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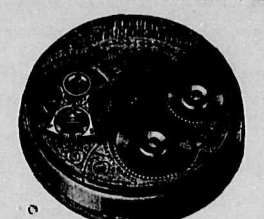

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MINES OF THE DISTRICT

Gold Values Are Shown on the Black Bear Property.

PAY ROLL ASSAYS ARE AWAY UP

Mining News From Over the District of General Interest to the Public.

New Discovery in Kimberley Camp.

The latest development in the Black Bear shows the ore to carry good gold values as greater depth is attained. In sampling the vein at a depth of twelve feet to determine what character of ore carried the best values, the following assays were obtained: Galena, 80 6 per cent lead, 37 ounces silver, value $99 97. Galena and iron pyrites, copper 2 per cent, lead 29.8 per cent, silver 32 ounces, gold 0.7 ounces (gold value $14 47); total value, $66.40 Quartz, galena and pyrites, copper 2.9 per cent, lead 5.1 per cent, silver 10.6 ounces, gold 0.2 ounces (gold value $4 13); total value, $25 40. Chalcopyrite, copper 20 per cent, silver 26.6 ounces, gold 0.25 ounces (gold value $5 17); total value, $95 13 Iron pyrites, copper 1 45 per cent, silver 1 ounce, gold 0.6 ounce (gold value $12 40); total value, $18 40. The footwall, showing a great deal of mineralization, was assayed and gave: Copper 0.3 per cent, gold 3 ounce; total value, $7.30. The above assay returns make an average value of $61 06 for the entire vein. The vein is now widening out and has every appearance of opening out into a large ore chute. The property has every prospect of making one of Kimberley's best producers of mineral. The change in the location *line of the North Star branch railway* has materially benefitted the property, as the track will be within fifty feet of the ore dump. Work is being pushed on the Black Bear in order to get as much depth as possible before the railroad is completed. Mr. Estmere is confident that if the vein continues to show up as it does now the property will pay for the cost of development by shipping the ore which must of necessity be taken out.

On Saturday last the affidavits were sworn by the manager of the Lake Shore mine for water rights on Wilson creek. The water will be carried six and one-half to the Lake Shore and will give 380 inches of water, which means power enough to run a very large concentrator. Work on the ditch and flume will be commenced as soon as the water right is granted.

Fat Job for W. A. Carlyle.

News comes from Rossland that W. A. Carlyle, superintendent of the Le Roi mine and *all the B. A. C properties*, has been offered the superintendency of the celebrated Rio Tinto copper mines in Spain at a salary of 5000 pounds sterling, or nearly $25,000 per year. He is now considering the proposition, and it is thought he will accept it. His salary is now $8000 per annum. He was formerly provincial mineralogist, and in that place made a fine reputation as a conservative, able, conscientious mining man. Few young men have risen so rapidly as Mr. Carlyle. He now has a world wide fame.

Across the River.

Fort Steele Prospector.

Work on the Tontine group will be continued all winter.

Plans will shortly be perfected for the vigorous development of the Morning group of mines.

Considerable active work will be done on Boulder creek this fall. The Big Chief, Dupont and Little Chief will employ a full force of men in the development of their respective properties.

Work will shortly be resumed on the Minnie M. and Tiger claims on Tracy creek.

The Brittle Silver group is showing up better than ever.

R O. Jennings will shortly put some men to work on his Bull river property.

Development work on the nickel property on Wild Horse creek is still going on.

Some beautiful specimens of ore have been received during the past week, and over a thousand pounds were shipped on Tuesday to Ottawa from Fort Steele for the Paris exposition.

Mining Notes.

McVittie & Hutchison, mining brokers and real estate.

More miners and prospectors are coming to Cranbrook each week to secure their supplies. And the number will be greatly increased as soon as the North Star branch is completed.

Mr. Bielenberg, of Deer Lodge, Mont., representing the Montana Mining company, was in town yesterday. He will let a contract for work on the company's property on Tracy creek.

A F. Annice, of Spokane, loaded a pack train at G. H. Gilpin's yesterday with a winter's supplies for his property on Weaver creek, where he will have two men working all the coming season.

"Jack" Legg, well known last winter in Cranbrook as the owner of a large bunch of horses, made a strike near Windermere a few days ago. He has a *lead of solid galena two feet wide* and is now stacking ore. Mr. Elliott, of Cranbrook, owns a half interest in the property.

Mr. F. Robbins, who is the consulting engineer for Mann & Mackenzie's properties, with headquarters in the Boundary country, visited the North Star mine last week. He reports the work progressing *in good shape, and says that* the force will be increased in a short time.

The owners of the Pay Roll are feeling highly elated this week and with good cause. A general assay of the lead at the bottom of the 40 foot shaft showed the following values: Gold, $300; silver, $16.55; copper, $3 18; lead, $60.45; total, $83 18. The boys are in for a short rest, but will go back to resume work in a few days. In all probability arrangements will be made to ship ore this fall, unless a company is formed to handle the property.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Change of Line on the Branch---Other Notes.

Engineer Richardson has moved his camp from Barnes' ranch to Marysville.

M. Burgess, for the past year station agent at Wardner, left for his home in the east Tuesday.

J. G. Taylor, formerly agent at Elko, has been called to Cranbrook to take the third trick in the dispatcher's office.

L. M. Mansfield, formerly agent at Moyelle, has been appointed chief train dispatcher and assumed the duties of his new position last week.

The family of Mr. McFadden, the bridge foreman, has moved back to Selkirk, *Man., for the winter. Mr. McFadden* accompanied them as far as Macleod last Tuesday.

Several cars of steel arrived for the North Star branch during the past week. The laying of steel will not commence, however, until there is enough on hand to go right ahead with the work.

Mr. O'Brien, who has charge of construction on the North Star branch, says that he has never experienced any more difficulty in securing labor than at the present time. And he says the same condition prevails throughout the east.

The route to Kimberley has been so changed that it now passes within 200 yards of Marysville. The last survey places the road on the bench just above Chadwick's hotel. This will give Marysville a station and make it a railroad [illegible] To make the change about seven miles of the former survey had to be abandoned.

Cascade Record: The Rainy River road is one of those subsidized by the late dominion parliament, and when completed will be 460 miles long. It runs from Port Arthur, on Lake Ontario, through the upper edge of Minnesota, and around the Lake of the Woods to Winnipeg. The work is largely of a rock character, *which is always pleasing* to contractors, and means many months of work for a large force of men. Several of the sub-contractors on the Robson-Penticton line, having finished here, are moving their outfits to the Rainy River road.

THE RACES AT STEELE.

Easter Lilly, Barnes' New Horse, is the Big Winner.

The races at Fort Steele last Monday were largely attended, and the sport, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was first class. The course was heavy on account of the mud, but some exciting finishes was had just the same. W. H. Barnes' mare, Easter Lilly, captured first place in all the events except the 300 yards race, which was won by Tom Wellman's colt, Disturbance. The result of the different races was as follows:

600 Yards, $100 and $50.

Entries, Goldie, Easter Lilly, Homely Hank and Grey Eagle. 1st, Easter Lilly; 2d, Goldie.

Quarter Mile, $100 and $50.

Entries, Easter Lilly, Goldie, Homely Hank. 1st, Easter Lilly; 2d, Goldie.

300 yards, $100 and $50.

Entries, Disturbance, Easter Lilly, Goldie and Buckskin. 1st, Disturbance; 2d, Easter Lilly.

McKewen-Robichand.

Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Anna McKewen and Mr. Harry Rabichand were united in marriage in the parlors of the Commercial hotel, Rev. Young officiating. A large number of friends were present, and after congratulations were offered the party participated in a bountiful repast that was served by the Joyce Brothers as a *compliment to the bride. After supper* the guests indulged in a dance until a late hour. The occasion was a most happy one in every respect.

Badly Bruised and Cut.

Last evening as Fred Pieper, W. N. Clark and Tommy O'Callahan were driving down the hill north of the Mission, the team took fright and started to run. Clark jumped and escaped injury. But O'Callahan and Pieper were badly bruised and cut about the head and face, as they struck logs and rocks. The two *men look like they had been through a* prize fight. The team was still going at last accounts.

Catholic Church Services.

The new Catholic church in this city will be used for services next Sunday, but the blessing and formal opening of the edifice will not take place until later *in the month. Bishop Doutenville, of* New Westminster, will have charge of this service, and will at that time make his long-delayed visit to South East Kootenay.

FIRE AT FORT STEELE

The International Hotel Block a Mass of Ruins.

THREE OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Total Loss Estimated at $20,000 and Only Partially Covered by Insurance.

Fort Steele Prospector, Sept. 2: About 9 o'clock Friday morning smoke was seen issuing from the upper floor of the Hotel International, and inside of an hour the hotel, together with the building of T. C. Armstrong, occupied as a tin shop; C A. Klingensmith's, occupied by M. A. Beale as offices of the Dominion Express company, and a small building of C. Leutner were totally destroyed *involving a loss of probably $20,000.*

The fire raged with great intensity, and the buildings opposite narrowly escaped destruction. Inside of two minutes after the alarm was sounded the fire brigade was on the ground and had streams of water on the fire. It was to their heroic efforts that the town was saved.

The principal *sufferers were George* Shier, the owner of the International, whose loss exceeds $8000; insured for $3000. C. A. Clingensmith, loss $1000; insured for $400. T. C. Armstrong, loss $1000; insured for $700. C. Leutner, loss $400; no insurance. W. M. Stewart, loss by water, $1500; E. Neidig, $300; A. Grez, $100; Robson & Rogers, $200. A number of others lost to a small extent.

But little was saved from the International, and it may be counted a total loss for Mr. Shier.

It is the first fire of any magnitude *that has visited Fort Steele*, and the streets were thronged with people, and all of the male population were engaged in saving property. That the Oriental was not destroyed was due to the fire brigade, whose efforts, when it was apparent that the International and adjoining buildings could not be saved, were directed to saving the buildings opposite, the *inflamable nature of the* building making it herculean task, but it was accomplished and the loss was mostly from water.

There was no great excitement. The members of the brigade worked like beavers, and received commendation from all of the citizens. Many of the firemen rushed into the flames enveloped in wet blankets, while some were somewhat scorched.

The porter of the hotel was burned about the head, but not seriously injured. *There were no other accidents* reported.

How the fire originated no one seems to know, as the flues in the portion of the building where the fire started are all of brick. Smoke was first discerned issuing from the attic, and it is thought it started between the two buildings comprising the hotel.

One individual whose name could not be ascertained rushed out upon the porch shortly after the alarm was given, clad in his underwear, and slid down one of the posts to the street.

Loss by Fire.

The total loss on the Fort Steele fire was about $20,000. The insurance was small. That's poor judgment and poor business. You may be next. We are agents for the best insurance companies. See us. McVittie & Hutchison.

KICKING ON ROAD WORK.

A Citizen Says Cranbrook is Getting Mighty Little Benefit.

"Why don't this part of the district receive any benefit from the money appropriated for roads and bridges?" asked one citizen of another in the Cosmopolitan hotel yesterday. "Take the work that has been done this year. Aside from a little bridge and some work on the Mission road, what has there been done that would be of any benefit to Cranbrook, or properties tributary to Cranbrook? Of course, there was not as much money appropriated as the district should have, but it would seem that this part should receive what it is entitled to. It looks as if all the money was being spent in other places. I don't understand it."

As no one seemed to be able to give *any explanation, the questions remained* unanswered.

An Unusual Summer.

M. Phillipps, of Tobacco Plains, one of the oldest pioneers in the country, was in town yesterday. He says that during the thirty-five years he has lived in South East Kootenay he has never known a summer so cold and rainy as this one. During August the maximum temperature at his home was 80 degrees, while the minimum was 60, and there was over four inches of rain. The grain is in bad shape, as it is too damp to save, and the cold weather has prevented the fruit from ripening. He looks to see a mild, open winter.

At Gilpin's.

If you want comforters, blankets, sheets, quilts or pillow slips, call at Gilpin's. We have a nice range in all these lines. We sell the furniture, and why? Because we carry a complete stock. The past week we sold G. Hoggarth, of Elko, the furniture for his new hotel.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Phillips.

The government stock yards here have been completed and are now ready to receive stock.

J. D. Gordon, customs officer here, is down sick.

Hotel arrivals at the St. Louis hotel: H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Fred Johnson, G. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Stark, Fernie; Prof. Wells, New York; Miss Dunlop, Vancouver; Miss Ross, Waterloo, Ont.; H. Huist, California; Frank Scherf, Sheep Mountain.

A large party of Cree Indians from Medicine Hat and Maple creek are camped near the town.

Dr. Bell is expected here from Cranbrook.

The school opened Monday, the 21st, with a number of scholars.

Fred Roo took charge of the Crows Nest Trading company's stores here on the 14th, and it is expected that several carloads of goods will arrive shortly.

The Cranbrook Herald is on file at the St. Louis hotel.

Mr. Phillipps' claims are showing up beyond expectations.

Several mining experts are expected from the south next week.

Moyie.

From the Leader.

James Cronin left for Spokane last evening, taking with him his little boy, who is quite ill.

Dr. C. P. Higgins, son of ex-Speaker Higgins, of the provincial parliament, is *in Moyie for the present and may decide* to locate permanently.

J. F. Armstrong, government agent for South East Kootenay, paid Moyie another official visit this week. Mr. Armstrong has made an appropria ion of $150 to be expended on the streets of Moyie, and the work will begin early Monday morning with J. M. Lindsay in charge.

Fernie.

From the Free Press.

We are pleased to be able to state a portion at least of the big C. P. R. mill at Coal Creek will be started up again on Monday next and in all probability the whole of the mill will soon be running. Mr. C. Wells, late traveling representative of the Manitoba Free Press, has been appointed to the position of traveling salesman for the Crows Nest Pass Coal company. In Mr. Potts the coal company has a first-class man; he is well known, has any amount of energy and is sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

The local branch of the Bank of Commerce gives notice that on and after the first of September a discount of one per cent will be charged on all American bills and five per cent on American silver.

We were shown a few days ago some fine specimens of copper quartz from the "Belle View" mineral claim at Tobacco Plains. This claim is the property of Mr. D. J. U. McLennan, of Fernie, and the prospects of it becoming a very valuable mine in the near future are certainly bright. Mr. McLennan has had *but one assay made from this claim.* The specimens assayed were taken from the whole width of the lead, five feet, at a depth of eighteen feet, and gave a total of $84 40, gold and copper. "Mac" thinks he has a good thing, and if appearances count for anything he certainly has.

Kimberley.

The town continues to grow, and the number of visitors increases week by week. Everyone seems to be pleased with the place, and many expressions are heard of confidence as to the future.

Quite a good deal of work has been done on the streets, which greatly improves the general appearance of the town.

Julius Hurel has been in town the past week looking after the work on the new Kimberley hotel. The paper hangers are now at work, and when the building is completed it will be one of the best in East Kootenay.

J. M. Carroll, of the Ontario house, is doing a nice business. He expects to make some material improvements in his place this fall.

J. L. Gates is enjoying a nice patronage. Bob Johnson, of Fort Steele, is with him now.

Harry Drew, of the North Star hotel, was absent several days this week attending the races at Fort Steele.

Ben Thiell has *established a barber* shop here. Ben is well known in South East Kootenay as one of the best artists in his line that ever trotted down the pike.

Quite a number of railroad men have visited the camp the past week.

Charles Estmere, the townsite agent, visited Cranbrook and Fort Steele this week.

Alex Guyotte is pushing forward the work on his building.

Gregg & McMillan have opened up a stock of general merchandise.

Joyce Brothers have got up their tent and have a large stock of goods ready for business. They will occupy a room further up the street as soon as the building is ready.

Charles Estmere will start work on his new building in a few days.

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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.

HOW ABOUT FIRE PROTECTION?

The Fort Steele fire should be a lesson to every householder in Cranbrook. Had it not been for the fire protection enjoyed by Fort Steele, the whole town would have probably been swept by fire. Will the people of Cranbrook wait until they have suffered severe loss in that way before they take decisive action? At this time there is plenty of water, but no facilities for using it. There is no hose, no carts, no buckets, no ladders, no organization, nothing but the absolute certainty that if a fire starts it will not stop until there is nothing left to burn.

Suppose, for instance, that a fire should originate in the Cranbrook hotel, the Commercial, or the McInnes or Hanson blocks? What could be done? The people would be helpless, and Baker street, within two hours time, would be a mass of smouldering ruins. Many of the business men would be bankrupt, and the town would suffer a loss that might be irreparable. Do the people of Cranbrook fully appreciate what that would mean? Don't they know that a town without buildings or business is not a town? Don't they know that property would at once depreciate, and that lots selling now for $1000 to $1500 would go begging at half the price.

But, some one will say, "I don't own any property," or "I have no building on my lot, therefore a fire cannot hurt me." That is a mistake. Every individual in the town, whether he is a property owner or whether he is without property and without a stock of goods to lose, in interested in fire protection. If Baker street was swept by fire tonight how many men would be without employment tomorrow morning? Those who sit now in fancied security and contentment, because they are drawing a salary at the end of each month, would be confronted with a change in conditions that would force home to them the conviction that they are interested in the protection of the town. It is to the interest of everyone that proper facilities for fighting fire should be provided.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

In the language of a statesman in the States, "It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us." Now is the time to take action. Let a meeting be called. Let the object be thoroughly made known. Let every man, no matter if he some one else, understand that it is to his interest to be present and have a voice in the matter. We all want to retain our business. We all want to retain our positions. There is a small start in the way of money. Have a rousing meeting and see what can be done. If the people then express a preference to take chances with fire rather than display ordinary wisdom by providing fire protection, all right.

But the way to move is to move.

LOW SMELTING RATES IS PROSPERITY.

The C. P. R. never does things by halves. Many months ago preparations were begun for the inauguration of a great smelting industry in southern British Columbia, of which the works at Trail were but the nucleus. This policy is being carried out, and one feature of it is to encourage mining by low freight and smelting rates. Beginning at Hedley's figure of $11 per ton, it has gradually been reduced to $7, then $6, and now the $4.50 rate will doubtless prevail.

This all means that dozens of low grade mines—as low as $10 per ton in ore values—can and will be worked to a profit, and that both the Trail and Northport smelters can be run to full capacity on Rossland ores alone.—Cascade Record.

A rate as low as $4 50 will mean a smelter for South East Kootenay at a very early date, and permanent prosperity for many camps in this district. When $10 ore can be handled at a profit in South East Kootenay, business will receive such an impetus in the district that it will be hard to make a guess as to the limit. There are great times ahead, and those who stay with South East Kootenay will have reason to be thankful for it. Prosperity is in store for the people in all the camps. Just post this in your hat and remember it

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Keep your eye on Cranbrook. She's all right.

Energy and perseverance will win out in South East Kootenay.

After all, mining seems to be the surest and most profitable investment.

South East Kootenay is all right. Events each week go to make the declaration stronger.

The man who invests his money wisely in South East Kootenay is the man who will find that he has laid up a growing treasure for old age.

The Spokane exposition is going to be a big advertisement for the Kootenays for the reason that the Kootenays will be largely represented there.

The Herald extends its sympathy to those so unfortunate as to be the losers in the fire at Fort Steele last Friday, but congratulates the town on its narrow escape from a general and disastrous conflagration. The buildings destroyed were located on the most valuable property in the town, and there is little doubt but that the enterprise of the owners will result in new buildings to take the place of the old within a very short time.

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Mines and Real Estate

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THE HERALD.

CRANBROOK, B. C.

Reflections of an Old Maid.

The lovers who enjoy reading the same books together will be happy in their married life.

A lifetime of carefully studied deference can be killed in a moment by a single ironic gleam of the eye.

In warm weather the housewife remembers that hope rhymes with soap and suds with buds.

The poems not good enough to leap into fame are generally bad enough to leap into flame.

To be remembered by a woman it is only necessary to tell her something nice about herself that she knows already, but fancies that nobody else has found out.

What a young man likes is to look into a pretty face and make remarks that cause it to part its red lips and show its white teeth. What an old man likes is to look into a pretty face and make remarks that cause it to part its red lips and show its white teeth.—Detroit Free Press.

Uncle Bill's Ideas.

Even a married woman sometimes wastes a good deal of affection on a dog.

A young fellow seldom gets encouragement until it has turned into applause.

A man sometimes doesn't find out what he is until he discovers he'd like to be something else.

The man who gives away all his money before he dies has a good opportunity to discover what people really think of him. —Cleveland Leader.

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.*"

We will send our pamphlet free, giving testimonials and all full information with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

ULCERKURE—Sure Cure for Poison Oak or Ivy

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until *needed, when you will find* the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Minard's Liniment, Relieves Neuralgia

The Extinction of Great Names.

Neither Bacon, Newton, Locke, Davy nor Stuart Mill left a son to inherit his fame, while of historians Hume, Gibbon and Macaulay were never married. Among our great painters Reynolds, Lawrence and the late Lord Leighton were bachelors. Hogarth perpetrated a romantic love match, which was fruitless, and Turner, the *great magician of color* and canvas, twice soured by early disappointments, never married.

Handel, who may almost be claimed as an Englishman, had no wife but his art. Braham, perhaps our greatest singer, whose daughter we some of us remember as Lady Waldegrave, I believe left no son, while of the giants of the footlights *Davy Garrick* and *John Kemble* died childless, and the direct male issue of Edmund Kean ended with the death of of his son Charles.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Like a Lady.

"Frances," said that little girl's mamma, who was entertaining callers in the parlor, "you came down stairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. You know how to do it better than that. Now go back and come down the stairs like a lady."

Frances retired and after a lapse of a few minutes re-entered the parlor.

"Did you hear me come down stairs this time, mamma?"

"No, dear. I am glad you came down quietly. Now don't let me ever have to tell you again not to come down noisily, for I see that you can come down like a lady the second time, while the first time you made so much noise."

"The last time I slid down the banisters," explained Frances.—Harper's Bazar.

His Brief History.

Full of the enthusiasm of youth, he started out to see the world.

But his cash gave out, and he had to hunt for work.

The only opening he could find was a coal mine.

So he who had started out to see the world gave it up.

And he started in to see it.—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

LULLABY.

Hush! The waves come rolling in,
White with foam, white with foam.
Father toils amid the din,
But baby sleeps at home.

Hush! The winds roar hoarse and deep
As they come, as they come.
Brother hunts the lazy sheep,
But baby sleeps at home.

Hush! The rain sweeps o'er the knowes,
Where they roam, where they roam.
Sister goes to seek the cows,
But baby sleeps at home.

NO PUBLIC SMOKING.

When the Germans Were Not Allowed to Smoke on the Streets.

There are many old time Germans who remember how strictly the law against public smoking used to be enforced. That the law is dead is one of the fruits of the revolution of 1848. The Berliners were the first Germans to smoke in public. Courage to do so came to them during the memorable days when they dictated laws to their king, Frederick William IV., the present kaiser's granduncle. As that monarch, while standing on the balcony of the Berlin castle, was commanded by the revolutionists to uncover before their dead "the mob," says a contemporary chronicler, "heaped the additional indignity upon him of puffing huge pipes in his presence."

The citizens stuck to their pipes and cigars during the following months, when the police and military dared not interfere with them on trifling provocation. Afterward, when the tide had turned, an attempt was made to again enforce the law, but the people got so wrought up over the matter that the police dropped the persecutions. In March, 1849, the old law was repealed.

As it happened liberty to smoke everywhere except in church and in the theater was one of the few results of the revolution that have never been interfered with by subsequent government acts.

Before the revolution disobedience to the antismoking law was punishable by a fine of 1 thaler. If a German passed a sentry box or a royal palace pipe in mouth, he was mulcted 5 thalers. The smoking of cigars in public was deemed particularly offensive, and judges frequently imposed an extra thaler on the person guilty of smoking such an article. In Germany the cigar came to be considered *"the correct thing" only after the* introduction of matches. It was easier to light a cigar than a pipe by the newfangled agency; hence the cigar increased in popularity and became gradually recognized as the superior of the pipe in a "social way."

But "liberty to smoke" is not yet universal in Germany or elsewhere. In Berlin, Munich and other capitals, including Vienna, army officers and soldiers are forbidden to smoke in the principal streets through which members of the royal family are liable to drive. If in other streets they see a royal carriage approaching, they must throw away their cigars.

Early Impressions.

Memory plays queer antics at times. As our ideas of things develop and make progress the relation to ourselves, as we were of a remembered place or incident, keeps pace with the advance. When we were in youth, we thought the house in which we lived in those days a veritable mansion and the yard was as large and commodious as a park now seems to us. Our memory keeps them thus, although we have long outgrown our little selves.

But when we again visit the haunts of the early years we find that the mansion has diminished to a cottage and the yard seems miserably small. We have outgrown them. There seems to be a self adjusting lens that, as we fare farther from the scenes and surroundings we once knew well, keeps magnifying them so that they are always the same to us.

And it must be so of incidents and people as well. Memory is kind and throws a mantle of softening mist over whatever comes into her realm. And when we go back and find the old neighborhood or see again our long remembered friends we must not put all the blame of changing upon them. It is we who have changed, perhaps far more than have they, only we do not stop to realize the fact.—Exchange.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same duodecimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians, probably through the Phœnicians.

Shopgirl's Hard Lot.

Persons complain that shopgirls do not jump actively to wait upon them when they enter a store. Why not? The other day I saw a girl approach a respectably dressed woman of middle age—that's 35—and heard her ask, over the counter, "What would you like, ma'am?"

To this polite attention I was shocked to hear the woman reply: "You shut up! Don't you talk to me! I can ask for what I want, and I don't want any impudence from clerks!"

A few rebuffs from such creatures are quite enough to cool the ardor of any shopgirl.

The Fitness of Things.

"Yes, that's the bride."

"Very young, isn't she?'

"Nineteen, I believe."

"Who are those middled aged women with her?"

"Those are her unmarried sisters She's chaperoning them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Notes and Notes.

"Does your wife play by note?"

"Um—er—yes. The piano dealer holds mine for $500."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The turkey was first discovered in America and was brought to England in the early part of the sixteenth century. Since then it has been acclimated in nearly all parts of the world.

Pernambuco means "the mouth of hell," in allusion to the violent surf always seen at the mouth of its chief river.

The Point of View.

The Descendant of the Pilgrims—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

The Anglomaniac—That is nothing to be proud of, me good fellaw. Just think what a dooce of a time it is since they were English. Now, my people came ovah only a hundwed yeahs ago.—New York Journal.

His Redeeming Point.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him, he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy—Boston Transcript.

Catarrh Cured After Fifteen Years' Suffering.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES.

Mr. John Crow, 421 Keefer Street, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "After receiving invaluable benefit from Japanese Catarrh Cure, I consider it my duty to add my testimony for the benefit of fellow sufferers. I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years; and during that time I tried almost every remedy I ever heard of for this trouble, and a score of doctors; but the result was only temporary relief, and in each case the catarrh returned. I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure over one year ago, and since that time have been completely free from catarrh."

Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only permanent cure for catarrh yet discovered; the first application relieves, and six boxes are guaranteed to cure the worst case of catarrh, or money will be refunded. We will also be pleased to send a sample to any person troubled with this disease. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents; six for $2.50, with guarantee.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Auctioneer Was Quick Witted and Finally Made a Sale.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcical scene recently that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but enthusiastic listeners.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertory from beginning to end, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well known pasteboard hatbox containing about 50 spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semicircle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good *spools of thread*, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer timidly. It was plain from the tone of his voice that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man of the red flag added three more spools to the semicircle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole blamed box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed out overcoat and wearer of red chin whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10 cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket *on the counter, he handed the worthless* piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your blamed old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't! You bought the box! I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes!" came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

What you going to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

The Bulldog.

To the uninitiated an affection for a bulldog seems a perversion of taste, for the bulldog is not symmetrical, is not graceful and sometimes appears to lack intelligence. About his intelligence, however, there is more than one opinion. About his affection and his loyalty there can be no doubt whatever. His affection knows neither hesitation, wavering or change, and he is loyal to the death. Then, again, he is a rare comrade. He is not noisy, he is not nervous, and he is not given to demonstration. He fills the requirements that Emerson formulated as to perfect companionship. He does not need to speak to show his sympathy. He can tell you what he wishes to say with his little eyes, and he can be eloquent with the waggings of his stumpy tail.

This kind of a companion is not such as commends himself to all persons, for there are those in the world who like chatterers and consider the unending small talk of the drawing room the highest and most pleasurable expression of human wit. For such as these the bulldog is not likely to have the greatest attractions. Let such have a frolicsome dog or a kitten that will chase its tail. But the bulldog is a good companion for a quiet man of a thoughtful and philosophic cast of mind. The bulldog will not disturb his musings, the bulldog will not say the wrong thing at a *time when silence is precious, for the bull*dog rarely speaks. When he does, he is short, though not sharp, in his communications and very much to the purpose.—Criterion.

The Telltale Eye.

"No matter how self possessed a man may appear on the surface," said a close *observer, "there are certain involuntary* movements by which he will always betray himself to minute scrutiny. To illustrate the point, here's a neat little parlor trick in mind reading:

Seat yourself directly in front of your subject and tell him to hook his finger tips together before his chest and pull as hard as he can, at the same time thinking *intently of some letter of the alphabet.* Then look fixedly at his right eye and repeat the letters aloud, beginning with A. When you come to the one he is thinking about, a swift, indescribable change will flash across the pupil. It is purely unconscious and involuntary, and no human being alive can prevent it. The purpose of the finger tip pulling is merely to distract his thoughts and keep him from baffling you by concentration of will. Try it some time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bringing Up the Average.

Old Rufus Gogblink, a slow, deliberate sort of man, dropped in one day in a casual sort of way to see his friend, Stephen Nobbler. It was the first time he had been in to see Stephen in 42 years.

"Um-m! You don't come in very often, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"No," said Mr. Gogblink.

But he went in to see his friend Mr Nobbler again the very next day.

"Um-m! You're coming in pretty often now, Rufus," said Mr. Nobbler.

"Ya-as," said Mr. Gogblink. "I'm sort o' bringing up the average."—New York Sun.

Matter of Digestion.

"Oh, that I had the wings of a bird!" she sighed with infinite sadness.

For dinner she had eaten pork chops, pickled olives and ice cream.

Was it, then, that she needed the gizzard rather than the wings of a bird, in order that she might be happy?—Detroit Journal.

Sounded Ominous.

It was Scythe's wedding day, and he was teasing his boy brother-in-law.

"Well, Johnny," he said, "I'm going to take your sister away and have her all to myself, and you won't see her any more."

"No, really—are you?" said the boy curiously.

"Yes, I am. What do you think of it?"

"Nothing. I fancy I can stand it if you can."

A Pleasant Prospect.

Prospective Lodger—The main thing is that I get a room in quiet house.

Landlady—Oh, this is a quiet house, sir! In the next room a singer lodges, and if it were not quiet he couldn't practice all day long, as he does now.—Lustige Blatter.

ULCERKURE Heals the Worst Barb-Wire Cuts

Stiff Dose.

"The doctor put my husband on his feet in a week," she exclaimed. "It was no trouble at all. The bill he presented fairly lifted him out of bed."—Chicago Record.

The Professor's Fear.

She—I am afraid, professor, that his voice will change.

Professor—Vell, I am afraid it won't.—Judy.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile relieves the pressure on the nerves which causes the headache. Try them.

A Klondike at Home.

Wayside Character—I beg pardon, but can you spare me a dime to get something to eat with?

Philanthropist—You do look really hungry, and you have an honest face. Here, take this. A quarter ought to get you a pretty good meal.

Wayside Character (contemplating coin after philanthropist has passed on) —Hully gee, and fellers go way out to Alaska and actually dig for money!—Boston Transcript.

Didn't Wait to Hear.

Hewitt—Gruett says that you are afraid of him.

Jewett—Afraid of him! Why, 'twas only yesterday that I called him everything I could think of.

Hewitt—What did he say?

Jewett—I came away from the telephone as soon as I had said all I had to say.—New York Journal.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

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No one who has not suffered from kidney disease can imagine the terrible torture those endure who are the victims of some disorder of these delicate filters of the body. Mrs. Richard Rees, a well-known and highly respected lady of Belleville, Ont., had to bear the burden of kidney complaint for over 20 years and now Doan's Kidney Pills have cured her when all else failed.

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"She began to take them and they helped her right away, and she is now better in every respect. We can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers, for they seem to strike the right spot quickly, and their action is not only quick but it is permanent.

"I cannot say more in favor of these wonderful pills than that they saved my wife from lingering torture, which she had endured for 20 years past, and I sincerely trust that all sufferers will give Doan's Kidney Pills a fair trial."

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Thousands of them die every summer who could be saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

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There is no remedy so safe and so effective for the diarrhœa of infants, and none has the endorsation of so many Canadian mothers who have proved its merits, and therefore speak *with confidence.* One of these is Mrs. Peter Jones, Warkworth, Ont., who says: "I can give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry great praise, for it saved my baby's life. She was cutting her teeth and was taken with diarrhœa very bad. My sister advised me to get Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle and it cured the baby almost at once."

Felt He Was Strong.

A brilliant young man, 30 years ago, was beginning to form the habit of indulgence in the wine cup. He knew that other men were drunkards, but he felt that he himself was strong and would never be anything but clear-eyed and strong of nerve and firm of flesh. The years went by. He has had honor and position. He has become a drunkard with it all, and his honors have been for nothing. Whisky and wine have done for him what they have done for all the rest and what they will do for all who are foolish enough to be deceived by them. If he could, he would deter young men from following in his footsteps, but he will not influence them. They will think of him simply as an old drunkard, and say that he was a fool not to have controlled himself a little; and they will follow him on to death.

Remedy for Sore Throat.

This is just where Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is so very valuable. Apply it to the throat and chest when going to bed, and the soreness and inflammation will become immediately relieved. No other liniment has ever given such universal satisfaction as this remedy. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents

The Innocent.

She took a fragile flower from a bunch against her breast—
Sweet little maiden that she was!
Its petals for a moment at her ripe, red lips were pressed—
Dainty little maiden that she was!
Then she bade me sweet "Good day,"
Threw the scented bud away,
And I watched it where it lay—
Pretty little maiden that she was!

I knelt beside the flower where it lay upon the floor—
Tender little maiden that she was!
I fondly pressed it to my lips as she had done before—
Darling little maiden that she was!
And then, turning suddenly,
At the corner I could see
Her slyly watching me—
Cunning little maiden that she was!
—Cleveland Leader.

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A member of an athletic club, after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles, and in very much the same way, in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to sawing wood, I use the muscles of some other man."—Youth's Companion

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Cheering.

"Don't you have some uneasiness as to the result of this operation, doctor?" anxiously inquired the patient.

"Not a bit," cheerfully answered the surgeon, arranging his instruments so they would be handy when needed. "My dear sir, at least 15 per cent of the operations of this nature are entirely successful."

Burrows, Stewart & Milne, Limited, Hamilton, Canada, have issued a circular to the stove dealers stating that the fire which occurred in their factory last week will not interfere with stove business or repairs. The part of the building burned was the mounting shop, which will be rebuilt inside of two weeks

Fortunately the large concern's stock of stoves, furnaces, and scales, which is very heavy at this time of the year, escaped fire, owing to their very large premises.

His Outfit.

"I want my snowshoes, my chest protector, my fur overcoat and an oil stove."

"Why, where on earth are you going?"

"To the spring picnic!"—Atlanta Constitution.

ULCERKURE Heals All Old or Fresh Wounds.

A Sudden Start.

"You used to go to school with Coppers the new millionaire, didn't you?"

"I did. Fact is, I gave him his first start in life."

"How?"

"With a bent pin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reverse Effect.

"So they finally froze Johnson out of the company, did they?"

"Yes And I never saw a hotter man in all my life."

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Disappointment.

Yoh uncle, he done put on his go to meetin clothes,
An he nex' sot down foh to take a little doze.
But de clock, he tick so fast
Dat when he gotter town wif his folks dat day,
De people on de corner, dey jes' laugh and say:
"De puhcession is done gone past!"
Dar wa'n't no mahchin nor no music by de band.

Dar wa'n't nobody in de big grand stand.
An my bref came mighty fast
When I seen dat I had come upon de ground too late,
An de big policeman tol' me dat it wa'n't no use to wait.
De puhcession had done gone past.

Oh, dar's lots o' folks a-fixin an a-fussin by de hour
An puttin off de trouble an a-savin of deir power,
An when dey arrives at last
Dey wishes dey had hurried, 'case yer dasn't hesitate;
Dey sin's dis world's been movin, 'case it hadn't time to wait.
De puhcession has done gone past.
—Washington Star.

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 sys*tems 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 through*out 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 and 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.

KITTY'S PICTURE.

I took my kitty yesterday
To have her picture made;
They wanted me to hold her still
Because she was afraid.

(I never have my picture took,
Because I always cry,
When it begins to stare at me,
That awful camera's eye).

My kitty wiggled all about
And stood upon her head,
And I forgot the camera
Until—"All done!" they said.

But when the picture came it was
The queerest thing—you see,
The kitty didn't show at all—
The picture was of me!
—Abbie Farwell Brown in Little Men and Women.

What a Bachelor Says.

A woman has no use for a man she can't use.

Women seem to think a bachelor has no business to know anything about them.

Let's wife probably turned around to see if the hired girl had let loose the canary bird.

A woman's sympathies are always with the under dog unless the upper dog is her husband.

Most girls treat a man about the way they do a ribbon—when they take him off their necks they wind him around their fingers.

You can always tell how old a woman is by finding out whether she thinks a man is fascinating because he is wicked or wicked because he is fascinating.—New York Press.

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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. Rankin, Sec'y.

LOCAL NOTES

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

R. E. Beattie visited Moyie Sunday night.

G. H. Gilpin was a visitor Monday and Tuesday.

A. Leitch, S., expects his family in a few days.

Alex Watson has gone to the North Star mine.

J. N. McCracken, of Moyie, was in town Monday.

Hazelwood Butter at the Fort Steele Mercantile company.

John Murphy is in Moyie, and will probably locate there.

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

H. Cummins, of Fort Steele, was a Cranbrook visitor Sunday.

Charles Estmere, of Kimberley, was a Cranbrook visitor Monday.

Father Coccola has returned from his trip to Vancouver and Rossland.

W. F. Tate's family have arrived, and Mr. Tate is correspondingly happy.

The license commission will meet in Cranbrook on the 14th of this month.

H. G. Gordon, of the Lakeside hotel in Windermere, visited friends in town this week.

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

Fred Frith left Friday evening for Moyie to take charge of his hotel, the Lake Shore.

Fred Pieper, Matt Rockendorf, Archie Currie and F. E. Simpson visited Kimberley Sunday.

Hazelwood Butter at the Fort Steele Mercantile company.

Last Monday was labor day, and contrary to the rule, most every one in Cranbrook labored all day.

G. C. Graves, of New York, is in town. He has come to Cranbrook for a shooting trip and prospecting tour.

Mr. Eyre and wife have closed their bakery and taken their old place at the Cranbrook Lumber company's mill.

John Hutchison returned from his outing at Moyie lake Monday. A. W. McVittie, his partner, is taking his week off now.

W. F. Gurd, the solicitor, has moved his office to the townsite building, and is fitting up a room in comfortable shape.

George R. Leask is now engaged in building a store for Mr. McGregor, and another for McCracken & McDonald in Moyie.

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

Moyie has an express office now, and the board of trade is circulating a petition to urge the C. P. R. to build a station without delay.

Hazelwood Butter at the Fort Steele Mercantile company.

Fred Roo, who is in charge of the Crows Nest Trading company at Phillips, is also in the hotel business, and is doing a good business.

Fred Hazen was taken to the hospital last Friday ill with the fever. He is getting along as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

George Hoggarth's new hotel at Elko is now ready for the painters and paper hangers. Fred Pieper has the contract, and that means that it will be well done.

Mr. Chadwick, proprietor of the new hotel at Marysville, is enjoying a nice trade. The number of people passing that point seems to be on the increase.

Fred Smyth, editor of the Moyie Leader, and the man who has done more for his town than any one man in it, was a Cranbrook visitor Monday. He brought his laugh with him.

Mrs. M. McInnes left Tuesday morning for her old home in Ontario, taking the children with her. They will be gone several months. M. McInnes accompanied them as far as Macleod.

Government Agent Armstrong has posted notices to the effect that a court of revision will be held on the 6th of November for the purpose of hearing objections to the retention of any name on the voters' list.

The Fort Steele Mercantile company have greatly increased their wareroom capacity, and yet everything is filled, and more goods are being shipped in. Jack Fink, the local manager, has his hands full just now.

Don't forget the concert to be given in Miner's hall on the 15th by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. Tickets 50 cents, proceeds to be devoted to the inside furnishings of the new church which is shortly to be erected.

Scott Morrell, well known in South East Kootenay, and for some time engaged in the clothing business in Moyie, suddenly disappeared last week, leaving a few mourning friends to the extent of several dollars. Scott is an example of a smart man going to hades on short notice.

The Moyie Leader, speaking of L. M. Mansfield's removal to Cranbrook, says: Mr. Mansfield, by his kind and affable manner and his courteous treatment of those with whom he had dealings, made him a general favorite, and his removal has occasioned many bitter feelings of regret.

Gregg & McMillan is the name of a new firm that has just opened up a new stock of goods in Kimberley. The members are young men full of push and energy, and each one enjoys the reputation of dealing with his fellow man on the square. They will do a good business in that prosperous town.

A letter from H. T Brown, formerly a partner of The Herald editor, announces that he is on his way to New York city on a matter of business. He will visit New York, Washington, Boston, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake city and Denver before he returns. It is an elegant trip and no one deserves the enjoyment of it better than Horace Brown.

J. M. Hedley, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left Tuesday evening for his annual vacation of four weeks. He went to Nelson for a brief visit with his brother, and will then return by way of Cranbrook for Toronto. Mr. Hedley has confined himself closely to business the last year, and will be able to thoroughly enjoy his vacation.

In addition to the handsome souvenir premium list which is being prepared for the Spokane industrial exposition, the management will also issue a daily programme It will be on a scale more elaborate than on years previous. In this daily publication there will be given all the news of the exposition. Each issue will be illustrated each day with a finely executed engraving of such objects of interest as the falls at Spokane, court house, view of the exposition and so on. It is intended to have this work of such a fine quality that the visitors to the fair will wish to collect a copy of each issue for preservation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Commercial.

Walter McAllister, Eardly, Que; W F Prevost, Fort Steele; Geo Lyon, P J Reddington Arnprior; John Pizzell, M Williams, London, Ont; Gus Beaken, Creston; W E Gregg, D McDonald, Alf Shaw, Kimberley; C Struce, Sirdar; R E Burns, Theo Lucas, Montreal; James Smythe, Chapleau; M Brennan, A McCormack, Sheenboro, Que; R A Groves and wife, Minnie Wright, Winnipeg; E A Barrick, R Nash, Moyie; W J Carr, Toronto; E Bath, St John, N B; T Tuttle, D. Speers, Fernie; A Lesser, Webbwood; Carl Webber, Great Falls, Mont; Miss Ranson, Vancouver; Peter Lund, St Marys; J M Gillsspic and wife, Lakeside, Neb; Prof B M Mobius and wife, Los Angeles, Cal; G W Roe, Livingston; P Grogan, Eganville; F F Eddy, Pincher Creek; D Coutts, Stratford; G Lennox, P Mosey, Jaffray.

Cosmopolitan.

Alex Addar, C Peterson, J S Taylor, H Scott, W O'Brien, J Thompson, Russell Evans, Elko; J W Gordon, Chas Estmere, J Kearney, J F Shaw, Dan McDonald, Kimberley; James Park, F J Smyth, T Farrell, Moyie; Alex Robinson, Victoria; A S Clifford, A F Annis, F L Fry, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Peter Rosendale, Wasa; High Gordon, Windermere; W H Seyles, Cascade City; Sam Sandaux, Bull River; E Richardson, Winnipeg; Geo C Stamord, Hamilton; A W Law, W M Milne, Toronto; Thos Hume, Minneapolis; A B Grace and wife, H W Barnes, Marsh Shilling, H H McVittie, M Durick, Rev. Procunier, J W Arthur, Dr Corsan, C E Arthur, H L Cummins, M Martin, Fort Steele; Rev Irwin, Rossland.

Cranbrook.

R Bullock, J Reid, P Morris, D McDonald, Mrs Smith, A McDougall, Fernie; Geo P Player, W T Peverett, Fort Steele; Thos G Wauless, F A McHugh, Jas Enright, Calgary; R C Charles, W J Quinlin, Nelson; E Richardson, J Lounsdale Doupe, Winnipeg; Geo Milne, Mrs Nelson and family, Macleod; Colin C Brown, Rossland; W L McDonald, W Williams, Joseph Larounde, Mrs Jacobs, Mrs Phillips, Montreal; A C Dobe, Orange, N J; W L Thomas, Spokane; E Home, Oak Lake; W J Wines, Kimberley; J D Gould, North Bay, Ont; M McFadden, Cowley; S Berry Yuill, Trail; J T Burgess, Wardner; H Waters, Winnipeg; Michael Phillips, Tobacco Plains.

East Kootenay.

Allan McLaren, Spokane; Thos Anderson, J Main, D Ramsey, Nelson; J D Hamilton, Winnipeg; S Bartley, Fort William; R J McDonald, Nelson; John Barry, A McQuillin, Brandon; Theo Lucas, Montreal; W J Grant, North Star mine; John Anderson, London; Thos Lindley, M Louis, P L Buckley, Calgary; H O'Hagan, J R Palmer, Macleod; M J Martin, Toronto; R P Dillon, Moyie; S Phoenix, Hamilton; L Stevens, Lethbridge; J McCarthy, C F Presnail, Winnipeg; R G Condon, Brandon.

NOTICE.

Take notice that a special meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for South East Kootenay will be held at the Government building in the town of Cranbrook, on Thursday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Mountain time, to consider the following application:

Thomas Wellman, transfer of hotel license from Royal hotel, Cranbrook, to Kimberley hotel, Kimberley.

H. W. BARNES, Inspector.

NOTICE.

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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