessarily care for things just because these are reduced!"

Without a plaint he took his conge, and, en passant, his umbrella, there being no other in the hatrack.—Detroit Journal.

ULCERKURE Heals All Old or Fresh Wounds.

Drama Up to Date.



"Anything in that new play of 'Mazeppa?'"

"Yes. They tied the man on an automobile, wound it up and let it go."

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Almost any man and woman could be happy together on a lonely island. They wouldn't have any rich neighbors to envy.

Love may be blind, but his hearing is good. If you don't believe it jingle a little coin in his presence.

No man is proof against flattery unless the lady is very homely.

Twice in her life does a woman taste the sweets of Paradise—when she has her first long dress and her first baby.

When a savage begins to worry it is a sure sign that he is becoming civilized.—Cleveland Leader.

In Constant Use.

Teacher—Now, boys, which letter of the alphabet do we use most frequently?

Little Willie—I know—E.

Teacher—That's right. How did you know it, Willie?

Willie—Cause there's two of 'em in "Dewey," an' ain't everybody talkin' about him?

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator de*ranges worms, and gives rest to the suf*ferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

The Family Authority.

Willie—Say, pa, is every word in the dictionary?

Pa—No, I guess not, my son. Every little while a new one comes into use.

Willie—What's the last word, then, pa?

Pa—I don't know. Go ask your mother.

Taken Literally.

"Hannah," exclaimed the mistress, "what do you mean by putting all your money into mackintoshes, galoches and umbrellas?"

"Wasn't it yer own advice, mum, that I put away all I could fur a rainy day, mum?"

A Rival's Estimate.

She—But do you think he has ever done anything that will be remembered after he is gone?

He—That will depend altogether upon whether his various tailors die before he does or not.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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In 1808 was born Robert Hicks, a Cornishman of many talents, who is happily remembered as a brilliant wit and story teller. He had an unerring memory for funny happenings, and, like most people who seek the humorous, it was always coming to him.

When in the fifties Tennyson published "Maud" and took the public by storm, Custard, a young artist of great promise, who was a friend of Hicks, was staying at Bossiney, a wild spot on the Cornish coast. In the intervals of his work he kept singing in a stentorian voice, "Come into the garden, Maud!"

One day Hicks, who was an official of the county insane asylum, went over to see him and was at once recognized by the owner of the cottage where Custard lodged.

"Ah, Mr. Hicks," said she, "I be glad you've come for us, poor young man! I thought somebody would be coming for us."

"Did you?" asked Hicks, ever ready for a humorous situation. "Is he very bad?"

"Ah, that 'e be, Mr. Hicks. Why, he do stand out there by them rocks, and he hollers out, 'Come into the garden, Maud!' Why, there bain't no garden, Mr. Hicks, for miles round! And then he do say, 'I be here by the geate *alone.' But there beant no geate any*where nigh. And 'e do seem to see 'black bats.' Mr. Hicks, I'm glad somebody's come for un, Mr. Hicks, that I be!"

Mr. Hicks was ever ready with an impromptu. When the banns were called of Job Wall and Mary Best, he promptly wrote on a leaf of his hymnbook:

Job wanted a partner and thought he'd be blest
If of all womankind he selected the Best.
For, said he, "Of all ills that encompass the globe
A bad wife would most try the patience of Job."
The Best, then, he chose to be bone of his bone,
Though 'twas clear to his friends she'd be Best left alone.
For among the weak sex she's the weakest of all
If it's true that the weakest must go to the Wall.

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R. E. BEATTIE, P. M.

Postoffice at Cranbrook, B. C., June 22, 1899.

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

R. E. Beattie, N. G. — F. E. Simpson, V. G. — F. C. Ranklu, Sec'y.

LOCAL NOTES

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

Sam Gibson has been ill the past few days.

Al Doyle was a Cranbrook visitor 1 st Friday.

Fernie has 107 pupils enrolled in its schools.

P. T. Smyth, of Moyie, was a visitor Monday.

Dr. Corsan returned from Rossland yesterday.

Fred Hazen is rapidly recovering at the hospital.

Consignments of fruit every day at McConnell's.

Government Agent Armstrong was in town yesterday.

Do not forget the concert in Miner's hall Friday night.

Go to the concert Friday night and take your friends.

Flour and oatmeal, wholesale and retail at McConnell's.

For sale cheap--a bicycle in good repair. S. W. Mitchell.

The contract price of the Fernie school house is $3345.

Constable Morris paid Kimberley an official visit last week.

W. D. Hill, the clothier, paid a visit to Lethbridge this week.

Hazelwood Butter at the Fort Steele Mercantile company.

Mrs. George Taylor has had a relapse and is quite low again.

J. H. McMullin visited Kimberley and the North Star mine last week.

Hereafter the I. O. O. F. lodge will meet at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

W. S. Keay visited with Mr. and Mrs Hutchison at Moyie over Sunday.

Mac Watson has gone to the North Star mine, where he has a position.

The poll tax collector is making his rounds. Get your three dollar bill ready.

Preserving fruit at McConnell's. Now is the season to povide for your winter's use.

Mrs. W. R. Ross, of Fort Steele, visited friends in this city several days this week.

Mr. Herchmer, of Fernie, was a passenger on the west-bound train Tuesday evening.

The sitting of the county court has been postponed from September 26 to October 10.

Come and let us make a deal—a round quarter for a square meal. At Mitchell's restaurant.

The Crows Nest Coal company is now laying in a stock of coal for winter in its Nelson yards.

Mr. Kellogg, superintendent of the North Star mine, was a Cranbrook visitor Friday.

Mr. Russell, of the Nelson branch of the Parsons Produce company, was in town Tuesday.

Ed Small's family arrived from New Ulm, Minn., last Friday. Mr. Small met them at Fernie.

W. N. Clark and Tommy O'Callahan are in Elko this week papering George Hoggarth's new hotel.

Hazelwood Butter at the Fort Steele Mercantile company.

William Doble spent several days in Fernie this week looking after business for M. McInnes & Co.

Harry Drew, the popular landlord of Fort Steele and Kimberley, was in town last Friday and Tuesday.

"Jimmy" McNiel and Ike Foster visited friends in Moyie Sunday. "Jimmy" brought his watch back.

George R. Leask, J. E. Musgrave, Rev. Smith and S. Williams took the train Monday night for Moyie.

Mrs. Murphy left for Calgary last Tuesday, where she took her little daughter to enter her in school.

Mr. Patterson visited Fort Steele Monday evening, returning that same night. A dark night don't bother "Pat."

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison, Miss Leslie and A. W. McVittie returned Monday from their outing at Moyie lake.

Mr. Medhurst, the station agent, dug his ice cream coat out of the cellar Tuesday and turned it loose on an innocent public.

G. E. Smith, Methodist missionary, will conduct service every Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. Kauffman, Tim Farrell, Ben Murphy, Caleb Ames and James Cronin, of Moyie, were visitors in Cranbrook Saturday.

For sale--Columbia graphophone complete and in perfect order, with seventy records, price $25. Apply drawer one, Fort Steele.

Jake Berkman, of Wardner, was in town this week. Mr. Berkman is on the road quite a good deal these days following the jewelry line.

Jules Hurel, one of the proprietors of he Kimberley hotel, was in town this week. The hotel will be ready for opening about one week from Saturday, and arrangements will be made for a big time.

Hazelwood Butter at the Fort Steele Mercantile company.

W. A. Prest has secured negatives of nearly every point of interest in this part of the country, and is now preparing an interesting collection of views.

Rev. Henry Evans, of Kamloops, will arrive here tomorrow to take charge of the Baptist missions of the district. His headquarters will be at Cranbrook.

William Sutton, who has been employed by M. McInnes & Co. at Fernie for some time, arrived in Cranbrook Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

The program provided for the concert on Friday evening proves to be a very interesting one, and everyone should go and enjoy a concert given by local talent.

J. W. Bengoff, the celebrated Canadian artist, will appear in Cranbrook in November under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church.

The Odd Fellows lodge will hold a smoker on the evening of the 29th. A good program is being prepared for the occasion, and a generally good time is anticipated.

Hyde Baker has written friends in Cranbrook that he does not expect to return for some time. He is enjoying life in every way and is loth to leave there at this time.

The ladies of the proposed Methodist church have assumed the inside furnishing. Go and enjoy a musical treat Friday night and at the same time encourcourage the ladies.

The North Star restaurant is the name of the restaurant operated by James Kerrigan, next to The Herald office. He is furnishing a good meal for 25 cents, and is doing a good business.

R. E. Beattie received many congratulations last Tuesday. He washed the windows in his store. W. S. Keay and Dr. Bell took an hour off from their work to superintend the job.

O. B. Williams has disposed of the interest held by Kaake & Williams in the Fort Steele brewery to Mr. Sick, the other partner. Mr. Williams will visit Dawson City to see Mr. Kaake.

Messrs Wellman, Hill and Murphy have taken the stock left by Scott Morrill at Moyie, and Mr. Murphy will have charge of the business in the future. They have added to the stock and will have a store that is first-class in every respect.

Fred Pieper and Tommy O'Callahan have nearly recovered from their runaway accident of last week. They both carry the marks of their disaster, but are feeling good over their fortunate escape, if they did smash up a buggy and kill a horse.

Sherlock & Bremner's store has been undergoing a renovation the past week, and is now enlarged and greatly improved in many ways. This enterprising firm believes in keeping up with the times, and will increase their stock with this idea in view.

J. A. Dolan, United States customs officer, with headquarters at Kalispell and Jennings, was in town Monday. He is looking after the new arrangement made by the C. P. R. to bond goods from Spokane to Tobacco Plains by way of Nelson, Cranbrook and Elko.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Fort Steele, have what is probably the finest collection of flowers in South East Kootenay. This venerable couple are very fond of flowers and take pride in their garden, and what is more many of their friends are favored with handsome collections.

The concert to be given Friday night in Miner's hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, promises to be one of the best entertainments ever given in Cranbrook. The program is composed of amusing and serious songs in the form of solos, duets, male quartetts, mixed quartetts, etc.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Cranbrook.

E E Vincent, Calgary; S Lefray, London, Eng; C E Finch, Cherry Creek; D F Hughs, T G Holt, Vancouver; D W Moore, Trail; Jas Cronan, T Vassar, W L Reid, Moyie; J Judd Mason, Hamilton; W H Wimster, Hamilton; Geo H Richardson, M Grant, M Shady, Geo Urquhart, Marysville; M F McNeill, Geo Milne, David Gilroy, John Greenwood, Macleod; D McGillvrey, St Marys; R C Charles, B C Riblet, Nelson; I M Carroll, Kimberley; H Parks, Rossland; C Huffy, E S Tate, Dr Thomson, Spokane; Wm Hayreams, John Danson, Jr, W R Buck. G F Stevens, Winnipeg; M Freeman, Miss McEwan, Lethbridge; J S Craig, Fernie; D McGregor, Pincher; H A Woodford, M McCarty, Wardner; H Louis, Sirdar; J T Adams, S E Pumpelly, Luke creek; Alex O'Feill, Medicine Hat; Thos Conlan, Toronto; J F Armstrong, Fort Steele.

Cosmopolitan.

J P Farrel, Chas Kauffman, Tim Farrel, P T Smyth, Capt C H Millford, J H Williams, Moyie; H Carnerou, Wm A Skelton, H W Drew, Wm Lee, A Doyle, Mrs Sopher, Miss Sopher. Rev C A Procunier, G H Gilpin and wife, Fort Steele; J W Gordon, Chas Estmere and wife, Julius Hurel, T J Wellman, Kimberley; E Richardson, H W Gerhardt, G G Galligar, John Love, Winnipeg; W H Miln, A W Law, W H Sutton, Toronto; Geo Stannard, Hamilton, Ont; H Nation, London, Eng; C H Wolf, A F Annis, Spokane, Wash; J P Russell, L Ernest, S Granger, Nelson; P Rosendale, N Hanson, T Nips, Wasa; Mrs Byglo, Creston; P F Johns, Toronto; N McL Curran, Miss L Campbell, North Star; Father Welllett, Mission; James E Dolan, Bonners Ferry; J A Jackson, Brockville, Ont; H L Cummins, Marysville; E Rioux, Fernie.

East Kootenay.

August Martin, H H Richardson, Thos Richardson, Thos Fraser, Thos Roy, Spokane; John Louis, Fernie; Thos Findley, Rossland; Donald Ramsey, J D Hamilton, A S McKennon, M Toney, F D Adams and wife, H D Fraser, Nelson; R York, Brandon; John Bradley, Fort William; J J Grady, Victoria; M McRae, Thos McRae, Montreal; L Murray, Hamilton; P J Lafontaine, Lethbridge; John Boswell, N S Boswell, N S branch; Rev Father Ouelette, Mission; M McRory, Macleod; Jas Daly, Crows Nest; J H Taylor, Perry Creek.

Commercial.

A Patterson, Banff; John McDonald, T Tuttle, Ernest Rioux, Fernie; D Speers, Geo Lemien, P Mosley, Jaffray; W H Morgan, Lethbridge; A P Bremner, Moyelle; A C Cowan, Toronto; E Mobbs, Port Hill; F W Tompson, Elko; Niel McQuarry, McNab's camp; Miss Gilchrist, Laggau; L M Adams, Fort Steele; S E Pumpelly, Luke Creek.

Business Increasing in This District.

One of the best criterions by which to judge of the growth of business in this district is the business transacted by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which is virtually a clearing house for the whole district. J. W. H. Smythe, the manager, informs The Herald editor that the business of the bank is constantly increasing, showing a growth that was totally unexpected at this time. Cranbrook, situated as it is in the center of this great district, with railroad connection with every town but Fort Steele, is the natural place for business men to transact their banking business, and the growth of the bank's business demonstrates this fact.

Football at Cranbrook.

Arrangements have been about completed for a football game between Nelson and Cranbrook, to be played on the 23d of this month. The Cranbrook team will be made up of players from Fort Steele and Cranbrook.

Children's Day.

Sunday, September 24, will be Children's day at the Presbyterian Sunday school. Addresses will be made by Revs. Smith and Young. A general invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Good for Shier.

Fort Steele Prospector: From what can be learned George Shier will build a new and better International. It would be a good idea to call it the Phoenix.

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I hereby give notice that I shall forthwith apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described unoccupied Crown land:

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