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THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Petitions are Being Circulated for Removal to the Railroad.

There is a movement on foot to ask the government to remove the government offices, and the petition, which follows, explains the conditions:

To the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of British Columbia:

The petition of the electors and residents of South East Kootenay showeth that, since the construction of the Crows Nest Pass Railway through this district important developments and changes have taken place, new towns have sprung up along the line of that railway, which now contain the great majority of the population and represent nine-tenths of the business of the district and of the business being done at the office of the County Court, Gold Commissioner, Commissioner of Lands and Works, Government Agent, Mining Recorder, Small Debts Court and Magistrate, that is to say, it is the case that since the first of the year 1899 out of about 155 suits entered in the Court, only twenty were instituted by plaintiffs resident in or in places tributary to Fort Steele where the Registrar's office is now situated.

Further, some 486 records and 500 certificates of work were granted in respect to mineral claims located in parts of the district from which the only existing recording office is not conveniently reached.

Further the bulk of the assessable property is similarly situated.

Therefore persons finding it necessary to attend Court or County Court, or Small Debts Court business, to apply for land and water records, or timber licenses, to appeal against assessments, to attend to the record of mineral claims and the business incidental thereto and to the various other matters that arise in the departments mentioned, must in the great majority of cases travel not only by rail, but also by stage, at greater expense and with greater loss of time, to transact such business.

Your petitioners would therefore ask you to consider these matters and the great inconvenience suffered by the people of South East Kootenay, by reason of the out of the way situation of the present Government offices, and the absence of proper facilities to transact business with respect to mining matters, and in view of the developments and changes that have been mentioned, your petitioners would ask that the office of the County Court, Gold Commissioner, Government Agent, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works be transferred to some convenient point on the railway and also that Recorders' offices be established in the towns of Cranbrook, Fernie, Moyie and Kimberley and that a recorder's office be maintained at Fort Steele.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Notice.

We have a very large supply of fresh and salted meats on hand and have decided to quote prices as follows:

Wholesale.	
Beef, by side or carcass	7½c
Pork, " "	8 c
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Beef, per pound	6 c and up
Pork, "	12½c "
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A large supply of smoked meats at a reasonable price.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we still look for your patronage in the future. M. McInnes & Co.

Fernie News.

From the Free Press—

Mr. J. Murray, general inspector of tracks on the C. P. R. passed through Fernie the otherday. He attributes the accident near Creston to the fact that the track had been softened by the very wet weather.

A movement is on foot in town to form a Young Men's Christain Association. Sixteen have already signified their willingness to join.

Mr J. R. Pollock, the popular manager of the Royal Hotel, returned on Wednesday from a trip to California and Oregon, and has been kept busy ever since shaking hands with many friends "Jack" reports having enjoyed his trip very much, but was pleased to get back to Fernie. Mrs. Pollock, who is at present visiting with friends in Portland, Ore., will reach Fernie some time next week, and will in future reside here.

Fort Steele News.

From the Prospector—

Rev. Mr. Hedley, A. B., has been appointed to the missons of the Episcopal church at Fernie, Elko, Sparwood and Tobacco Plains.

R. O Jennings and J. A. Harvey returned from Nelson on Wednesday last, where they have been on business connected with the Kimberley townsite.

The new hall now being built by the Fort Steele brass band is fast approaching completion and will be ready for the dance with which it is intended to open it about February 6th. The building is being solidly and substantially built.

Wanted.

Twenty-five good tie makers for Jaffray. Apply at Cranbrook hotel.

O'Neil & Cameron.

A Small Strike.

The steel gang working on the North Star branch received their checks this week and Tuesday went on a strike. They were receiving $2, and struck for $2 25. As the work was delayed by the building of a trestle the men were laid off.

Wanted.

Eight good tie makers. Price 9 cents. Apply H. Pollard,
Goatfell, B C.

CRANBROOK IS LUCKY

This Town Will Get the Windermere Extension.

INTERVIEW WITH MANAGER WHYTE

He Says the North Star Branch Will Be Extended to Windermere and Golden.

Mr. William Whyte, manager of the Canadian Pacific lines west of Fort William, and a man thoroughly posted on the conditions in the west, has recently been interviewed by the Montreal Star re extensions to be built the coming season. Among the most important brought to notice by Mr. Whyte is the extension of the North Star branch to Windermere and Golden, thus making Cranbrook the *junction of this most important piece of* railway that will connect the main line and the Crows Nest Pass branch, and traverse one of the richest mineral sections in the Dominion.

He was asked what the company proposed to do next season in the way of extensions and Mr. Whyte said that their plans in this direction had not been fully matured, although no doubt considerable work would be done.

"A line twenty miles east of Winnipeg to Lac de Bonnet, had been commenced and a portion graded. This would bring the city in direct and easy communication with immense clay deposits, enabling them to secure the finest quality of pressed brick for building purposes. Then another line has been started leaving the Souris branch southwest of Brandon and running west about fifty miles to Moose mountain. A portion of this has been graded and the track is down, while the remainder will be completed this year. Two parties had also been out in connection with the proposed double tracking of the main line between Fort William and Winnipeg, and a good deal of preliminary work has been done. The branch from the Crows Nest Pass road to the North Star mine will be also completed in a few weeks and Mr. Whyte says he is informed that there is ore in sight to the value of $2,000,000. **From the North Star the road will probably be extended to Windermere, and up the Columbia river to Golden on the main line.**

Mr. Whyte said, in conclusion, "that the road from Robson to Midway, through the Boundary country, was about completed, but he could say nothing yet as to the company's intentions towards Penticton."

This information, coming as it does from Mr. White, is of great importance to Cranbrook and the district at this time. It is evident that the policy of *building a north and south road will be* adhered to, and that the North Star branch is to be used as a portion of this line. Without a doubt the managers had come to this conclusion before a shovel full of dirt was turned on this grade, for there was a long delay, owing to various surveys being made north from Cranbrook and other points. As the line from the Crows Nest Pass branch to the main line will, in the future, be a line of heavy traffic, the question of distance and grades is an important one, and as Cranbrook is so situated, considering the lay of the country, that it is more easily reached and the most advantageous point in every way, it has been selected as the junction of the North Star branch and the Windermere extension. It is invariably the policy of all railroad companies to build as few miles as possible to acquire the facilities desired. Every mile runs up into thousands, in construction and operation. The North Star is a mine that is a shipping mine, with thousands of tons of ore in sight, and is in itself a positive assurance of profitable traffic. In consequence the branch was built, and as it is in direct line of the proposed Windermere and Golden extension, naturally it was planned to use it as a portion of that road. This is now confirmed by Mr. Whyte's interview in Montreal, which was given as a matter of news to a Montreal paper.

As to other branches in East Kootenay, there is not a question of a doubt but that there will be one or two more built in time. Tonnage is the magnet that draws out branches, and whenever any section of this district can show up sufficient tonnage in ore shipments to make the building of a branch a profitable investment, that branch will be built. Tonnage, and not sentiment, loosens the purse strings of a railway corporation. It has been the basis of building in the past, and will continue to be so in the future.

This statement of Mr. Whyte's will be pleasant reading to the people of Cranbrook. It simply shows, as every development emphasizes, that Cranbrook is the natural center of this great district, and that this fact is recognized by the business elements that are interested in this district.

Rails on North Star Branch.

The rails have been laid to Barnes' ranch on the North Star branch. It is thought at this time that the steel will be laid to Kimberley by the 15th.

Thinks Well of Cranbrook.

J. F. Armstrong purchased two more lots in Cranbrook this week as an investment in his capacity as administrator. He will build more houses to rent.

Attend the carnival tonight,

WAR NEWS.

There is little news from the field since the retreat of Buller to his first position. It is reported that White says Ladysmith is safe and the fever is abating and that 50,000 Boers could not take the town. Roberts and Kitchener are mobilizing their forces and a concerted movement all along the line may be looked for any day.

Buller's Retreat.

London, Jan. 28.—Gen. Buller sent the following explanation of the loss of Spion Kop, and the army's retreat across the river:

"On January 23, I assented to Warren's attacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain, which was evidently the key to the position, but was far more accessible from the north than from the south.

"On the night of January 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too *large and water, which he had been led* to believe existed, in this extraordinary dry season was found very deficient.

"The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. I would especially mention the conduct of the Second Cameronians and the Third King's Rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire Fusileers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of January 24, and Thornycroft's mounted infantry, who fought through the day equally well alongside of them.

"Gen. Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of January 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn January 25. I reached Warren's camp at 5 a.m. on January 25, and decided that a second attack on Spion Kop was useless and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it.

"Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a.m. we commenced withdrawing and *by 8 a.m. January 27 (Saturday)*, Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores.

"The fact that the force should withdraw from actual touch—in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart with the enemy—in the manner it did is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbersome ox and mule trains across the river, 85 yards broad with 20 foot banks and a very swift current, unmolested, is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers."

The Times Sums It Up.

The London Times says:—"The most carefully planned and executed movement of the whole campaign has entirely failed and it can hardly be necessary to dwell upon the extreme probability that we shall learn a little later of a catastrophe almost beyond precedent in our military history, a catastrophe indeed without a parallel except in the surrender at Yorktown.

"We are checked at every point of the campaign. In fact, the campaign is still to begin. We wish we had clearer proofs that even now the government has any adequate comprehension of the situation. The utterances of responsible ministers have done nothing to reassure the country on this point. Heavy or light the thing has to be done and the government ought to prepare for the immediate dispatch of 50,000 men and takes steps to send yet another 50,000 if these should be needed. The hopeless attempts to carry on the campaign with four widely separated columns, each unequal to its task, must be abandoned for a concentration of force and of purpose."

All the editorials this morning breathe the spirit of calm determination. Not one will allow that any reverse could deter the country from the object it has set itself to attain, whatever the sacrifices which may be involved.

Effects of War in Britain.

London, Jan. 21.—Among the peculiar side results of the war, the scarcity of meat in Scotland has already been noticed. There are others in London as peculiar. In the poor districts there is a decrease of distress, and the unemployed are far fewer than usual owing to the berths opened by the calling out of the reserves and militia. Labor is *also wanted on war supplies*. One or two philanthropic shelters for the destitute have temporarily closed for want of clients. In the west end the tradesmen are suffering. One well-known tailor has already had sixty-seven customers killed, and several fashionable restaurants have closed one or more dining rooms, so many of the men who were regular customers are now at the front. The complaint of the west end cabmen is piteous, and for once well founded.

Late News From Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—Owing to strong objections within the party as to its stringency, the government will remodel Coal Mines Regulation bill before presenting it for its second reading. Fort Steele is to be made a recruiting point for Strathcona's Horse. British Columbia's offer of a squadron of 177 rank and file mounted infantry has been accepted. Victoria will send fifty men with horses and fully equipped.

NEWS FROM VICTORIA

The Past Week Has Been a Very Quiet One.

ESTIMATES TO BE BROUGHT DOWN

The Session So Far Has Been One of Words Rather Than Acts.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—The week just closed has been an uncommonly dull one in the local legislature, although the debating of Mr. Clifford's want of confidence resolution—based upon the failure of the government to recognize the change in public opinion and conditions with respect so the exclusion of American miners and money from the provincial placer workings—somewhat relieved the general monotony. The burden of the government party's contention on this subject was not so much an endeavor to justify the failure of the administration to meet the wishes of the public and the necessities of the province, as an attempt to evade responsibility by arguing that the opposition as a party had not insisted upon a division when the bill passed, they thereby had become co-partners in the blame. This nervy endeavor to shirk the onus of incompetency was very well frustrated however by Mr. McPhillips producing the records to show that he had introduced a bill to nullify the exclusion act, when there had yet been ample time to secure its passage last year; but its consideration by the house had been flatly refused by the government; while Col. Baker forced an admission also that he (the lieutenant of the opposition) had only voted "aye" on the expressed condition that after the second reading the bill should go at once to the mining committee—which promise was flatly violated. In discussing this resolution of Mr. Clifford's, Col. Baker expressed considerable surprise that no member of the opposition government should have come forward to defend the course of the ministry. The act in review was one of those hasty legislations which had marked the last session. At the time of its presentation arguments had been advanced which had at the time appeared to be not unreasonable, but he had then asked the government that if such a measure were good in principle why it should not be made to apply to quartz mines as well as placer. The fact of the matter was that its operation had hampered the mining industry in all sections to an incalculable degree, being at the same time directly hostile to the well known British open-door policy, British Columbia being distinctly open to censure in closing her doors.

The important bills of the week are those to amend the Coal Mines Regulation act, by providing for an educational test for underground workmen, by which it is designed to keep out of the mines all Chinese, Japanese, Doukhobors, Hungarians, etc.—while not inviting disallowance on the score of discrimination; and also to assure the competency of mine managers and pit bosses—the Liquor license act amendment bill, and Mr. Helmcken's representation of the Tramways Incorporation act disallowed by the Dominion government two years ago on account of its anti-Asiatic clauses.

In consequence of the manly, straightforward explanation given by the editor of the Kamloops Standard of how the grossly insulting reference to the Lieutenant-governor came to be made in his columns, in connection with the report of opening day—he had been rushed and did read through the copy—it is not probable that any further proceedings will be taken in the matter.

A resolution has been passed in the direction of securing permission, under certain regulations, for the working of mineral deposits in Indain reserves throughout British Columbia, such rules having been found highly desirable on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where almost every bay or cove shelters a deserted rancherie.

The government has promised to take such action as will secure the preservation to mineral claim owners enlisting for South Africa, of their British Columbia properties free of accumulated charges, upon their return. With respect to such properties none of the ordinary mining laws will apply.

Joe Martin more than ever before represents a party of one. The government has ejected him; the opposition rejected him. The labor unions of Nanaimo last Saturday told him plainly that they no longer respected him. Therefore it is that he feels dejected.

A. B. Grace, of Fort Steele, and R. E. Beattie, of Cranbrook, are the new license commissioners for South East Kootenay.

Mr. Macpherson availed himself to the fullest extent of the license of latitude afforded by a want-of-confidence resolution, to make a violent attack upon the Crows Nest railway and coal companies.

On the motion of Col Baker a return has been ordered of all correspondence with respect to the public schools of East Kootenay, more particularly those at Fernie, Cranbrook and Fort Steele.

The Crows Nest Pass Light & Power company's incorporation bill has been given its first reading, and is now before the Private Bill's committee.

It is expected that the estimates will brought down on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

CRANBROOK'S SCHOOLS.

Will Have a New Principal and an Assistant Teacher.

The schools trustees have made arrangements to secure the services of Mr. Ross, who is now teaching in Alberta, to take charge of the Cranbrook school, and he will commence his work about March 1. E J Dutton, the present teacher, has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 28. The board is making arrangements for a second teacher, and will have one employed in time for the change. The Baker store room, formerly occupied by G. H Miner, has been secured for the present as the second room, and will be fitted up at once for occupancy.

Inspector Burns visited the city last Saturday, and held a conference with Messrs. Reid and Moffat, of the board, and heartily approved of the course pursued by the board to give to the children of Cranbrook adequate school facilities.

FALSE REPORTS.

Strange How They Originate Among a Truthful People.

It is strange how untruthful reports originate. Last week the editor of The Herald visited Nelson, and while he was absent a report was circulated on the street to the effect that he sent a telegram to Cranbrook announcing that there were sixteen cases of small pox in Nelson. In the first place there has been no small pox in Nelson, and in the second place no telegram was sent by him on any matter.

Similar to this was the report Monday that a telegram had been received that Ladysmith had surrendered after the loss of many men. The report was a fake, pure and simple. It is a mystery how such reports get started, for it is a well known fact that no person in Cranbrook would tell a lie.

The Coontown 400.

The above company of clever colored artists make their appearance here for two nights, Friday and Saturday of this week at Forrest hall. This aggregation, consisting of fifteen genuine colored people, has the record of giving a performance that, as a good, clean show, has no equal. The company played all New Year's week in Winnipeg, concluding their engagement in that place with a Saturday night benefit to the Winnipeg contingent to the Transvaal. Winnipeg press notices in regard to the company have been very flattering. Remember the dates and secure your seats in advance at Beattie's drug store.

Sheldon's Remarkable Books.

We have received from the Poole Publishing company, Toronto, a copy of "The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading and it should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Publishing company have eight of Sheldon's books at fifteen cents each, in attractive paper covers, or thirty cents in cloth covers, postpaid. They are the most widely read books of this generation. For sale at all bookstores.

General News

A petition has been presented to the legislature signed by H. E. Foster, W. G. McInnes, F. W. Aylmer, H. G. Parsons and Thos McNaught, asking for the right to establish telephone lines in East Kootenay. Most of the petitioners live in Golden.

Robert Jaffray, Geo. A. Cox, H. M. Pellott, W. Fernie and Jas. Johnstone are the movers in a scheme to establish the Crows Nest Pass Electric Light and Power company. The companp has its headquarters at Fernie.

Improving His Hotel.

James Ryan, of the Cranbrook hotel, has been making many improvements about his premises. He has had a building with ice house, meat room and two sample rooms put up, and his kitchen has been entirely changed. He has put in a fine French range, and added other facilities, so that now he is able to handle a crowd with little trouble. Mr. Ryan believes in having his hotel in first-class shape, and he is not sparing money to put it there.

The Chinks Celebrated

Biff! Bang!! At 12 o'clock Monday night Chinese New Years was ushered in with a cannonade of fire crackers that awoke the town. The noise was kept up until a late hour Tuesday. It was a *great day for the Chinks*. They got out their best clothes and celebrated with enthusiasm. During the day they received callers and served refreshments, and had an all round good time.

Closing Barber Shops.

We, the undersigned barbers of Cranbrook, B. C., do hereby agree to close our shops five nights in the week at 9 o'clock, and on Saturdays at 12 p.m., to keep closed until Monday morning.

W. B. McFarlane.
F. J. Dickenson,
Ernest Demers,
W. R. Stone.

Carnival Tonight.

The first skating carnival will be held at the rink tonight. Arrangements are being made for a general good time and a large attendance is expected. The proprietors have gone to heavy expense to get the rink in shape, and the people should be liberal in their patronage.

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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.

The proper place for the government offices of South East Kootenay is in some town on the railway.

GETTING IN LINE.

We are informed by Mr. Armstrong, gold commissioner for South East Kootenay, that the government has instructed him to establish deputy recording offices at Kimberley, Fernie, Moyie and Cranbrook. This will enable parties to file their documents at the deputy recording offices without going away from home, and thereby save considerable expense.—Fort Steele Prospector.

This is a move in the right direction, and The Herald congratulates the Prospector on its agility in getting on the band wagon. For the past two years it has declared that recording offices were not needed at divisional points, etc, as prospectors did not make a practice of locating claims on railroad grades. The Herald, on the contrary, has always maintained that Fort Steele, with her many properties tributary to the town, was entitled to recording facilities, and that an office should be maintained there; but, that there were other sections in the district that were entitled to recognition in this district, as there were many fine mining sections that were not tributary to Fort Steele. We are glad to see the Prospector get in line. Such a course bespeaks an inclination to labor for the best interests of the district as a whole, and not for one community alone. If the Prospector will now continue to follow the policy urged upon it by The Herald, it will next advocate the establishment of the courts at some point on the railway, since out of 155 suits instituted in the district since the first of the year 1899, only about twenty originated in the territory tributary to Fort Steele. Such a change would mean a big saving to the people of the district, and we feel confident that the Prospector would not let any selfish interest prevent it from advocating that which would be a direct benefit to the people of the whole district.

The Prospector has a grand opportunity. It has put itself right on the matter of recording offices, now let it complete the good work and get right on the matter of courts.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The weather that is being enjoyed in South East Kootenay at this time is almost unprecedented for this time of the year. This district seems to be all right from any standpoint one cares to view it.

The small pox scare is a thing of the past, but the provincial authorities displayed good wisdom when they established strict quarantine against Washington and Idaho. Prompt action often wards off an epidemic.

Less than a year ago there was not a government paper in the province that was not filled to overflowing with praise for Joe Martin. Today there are none to even give him his dues. And yet, he is the same Martin. The party collar seems to be pretty strong with the average editor.

Verdict on the Editor.

Ellensburg Dawn: We look into a cradle and behold a male child. At the age of ten he is a noisy kid, with half the buttons off his pants and an eye for meanness. At the age of fifteen he is a devil in a print shop; at twenty five the publisher of a country newspaper; at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve the town or enrich the business thereof; at thirty-five he is an emaciated and worn out man with holes in his pockets and a bald head. At the age of fifty he is a corpse in a cheap coffin, and is only resources left behind are two cases of long primer type, a Washington hand press and a subscription book with 500 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past the coffin, saying: "He was a public spirited fellow, but he couldn't save anything."

Herald Stands for Cranbrook.

F. E. Simpson, editor of the Cranbrook Herald, is in Nelson. He says his town is growing and prosperous. There is one thing certain, the Herald never loses an opportunity to present the advantages of Cranbrook.—Nelson Tribune.

Mr. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald, and Mr. Brown, of the Spokane Review, paid a fraternal visit to the Miner office last night. Mr. Brown says more is made of the smallpox outbreak than the occasion deserves. Mr. Simpson is a rank Cranbrook man. He will not say anything ill of Fort Steele—he is too good natured for that, but he declares that the government offices must come to the railway. He was so favorable impressed with Nelson that he expressed the belief that it would yet become the Cranbrook of West Kootenay. Mr Simpson left on last night's boat for Cranbrook and Mr. Brown leaves this morning for Spokane.—Nelson Miner.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Ganeral Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at R. E. Beattie's drug store.

Do you want Good Job Work?

If you do come to The Herald office. That is the kind we do. Try us and see.

LEM RODER'S STRIKE.

BY WARREN R. M'VEIGH.

LEM RODER made his strike on the fifth anniversary of the settlement of Boulder.

In those first five years of its life Boulder had managed to save the sum of $3,000. Boulder naturally wanted to be the county seat of the county of Boulder, Ariz., and she had starved and stinted herself for those five years in order to save up enough money to persuade the county that she had the best seating capacity anywhere around. We were pleased, therefore, to call this $3,000 our seating fund.

Jealous persons in our nearest neighbor, a little town known as "Hell-on-the-Border," about 20 miles away, called this money our corruption fund.

Roder was chairman and treasurer of the seating committee, and therefore had charge of the fund.

The chairman and treasurer was about as fine a man as ever came over the Rockies. If he had been a hotel-keeper he would have been called "that most genial of Bonifaces." As he was only a hard-working citizen like the rest of us, apparently wrapped up body and soul in the success of Boulder, with an honest, healthy hand-shake and a heart as large as the Great American desert and as warm in his impulses, he was simply, in the words of Tom Gable, "a decent fellow."

We had the most implicit faith in Roder. I do not know why. Certainly he had never had a chance to prove that he was over-scrupulous about honesty, but men who live in the open, wayfarers in a strange land, warriors of fortune, friends of nature, grow to be like dogs and little children, and their instinct becomes so abnormally developed that they can pick out a good man the moment they see him. However, I have often seen a dog take a decided fancy to a Bill Sikes; and I have often seen a dog that wouldn't come within a mile of a decent man; and then I've seen a child who would be disgusted with a clean, decent woman, and cry like all possessed for the arms of its wretched, dirty, decrepit nurse. So that I do not see, and have always refused to see, why Boulder should be blamed for the implicit trust it reposed in Lem Roder. From all of which, therefore, it is to be inferred that Lem wasn't any better than the rest of us, and had his price. The only mistake that Boulder made was in placing Lem's price too high.

On the day that Lem Roder left Boulder the whole town turned out to see him off, and rode with him some five miles into the desert in the direction of the nearest railroad station. Lem was to take the train there for Phoenix, where he was to prove our seating capacity with that $3,000 at so many dollars per proof. I have forgotten how many men he had to convince, but I remember that each proof was to be worth several hundreds of dollars.

Lem expected to be gone about two weeks and to return with Boulder's prosperity in his inside pocket; for with the county seat we know we would get the railroad into our town. We had not a doubt of the success of the venture, and so we gave Lem a rousing send-off and made a hero of him and a heroine of his wife, Mrs. Lem, a little bit of a woman with eyes that shone like mica in a dark canyon, and a sweetness like a babbling spring in a desert.

Mrs. Lem was not strong, and when Lem kissed her fondly—the big, strong, handsome hero and the weak, sickly, beautiful heroine—there were tears in our eyes, and we meant it when we told him that we'd look out for her and the boy.

The boy was Buster, four years old, a gallant little chap, who would fight anything his size around, and cry when his mother took him in her arms and hugged him a little and looked into his big brown eyes. Buster, you see, hadn't learned what words he should use to tell his mother how much he cared for her, and so all he could do when the love in his heart hurt him too much was to cry.

Mrs. Lem was something of a saint to all of us. When she and the boy sat down in the plaza in the afternoon the sun used to shine upon their golden heads, and little halos used to dance all around them. Mrs. Lem had nursed us when the smallpox came to town via a confounded greaser from Reno, and when Buster was taken down with it God Almighty heard some new voices and the recording angel had to look up a glossary to translate the prayers.

So that there wasn't much that wasn't done for her and that boy when Lem was gone. Mrs. Lem was taken down sick the next day, just from grieving, and then we had a chance to pay her back. Doc Sloane attended to her night and day. There wasn't any bill sent in, either.

"I'll take it out on the next invalid," said he.

"If she dies I'll give her the best in the house," said Tom Gable, the undertaker—and he meant it, for he was a warm-hearted fellow.

But the prospect of such a horrible thing was too much for us, and the Free-for-All did a great business until we had washed down the awful fear in our hearts.

Mrs. Lem didn't die. She was well in a week, and when she and Buster came out for a walk the desert reechoed our cheers, and Mrs. Lem hugged Buster, and Buster was so happy that he cried for five minutes, and was only quieted when he found a big dog bullying a smaller dog, whereupon he trounced the big dog unmercifully.

We had hardly taken our first drink, an hour later, to Mrs. Lem, Buster and Boulder, when bad news came into town. Bad news rode with Jim Truslow on Jim Truslow's bronco, and came straight to the Free-for-All, where we were, as usual, congregated.

Bad news and Jim strode into the room. Jim had been east for a few weeks, and we welcomed him cordially, for there wasn't a better man in Arizona than the same Jim Truslow.

We had hardly said how-de-do when out came the bad news.

"What's Lem Roder doing in Chicago?" asked Jim.

"Chicago!" we cried.

"Yes; I saw him there the day I left."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Doc Sloane. "Lem's in Phoenix."

"I saw him in Chicago, and spoke to him. He jumped as if he had been shot, and ran for his life. That night, when I took the train for the west, I saw him on the rear platform of the train for the east, which was just pulling out."

There was silence for a minute. Doubts, hopes, fears—all played hide-and-seek.

Tom Gable was the first to find his voice.

"By-by," he said.

"What's the matter?" asked Truslow.

"Our seating fund," replied Gable; "we won't seat this year."

Then in a few words Tom told him all about it.

An angry murmur went around. There was lynching in the air that night. It didn't help improve the atmosphere very much, either.

"Humph!" said Doc Sloane, "what'll Mrs. Lem say—and Buster?"

Then a strange thing happened.

We were standing at the bar. Our drinks had been poured out, but in the excitement we had forgotten them. We took our glasses in our hands and looked down into them, and then suddenly, right down in the bottoms of the glasses, in the whisky and water, the pictures of two golden heads peeped out full and fair, with the sunbeams shining down on them so that the little halos danced all around. A strange place for two golden-haired, innocent little heads to be, wasn't it?

We took our drinks. [illegible]

"Well," said Jim Truslow, "they mustn't know, anyhow." [illegible]

In the east the crowd would have [illegible] and tell 'em how it is. They've been in hard luck themselves, and will see us out."

Why, we were all happy again. Prosecute Lem? Not much! Break that little heart? Not a bit of it!

It was decided that Jim should start the next day. As to Mrs. Lem, we were to wait a day or so to see what was to be done.

A few days later word came from the effete east that Lem was in New York. A kind friend wrote to Tom Gable and said that, by-the-way, Lem was at the Astor house. Tom wrote back at once to the friend and told him to keep an eye on Lem.

No word came direct from the man who had made the strike, however, and as one or two of the women had heard all about Lem's defalcation we didn't know at what time some sympathizing female might go to Mrs. Lem and tell her all about it. So it was decided to act at once.

Tom Gable wrote to his friend in the east to meet Mrs. Lem at the Grand Central and take her to her husband, and then he and Doc Sloane called on her.

"Have you heard from Lem?" they asked.

"No," replied she; "have you?"

"Yes," said Tom; "he's gone to New York. He has settled our business for us, and he got into a faro-game in Phoenix and made a few thousands."

"Indeed!" remarked Mrs. Lem; "it's funny he didn't write to me about it."

"Well," said Tom, "you see he writes that he's too busy. He sent me $200 for you, and you are to pack up and go to him at once."

Mrs. Lem took the money.

"He wants you to leave here to-morrow. Doc and I will see you to the railroad, and you'll be met at the Grand Central by Jim Carroll. You remember him, of course. Lem is too busy. He's making loads of money."

Mrs. Lem and Buster left us the next day. It was a sad day for all of us. We cheered them as they rode off with the last $200 left in town.

When they got to the railroad station Doc Sloane handed Mrs. Lem a letter for her husband.

"Give that to Lem when you see him," said he. "Good-by, ma'am, and Buster, take care of your mamma, and if you're good you'll be a man before she is."

Mrs. Lem hugged Buster, and Buster cried for the last time in the territory of Arizona.

The train started, and when Mrs. Lem handed over the letter to her husband he read:

"Dear Lem: Never mind what you did. You take care of Mrs. Lem and Buster and love them with all your heart for all of your life; for if it hadn't been for them your life wouldn't have been worth fourbits' worth of rope. Yours, TOM GABLE.

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"Well," said Tom that night, as we stood penniless and sorrowfully treating each other on credit at the Free-for-All, "that's over and I'm not weeping tears of sorrow."

The sound of hoofs could be heard, and a moment later Jim Truslow dashed in.

"It's all right, boys," he cried. "I've promised Heaven, the earth, and the sea under the earth, and Boulder is the county seat of Boulder county, Ariz."

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HIS BEST RECOLLECTION.

A Little Scene That Might Happen In Any Court.

Attorney For the Defense—I wish you now, sir, to tell me the exact language used by my client when the plaintiff asked him where he thought the line fence ought to be located.

Attorney For the Plaintiff—Hold on! I object!

Attorney For the Defense (rising)—We wish to show, your honor, that this quarrel was entirely of the plaintiff's seeking. The witness has stated what the plaintiff's question was, but he seems unwilling to give the reply. We want this whole thing to be made a matter of record, your honor, to the end that equal and exact justice as between man and man may be attained in this trial.

The Court—State your objection to the question.

Attorney For the Prosecution (rising)—It is needlessly consuming time, your honor. The members of the jury are tired of the tactics by which the other side is dragging this case along. Of what possible use can it be to give the exact language of the defendant in reply to a trivial question if he stands ready to give the substance of what the defendant said? Who cares to know, your honor? Certainly the jury doesn't. I repeat it, your honor, I object to the question.

Attorney For the Defense (rising again)—Allow me to say, your honor, that we regard it as of the highest importance. We want to know all that is to be known in this case, your honor. We have nothing to conceal. If there is any delay in this case, your honor, we are not responsible for it, but I insist upon a categorical answer to the question.

The Court—The witness may answer.

Witness—Well, sir, he used the English language, but I disremember what he said.

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Billville Literary Notes.

The Billville Literary club has gone to the seashore for its annual bath.

Our literary department is absent from the paper this week, the editor of it having taken a contract to grade a railroad.

Major Jones' new novel will be out by the 1st of September. In fact, the major says it will be $60 out.

The Billville Lecture bureau has been quiet this week. All the women are at the seashore.

A literary supper for the benefit of the town hall will be given one night next week. Barbecued lamb will be the feature of the evening.

While one of our leading literary men was peacefully plowing in his field last week some miscreant stole his shirt and his entire library, the latter consisting of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and two bound volumes of The Congressional Record.—Atlanta Constitution.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Feed sulphur sparingly, as it will cause rheumatism or leg weakness.

If cornmeal must be fed, bake it with bread and crumble it in sweet milk.

Keep the dust bath always ready. Use dry earth, or sifted coal ashes, adding a little lime.

Young and old fowls require sufficient nutritious food to keep them in a thrifty, growing condition.

Ducklings and chickens should not be kept together. The ducks will run over the chicks without compunction.

The profit in raising turkeys comes from their ability to pick up a good living for themselves most of the time.

If the most prolific hens are retained and the worthless ones marketed, a decided improvement will soon result.

So long as young chicks are doing well under your system of feeding, it is not necessary to bother about any other system.

While ground clam on oyster shells is excellent for layers, the chicks need ground bone, and they should have a supply daily.

Charred corn on the cob is one of the best ways to feed charcoal to fowls. Nothing is better for bowel trouble.—St. Louis Republic.

Two of Them.

"What is a sphere of influence, John Henry?" asked Mrs. Snaggs, who had been reading about the African and Asiatic disputes of the European nations.

"In summer," replied Mr. Snaggs, "the baseball is the sphere of influence, while in the autumn it is the football."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Woman's Home.

The problem of building a home is one that cannot be worked with rules. A woman's home is the perfection of her temperament. It can be nothing more; it is nothing less, and the sooner she broadens her mind and deepens her heart the sooner she will live happily. But if she goes around smiling like a Cheshire cat and putting in her valuable time trying to be a benediction while her husband and children are worrying through life on dried meats and baker's bread she will find that a little more housekeeping and a little less homemaking would improve matters materially. To live happily any place, in a home or out of it, requires a constant drain upon one's common sense, and if a young woman taking up her trade as a home builder expects to become a success by reading the "helpful hints to young wives" she is making a mistake. She would spend her time better reading the advertisements in the back of the magazine, finding important but not soul stirring facts about soaps, baking powder, linen, silver, stove and floor polishes and canned goods, for these things are indeed of the earth earthy; but, although David Harum says a man's heart lies close to his breeches pocket, there is no denying the important fact that an easily accessible gateway thereto is found about three inches above his collar button.—Elmira Telegram.

Rings Always the Same.

Although many jewelers advertise "something new in rings," the fact remains that they are but slight variations of the styles in vogue at the time Moses piloted the children of Israel out of the bondage of Egypt. Rings are alluded to in the Bible in the books of Genesis and Exodus. They have been found among the relics of prehistoric races, the stone age, the bronze age and the age of the mound builders. Herodotus mentions that the Babylonians wore them, and from Asia they probably were introduced into Greece.

The rings worn in early times were not purely ornamental, but had their significance as signet rings. A king's messenger delivering a message and exhibiting the king's signet as authority was obeyed implicitly. The Romans had a marriage ring of iron with a jewel of adamant, signifying eternity and constancy. History mentions a magic ring possessed by King Solomon, of which the Jews and Mohammedans have abundant traditions. It was by means of this ring as a talisman of wisdom and power that Solomon was enabled to perform those wonderful acts and accomplish those vast enterprises that have made his name so celebrated as the wisest monarch of the earth. The later Romans wore a profusion of rings, and the more effeminate had rings for summer and winter

How to Tilt the Hat.

The arrangement of the hair in the nape of the neck is one which creates great difficulties in millinery matters. Nothing is more terrible or disfiguring to the contour of the face than a gap between the crown of the hat and the coils of the hair. Yet many, many girls are to be seen who allow themselves to be such objects.

A veil brought around thickly under the chin and tied above the brim somewhat mitigates the evil, but it exists, nevertheless, and another one attendant on it—viz, the angle at which the hat is worn, setting in absolutely a straight line across the head, and coming low down on the forehead, with the result that becomingness is reduced to a minimum.

The angle for the hat when the coiffure is low is slightly off the forehead when the comb, now so much in vogue, is inserted at the base of the crown coils. Then the hat tips slightly downward.

Another method of disguising the vacuum between the crown and coiffure is to have a half circle of flowers, preferably crush roses, beneath the brim; but this is only when the hat is of a fancy straw, such as the glossy kind which this season has introduced to us.

Teachers' Employment Bureau.

"In several of our large cities there are established teachers' agencies, which are really professional 'intelligence offices.' In them are kept the names of all those who have made applications for positions, with information and references concerning them, these items being at the service of any one desirous of obtaining a teacher," says The Ladies' Home Journal. "The candidate pays to the agency about $2 for the privilege of having her name registered and about 5 per cent of her salary for one or two years after securing a position. The agency is in correspondence with schools and teachers all over the country, and in this way a large number of positions are obtained."

Origin of the Fan.

The use of the fan originated in China and sprang from the following incident: A royal princess, very beautiful, was assisting at the feast of lanterns, her face covered with a mask, as usual. The excessive heat compelled her to remove it, and in order to guard her features from the common gaze she moved it quickly to and fro in front of her face, thus simultaneously hiding her charms and cooling her brow. The idea was at once adopted throughout the kingdom. Catherine de' Medici carried the first fan from Italy ever seen in France, and in the time of Louis XIV the fan covered with jewels was worth a small fortune.

Bath For the Hair.

Light hair should be washed often and dried in the sun. A tablespoonful of household ammonia added to each basin of water used in washing assists materially in keeping it light. Dark hair should be dried in the shade, or it will fade in streaks. But if the dark haired girl wishes to lighten her tresses without a bleach she can accomplish something in that direction by adding borax to the water and, after drying the hair in the shade, giving it a "sun bath" as often as practicable. During the sun bath the hair should be spread and shaken out constantly, that the rays may reach all the roots alike.

Tea Table Etiquette.

A hundred years ago there was a quaint tea table etiquette. It was considered a lack of courtesy to take much cream or sugar in one's tea. Etiquette demanded that the tea should be tasted from the spoon and that the hostess should then inquire, "Is your tea agreeable?" Modern women would be shocked by a fashionable lady of those days who cooled her tea with her breath. Yet Young wrote of a certain bewildering Lady Betty:

Her two red lips affected zephyrs blow
To cool the Bohea and inflame the beau,
While one white finger and a thumb conspire
To lift the cup and make the world admire.

Also Anxious About It.

"I would like to know," said the gruff old father to the young man who had been calling with considerable frequency, "whether you are going to marry my daughter?"

"So would I," answered the diffident young man. "Would you mind asking her?"—Chicago Post.

Accounting For the Shortage.

"Brimble seems to have a good deal more money than brains."

"Yes. All he inherited from his father was the money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Some Wise Thoughts Whipped Into a Humorous Form.

As a matter of course, the real sharp man cuts the most ice.

Perchance the "blue book" is the book that is never retold.

Does a light headed, lantern jawed cyclist need any other lamp?

A woman likes to visit the bargain counters and then count'er bargains.

The game of golf a man plays is really no stronger than its weakest link.

The funeral bell knows when any one passes away, because it is tolled by somebody.

It's hard for a woman with a new hat at church to get it off her mind. She'd rather keep it on.

The car conductor's motto is, "Let us put off till tomorrow the man who cannot pay today."

When you deliver a chair for the repair man to bottom, you should make him give you a recent for it.

Odd Fellows should be able to play a good game of golf. They are already familiar with three links.

The Baconian theorists insist that our immortal William of Stratford-on-Avon was no great Shakes after all.

Time and tide wait for no man, but they have to slow up a little for the woman who is trying to get her hat on straight.

Worry kills more people than does work. And work worries more people than anything else. So what's to be done about it?—Elliott's Magazine.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Interview With R. A. Lister, Who Has Just Returned From a Tour of Inspection—He Compares the Dairy Industry of Denmark and Manitoba—Scarcity of Hogs in Manitoba.

R. A. Lister, president of R. A. Lister & Co., limited, manufacturers of cream separators and other dairy machinery whose Winnipeg branch has since its inception three years ago been under the able management of Wm. Scott has just completed his annual tour of inspection and returns to England this week. Being requested to give his opinion on the dairy industry in Manitoba he said: "Until the farmers go in more for milk and stock raising the country will never be on a sure and certain road to prosperity. This continuous wheat raising is like an unthrifty man who lives on his capital instead of his interest, and if he lives long enough the poor house alone awaits him. Take the farmers throughout the world and you will find the man who milks cows in addition to other branches of his business is the best off; he has the best home, the cheapest and best table, and the most ready money. In fact, he has not all his eggs in one basket. This is specially important in Manitoba, where the wheat crop has been and will be subject to certain climatic risks and where the home demand for the product of a dairy farm is increasing both in this province and British Columbia. Milk, cream, butter, cheese, pork, calves, are all in active demand.

"When I compare this province and Denmark, both with long and severe winters, I am struck with the scant provision for keepin stock in the winter. In Denmark the cow stables are long, cheaply constructed, yet warm buildings with straw thatch roofs adjoining the farm house at one end. The door from the house does not open on the cows, but into an intermediate room used for sorting all things required. The cows are in two rows back to back, with sufficient room for cleaning out and sufficient room in front of the mangers for feeding from a barrow or trolley car. The ventilation is from the apex of the roof and the temperature kept at about 65 degrees Farenheit. The milkers have not to go out in the cold on a winter morning. It is a general practice to put all milk cows in the stable from October 20 to May 20. The Danish dairy farmer is, as a rule, fairly well off, and lives well; they mostly own their own farms. Hand skimming or deep setting is now unknown, the cream separator is universal; their butter is the finest in the world, and commands the best price in England. They also feed a very large number of hogs on their separator milk, barley and corn—the latter they import.

"I think the scarcity of hogs in this province is a matter that cannot be too forcibly urged on the farmers, although fine pork and bacon can only be obtained where skim milk is available to mix with barley, corn or damaged wheat. Many of these things, I am aware, have been told before—but old truths will do with repeating.

"My firm started a creamery at Brandon this year and made 65,000 pounds of butter; the farmers have been paid in cash for their cream every month. For November we shall pay them 19 cents per pound. We purchased the old court house at Morris, equipped it as a creamery, and put a gasoline launch on the river to collect cream from the river side farms. This we have done with one object only, viz., to establish the business on a sound basis for the cream gathering system, and provide the farmers with a ready cash market for their cream. I am glad to hear from the patrons I have met that our efforts even this first year have been successful and much appreciated

"At the present moment Manitoba is not taking full advantage of her great opportunities for supplying the western market with choice dairy products. The ready demand for fine fresh butter, and the satisfactory prices such an article commands should be an incentive to farmers to increase their herds, to develop the production of milk the year round, and to provide all the facilities for making butter of first quality, and in quantity commensurate with the requirements of the market."

AROUND THE WORLD.

Using the eighty-third psalm for an ultimatum is real Dutch thriftiness.—Detroit News.

France continues to furnish the vaudeville features of the European concert.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Canada cup will now adorn the shelf with the America's. Our collection of foreign silverware grows apace.—Boston Herald.

Among diplomats there is a little curiosity to discover whether the Anglo-American understanding will survive the yacht race.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The impact of American civilization on English customs is more marked than ever. British market reporters have at last quit calling wheat "corn."—St. Paul Globe.

That fond meeting between the returning wife and the stay at home summer husband is always touching—the wife being invariably dead broke.—St. Louis Republic.

American jockeys are beginning to attract rather more attention in England than American statesmen and almost as much as American multimillionaires.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The drink traffic makes mischief in unexpected places. A beer keg fell out of a box car on the Big Four road the other day, derailing several cars and delaying passenger trains.—Minneapolis Times.

The example set by the United States to the effect that to excel in war a nation must also excel in industry and commerce has changed the political situation of the world.—American Manufacturer.

A Great Rheumatic Remedy.

Mr. H. E. West, Water St., Vancouver, writes: "I had been suffering from a very painful attack of rheumatism in my right shoulder, and could not attempt to raise my arm, so great was the pain. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment was applied, and in less than four hours the pain entirely left it, and I could use my arm freely. It is truly a wonderful remedy."

Another Lie Nailed.

"I stand up for the people," declared the political orator.

"False!" cried a gamin in the rear. "He wouldn't even stand up for a poor old lady in de car this morning."—New York World.

An Extravagant Wife.

Mrs. Talkmuch—That Mrs. Rev. Backwoods is a shamefully extravagant woman. She spends every cent of her husband's salary.

Mr. Sarkasm—You don't say so. The dreadful spendthrift. And to think Rev. Backwoods gets $400 a year too.—Ohio State Journal.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever and from other causes, but the most excruciation of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

HERE AND THERE.

fortunately the position Canada wants to take in this boundary dispute is on our side of the line.

Double murders are becoming just frequent enough nowadays to warrant a few double executions.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An improved style of $2 bill is to be issued, but it will probably slip through the fingers as easily as the old kind.—Pittsburg News.

There have been numerous rumors flying through the air since Marconi got his wireless telegraphy working.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Spanish army is to be reduced from 107,000 to 80,000 men. Don Carlos should make terms with those 27,000 discharged warriors right away.—Syracuse Journal.

Four thousand dollars is asked for a copy of the original Kilmarnock edition of the poems of Robert Burns. Hoot awa' mon! Sic a pawkie gowk gars me greet.—Boston Herald.

A murderer has just been sentenced in Iowa to imprisonment for 60 years. As he will beyond doubt be pardoned he is fortunate in that the term imposed was not 25 years.—Buffalo Commercial.

After deciding what a horseless carriage is to be called society will have further trouble in determining whether the man who runs it ought to be dressed like a coachman or a brakeman.—Washington Star.

A society journal goes at some length into the question as to the "proper way a man should leave towns." Given a day off and the average man will solve that problem instanter without any advice whatever.

American soldiers are marrying native beauties down in Havana and Porto Rico, and, with a large surplus feminine population at home, there is danger of a grave crisis being precipitated if this sort of annexation isn't nipped in the bud.—Baltimore American.

The three great vital factors of this body of ours are the heart, the nerves and the blood.

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To clean a spice mill grind a handful of raw rice.

Corsets with the whalebones removed make good cleaning cloths.

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Clam shells are more convenient for scraping pots and kettles than a knife, requiring less time.

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Ceilings that have become smoked by a kerosene lamp should be washed off with a weak soda water.

Drain pipes that are sour or impure may be cleaned with limewater or carbolic acid or chloride of lime.

When you drive a nail into a wall, clothespress or closet to hang things on, drive it through a spool up to the head.

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To be popular a man must be kept so busy applauding the feats of others that he has no time to accomplish anything himself.

If you want real joy, build a fire by a roadside, steal some roasting ears and cook them in it. Roasting ears are never so good any other way.—Atchison Globe.

THEY ARE NOT VIOLENT IN ACTION.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

THE HAMLETINES.

There will be seven feminine Hamlets next year, and it behooves the real Hamlets to organize.—Chicago Tribune.

No less than seven female Hamlets are announced for the next dramatic season. For the happiness of the profession in general it is to be hoped that the number of them will not make it any the more difficult for the ghost to walk.

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THE THRONEROOM.

Queen Henrietta of Belgium takes a daily drive of ten miles.

Although the Princess of Wales is always spoken of as Danish, she spent most of her early life in Germany, near Frankfort, and German, not Danish, was her mother tongue.

Queen Margaret has promised to climb Rocca Melone, one of the highest peaks of the Italian Alps, to take part in the dedication of a statue of the Virgin of which the queen herself is the sculptor.

The crown prince of Sweden and Norway has an unenviable physical characteristic. Along the roots of all his teeth runs a bar or strip of bone. Whenever he has a tooth extracted this bone has to be cut through.

CAN RECOMMEND IT.—Mr. Enos Bornberry, Tuscarora, writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is all that you claim it to be, as we have been using it for years, both internally and externally, and have always received benefit from its use. It is our family medicine, and I take great pleasure in recommending it."

Art Handicapped.

"Merciful heaven!" the beautiful actress cried, "the curtain will go up in three minutes. Oh, what shall I do! What shall I do! The opportunity of a lifetime, and I am unprepared."

"What's the trouble?" asked the villain. "Haven't you learned your lines?"

"Yes, yes," she sobbed. "I know my lines well enough, but the diamond necklace I intended to wear in the scene where I appear as the poor scrubwoman has been lost. Ah, it is terrible—terrible!"

Outward and Visible Sign.

"There goes one of those women's rights reformers."

"How do you know?"

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Russell Sage's ear is about the average size, well shaped, sloping slightly and deeply lobed.

The ears of President Alpheus Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railroad are nearly at right angles to his head.

Richard Croker's ear is just like the man—plain, about medium size, thick and coarse, close to his head, flat, deep concha.

Thomas C. Platt has the ear of a philosopher. The top leans far out and the lobe in. It is rather over than under the medium size.

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LOCAL NOTES

Carnival tonight.

"Sandy" McDougal returned this week.

"Coontown 400" Friday and Saturday nights.

The genuine Mechanics tar soap at Beattie's.

Hungarian, Glenora and Graham flour at Gilpin's.

Solicitor Harvey was a Cranbrook visitor Tuesday.

If you want crockery or a nice dinner set, try Gilpin's.

Charles Estmere was in town several days this week.

Evaporated raspberries, apples and apricots at Gilpin's.

Gold Commissioner Armstrong was in the city Tuesday.

Mechanics tar soap as found at Beattie's, is the best.

The sidewalk to Baker hill is rapidly nearing comple ion.

A. Leitch, Sr., visited Fernie and Lethbridge this week.

Col. Henderson, of Moyie, was in town several days this week.

Two comfortable bedrooms for rent Apply to P. McConnell.

Rev. Procunier held services in Christ church last Sunday evening.

Fresh eggs and butter; the best in the market, at P. McConnell's.

Plenty of fun at the "Coontown 400" Friday and Saturday nights.

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All kinds of meats, fish and poultry at Robson & Rogers. Prices right.

Don't forget the carnival tonight. Plenty of sport and good skating.

Robson & Rogers have their butcher shop open and ready for business.

George Hoggarth, the good-natured hotel prince of Elko, was in town Monday.

Harry McVittie and Mr. McBride came over from Fort Steele Monday to see the town.

A son was born to Conductor Lowe and wife on Tuesday evening of this week.

Dave Rickert will move to Sparwood where he will work the balance of the winter.

Rev. Stillman, of Fernie, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Smith, of this city, last Sunday.

J. E. Saucier returned to Rossland last week. Mrs. Saucier accompanied him as far as Nelson.

R. E. Beattie and A. B. Grace have been re-appointed license commissioners for this district.

Conductor Hunt has returned from his vacation trip, and gone to Sirdar to resume his duties.

Mr. Findley, foreman of the North Star mine, was in town Sunday on his way to West Kootenay.

The Fort Steele Mercantile company are arranging to close their store at Wardner for the winter.

For porridge you can get rolled oats, groats, rolled wheat, wheattles, middlings and corn meal ot Gilpin's.

W. VanArsdalen, Dave Neville and William Haupt came over from Fort Steele yesterday for a brief visit.

The Misses Wellman returned to Kimberley Monday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Cranbrook.

W. F. Tate has purchased the lot and a half south of W. D Hill's residence and will build a home this spring.

The C. P. R. is selling one fare tickets for round trip to the Rossland carnival, which takes place February 15 to 17.

Mr. Anderson, who has charge of the building of a large number of cottages at Sparwood, will move his family there.

Las Monday Sam Mitchell fell off a loaded wagon and was severely bruised, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

W. A. Simpson's family have arrived from Calgary and moved into one of the new Armstrong cottag s on Hanson avenue.

A nice selection of winter apples, such as Spies, Baldwins Greenings, Russets, Ben Davis, Sweets and Spitzenberg at P. McConnell's.

Sam Mitchell has moved his restaurant into the room formerly occupied by the Cranbrook Hardware company, and is fitting up a fine place.

Next Filday evening is account night at the I. O. O. F. lodge. Those having accounts against the lodge should present them to the secretary in time.

The Odd Fellows will hold their monthly smoker tomorrow evening. A good program will be presented and there should be a large attendance.

A very successful social and entertainment was given Monday night at the Methodist church. The attendance was large and the returns satisfactory.

Cost sale now going on at Maggs & Hughes on all dry goods Ladies come early Gents' clothing, boots and shoes at 25 to 50 per cent off. Cash only.

Charles M. Edwards, acting townsite agent, sold $700 worth of residence lots this week, and a lot on Baker street last week for $1000. Figures don't lie in this case.

The dance at the Kimberley hotel last night is said to have been a great success. The proprietors, Messrs. Wellman and Harel, left nothing undone to make it pleasant for their guests.

There is a new clerk at the home of W. D. Hill. He is a little young for work yet, as he arrived on Monday of last week, but he is a sturdy chap and gives great promise of the future.

Maggs & Hughes are closing out their dry goods stock and going into furniture, clothing and gents furnishings more extensively. We will sell anything in the dry goods line at cost. Cash only.

Editor Keeler, of the Fort Steele Prospector, visited Cranbrook last Sunday. Mr. Keeler has been doing some excellent work on the Proepector, and if he had free reins would make it a popular paper.

M. McInnes has returned home from Alberta. He was instrumental in securing the services of Mr. Ross as principal of the Cranbrook schools, and says he is satisfied that the gentleman will give the best of satisfaction.

James Armstrong, who has been braking on the Crow for a long time, intends joining Strathcona's Horse, and expects to go to Macleod in a few days and enlist. Mr. Armstrong had five years' experience with the mounted police and would prove a valuable man.

The Herald is in receipt of an invitation to the masquerade ball to be given on the evening of February 15 at Moyie by the quadrille club of that town. That organization has given several dances this season, and each one has been a great social success.

MINES AND MINING.

Moyie Camp.

The mining outlook in the vicinity of Moyie is decidedly bright. The St. Eugene company is making preparations for a large addition to the working force of miners, and when the additions have been made to the concentrator it is likely that over 200 men will be required to get out ore, so that the company will probably have a pay roll, early in the year, of some 300.

Various other properties in the vicinity are to be developed this year. The Irene, owned by Joe Lindsay, has a ledge of auriferous quartz from eighteen inches to two feet in width, which assays a pay average in gold. It also carries some silver, and rock from the six foot shaft goes from a trace of gold and fourteen ounces of silver up to $65 per ton in gold and apparently overages $20. We understand that a prominent mining operator of Moyie is likely to develope this property as soon as the season will permit. The successful working of such a different class of ore from that in the St. Eugene group would be a great factor in the prosperity of Moyie.

The Olive May, which is situated immediately back of Col. Henderson's ranche, is being prospected by the Dowser brothers. They have contracted with the original owner, T. L. Davies, to drive a tunnel thirty feet into the bluff, which will strike the ledge at a depth of about 300 feet. The vein is about five feet wide, and shows good gold values on the surface, and the operators expect to develope the property into a mine, which will add materially to the value of bullion produced in Moyie.

The Aurora group, which lies across the lake from the town, is, we hear, to be actively prospected this season, and there is every reason to believe that the property will, as a result, take a place among the shippers of silver lead ore. It is evident that, in spite of the St. Eugene consolidated, Moyie is not fated to be a one mine town.

North Star.

We hear that still another discovery of shipping ore has been made on the North Star hill on the surface near the old workings. This new ore body is now exposed for a width of seventeen feet, and extends much farther to an unknown width, and is therefore a pronounced addition to the value of the mine, which already had more ore in sight than any other silver-lead mine in British Columbia. A few more such discoveries and the North Star will be a world beater. The tramway is now ready for the cable which is now being put in place under the superintendency of J. L. Morgan, of New York, who has been sent from that city by the manufacturers of the machinery, to see it properly installed. Our well-known townsman, Joe Laidlaw, has charge of the men at work.

Black Bear.

A drift is being run both ways on the ledge on this property at the 60 foot level, and the showing of ore in these drifts is extremely good, so that all shareholders can be confident of getting a large profit on their investment at present prices. When the work is prosecuted on the Pedro, and both mines are shipping ore, there will be of necessity a considerable population in the vicinity, for there will be probably at least one large concentrator and perhaps two for handling the mixed ore and reducing it to a shipping basis.

Horse Shoe.

The 50 foot contract on the ledge has been completed and the owners have good reason to feel quite satisfied with the results In the six feet of ledge matter there is at the bottom of the shaft at least three feet of copper ore showing strings and small masses of native copper, and the percentage of metal looks large, bu the fact of importance is that that percentage increases as depth is obtained. A short distance from the Horse Shoe and immediately south of the Copper Crown a contract to sink 100 feet on a group of claims south of the railway has been let and Mr. Beck is now at work with four men commencing operations so that we have now three separate propositions being developed in Isad r canyon, all within five miles of town.

Mining Notes.

The great cables for the North Star Mining company's tramway, have arrived and were taken by rail to the end of steel.

J. H Laidlaw, who has been one of the staff at the North Star mine for some time, will have charge of the new tramway as soon as it is in operation.

Charles Estmere arrived in town Tuesday from the Empire mine. He says work is progressing most favorably, and that they have two carloads of ore ready for shipment. The C P R. will put in a siding at Empire this month, and when it is completed ore sheds will be constructed and several shipments made.

Stood Death Off.

E B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. E. Beattie's drug store.

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Dated at Fernie January 29, 1900.
H. BENTLY.

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Dated Fernie, B. C., January 29, 1900.
JOHN. F. JARVIS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that one month after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at post planted on the Moyie Placer Mining company's trail, 250 yards southwest of the junction of the Weaver creek trail, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.
51 H. B. VANDECAR.

Certificate of Improvements

SUPERINTENDENT MINERAL CLAIM
(NO. 3563)

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining division of South East Kootenay district. Where located—Situated on Nigger creek and joining the Paymaster.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archibald W. McVittie, free miner's certificate No. 19870, acting as agent for the Pay Roll Gold Mining and Milling company, limited, of Cranbrook, B. C., free miner's certificate No. 19970, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

ARCHIBALD W. MCVITTIE

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements

PAY R LL MINERAL CLAIM (NO. 3562)

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay district. Where located—Lying north of and adjoining the Paymaster, on Nigger creek.

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ARCHIBALD W. MCVITLIE

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements

THE PAYMASTER MINERAL CLAIM
(NO. 3561)

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay district. Where located—On Nigger creek, about one mile from mouth.

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