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BAKER STREET IS HANDSOME.

A Fine Bit of Grading Has Made It So—A Few Suggestions.

The grading of Baker street has been completed, and its present appearance is a credit to Cranbrook, and would be to any town twice its size. It is also creditable to Messrs Breckinridge and Lund, the contractors who did the job so quickly and nicely. The street at present presents a very handsome appearance, and with people going through on the trains will inspire a belief that the citizens of Cranbrook are enterprising, energetic and above all particular to have their streets and avenues attractive in looks.

It might not be well to encourage that belief however, as the traveling public would be apt to make comparisons elsewhere which would induce people contemplating a change of residence to come to Cranbrook to make their future homes. This possibility can be easily defeated by our merchants. If the street was to retain its present neat and attractive appearance some might say "Cranbrook is doing no business; you don't see boxes, barrels, refuse paper, and a hundred and one other articles piled up on the streets." So it might be well for the merchants, on Baker street especially, to stack up all the old packing boxes possible in front of their stores, take all the packing paper, excelsior, etc., that comes with the goods packed and throw them out in the streets—it saves the unnecessary labor of removing them to the back alley. Besides, if you do not do so people may really think no business is being done in Cranbrook. Of course, from an esthetic point of view, the attractiveness of the street will not be improved, but it will be a proof to many that goods are being received in Cranbrook, and besides will save five or ten minutes work in moving them to the rear. By all means stack all this stuff and rubbish on Baker street in front of your stores.

THE SCOTT CONCERT.

It Was Given at the Presbyterian Church Monday Night.

As announced, the concert to be given at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, by T. J. Scott, assisted by local talent, took place. The audience was of a fair size, and the entertainment quite pleasing.

Mr. Scott is a tenor singer of considerable ability and also possessed of a large fund of Scottish anecdotes and jokes, which he relates with a strong Scotch accent proving very interesting and amusing to his audience.

Among the local contributors several were well-known young ladies who rendered musical numbers in a very acceptable manner. The elecutionary number by Miss Jardine was of a difficult nature, requiring much skill to successfully render; it might be termed a medly starting with "Poe's Raven," then suddenly breaking off into a recitation of the charge of the "Light Brigade," then into the ridiculous and comic. The extreme changes in the nature of the recitation requiring considerable control of facial as well as vocal expression, which were well done.

The "star" of the evening, of course was Mr. Scott, with his strong, rich tenor voice, although the pastor himself proved himself a singer in no small degree.

Mrs. Costigan was the accompanist at the piano; her work and ability is so well known that comment would be superfluous.

The program was as follows:

1. "Lass o'Mine - - - Scott
2. Instrumental (piano) Rhoda Leitch
3. "Highlandman's Toast" - - Scott
4. Violin Solo - - Pansy Miner
5. "Admiral's Broom" - - - Scott
6. Reading - - Miss Jardine
7. "Rory Darling" - - - Scott
8. Instrumental - Miss Edith McGee
9. "Green Grows the Rashis, 'O" Scott
10. "Hae Ye Mind 'O' Lang, Lang Syne?" - - - Rev. Fortune
11. "Kings of the Road" - - Scott
12. Instrumental - - Mrs Costigan
13. Recitation "Cuddle Doon" Scott
14. Song, "My Boy Tommy" - Scott.

About Freight Rates.

General Freight Agent MacInnes, of Winnipeg, and F. M. Peters, district freight agent with headquarters at Nelson, for the C. P. R., were in town recently to investigate charges of excessive freight rates preferred, it was supposed, by Cranbrook merchants through the board of trade. The result of their visit was that but one merchant could be found that would come forward and register a kick, so in the matter of reduced rates the mountain has labored without bringing forth even the traditional mouse.

The fact of the matter is that the C. P. R. treats its patrons as well as does any other road the business men along its route.

Better Than Paying Rent.

G. H. Gilpin has purchased the Fenwick lot on Cranbrook street, and Contractor Grant is building a warehouse thereon for that gentleman. The building will be 20x48 when completed, and several carloads of goods are awaiting its completion, with more en route.

Although Mr. Gilpin has been in business here for some time, this is his first investment in Cranbrook realty; heretofore, like many others, he feared Cranbrook would not be permanent; now he is submitting to the inevitable.

Strayed or Stolen.

Twenty-four hogs and pigs; were last heard of near the Mission, about three weeks ago. A liberal reward for their return or information leading to their recovery. Van Decar & Son.

BIG ORE BODIES

Development Shows Great Quantities Rich in Silver and Lead

EXTENSIVE COAL FIELDS

South East Kootenay Is a Vast Depository of Various Precious Metals, and Is Surprising the World.

DEVELOPMENT REVEALS WONDERS

That South East Kootenay, in a very short time, will be one of the greatest producers of mineral wealth on the continent is now a fact undeniable, as its shipments of silver-lead ores and coal products daily are sufficient to furnish ample business for the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad, a branch of the C. P. R. nearly three hundred and fifty miles in length.

Although scarcely three years old in development, the comparatively small district southwest and northwest of Cranbrook furnishes three of the greatest silver-lead mines on the continent, with the prospect of, in a few months, being unequalled, individually or collectively, by any other mines of the same nature on earth.

The Herald refers to the St. Eugene, Sullivan and North Star mines, whose present monthly output, with the Sullivan shipping development ore, the North Star for a considerable time simply cleaning up the bins and levels, and the St. Eugene shipping concentrates from a mill now equal to no more than one-half of the mine's outputting capacity, far more than equalling the entire tonnage of the justly celebrated Slocan country during the first half of the present year. Just think of it--the tonnage of three mines scarcely three years old, producing more than six times as much as that of a country for eight years famous for its silver-lead mines.

And yet this is but a "starter." These shipments are being rapidly increased by the mines mentioned. In addition, there are many prospects in the North Star-Sullivan and St. Eugene camps which are awaiting but moderate investments to become shipping and paying mines. As a matter of fact some of them are already beginning to ship, and it is highly probable that the Society Girl, at Moyie, as well as one or two others in the same camp, will need no new investment of capital for their development, as they already have shipping ore in considerable quantities.

It is only a question of a reasonable length of time--as mine development goes--when the country within a radius of 25 miles southwest and northwest of Cranbrook will become the greatest silver-lead producing district on the continent, with the possible exception of the great Coeur d' Alene district in Idaho. Indeed, so far as it has been developed, it is now far superior to that famous region, the grade of ores being richer, and the quality regarding the necessities for concentration surpassing greatly that great lead producer, whose output exceeds $1,500,000 per month.

The St. Mary's region is also a country that should receive the immediate attention of mining investors. The great mining magnates of the world have, almost without exception, made their money out of "prospects"--the only place to invest money if you can do so intelligently. In both copper and lead the St. Mary's region offers grand surface showings; surface showings do not, by a long way, always make mines; the best of them require more or less digging, both into the earth and into the pocket.

No field of investment affords as great returns for money as mining for precious minerals, and it is a mistake to think that more money is lost in that way than in other avenues of business as a reference to the bankrupts' column of liabilities for any decade will show more money lost in commercial transactions than in mining during the same time--including all the swindles of the latter.

COAL MINING.

In coal South East Kootenay is showing measures unsurpassed in magnitude and quality by any other known district in the world. Already there is a lack of cars to convey the products of these mines to the various markets anxious to secure them. The coke of Fernie is unsurpassed by that of the famous Connellsville region in Pennsylvania, and in demand by all the smelters of the great west, as is the coal by all of the railroads.

A wonderful country is this South East Kootenay. Its timber resources are also very great, of which more extended mention will be made at some future time.

No better place in the land exists for the intelligent and profitable investment of capital than South East Kootenay, and especially in the territory immediately adjacent to Cranbrook.

HOW CAPTAIN PARKER DIED.

A Letter From "Walt" Edwards Gives Details of the Sad Affair.

All have been familiar with the fact for some time that Captain Parker, of the Strathcona Horse, was killed several weeks ago in an engagement with the Boers. An extract from a letter under date of August 4, regarding the event, written to E. Small by "Walt" Edwards, will doubtless prove interesting reading. It is as follows:

" . . . Well, old boy, we had a very sad affair happen since I last wrote you. Sergeant (or Captain Parker, as you knew him) was killed last Monday—shot right through the heart—and private Arnold, from Fernie, was badly wounded in the leg; in fact he is liable to lose it. Fifteen of us went to bring in about 30 Boers; they wanted to surrender; it was about six miles from camp, and there were five houses close together all flying the white flag, and the Boers were all around in the creek bottom; so they let us get within 100 to 200 yards from them, then fired on us from three sides. Say! you ought to see us go, and the Boers chasing us for two miles. I don't see how it was we weren't all killed, as the bullets flew all around us. But, say! We gave 'em all the 'high ball.' Parker and Arnold were about 400 yards to the right of us, and when they retreated they made over toward the rest of the troop to join them, but they ran right into the Boers, evidently mistaking them for us, as they were dressed in khaki also. They told Arnold that if he and Parker had held up their hands when they told them to they would never have shot them. They went out in the afternoon and got Parker's body, but they could not find Arnold. The Boers took him into the house that night, and he says they used him fine. . . . Well, old boy, I will tell you how all the boys are getting along. Bob Shaw is in the hospital at Standerton with rheumatism and feeling pretty badly; Harry Melton is still in the hospital; Ike Foster is still at Dunbar, and I don't know how he is getting along. all the rest of the lads are feeling fine; . . . Best respects to yourself and all the boys. From Old Ned."

AT THE C. P. R. SHOPS.

The Largest Force in the History of the Plant Is Now There Employed.

There are now 41 men employed in and around the C. P. R. roundhouse and shops at Cranbrook. This is about a 25 per cent. larger force than ever before employed there, and will probably be increased rather than diminished in months to come. There is a large amount of repair work upon engines already in sight, without looking to the future for work—a condition induced, probably, by the strike.

The large boiler used for heating purposes and supplying hot water has been removed to the main building, where it will be more convenient and the attachments less liable to be affected by the cold weather of winter.

More moguls are being brought over on the branch, and the amount of business done is limited only by the car supply; this is more especially the case regarding cars for coal

May Be the Ammonia Lake.

Canterbury Outcrop: While prospecting about 40 miles up the North Fork of Horse Thief creek, Frank Stockdale discovered a lake of hot water about 8,000 feet above the sea level. He states that the water is so hot that he could not bathe in it. This lake is situated on the summit of the range of mountains which divide Horse Thief and Number Two creeks, and it is the uppermost one of three lakes. The other two are cold water and each are about a quarter of a mile below the hot one which is on the very top of the divide. The day he was there it seemed to be much higher than usual as around the edge there was grass for about ten feet out in the water. He said the lake appeared to be very deep in the center and the water a very dark blue very similar to that of Lake Superior and Ontario. Mr. Stockdale is very much interested in his discovery which is certainly verging on the phenomenal to be found at so high an altitude.

A Third Amputation.

William Boiven, the railroad man who lost a portion of his hand at Fernie about 10 days ago, is having a very serious time. The wound was not properly cared for in the first place, and when he finally came to Cranbrook to have Dr. King attend to it, it was in a serious condition. The doctor performed one amputation, endeavoring to save a portion of the hand, but blood poisoning ensued, followed by a second and third amputation until near the shoulder. It is to be hoped that this will prove sufficient.

Mr. Finis, who lost a hand in the yards a few days since, is getting along nicely, although still suffering considerable pain.

Inspecting the Country.

Mr. J. C. Drewry, the well-known mining promoter of Moyie, accompanied by Messrs. H. R. Wagner of New York, W. R. MacInnes of Winnipeg and W. M. Peters of Nelson took a special train up to Kimberley a few days since. Mr. Drewry has been showing the party the mines of South East Kootenay and convincing them that this is one of the greatest silver-lead regions on earth.

May Operate Here.

Thomas Proctor, the well-known mine and townsite promoter may conclude to operate in and about Cranbrook. It is reported that there are two or three propositions under consideration which only need a good pusher's attention to make mines of.

GREAT SULLIVAN STRIKE

Reported That the Ore Body Has Been Caught by a Winze.

PROOF THAT IT IS NOT A BLANKET

The Society Girl, at Moyie, Has Ten Carloads of Ore On the Dump.

NET A THOUSAND DOLLARS A CAR

It is authentically reported that last Monday night the winze in the lower workings of the Sullivan mine had penetrated the ore body. The extent of the ore or its value is unstated, but there is no reason to believe that it is inferior in any respect to that where extraction has been going on.

The great feature connected with the encountering of ore in the winze is the demonstration of the fact, which many were in doubt about, that the ore goes down and is not persistent in blanket form.

The Sullivan will indeed become one of the noted mines of the world.

THE SOCIETY GIRL.

This New Producer Now Has Ten Carloads of Ore On the Dump.

Charlie Farrell is undoubtedly "in it" again. George Johnson returned yesterday morning from a trip to Moyie with the Society Girl as the objective point of his visit. He says there are ten carloads of ore on the dump that will net $1000 per car, and in the bottom of the hole from whence this ore was taken the ore body is eight feet wide. The ore is in the nature of solid silver-lead and carbonates, some of the latter of which are rare and beautiful, especially the hard white carbonates.

Probably no mine in the country has made such a magnificent showing at the same stage of development.

WILL OPEN OLD DIGGINGS.

The Ridgeway, at Moyie Falls, Which Was the Death of Its Owner and Namesake.

Several years ago a man by the name of Ridgeway was working placer ground near the falls of the Moyie, a considerable distance above Moyie lake. The ground is what is known as drifting diggings, and history tells that it paid $400 per week to the four men working there.

But one day misfortune came to Ridgeway, and while working in the 600-foot tunnel that had been drove through the gravel, it caved, probably through carless timbering, and Ridgeway was caught and lost his life before being extricated; since that time the claim has laid idle, no one apparently careing to tackle it. Finally Messrs West, Wolf, Quain, Miller and Sim Palmer arrived at the conclusion that the mine can be reopened and worked as successfully as before, have relocated it, and will start in this week with a new tunnel, and see if it will yield as richly as before.

The Faller Mine.

Nelson Tribune: William Mowat, ex-president of the Nelson Miners' Union, is in from the Faller mine in East Kootenay for a day or two, and states that the property is looking particularly well. It is located on Whitefish creek, 15 miles from Marysville, and is being operated by Charles A McKay of Nelson, who represents the Chicago capitalists who hold the bond.

The Faller is a copper and gold property, having an average of 20 per cent copper and enough gold to pay for mining, transportation and treatment. Six men are at work, and the development to date consists of 400 feet of tunnelling and 100 feet of shaft. The lead is four feet in width and is now being tapped at a depth of 900 feet.

The owners contemplate putting in an electric tram to transport their ore eight and a half miles to a point where the new government road, now under way, will be reached. A report is circulated too, that the C. P. R. will build a spur through Sawyer's pass next year which will give the St. Mary's country first-class transportation facilities.

The Electric Light Co.

The electricians for this company are busily engaged in wiring residences and business houses, in all parts of the town and, the public generally is patronizing the modern illuminator.

The C. P. R. depot, offices and shops are to be illuminated by the company, and it is probable arc lights will be placed in the yards. See rates elsewhere.

A Good Move.

Word has been received from Gold Commissioner Armstrong that he will comply with the request made by the Board of Trade regarding the construction of the two plank sidewalk from the corner of the Royal hotel to the school house; also as to building the cut-off road from Cranbrook to Perry Creek.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders are invited for the construction of the Baptist church, Cranbrook. Plans and specifications to be seen at the residence of Rev. Holford on Monday. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is an industry, hitherto unconsidered, that had ought to thrive in Cranbrook — that is breeding goats. There is a most excellent range for this useful animal right in town, as the alleys abound in a choice crop of tin cans, old shoes, and other delicacies so dear to the palate of the well-bred goat,

The handwritting on the wall plainly says that this vicinity will be the scene of a great mining boom during the ensuing year, and it will not be a wild-cat or unhealthy boom, either. The prospects that make mines are here, as it has already been demonstrated that the greatest of mines are developed from prospects in this vicinity.

New Denver Ledge: Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage sagely observes that "a newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated."

The war, as a war, is over in South Africa, but troubles are still immineut in China. We in South East Kootenay, however, care more for the acquisition of mines than of territory, and the development of our timber and agricultural resources than the promotion of the so-called "white man's burden" theory, which is nice enough for the poet and destroyer of races. If there is such a Creator as we are taught to believe in, the white man is simply denying the wiseness of His acts and seeking to undo His work.

FERNIE NOTES.

[Free Press, Sept. 14]

Government Agent Armstrong gives notice that a Court of Revision will be held on November 5th to determine as to what names shall remain on the voters' list.

We are sorry to have to report that Mr. W. H. Whimster is still confined to his bed. Last week it was thought that he would soon be able to be around again, but on Sunday he suffered a relapse and has been quite ill ever since.

The many friends of Mr. A. McPhail, who has been Master Mechanic for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company ever since active operations were commenced at the Coal Creek Mines, will be sorry to learn that he has handed in his resignation, to take effect October 5th.

Mr. Wm. McHattie, cutter for McInnes & Co., had a very narrow escape from a violent death one afternoon last week. He was engaged in killing a beef at the slaughterhouse, and as usual shot the steer. Sometimes more than one shot is needed to down a big steer, so this time Mr. McHattie placed another shell in the chamber and set the rifle away already loaded and cocked. Shortly after, while looking for a knife, he accidently knocked a cleaver over, the handle of which struck the hammer of the rifle causing it to go off. Mr. McHattie was stooping slightly at the time, and had his face almost over the muzzle of the rifle, the ball from which only missed his forehead by an inch or so. Naturally such a narrow escape unnerved him for a time, and little wonder.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Beattie's Drug Store.

S. S. North Star.

We learn from Capt. Armstrong that the North Star, one of the finest river boats afloat, is to be added to the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Co.'s fleet next year. The company is to be congratulated on securing such a fine steamer. It also shows the faith that the management have in the future of this country.—Canterbury Outcrop.

The Bravery of a Woman.

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Beattie's drug store.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands, that is to say; Commencing at a post planted forty chains west of the northwest corner of S. W. Mitchell's pre-emption near St. Marys river, thence north forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., the 9th day of August, 1900. 29 T. W. Leask.

A. W. M'VITTIE, D.L.S., P.L.S. JOHN HUTCHISON, Notary Public

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DIVORCED BUSINESS WOMEN.

Tables in Which There Is No Percentage for Sentiment.

There are few sentimental allusions in any of the reports which emanate from the government printing office in Washington under authority of the commissioner of labor. It may be no surprise, therefore, to many to know that the eleventh annual report of the commissioner of labor contains in tabulated form, reduced to exact percentages, a statement showing the occupations of divorced women.

The bureau of the statistical expert in charge of tabulation divides the female population of the United States of ten years or upward into four general classes. First there are the married, who number 13.16 per cent. Then there are the widows, who number 16.10 per cent. Third is the class of the "single and unknown;" these number 69.84 per cent. Finally there are the divorced, who constitute nine-tenths of one per cent. of the female population of ten years of age or over in the United States, and they are distributed throughout various occupations, which the statistical experts have endeavored to state with undeviating exactness. Of the total number of divorced women employed, it seems that .21 per cent, are bookbinders, .93 are shoemakers and .60 are corset makers. A much smaller proportion, .42, are saleswomen, while .60 are telegraph and telephone operators. Stenographers and typewriters make up .67 per cent., and .58 are mill hands.

The official statisticians at Washington look neither to the right nor to the left in their tabulation and it need be no surprise, therefore, to know that 1.23 of the divorced women of the United States who have any business occupation are merchants, 1.04 are carpet makers, and .40 are hat and cap makers. Milliners come under a separate division, their percentage of divorced women being 1.32. Of seamstresses there are 1.35, and of clerks and copyists .51. Moreover, .29 are boxmakers, .68 printers, .31 cigarette and tobacco makers, .64 in the confectionery business, 1.43 dressmakers, .46 paper mill operators, and .15 in silk mills.

The professions have a considerable number of divorced women, 1.24 being music teachers and 1.18 teachers of art. There are 3.33 per cent. described as hotel, restaurant and saloon keepers and barkeepers and a somewhat larger proportion as boarding or lodging house keepers; 1.62 as laundresses; 1.80 as nurses, and .51 as agricultural laborers.

In one particular, however, the report of the commissioner of labor seems to be pretty nearly exact, for 3.26 of the total number of divorced women are put down as agents and it is a matter of very general observation that divorced women make excellent agents where persistence and volubility are required. —N. Y. Sun.

TO PREPARE SAVORY HAM.

It May Be Boiled in Cider or Baked in Paste.

Cider will soon be very cheap, and a gallon can be put to no better use than to help in producing the perfection of boiled hams. Choose a medium-sized ham, wash, scrub, weigh and soak in plenty of cold water for 24 hours; wipe dry and simmer in the cider, allowing 15 minutes to each pound. Allow it to stand over night to cool in the liquor, then peel off the skin and wipe with a soft cloth until the surface is dry from moist fat. Garnish with aspic jelly and boiled vegetables cut in fancy shapes. A very savory meat jelly may be quickly made for garnishing when aspic is not at hand, by making clear bouillon from chopped beef or beef paste, color with sliced onions fried very brown in butter, and pour a pint boiling hot on quarter of a box of gelatine soaked for a few minutes in a little cold broth. Salt and pepper to taste, strain and put away to set.

A ham baked in a paste is another delicious change, and once this recipe, though slightly extra trouble, is tried the ordinary one will be laid aside. Prepare the ham as directed above, mix up about a quart of flour with enough cold water to make a stiff paste. Cover the flesh side with this. Put in a moderate oven; while the crust is still soft begin to baste with sherry wine; do this every ten minutes until a large cupful is used; after that there will be sufficient gravy in the pan to continue. Ten minutes more must be allowed for each pound in cooking, as the paste protects the meat. When done the crust and skin are to be peeled off, the ham sprinkled with crisp bread crumbs and sent to table garnished as above. The basting is troublesome, but with cooler autumn days should not be minded.

Barbecued ham may be served by help of a little sherry. Put a large slice of the baked ham in the hot frying pan; season with pepper, salt and mixed mustard; add a teaspoon of vinegar; it will brown quickly on one side; keep the pan on a hot place; turn the slice, sprinkle in a very little sugar and a wineglass of sherry; bring to the boil and serve. The sugar is not noticeable, but does away with the acidity of the vinegar and brings out the flavor.—San Francisco Chronicle.

His Natural Inference.

Mrs. Hoon (looking up from her newspaper)—I have just been reading of a pretty widow who has sued a man, who broke two of her ribs while hugging her, for $5,000 damages. The wretch ought to have to pay heavily for injuring her so, hadn't he?

Old Hoon—Aw, I don't know! Most likely she is suing him for not breaking the rest of 'em.—N. Y. Journal.

Spiced Plums.

For several pounds of plums take 3½ pounds of brown sugar, one pint of vinegar and one ounce each of cloves, allspice and mace and two ounces of cinnamon, putting the spices in a muslin bag. Place the ingredients in a preserving kettle and cook slowly until the juice is a thick sirup when cold. This is a relish to serve with all kinds of meat.—Boston Budget.

MUSIC AS SHIP FOUNDERED.

Deeds of Heroism in the Wreck of the Tasmania, Off Mahai Peninsula.

To the brief announcement from Australia of the wreck of the steamer Tasmania with heavy loss of life, mail advices from New Zealand add stirring particulars.

When the steamer left Auckland on July 28 she had on board 35 saloon and 33 steerage passengers, including a number booked through from Sydney. The place where the vessel was lost is off the extreme northern point of the Mahai peninsula, between Gisborne and Napier, where flat rocks, awash at high tide, extend seaward a mile from the shore. In dirty weather and on a dark night the steamer, in charge of the third officer, ran nearer into land than was consistent with safety. The captain, aroused too late, was unable to avert the danger, and the vessel struck even as the order was given to bring her head out to sea.

It is satisfactory to know that all on board, passengers and crew, exhibited courage and common sense. There was no sign of panic, and it was apparently with good intent, though in apparent bravado, that one man set himself to play the piano in order to keep up the women's spirits. The boats were got out quickly and the transfer, despite a heavy sea, made without much difficulty. Two hours after striking the steamer went down, bows first, and the boats made the best of their way to shore.

The loss of life occurred in landing. The larger boats, containing nearly all the passengers, came through safely, but the dingy, in which were eight men, turned turtle in the surf and two of the occupants were drowned. The chief steward's boat is also supposed to have capsized, and it is feared that its occupants are drowned. Six bodies have been washed ashore and the loss of life altogether is put at 13, including two men who perished in an attempt to rescue.

An old Maori saw the steward's boat trying to effect a landing at Bow Harbor in a very heavy surf. They appeared to have only one oar pulling and a steer oar. The boat capsized in the surf, and every man swam to the beach.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Thomas Wellman and Julius Hurel, doing business under the firm name of Wellman & Hurel has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas Wellman will pay all bills against, and collect all accounts due the Hotel Manitoba of Cranbrook, B. C., and Julius Hurel will pay all bills against, and collect all accounts due the Kimberley Hotel, of Kimberly, B. C.

Signed, Thomas Wellman,
Julius Hurel.

Dated Cranbrook, B. C. Sept. 6, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that V. Hyde Baker intends applying forthwith to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands; commencing at the initial post planted about 120 chains north of McDougalls timber lease on Elk river and a half a mile east of the Hartley trail to Bull river, thence west 60 chains thence south 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east along McDougall's north limit and that limit produced 120 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of beginning. V. HYDE BAKER.

August 31st, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that A. W. McVittie intends applying forthwith to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands; commencing at the initial post planted about 120 chains north of McDougalls timber lease on Elk river and half a mile east of the Hartley trail to Bull river, thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 100 chains to place of beginning. A. W. McVITTIE.

August 31, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Hutchison intends applying forthwith to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands; commencing at the initial post planted about a hundred yards to the east of the Hartley trail to Bull river about four and a half miles up the trail from Elk river, thence north 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thenee north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 100 chains to place of beginning. JOHN HUTCHISON.

August 31, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that C. Hutchison intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following lands in South East Kootenay; commencing at the initial post planted near the left bank of Akimina creek where crossed by the trail about three miles from the boundary, hence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile. C. HUTCHISON.

August 21, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that H. H. McVittie intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following lands in South East Kootenay; commencing at the initial post planted on the Akimina creek trail about four and a half miles from the boundary, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile.

August 21, 1900. H. H. MC VITTIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that A. E. Watt intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following lands in South East Kootenay; commencing at the initial post planted near the left bank of Akimina creek where crossed by the trail about three miles from the boundary, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile. A. E. WATT.

August 21, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that James Baker intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following lands in South East Kootenay, commencing at the initial post planted on the Akimina creek trail about four and a half miles from the boundary, thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile.

August 21, 1900. JAMES BAKER.

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Notice is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands, that is to say; Commencing at a post marked John Slater's southeast corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Mitchell's pre-emption (Record number 681) near St. Marys river; thence north forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., the 9th day of August, 1900. 29 John Slater.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that E. L. McVittie intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following land in South East Kootenay, commencing at the initial post planted on a knoll about 100 yards west of the old trail up Sage creek about nine miles from the International boundary, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning. E. L. MC VITTIE.

August 20, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Hutchison intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following lands in South East Kootenay, commencing at the initial post planted near the old trail up Sage creek about ten miles from the International boundary, thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile to place of beginning.

August 20, 1900. JOHN HUTCHISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that V. H. Baker intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following land in South East Kootenay, commencing at the initial post planted near the old trail up Sage creek about ten miles from the International boundary, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning. V. H. BAKER.

August 20, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that A. W. McVittie intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease in South East Kootenay, commencing at the initial post planted near the old trail up Sage creek about ten miles from the International boundary; thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to the place of beginning.

August 20, 1900. A. W. MC VITTIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I. Baker intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following lands in South East Kootenay; commencing at the initial post planted near the left bank of Akimina creek where crossed by the trail about three miles from the boundary; thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence southone mile. I. BAKER.

August 21, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that W. F. Gurd intends within 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Petroleum lease of the following lands in South East Kootenay, commencing at the initial post planted near the left bank of Akimina creek where crossed by the trail about three miles from the boundary, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile. W. F. GURD.

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TAKING THE REINS.

The demand for saddle horses has not been so brisk for years as it has this spring.

John Kinney is going to train the Penn Valley stud campaigning string at the Belmont tracks, Philadelphia, this spring.

A sister to Nico, 2:08¼, was recently foaled on J. Malcolm Forbes' farm, and those who have seen her say she is a good one in every way.

The trotter Fitz Royal, 2:13¼, is being worked at a pace over the Jewettville covered track and shows great speed. He was formerly in the Hamlin stable.

Green Morris of New York, who has made numerous entries in English races, says he will take a small stable over next fall, *provided his stable races up to expectations.*

The pacer Ethel A, whose record of 2:10¼ was made when she was a 3-year-*old several seasons ago*, is to be out this season with the hobbles added to her equipment.

Hatty Bell, 2:25¼, by Brown Wilkes, *has a filly* of much promise at the Phœnix stock farm, sired by William Penn, 2:07¼. The young things at the farm are now being jogged into form.

The British undersecretary of war informed the house of commons recently that the standard price paid by the government for cavalry horses ranged from £45 to £50, and in many cases as high as £65 has been paid.

W. C. Whitney, after spending three days looking over his thoroughbreds at La Belle farm, Lexington, Ky., recently returned to New York. His horses are in splendid condition, but he says he will bring them nearer home during the summer.

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Black Rain.

The first case of black rain which comes under review occurred at Grahamstown and the surrounding district in August, 1888, and it extended over an area of no less than 360 square miles, says Chambers' Journal. Since *then there have happened several* showers of a similar description, but less pronounced in their sable character. Other showers of black rain have been recorded in Ireland, one of which was felt over an area of 400 square miles.

No one seems to have microscopically examined the water which fell at Grahamstown, but it was noted that the liquid gradually cleared when placed in a suitable vessel, and a black precipitate fell from it. In the latter cases referred to the deposit has been carefully *examined* and was found to consist of microscopic organisms, which averaged about the twelve thousand five hundredth part of an inch in length, and which were identified with the same fungoid organisms that are responsible for blight in the plants *which they infest* and subsequently for smut, mildew and rust in wheat and barley.

The writer sums up his remarks thus: "Humidity is known to contribute largely to the copious production of fungi, and during protracted drought the regions affected thereby will remain comparatively bare of fungi, but during the seasons of frequent rainfalls the production of a fungoid vegetation is largely increased."

AN OPEN LETTER

TO ALL SUFFERERS FROM ANÆMIA AND KINDRED TROUBLES.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Sarnia, Tells How He *Regained Health After an Illness* of Over Two Years.

Mr. William Wilson, who is well known to the citizens of Sarnia, Ont., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to be able to add my testimony to the great benefit that I have derived from *your famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.* It is now a little more than two years since I became afflicted with anæmia. During that time I have received almost continuous treatment from medical men of the highest rank in their profession, yet apparently deriving no *benefit. Indeed I continued to grow* worse until I became unable to walk. I came to the conclusion that I was deriving no benefit from the treatment and decided to give it up. It then was the question, what shall I try? Having read the testimony of so many who had *suffered in a similar manner* and who had received great benefit from your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a fair trial.

It is now about three months since I commenced to take your pills and today I feel almost completely restored. Two *weeks after I began to take the pills I* felt a decided improvement. Three months ago when I began to take your pills my flesh looked like wax, and my face, feet and legs were badly swollen. These conditions have all disappeared and today my color is natural and my *blood vessels full of good rich blood.* It will afford me pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering from anæmia or kindred ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are praised amongst the highest in the land, as a *strengthening and tonic medicine,* whether for men, women or children. They are not like other medicines, nor can they be imitated, as it sometimes dishonestly pretended by dealers who offer substitutes. See that the package bears the full name, Dr. Williams' *Pink Pills for Pale People, and in case* of doubt send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., who will supply the pills post paid at 50c. per box or $2.50 for six boxes. These pills cure all disorders which arise from improverished blood, such as muscular *weakness, loss of appetite,* shortness of breath, pains in the back, nervous headache, early decay, all forms of female weakness, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and sciatica.

THE NEW UNIFORM.

It Is to Be of That Ugly Neutral Color Khaki—Dress Parade As of Yore, However.

The London Daily Mail says that hereafter there will be no thin red line. It will be a thin line of mud-color.

Working days, fighting days, ordinary every days, the British soldier will be clothed in that ugly neutral tint that does not show itself against the rock or the burnt grass of the veldt in South Africa when there is a kopje to be carried. Khaki is the color of the future.

The Daily Mail has the highest authority for stating that the uniform of the future will be khaki. All arms, horse, foot and dragoons, artillery and army service, officer and private — they are all to wear that *same* monotonous, uninteresting color.

Never a war but leaves its impression on the details of army service. *This war is to abolish the red coat.*

At the same time the army is not to lose its butterfly tints entirely. It would be a national calamity and a *check to the recruiting-sergeant's in*dustry if the red broadcloth were to be wholly a vanishing quantity. The War Office realizes to the full the value of a red splash of color in the black-coated crowd of a London street. So the soldier's costume is to have a two-fold existence. The red coat is to emerge from his khaki chrysalis on Sundays and holidays and at any other time when he is intended to be a spectacle and not a working soldier, as, for instance, on dress parades.

The army is to have a full-dress uniform with red coats, more striking, more distinguished than his present red coat, it is to be much more finely frogged, much more fully tasseled than ever a uniform was in all the army's history. But for commercial purposes—still the khaki.

Khaki, also, is to be the hat of the future, and, moreover, it is to be of a type unknown in history. No more nor less than a khaki billycock hat is the War Office answer to *the disaster at Aldershot last week.* Tommy in a billycock hat will be a feature of the London streets as soon as Lord Roberts has put an end to *the South African campaign.* Also the billycock is likely to carry with it a species of awning, carried on whalebone rafters and projecting from the *novel helmet.* That, of course, is only for field-days and days of exposure to the sun. But, when the new methods develop, it may be taken as certain that there will be no more field-days of fatalities.

The present war in South Africa is showing the nearest approach the British army has ever made to rational dress in the field. It seems almost incredible in these days of easy and serviceable khaki, for instance, that the Life Guards fought at Waterloo in scarlet coatees, light blue overalls with gold stripes down the sides, and heavy brazen helmets of old Roman pattern, with a black bearskin crest and a red, yellow and blue "hackle feather."

Cuirasses, which are now only worn for show, were introduced some time after, being first worn at the coronation of King George the Fourth.

A huge bearskin cap—like that now worn by the footguards, but nearly twice as big—was introduced in the Household Cavalry in the reign of *William IV. This was replaced by* the present pattern of helmet in the early reign of Queen Victoria.

At last we have got to the realm *of common sense. In one particular* we might with benefit copy the rifleman's uniform of a century ago. All the rifle corps at that date wore green—and it was often practically invisible to the foe.

A Woman's Perfect Gift.

"One crown of glory the elderly woman may proudly wear, and it is a distinction she could never have had in girlhood or early matronhood; she may be a grandmother," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Ladies' Home Journal. "I can think of nothing so perfectly satisfying and so thrilling with a subtle ecstasy as the holding in one's arms, and looking into the face of the child of one's *son or daughter. It is the second* generation, and you have lived to see it; that fact in itself is delightful. You compare the baby face with those of your own children, and trace the quaintest point of resemblance, and oddly enough to see, what nobody else can see, flitting likenesses now and then to the child's remoter ancestors—to some great grandfather or grandmother long vanished from the earth. Your granddaughter and you will be chums; your grandson and you will be comrades, and good, and only good, will be the *outcome of the* beautiful association for all concerned. One of the most perfect gifts which comes into the life of *a woman is the joy* which comes to her over the cradle of the grandchild. It is without a single flaw."

Hunting In the West.

He was a young man from the east with three guns, two revolvers, a hunting knife and a valet, and as the Union Pacific train drew up at a mountain station the outfit was unloaded, and the young man began to talk about *elks and grizzlies. I saw an old hunte* and guide sizing him up from top to toe, and by and by I got around to inquire:

"Is the young fellow going on a hunt?"

"Yes; he's waiting for Jim Taylor," *was the reply.*

"And he'll get grizzlies and elks?"

"Lor', but don't you know how things work?" laughed the old man. "Jim will steer him up against a prairie dog village and get $50 for a week's shooting, and if the young cub is disap*pointed about claws and horns Jim will* tell him it's shedding season and make it all right!"

A Frank Confession.

An old Ulster woman who had made money by selling whisky in a village on fair and market days was visited when she lay dying by a minister, to whom she spoke about her temporal as well as her spiritual affairs.

"And so, Molly," said the minister, "you tell me you are worth all that money?"

"Indeed, minister, I am," replied Molly.

"And you tell me," continued the minister seriously, "that you made it by filling the noggin?"

"Na, na, minister," exclaimed the dying woman; "I made maist of it by not fillin the noggin!"

The First of the Season.

The crocus now begins to croke
Upon the verdant lot,
And man, ere long, will follow suit
"Because it is so hot!"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

MULE SENSE.

Liable to Develop Strongly When the *Animal Is Abused.*

The mule is thought to be an exceedingly dull and unappreciative beast, but there is one on the West Side that is neither dull nor unappreciative. His driver belabored him unmercifully for not pulling a load that was heavy enough for two mules to haul. The man pounded and swore and pounded again; but, do his best, the mule could not budge the wagon, and after several attempts he quit trying.

That exasperated the driver more than ever, for he thought the mule was "playing off," and he fell to beating him harder than ever. Meanwhile the mule would turn his head toward the driver as if trying to see what the next form of punishment would be, but subsequent events showed that his mulish mind was figuring on revenge against the driver.

Doubtless he got the idea of what he would do from the careless way in which the driver fooled about his hind legs. But anyway his muleship seemed very much pleased when he found he was to be released from the wagon, even if it was to give the driver a freer hand with his club. In a few minutes the mule found himself tied to one of the wheels of the wagon and felt the heavy blows of the club, but he took things philosophically and kept one eye on the driver. Presently the driver got in the position the mule was waiting for, when, like a flash of lightning, two heels struck the driver, and when they picked him up it was found an ambulance would be needed to take him home.

The mule seemed to glory in his work, or kick, rather, and perhaps the bystander who laughed to see the driver punished for his brutal treatment of the mule only imagined it, but he felt sure the mule joined in the laugh, for his eyes seemed to say that he was immensely pleased over the play he had made with his heels. But, be that as it may, when the bystander approached the mule he was met with marked demonstrations of friendship, the mule going so far as to try to rub his nose against the bystander's face. When the ambulance came, the mule watched them put his driver into it, and as it drove away he raised his voice in a deafening bray and pranced about as if too happy to enjoy even a good meal of oats, corn and hay. The bystander went away firmly of the belief that mules know a whole lot.—Chicago Chronicle.

IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Coffee and Kebab Sellers, Bootblacks and Barbers.

The Turkish cafe ji, or coffee seller, is *an omnipresent feature of oriental life,* and one has but to cry out "Cafe ji!" without even taking the trouble to turn his head, and in a trice a tiny cup of *Turkish coffee, black and full of sediment,* is, smoking hot, before him. At noon business is particularly brisk, for every clerk and every wayfarer desires to *supplement his* luncheon of bread and cheese or bread and lettuce or garlic with the beloved beverage.

If at any time you desire to supple*ment your coffee* with a morsel of delicious fish or a tender, juicy kebab, strung on a spit and broiled over a charcoal brazier in the open air, give but the word, and the wandering kebab ji will be only too glad to turn an honest penny and cook your dinner in the sight of all men.

The shoeblacks are perhaps the most persistent of all the street criers. If one has a stationary position, he contents himself with beating a perpetual tattoo on his ornate brass stand, calling lustily meanwhile, "Lustrad ji, lustrad ji!" But if he is a rover he follows a prospective customer for streets, imploring the public to look at those shoes so sadly in need of his attention.

Lastly, but not least in this kaleidoscopic procession of business men, comes the Turkish barber, whose repertory includes also the offices of chiropodist, dentist and leech. Setting up his umbrella in the shade of some friendly tree, he is soon ready to attend to the needs of his patrons. Surrounded by an interested crowd of street gamins, he pulls teeth vi et armis, applies the wily leech with an enthusiasm beautiful to see or rubs, lathers and scrapes his customer, who sits humbly on a stool, holding a brass bowl by both hands under his chin. If the latter is a Turk and wishes his head shaved, the barber is careful to leave a tuft of hair unmolested on the top of his pate long enough for the death angel to grasp him by on his ascent to paradise, while if he is to be shaved or have his nails cut the clippings are carefully preserved to be sent to friends as talismans.—Self Culture Magazine.

Old Fashioned Dinners the Best.

Many people who are constantly trying to concoct new and tempting dishes overstep the mark. People who eat large quantities of the various preserved foods are not always the strongest. The old fashioned meal of roasted or boiled beef served with its own juices, with two plain vegetables and a pudding, was far more wholesome than the eight course dinner which is served nowadays. Few people know the true flavor of potatoes or rice. In this country seasoning too often means salt and pepper only. People *in the eastern countries, especially* the Turks, make most delightful stews and soups by using a combination of vegetables, cooking them slowly enough *to draw out the flavor. Extracts and* sauces prepared chemically and mustard and horse radish may be taken now and then, perhaps to advantage; but, as a *rule, things of this kind should be avoided* or used sparingly.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Fortunate Indeed.

"Well, Maggie," asked a teacher of a little girl, "how is it you are so late in coming to school today?"

"*Please, sir,*" *was the reply,* "there was a wee bairn cam' to oor hoose this mornin."

"Ah!" said the teacher, with a smile. "*And wasn't your father very pleased* with the new baby?"

"No, sir; my faither is awa' in Edinburgh the noo, an dinna ken about it yet. *But it was a guid thing my mither was* at hame, for gin she had been awa' I wadna hae kent what tate dae wi't."—St. Andrews Gazette.

And He Could Have Carried Her.

"I shall never speak to him again," she declared vehemently.

"Why not?" her chum asked.

"When we were at that concert the other night I told him if he didn't take me out of the crowd I would faint, and he would have to carry me away."

"Yes?"

"Well, you'd have thought his life depended on getting me out of there in a hurry!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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THE BIOGRAPH IN WINNIPEG.

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The Biograph is certainly one of the *marvels of the age, and it must be seen* to be appreciated. Visitors to the exhibition will do well to take in this wonderful entertainment. Just imagine thirty thousand pictures shewn at every performance, with all the life and motion just as the scenes actually appeared *at the time.* The Biograph has had two staffs at work in South Africa, and some of the best and most interesting moving pictures will be shewn, direct from the seat of war. "Firing the big guns at Colenso," "The surrender at Paardeberg," "The relief of Ladysmith," "the Heroes of the War," "Tommy Atkins in all his glory," will be seen at each exhibition. Some of the funniest pictures that have ever been put on canvas will also be shewn. All the pictures are absolutely genuine. The Biograph is the only perfect moving picture machine and none but the best films of any event of importance are shewn. "Ottawa after the big fire" is one of the latest additions to the Biograph's complement of films. The Grand Theatre is just off Main street on McDermot street, opposite the post office, handy to all street cars. Two or three performances will be given daily in order to accommodate the immense crowds that always attend these exhibitions. Go early in the week, for you will want to go a second time sure. Mr. Owen Smiley, Canada's leading elocutionist, will act as lecturer and entertainer. He is a host in himself.

IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE

An Incident Showing the Uselessness of Certain Slang Terms.

If by the use of a bit of slang you can express in one word what it would otherwise require ten words of plain English to say, why, then, say I, by all means use the slang, for it saves time, and, with the exception of the favored few whose whole purpose in living is to *kill time, we are all bent on saving all* the time we can. The only slang I object to is the slang that replaces one word by another precisely as long and not a whit easier to say. My objections have already been made privately to a woman who went shopping with *me that hot day we had during the* week. I forget which day it was. She is new to the town, so I had to show her about the shops. I wore my feet to the bone that day. She dragged me from the ribbon counter to the bargain counter, from the art needlework de*partment back again to the place* where they sell pins and dress braid and iron waxers and patent curl papers. When I thought that one mere mortal could endure no more, she said to me:

"Now, just one thing more. I must *have a plain lid.*"

I led the way to the house furnishing department, and I personally explained her desire to the salesman.

"This lady wants to see some plain lids," I explained. The lady was some distance behind me, but she arrived be*side me just as the salesman said* suavely:

"Lids, madam. What kind, please?"

The lady turned as red as the poppy flower.

"Well, of all the gumps," she said to me with the brutal frankness of an old *and tried friend.* "You *certainly are* dense. I don't want hardware. I want a hat."

Now, by the shade of everything shadowy, what conceivable sense is there in calling a hat a lid? However, I revenged myself. I persuaded her to buy a hat that adds ten years to her age and a whole con to her complexion. —Washington Post.

The Idol's Eye, Wang, and the Fencing Master, by the Boston Lyrics.

The coming engagement of the Bos*ton Lyrics in Winnipeg at the Winni*peg Theatre for Exhibition week will be a notable event. It will be the appearance of a great company of artists in three royalty operas that will appeal to every taste.

The Idols eye is one of the most ex*pensive compositions in the musical* market. It is, however, well worth the price paid, as it has a strong attractive commercial value.

The party of Abel Conn played by John Henderson is this comedian's greatest work. Mr. Kunkel plays *"hoot mon hoot;" Miss Stanton,* Damayanti, Miss Bertha Davis, Maraquita; Miss Sara Carr, the high priestess, and Henry Hallam, Ned Winner.

The opera is filled with grand choruses and supurb marches by the daughters of the soldiers in Natty Huzzar uniforms.

A Story of Amos Cummings.

One summer a number of years ago Amos Cummings passed two weeks on a pilot boat and took Ernest Jarrold, the author of "Mickey Finn Idylls," with him for company. One day a great storm arose, and the pilot boat was tossed about on the waves like a chip. Every minute a wave would dash over the deck and threaten to carry everything away and swamp the boat. Cummings and Jarrold were in the little cabin, the former lying in a bunk intently reading a book on the French revolution. Jarrold poked his head out to look at the storm, when a mountain of sea water fell with a boom on the deck and filled his eyes with spray. The boat gave a fearful lurch and careened until it seemed that she must turn completely over.

"This is awful, Amos," said Jarrold. "*I'm going to put on a life preserver,* for I don't think the boat can stand it many minutes longer."

"Oh, keep quiet, and let me read, Mickey," said Cummings, never lifting his eyes from the page. "The men on this boat draw a regular salary to *keep her afloat.*"—*Saturday Evening* Post.

Well, That's Easy.

Dyspeptic—Doctor, do you think that automobile riding in the country would do me any good?

Doctor—If you get one that will run about five miles out and then break down.—Chicago Record.

Strategy.

Photographer—How shall I finish your photographs, madam?

Madam—Well, retouch half of them to look ten years younger than I am. I want those to send out of town.—Chicago Record.

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THE WELL SPENT DAY.

If we sit down at set of sun
And count the things that we have done
And, counting, find
One self denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count the day well spent.

But if through all the livelong day
We've eased no heart by yea or nay,
If through it all
We've nothing done that we can trace
That brought the sunshine to a face,
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.
—Anon.

The Richest Author—W. W. Astor.

The most cheerful author—Samuel Smiles.

The noisiest author—Howells.

The tallest author—Longfellow.

The most flowery author—Haw*thorne.*

The most amusing author—Thomas Tickell.

The happiest author—Gay.

The most fiery author—Burns.

The most talkative author—Chatterton.

The *most distressed author*—Aikenside.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Another Ideal Shattered.

Jones—Don't you love to think of the dear little old trundle bed you slept in when a boy?

Brown—No. My two elder brothers *slept in a big bed, and they were al*ways falling out on me.—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidently.

"My daughter is in love with an impossible young man, and I'm taking her to Europe to cure her," said Mrs. Sterlingworth.

"Trying the absent treatment, eh?" replied Mrs. Wilberforce.—Detroit Free Press.

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How Long Wars Last.

June 16 was the two hundred and forty-eighth day of the war.

It will be interesting to compare the duration, so far, of the present struggle with that of some of the great wars of the nineteenth century.

The Spanish-American war will be remembered, among other reasons, *for its extreme brevity, for begun on* April 21, 1898, it was over and done with on July 26 in the same year—a short, sharp three-months' struggle.

The Zulu war lasted eight months, from Jan. 11 to Sept. 3, 1879.

The Chino-Japanese war occupied only nine months—from July 25, 1894, to April 17, 1895.

France and Germany were 10 months in settling their dispute in 1870-71.

The Russo-Turkish struggle lasted nearly 11 months—from April 24, 1877, to March 3, 1878.

The Crimean war lingered for two years from March 27, 1854, until March 31, 1856.

The American civil war has the unenviable distinction of having been by far the longest of the latter half of the century. It began on April 13, 1861, and peace was not restored un*til May 26, 1865.*

In the present campaign in South Africa Great Britain will most likely break no records either way.

Switzerland's Little Army.

There is no country in Europe, with the exception of the little Governments of Monaco and San Marino, which spends less for military purposes than Switzerland. The annual cost of its army is only about $500,000, and yet, in case of necessity, it can put into the field within two days 100,000 trained soldiers *and retain at the same time another* 100,000 as reserves in addition to its militia, numbering 270,000 men.

In Switzerland young men are trained to become good rifle shots, and there is not a hamlet in the country without a volunteer association formed for this purpose. Military service is also compulsory from the 22nd to the 32nd year, 45 days' service being required during the first year and 16 during every subsequent year. The soldiers keep their weapons and uniforms at their own homes and are held responsible for *them by the Government, which in*spects them carefully once a year.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the *medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu*tional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential office may be easy to *fill, but nobody will deny that it is* rather hard to get.—Rochester Democrat.

The candidate frequently fixes his fences, *but invariably it is the voter who* does the rail splitting.—Atlanta Constitution.

People should be careful about throwing stones promiscuously. They might hit a vice presidential candidate.—Chicago Record.

The voters of the United States are growing increasingly independent at municipal elections. The disease isn't one that should be cured.—Hartford Post.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

An Expression of Regret.

"Did you found the town that they named after you?" was asked of the western man who had been bragging of the honor.

"Well, no," he slowly replied. "No; *I wasn't the first settler.*"

"Presented it with public parks, perhaps?"

"Oh, no; there were parks enough. I didn't have to do anything at all. The vigilance committee hung my brother-in-law for horse stealing and then turn*ed around and named the town after* me to express their sympathy in my hour of bereavement!"

GOOD DIGESTION SHOULD WAIT ON APPETITE.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so *that the hearty eater will suffer no incon*venience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

That Settled It.

Passenger (to old salt)—Can you tell me, my good man, the name of that fine bird hovering about?

Old Salt—That's a halbatross, sir.

Passenger—Dear me! Quite a rara avis, is it not?

Old Salt—Dunno, sir. I've always heard it called a halbatross.

Passenger—Yes, yes, my good fellow, but I call that a rara avis just as I call you a genus homo.

Old Salt (indignantly)—Oh, then I calls that a halbatross just the same as I calls you a liar.—Tit-Bits.

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

Appropriate.

At Chalfont, St. Giles, England, stands a remarkable monument, erected by Sir Hugh Palliser to his friend, Captain Cook, the celebrated navigator. One of the most singular visits to this monument occurred in 1865 when Queen Emma of the Sndwich Islands went in company with Bishop Wilberforce. People in the district still recall, with amusement, how the village band, wishing to greet her majesty with an appropriate tune and not knowing the Sandwich Islands national anthem, tootled forth "The King of the Cannibal Islands."

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Heroic Remedy.

"Do you have any trouble keeping *your servant?*"

"Nope. I'm married to her."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Nothing Left.

The Old Party—Well, my little man, what do you want to be when you are old enough to work?

The Seven-year-old—Oh, all de good jobs is gone. I ain't got no more ambitions since "Reddy" Smith went to South Africa.—Philadelphia North *American.*

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

One Thing Follows Another.

"Well, doctor, I suppose you are not so busy now that the grip period is over."

"Oh, yes; there's the early golf season, you know."—Chicago Record.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

As She Thinks.

"I see that a woman doctor up in Chicago says that only one woman in 1,000 is fit to bring up children."

"*I'll bet she's one of the ones.*"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

Martial law has been proclaimed at Cape Nome, the municipal authorities not being able to maintain order.

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Boys' suits from $2 up; a large line, at Gilpin's.

Shack for rent. Enquire of W. B. McFarlane.

A number of large mining deals are in progress.

John Fink returned recently from his trip to Spokane.

John Hutchison made a trip over to Perry creek Sunday.

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

D. Lay, assistant assayer at the North Star mine, is off for a vacation.

J. E. Graham, Winnipeg, a C. P. R. attache, was in town this week.

T. J. Scott, the Winnipeg vocalist, was a guest of the Cranbrook Monday.

Breckenridge & Lund have a contract for a big irrigation ditch at Calgary.

Dr. Barber has arrived and will make his home in Cranbrook in the future.

James Ryan and Contractor McNab were visitors to Fort Steele yesterday.

Carload of timothy hay for sale; quality first class and price right.
J. McConnell.

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

Snap—$550 buys a good house on Durick avenue. A. E. Watt, Townsite office.

Building and general improvement around homes continue steadily in Cranbrook.

Contractor John Breckinridge loaded himself on the train Friday for a trip to Calgary.

Lady wishes employment by the day. Inquire at rooms in Aiken block, over the school.

N. C. McKinstry, one of Kimberley's energetic citizens and mining men, was down recently.

Miss Maggie Hackett has returned from Fernie and will resume her position with Hill Bros.

G. P. Lawson, connected with the C. P. R., registered from Toronto at the Cranbrook recently.

The Cranbrook Lumber Company's upper mill is working a double shift, running night and day.

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

Prayer and Bible study service at the home of Rev. Holford this evening, to which all are invited.

Locomotive No. 364 went off the track near the coal chutes yesterday morning breaking off her pilot.

James T. Laidlaw, the Fort Steele mine promoter, was in town this morning, enroute to Perry creek.

Charlie Parker, the water king, returned Sunday evening from a trip to Calgary with the rest of the sports.

J. M. Hedley, assistant manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Fort Steele, was a recent visitor to Cranbrook.

Some Chinamen were in Tuesday from the Moyie placers with several ounces each of coarse gold to sell to the bank.

Paul Rookes went up to Kimberley Tuesday to wire a residence, electrically, putting in six bells and an annunciator.

J. Walsh, of Fort Steele, has gone up to Weaver creek to do assessment work on some of the prospects in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frith, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Frith, departed for their home at Moyie Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. B. McFarlane is slowly recovering from an extended period of illness and is now able to be up and around the house.

Attorney W. F. Gurd went to Fort Steele yesterday morning to be in attendance at the session of court there being held.

Enoch Johnson and Robert Little arrived from Fort Steele last night, and will proceed to Perry creek to do development work.

The very best stoves and ranges for either cooking and heating are McClary's "Famous;" a straight carload just received at Gilpin's.

E. F., F. P. and J. R. Boyles and A. O. Green, of Spokane arrived in town Tuesday morning, departing for Kimberley on the afternoon train.

Baptist church service will be held in Wentworth hall Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject: "What is Life and What Are We." All are invited.

George Johnson returned Sunday from an outing at Cameron & O'Neil's camp, near Palmer's bar. George had a pleasant time with his hosts.

A pretty room looks incomplete without a liberal supply of cushions; a splendid line in feather or down, satine or silk coverings, at Gilpin's.

Mr. Edward Watt's family arrived last Friday evening from England, going through on the train to Swansea to Mr. Watt's ranch home at that place.

Harry Drew came down from Kimberley Tuesday evening, going over to Fort Steele yesterday morning in order to attend the session of court at that place.

Archie McVittie went over to the territories early in the week on a surveying trip, enjoying the advantages of being both a provincial and dominion surveyor.

The announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific has communicated with the executive committee of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, stating that it will handle free of charge all mineral exhibits from any point in the Kootenays to Nelson, so as to connect with the Spokane Falls & Northern.

G. Erickson, the genial C. P. R. roadmaster, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, where he will meet Mrs. Erickson and his children returning from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace, of Fort Steele, were visitors in Cranbrook last Monday, the pioneer editor of South East Kootenay also making a brief call at the Herald office.

John Theiss, of the Fort Steele Mercantile company, is visiting the various places in South East Kootenay in which he is interested. He was in Kimberley yesterday.

The theatre company which was booked here during the proposed fair, were instructed that the exhibition was off, but they say they will play here in the near future.

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

Frank Villeneuve was down from his Perry Creek claims Sunday and Monday; he brought some samples down for assay which gave good returns. Tuesday he returned to renew work.

A letter received Monday from Fred Simpson, bearing a Tacoma date, stated that he was then en route for Denver, Cripple Creek, thence possibly to Chicago and Winnipeg, on business matters.

One of the workmen engaged in wiring the buildings in town for the Electric Light company, fell through a ceiling in Engineer Murphy's house one day this week. No injuries except to the ceiling.

Manager Wolf, of the Sullivan, returned from Spokane and Seattle on Saturday last. Mr. Wolf says that politics are getting warm on the other side, and that William J. Bryan will be the next president.

The Shay locomotive which passed through here nearly two weeks ago, is said to be proving a great success on the Trail hill, near Rossland, taking up a load nearly equal to that of three ordinary locomotives.

Julius Hurel and Thomas Wellman, formerly partners in the ownership of the Manitoba hotel in Cranbrook and the Kimberley hotel at Kimberley, have dissolved partnership, Tom taking the Manitoba and Julius the Kimberley.

Jack O'Neil met with a painful accident a few days ago, being thrown from a cayuse near his camp west of here, and dislocating his wrist. George Johnson was with him and pulled it back again, but the injured member was useless for several days.

Van Decar & Son are out of luck, having lost 24 hogs and pigs—strayed or stolen. The Indians, spurred on by a reward, have searched in vain. Van, guess the bears and coyotes have been feeding on your meat without having a ticket to punch.

"Uncle Jim" Ryan and Arch. Leitch arrived home from Calgary Sunday evening. They report that a snowstorm prevailed during their stay there, which necessitated the postponement of the races, and that altogether the weather was so wretched that the fair was partially a failure.

Ross Palmer has received a sample from a new galena strike on the Moyie river, in which he is interested. It is almost clean ore—clean enough to ship, was found at the grass-roots and can be traced a distance of 50 feet. The width is unknown at this time, but it shows strong on the surface.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

Who Have Been Doing Business in Cranbrook This Week.

J. B. Eager, Toronto.

L. B. Forsyth, Montreal.

John G. Wilson, flour, Nelson.

H. T. Tilley, dry goods, Toronto.

R. J. Salisbury, cigars, Winnipeg.

B. Redmond, hats and caps, Montreal.

P. Ross, drugs and stationery, Hamilton.

William Hargraves, hardware, Winnipeg.

William Holden, insurance, Vancouver.

J. F. Frame, lumber, etc., Virden, Man.

W. D. Ramsay, confectionery, Brantford.

M. Warren, baking powders, San Francisco.

R. B. Gravlin, boots and shoes, Toronto.

George F. Motion, cigars and liquors, Nelson.

E. L. Thomas, cigars and tobaccos, Winnipeg.

Quarantine Inspector.

Mr. John Hutchison has received a commission as quarantine officer in the case of all kinds of fruits shipped to British Columbia from the east, also fruit trees, bushes, etc. Every carload of apples, and other fruits, if any, passing through here to Nelson or other points, will have to be sidetracked and inspected before proceeding further.

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A Fish Story.

H. S. Pelletier writes the Echo, at Pincher Creek, from Blairmore, that he "caught a trout at the footbridge that weighed 13½ pounds with a hay fork," but fails to state how much it weighed without a hay fork.

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

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

Cranbrook Lodge, No. 34 A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings on the third Thursday of the month.

Visiting brethern welcomed.

W. F. GURD, Sec'y.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES

Kaslo is enforcing the law regarding signs projecting over walks.

The provincial fair will be held at New Westminster Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A black shark eight feet long was recently captured near Vancouver.

The Japanese consul to British Columbia is making a tour of the province.

"Tack fiends" are causing much destruction among bicycle tires at Vancouver.

Typhoid fever cases are developing at Rossland, attributed to impure water from wells.

Thomas McLeary, night foreman of the Hall mines smelter, has been mysteriously missing for two weeks.

Gardeners of New Denver, it is said, are raising all varieties of fruits and vegetables produced on the coast.

Robert Fisher, manager of the Alexandria coal mine, near Victoria, and four men were killed in a railroad collision last Saturday.

By the explosion of a tank in which asphalt was being boiled for use on the streets of Vancouver recently, three men were seriously injured.

A Jap, supposed to have been drunk and to have fallen asleep on the track, was decapitated by a work train at Vancouver on the 10th inst.

Nearly 300 Scotchmen, from the collieries of their native land, are to be brought to British Columbia to take the place of Chinamen in the Dunsmuir mines.

Another accident in the Le Roi mine occurred at Rossland last week. The big skip fell from the 30 foot level to the 800, where three men were working in a winze. All were seriously injured.

The government is closing up the factories which have been making British subjects out of newly-arrived Japs. A Vancouver notary is in trouble over the matter.

A Slocan cayuse packed with a load, bucked over a hill twice, rolling down 150 feet in the first instance, and 250 feet the second time. It was thought he was killed the second time, but he was discovered on his feet all right, grazing. The pack was readjusted to suit his taste—the want of which had been the source of his kick—and he proceeded without further objections.

MOYIE LEADER MORSELS

[From the Moyie Leader, Sept. 15.]

Tim Farrell went to Trail this week to make arrangements with the smelter management for the treatment of the Society Girl ore.

Late reports from the Society Girl property are to the effect that the big showing still continues to hold its own and now seems to be permanent.

P. J. McMahon returned to Moyie from Cape Nome last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife from Spokane. Mr. McMahon was well pleased with his trip to the land of the midnight sun and has strong faith in the future of that country.

Chiu Ying, usually a well behaved and law biding Chinaman, happened to get his skin full of "red licker" last Monday afternoon and then started out to do the town up right. He ran up against several snags and then against Constable Lindsay, who after considerable difficulty, placed him on ice where he could cool off and meditate.

The frame work for Moyie's new railway station is up and a good portion of the building is boarded in. The upstairs will be fitted for living apartments. A 200 foot platform will be built in front, the portion in front of the station to be 16 feet, the balance eight feet. Mr. Mansfield, the agent, expects to be able to move in about one month from now.

The August payroll of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co. was the largest sum yet paid out by that company to its employees in a single month. The amount was $27 323, distributed amongst 266 men. With the various smaller payrolls about town, it is safe to estimate that during the month of August at least $30,000 was paid out.

A. Stephensen, a local contractor, met with a serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He was working on the roof of the new brewery when he lost his footing, slid down, striking the scaffold and fell to the ground a distance of fully 20 feet. He was picked up and taken to his home. It was found that he had his right arm broken in two places and was otherwise more or less bruised and injured by the fall.

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