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LIFE IN FERNIE

What do you suppose has become of Mary MacLane?

It is proposed to raise two more companies of E. K. Rifles here.

The monthly open meeting of the I. O. G. T. has been withdrawn for this month.

The Chinese of Toronto have opened an undenominational Christian church in that city.

"The Hottest Coals in Dixie" were beaten by the Rossland Base Ball Club. Score 18 to 2.

Amber mines have have been located along Cedar Lake in the Dauphin country, Manitoba.

The sacred concert to be given by Christ Church choir will be held about the middle of next week.

The Union Labor Bill has been turned down by the Senate according to dispatches this week from Ottawa

The Miners' Union has been granted a special license to sell liquor on the recreation grounds on Dominion Day.

Tops of freight cars arriving from the east on Friday were heavily coated with snow. They must have met a blizzard down east.

At the meeting of the Licence Commissioners held last Wednesday evening all the licences were renewed for six months from 15th July.

The "boys" had lots of fun on Monday evening A trio of street showman furnished a free entertainment and were jollied to their hearts content.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C. inspected the rifle corps here yesterday evening, and was much surprised at the efficiency displayed. He will return in October

An amateur dramatic entertainment will be given in the opera house on Saturday evening by the members of the junior guild of Christ Church assisted by their friends.

The Fernie football team leaves for Cranbrook on Friday morning, where they play the Cranbrook boys. About thirty have signified their intention of taking in the trip, and the boys are anxious to increase the number to fifty or upwards as reduced rates can then be obtained. A good time is promised by the Cranbrook people.

A little girl, canvassing for a local butcher shops the other day, and approaching the salesman was asked. "Well my little girl what's your name? "Grace" said the child. "Oh" exclaimed the butcher "you must be grace before meat. "No I'm not she replied "I'm Grace after meat, and mamma wants three pounds of steak sent right up."

PERSONALS

Geo. Ichikawa leaves for Japan the first of the week.

Captain McEvoy has been appointed a notary public.

C. D Warring has resigned as chief of police and will leave for the Pacific coast.

Constable Walker of the provincial police has been appointed chief of police.

M. McDonald, of the McDonald-Simpson Co Calgary, was a pleasant visitor at the Ledge office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos Whalen, left Sunday evening for Napanee, Ont, to spend the summer and Tom is beginning to wonder already.

Chas. Currie, clerk for Trites-Wood & Co at Michel, died on Sunday afternoon at the hospital The body was embalmed by Messrs. Scott & Ross and was forwarded to his old home at Woodstock, Ont He had made many friends at Michell and is sincerely regretted.

Party at Edgecliffe

On Thursday evening a party was given by Mrs Davies at her beautiful residence "Edgecliffe," in honor of Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Martin. Each guest as well as seats in "lover's walk" represented some book. The guessing competition was keen and occasioned great merriment. Miss Sheppard and Mr. Carrick were the winners in the seat contest, and Miss Mitchell and Mr. Frechette, in guessing the books represented by the guests. Prizes were awarded the successful ones and dancing was next in order A most delightful evening was the opinion of all present. Mrs. Davies was ably assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her charming daughters. One feature of the evening was provided by Malcolm Davies. He with the assistance of two apprentices from the C N P Coal Co.'s repair shops, during their their space time, has constructed a 4 h. p. steam engine, which he had on exhibition. It runs either over or under and has a speed of 500 revolutions per minute. It can be used to drive a dynamo to supply electric light for the house, or for sawing wood and pumping purposes It is an admirable piece of workmanship and reflects great credit on Mr. Davies.

DARING ROBBERY

This morning about 4 o'clock a daring burglary was perpetrated at the Hotel Fernie. The night porter, Ed Haynes was held up by three masked men, tied to a chair and his pockets rifled of some $17 odd, after which they went through the till, getting some $25 or $30. No clue as yet has been found.

Dominion Day at Fernie

The Miner's Union has made big preparations for the celebration here on July 1st. A long and interesting program of sports has been prepared, some $2000 being offered in prizes and it bids fair to be the largest turn-out ever gathered together in East Kootenay. Mr. John Mitchell, president of the union, is expected to be present, and with the arrangements made with the railway companies for reduced rates, a large influx from outside points is confidently expected. Keep that date clear of other engagements and come to the coal metropolis, and enjoy an outing you'll remember till you climb up the golden stairs.

The Fire Brigade

A Meeting was held in the Opera House on Friday for the purpose of re-organizing the fire brigade. W. W. Tuttle as convener of the meeting took the chair and Mayor Stork was appointed secretary. Mr. Tuttle explained the objects of the meeting, principal among which was the appointment of a chief. He was unanimously selected for the position and volunteers were called for. The following responded — Messrs. Wilkes, Scott, Mitchell, Bulger, Irving and Campbell. A canvas will be made for more amongst the young men of the city. The fire hall will be put into decent shape and the rooms comfortably furnished and sleeping accommodation will be provided for a dozen or more, who must be strictly sober men.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the new offices for the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. was well and truly laid by Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsay, the talented wife of the esteemed general manager of the company, on Monday afternoon last There was a large turn-out of prominent citizens to witness the ceremony which opened with prayer by the Rev. E. R. Bartlett, followed by the raising of the Canadian flag by Master Lindsay the 5 year old son of the general manager. Immediately after a number of coins and records were deposited under the cornerstone and an able address delivered by Mr. Lindsay. He apologised for the prominent position he was necessarily compelled to occupy on the occasion deeming it better had some older head been chosen. He referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Fernie the discoverer and founder of the city and regretted his absence, spoke of the friendly situations between the office employees and the management and the men at the mines, complimented the Miners Union on its officers, and was proud to say that in all conferences between the Coal Company and the Union he had met with intelligent, reasonable and gentlemanly treatment He instanced the early beginnings of the company, and compared the little log shack in use as an office at the start to the magnificent building, the corner stone of which they were about to lay Upwards of $13,000,000 has been expended by the company in the past 7 years, and he considered the men whose labor contributed this immense amount of wealth, entitled to the same praise as the coal company was for its enterprise. At this stage he called on Mrs Lindsay who with a silver trowel, neatly and dexterously performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Robson after which W. R. Ross, M. P. P. delivered a short address, complimenting the company on its upward strides, and prophesying the future of Fernie in glowing colors. Mayor Stork followed in a happy vein, and the proceedings closed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. A Dunn, followed by the National Anthem.

NOTES

There was a large turnout of ladies.

The Italian band rendered several selections during the ceremony.

Pipers McLeod and Tucker in Highland costume played during intervals.

Several showers of rain interrupted the proceedings, and umbrellas were at a premium.

Two of the speakers forgot their lines. One asked "the Divine blessing on the building we are about to erect for thy name" and the other spoke of "the buildings we are now about to dedicate.

The Toronto News remarks that at the Presbyterian General Assembly one of the members said that when they met at London last they had the dryest time ever. Next year a special dispensation will be received to allow London hotelkeepers to keep open all night.

Military at Church

Last Sunday the East Kootenay Rifles met at the armory at 2.15 and proceeded to Christ church under the command of Capt. McEvoy where a special service was conducted by Rev. E. R. Bartlett There was a strong muster of both companies and headed by the pipers they presented quite a martial appearance.

Decoration Day

Last Sunday was the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of deceased brothers of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Shortly after two in the afternoon the members of the order headed by the Italian Brass Band, left their hall, and marched in solemn order to the cemetery where the appropriate services of the order were held over the graves, and beautiful bouquets of cut flowers were placed on each. A number of people followed the procession and on arriving at the cemetery found quite a crowd of friends already assembled there. After the services the Oddfellows reformed and marched to gay music to their hall where they soon disbanded.

Hold Your Trade

Brandwood Bulletin

Some people are having a great deal to say about the patronage that goes abroad, chiefly to the mail order houses There is a different little song being sung by the papers. They have found that this complaint does not come to any great extent from the home merchant or home manufacturer who hustles for his trade by advertising, but from the man who relies on the fact that he is a home man to get business It has been found that the home man who bids for trade half as earnestly as the foreign man has no cause for complaint that the other fellow takes it from him. The people in this progressive age are trading with the firms that seek their business most earnestly, and the firms that sit idly by expecting business to come anyway are doomed to disappointment.

JUST FOR FUN

Bleeker—Your wife is something of a wit. She tried to make game of me at the reception last night.

Meeker—Huh! That's nothing. She often makes me quail.

"Let us wait and see the lady contortionist," said the batchelor in the side show.

"Wouldn't interest me" said the benedict. "I see one at home every day."

"At home?"

"Yes; my wife has one of those blouses that button in the back."

Robert Clarke, the artist tells this story.

One day, while out walking with a friend of his, this friend complained of a toothache, and asked Mr. Clarke what he could advise him to buy, as they were in front of a drug store.

Why, said Mr. Clarke, the last time I had a toothache I went home and my wife kissed it away for me. After a moment's pause his friend said: Is your wife at home now.

Professor W. C. Hayes of the Geological Survey was talking in Washington about the trials of geologists.

Did you ever hear of the geologist in New Hampshire? he asked. Well there was a geologist who spent a long, hot summer day in Croydon, gathering specimens of the very odd New Hampshire rock formations to be found there, and late in the afternoon he hired a boy to carry his heavy bag back to Newport for him. This boy exhibited to a friend that night, a bait dollar, and the friend said enviously:

Where did you get that?

I made it, was the answer.

How did you make it?

You know that there man that was working all day with a little hammer hereabouts chipping off pieces of rock and putting them in a leather bag?

Yes.

Well, he asked me to carry his bag for him to the Newport Hotel for him and he gave me 50 cents for the job.

Well, it was worth it. Must have been pretty heavy carryin' all them rocks four miles.

The other boy smiled.

Do you think I carried them rocks all that way? he said. No sir. I emptied the bag before startin' and I just filled it again outside the hotel. New Orleans States.

The following appeared as a London coster tailor's advertisement: A slap-up togs and kicksies bespoke, with upper Benjamins ripped on a dows plan, with mole skins of nanky panky design, with a double fakement down the sides and artist buttons at bottom, and kicksies cut regardless top, half tight, or to drop loose over the trotters, with fancy vests made to flash the clickey, or to fit tight to hug the scrag.

Fernie vs Rossland

Mrs. Rose Toffer.

As Fernie's train ne[illegible]
They met with a th[illegible]
yell—
Welcome Fernie, we[illegible]
You are welcome he[illegible]
Yes for a time and [illegible]
Yes forever and for [illegible]
It really was a royal [illegible]
The King could [illegible] more,
But Kalispell with her [illegible]
With honesty excel [illegible]
At last the umpire [illegible]
And to the K's a blow [illegible]
Columbia Falls both [illegible]
For the Fernie boys [illegible]
It raised their wrath [illegible]
To see how the K's [illegible]
After the royal reception [illegible]
At the worthy hands [illegible]
We'll not forget the [illegible]
With music that surpasses [illegible]
Who marched to the [illegible] all,
Especially the people of [illegible]
Who knew enough to [illegible] honest way,
Of the British boys in [illegible] gray.
But the Fernie boys [illegible]
Under the scheme [illegible] pell,
Who played a game we'll [illegible]
And most assuredly [illegible]
For such thorough [illegible] dom see,
As the Fernie boys [illegible]
So Fernie boys I say [illegible]
Should you visit our place [illegible] you well,
The people of Columbia Falls are honest you bet,
And know a good thing when they see it yet
The Fernie boys will remember well,
The rotten deal they got in Kalispell.

Hope and Boosting

More towns die from want of confidence on the part of some men and lack of public spirit than from rivalry of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings. When a man [illegible] in search of a home or business location goes to town and finds the people filled with hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and earnestly at work boosting up the town, he soon becomes infected with the same spirit.

Sports at Coal Creek

The postponed sports at Coal Creek was held on Monday. A number of people from the Pass either drove out or took the mine train. The sports were well contested, and some of them were novel and amusing, more particularly, a nail driving contest, by ladies, exclusively to drive twelve nails. The baseball game between Fernie and Coal Creek was won by Fernie. The pipers in full Highland Costume entertained the people. Owing to the showers of rain many of the pleasant features had to be omitted, but on the whole a very entertaining afternoon was spent.

FRANK GOT LEFT

The Sucker [illegible] Outburst.

There is one thing that could be always said in favor, and that is she never went through Adam's pockets—at least not until the fall, when the pear crop had been marketed and there was something worth going after—and that's more than can be said of some Spokane ladies. It is, of course, very reprehensible for a married man with a family to be traipsing out with another lady, but when you consider some of the wives it is at least natural. The farther one of carrying a billet doux in one pocket adds to the gravity of the worst crime of all—being caught. That's what happened to Frank. There what his wife found in his pocket in an unguarded moment: Dear Frank, all right. You take the 2.5 [illegible] car and I'll take the next one. The park is fine, the air embracing, and the beer—um [illegible]. Yours very affectionately, Minnie.

Those were indeed great inducements, so Mrs. B. thought she would go herself and take the kids. She also took the next car and kept her eyes open for Minnie on the way. In spite of being badly handicapped by the youngsters, she reached the arms of her loving husband full head and neck before Minnie did. "You here?" said B. Why certainly, answered his devoted spouse, I hear the park is looking fine, the air embracing, and the beer—um, etc.

"You don't say so," returned B., in tones of deepest sarcasm, and went home in the same. As for me, I stayed and consoled Minnie, and considered her a good judge as to beer atmosphere, and that is how I came to be informed of the matter at all. But I sympathize with B. all the same.

The erring husband for a lark,
Hied out to Minnehaha park,
He did not [illegible] Minnie
But found [illegible] is and Ma'
And all he heard [illegible] Minnie,
Was Minnehaha.

Excursion to Crow's Nest

J. S. Carter district passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Nelson, visited the district yesterday, and as a result of his missionary labors it is more than likely that arrangements will be affected to run an excursion to Crow's Nest. Primarily the affair is to be for the benefit of the children of the district and, carrying out that idea, it will run under the auspices of all the churches of the district jointly, but in point of fact it will be for adults as well, and an effort will be made to make it a gala event. Mr. Carter has visited the various districts of the Pass and all are favorable. No definite arrangements have been made, the details being left to Grand Secretary of Frank, to work out. Mr. Carter has set Wednesday, July 19 for the excursion, it being a holiday in the business men in several towns. The excursion will start from Frank, and next day one will come from Fernie.—The Frank Paper

Push, Don't Shove

There are two classes of business men. One pushes and knows his way about through rain and sunshine, and all manner of business adversity, finally commanding a lucrative trade and the respect of his competitors. The other class hold back, stay with care the various signs of the times, making weak attempts to strive when everything looks favorable, and becoming dormant and faint hearted the moment the financial horizon has an ominous appearance. The first class always manage to find business in some way, while the other class satisfied to plod along from a sleepy manner, executing inefficiently the work left at their portion. Business of the paying sort comes only by personal endeavor and hard work, and those who go steadily forward with ordinary prudence are sure to lead in the end. Confidence in one's ability and the will to do business is as necessary to success as a prosperous condition of things generally. He who waits for "something to turn up," sits and waits, and waits in vain. Go yourself and do the turning.

SANDON

Bob Allen is moving from Slocan city to Nicola.

Mrs King, of the Hotel Allen in Rossland is building a $12,000 hotel at Tonopah, Nevada.

Paddy Murphey has sold his interest in the Filbert at Sandon, and is on the still hunt for a new location.

Jack Thompson, of Sandon, is looking for an hotel site at Red Deer, Alta. His brother Gassy is running an hotel at Seward, Alaska.

THREE FORKS

John Sheridan has gone to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Walter Murray has gone to the Portland fair.

The Monitor is expected to start up with 50 men in August.

Hugh Niven says that there was'nt a fight in Three Forks the entire winter.

George Petry is in town for a few days. Since receiving the Slocan he has sold five claims, leased another, besides selling some real estate in the Forks.

Dan McCallum shot a silver tip the other day, up the North Fork of the Carpenter creek that weighed 5 pounds, and was eight feet in length. Dan will realize about $40 for the skin

DUST FROM DAWSON

Grant Thorburn at present is doing the largest hotel business in Dawson.

Just now on a hill back of Dawson, the sun can be seen continually for five or six days.

Ed Terrill, formerly of Three Forks and Cody is driving a stage from Dawson to Bonanza.

Bert Crane was killed at Cape Nome by a tornado. He was at one time a resident of Nelson and Silverton.

Tom Cole is looking for another Carbonate like White Horse, which Hugh Sinclair is said to be up the Yukon.

Bob Watson and Jack Case are spending a good deal of time of the creeks and Bob is looking for a rich strike.

Hugh Boyle, at one time a packer in the Kootenays, lost his legs and arms in a Dawson hotel fire, but he after effected a cure and he and his wife are happy.

Tom Green returned to Silverton after being away in the Yukon. He was met by a crowd and the show advertisement came to the Silverton where he now is taking more photographs for new customers.

Most of the big operators around Dawson are broke. It is said that Alex McDonald who could have left the country with over two millions is broke and [illegible] to do the work [illegible] the Alaska Road.

It is a [illegible] to the [illegible] on Lake [illegible]

ALONG THE CROW

BLAIRMORE

From the Times

Secretary Jenkins of the Lille Miners Union, was made a happy man this week by the arrival of his family from England.

G. C. E. Martin had the misfortune to have one of his valuable saddle horses badly cut up by a barbed-wire fence the first of the week.

Part of the machinery purchased by the Frank smelter people, formerly used at the cyanide mill at Keepdale, Washington is being installed in the Frank smelter.

J. W. Addown, of Bellevue, and who has been accountant for the Western Mercantile Co. for a long time, has purchased the livery business of A. P. McDonald, of Frank.

Henry Gibson, who has been connected with the Frank mine ever since it started, has purchased the Kay ranch near Burnis and will take possession and move on it at once.

That the many services of S. W. Gelo, late general manager of the Frank mine, as an official and citizen of Frank, and who was largely responsible for the birth and prosperity of that town, is fully appreciated by his late fellow citizens is proved by the fact that he is to receive a present from them. The gift to be presented to Mr. Gelo, to remind him of his many wellwishers and friends in Frank, is to consist of a cabinet containing 129 pieces of solid silverware. The committee appointed to act for the Frank citizens and who are composed of Mr. J. H. Farmer and G. E. Witse have forwarded during the week $264 to Ryrie Bros. of Toronto to pay for the cabinet and have instructed that firm to forward the cabinet to Gelo's bankers at Red Lodge, Montana, with instructions to present it to him.

FRANK.

From the Frank Paper.

One of the prominent lady anglers of the town had the misfortune to fall into Gold creek Sunday, getting a regular sousing.

The low water in Lyon creek has rendered it impossible for McLeod Bros. to fulfill their contract to supply mine timbers to the Coal Co.

Breckinridge & Land are putting up a number of new buildings on their mining property at Broadbrook The buildings are being placed where the work of sinking a shaft is soon to start.

Rev. A. T. Wilkinson, Methodist minister at Pincher Creek, who is well known in Frank and other Pass towns has been appointed a missionary to Japan. He will be succeeded by Rev. Seely.

The Roman Catholics have secured a plot of ground on the hill north of the general manager's residence, for the purpose of building a church. It is expected definite steps in that direction will be taken soon.

Much progress has been made during the past two weeks on the construction of the custom smelter of the Canadian Metal Co. On the main smelter building the door and window frames are in place and the side walls are up more than half way. A start has been made in the installation of the machinery, a set of rolls and a crusher have got in place and another set of rolls is on the ground.

Tests are being made which seem to indicate that the company will be able to make its own fuel on the property, a circumstance of the highest importance if it proves successful. It is expected the smelter will be in blast by the end of the week. The rumor current that samples of ore for testing purposes will be received after the 1st of July. As the engines of the works are not expected to reach here for another month, general manager Fernau is endeavoring to have portable engine on the work requiring power until the engines are installed.

Will tax the Wireless

Premier Bond in the Newfoundland Legislature announced plans for raising increased revenues. He said the Canadian Marconi company had established three wireless stations in Newfoundland without authority and that the Government before [illegible] would commence [illegible] with Marconi stations at Cape Race, Cape Breton and possibly elsewhere. He intended to impose a tax on the company [illegible]

CRANBROOK

(From the Herald)

Dan Brenner, who had another operation performed last week, is progressing favorably at present writing.

Bud Leahy's new residence is completed, and Bud intends treating his friends to a house-warming on the good old Irish plan in the near future.

Tom Boyter, who has been laid up with mountain fever for the past six weeks, is able to be around again and expects to be back to work in a week or ten days.

E. J. Therne, formerly of the Silver Cup Mining Co. at Ferguson, B. C. has assumed his duties as successor to John Brenner in the management of the local electric light and telephone lines.

M. Phillips, of Elkmouth, was in town Monday to meet the remains of his daughter The unfortunate young lady was knocked down by a street car in Vancouver, and suffered injuries from which she subsequently died.

L. B. Van Dear who has been in ill health for some time past, underwent a critical operation at the hospital last Saturday evening, and although it has reduced him considerably, his many friends will be glad to learn that he is now progressing very favorably and it is expected that he will be able to be out and around in about a week's time.

A couple of Chinamen, evidently desirous of acquiring the same proficiency in the use of modern implements of warfare that has made their celestial brethers, the Japs, so famous of late, conducted a rifle practice on Lewis street the latter part of last week. They had a large target erected, but although several rounds were fired it escaped without a scratch. However the bullets found a lodging in the C. P. R. freight sheds close by. Thinking the "yellow peril" was at hand, Constable Rae apprehended these two ambitious sons of the almond eyed race, and on Monday Magistrate Armstrong mulcted them to donate $5.00 each to the provincial coffers, which they promptly did.

From the [illegible]

The Fernie-Cranbrook game which [illegible] on Friday evening was a very one-sided affair Fernie being [illegible] the game at the entire game, the score was Cranbrook 8, Fernie [illegible]

MOYIE

From the Leader

C. R. Parker is leaving the Moyie Lumber Co., and has accepted a position as accountant with the East Kootenay Lumber Co. [illegible] shortly in Cranbrook.

Dave Fleur and Charlie [illegible] succeeded in creeping [illegible] a few hours last Sunday. [illegible] fishing in the upper Moyie [illegible] beside the mouth of Lake Creek.

Every now and [illegible] gets [illegible] The last [illegible] would be closed down [illegible] 19th of June. It is [illegible] Killer was [illegible] this week.

The St. Eugene, for [illegible] the sawing mills in the [illegible] will [illegible] the St. Eugene Lumber Co. and has [illegible] logs [illegible] mill, will commence operations Monday. There are upward of two million feet of logs to be cut and it will take six weeks or two months to complete the job. The capacity of the mill is about [illegible] per day. Between 20 and 25 men will be given employment. Andrew Norgan will be sawyer, C. W. Cheney, filer, and Dan McKay millwright. All these are old employees of the company and are in every way fairly well [illegible] with the mill. The lumber will be hauled and shipped to the Hankey planing mill at Cranbrook as it comes from the saw. The Kootenay Lumber Co. [illegible] mill will be kept running [illegible] the rest of the year. There are [illegible] parties already [illegible] the company [illegible] The prospects of the company [illegible] very much to Moyie and Mr. Neighbors certainly [illegible] has work for everybody.

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Roosevelt would be delighted with Kaslo. There must be 60 babies in that sweet little city, and 19 more in sight.

Keep Your Eyes Open

There is a by-law recently passed by the city fathers that is going to cause a lot of trouble, if strictly put in force and if not enforced it was a waste of valuable time getting it in shape. Our readers may not know that they cannot wheel a bicycle by hand on the sidewalk, they can't throw frait peelings of any kind on the streets they can't spit on the sidewalk, nor sit or stand in front of a hotel, and there are 38 or 40 other things that the council says they must not do. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, and if some fine day you are summoned before the beak for something you do not know was contrary to the law made and provided, you will kick yourself for not attending the meetings of the council and finding out what is going on in that august body.

A New Shell Game

Patrick Ohmer, a keeper at the New York zoological gardens, survived an exciting experience with a large and ferocious tarantula yesterday and was able to celebrate, says a New York paper.

Tarantulas of the myagle family are almost as scarce as hen's teeth in the United States. They come from Brazil, large hairy fellows, eight inches in diameter and with a bite that carries sure and quick death with every nip. The spider in the Bronx was kept in a glass case in the reptile house. Today when Ohmer went to the case he found what was apparently the shell of the spider covered with red ants. He decided that they had eaten the rest of the spider, so he removed the shell and took it to Director William H. Hornaday. He then returned with a brush to clean the case.

He opened the door and inserted the brush when—zip!—down came the ghost of the departed reptile and whacked the brush to the floor, missing Ohmer's fingers by an inch. The keeper slammed the door of the case and ran back to the director with the news. Mr. Hornaday refused to accept the ghost theory, and, taking down his books, discovered that the myagle sheds its skin once a year, and that Keeper Ohmer had come within an inch of touching the rejuvenated spider. Further investigation proved that myagle was resplendent in a new hairy vestment.

Hold-ups in Alaska

Alarmed to the point of vigorous action by the recent hold ups which have taken place and by the presence of many desperate characters, the leading citizens of Fairbanks have decided to organize themselves into a vigilance committee. The committee will consist of 100 members, and only tried and true men will be admitted. These will sign a call and then hold a secret meeting for the purpose of adopting a code of signals for action.

Today it is as much as a man's life is worth to travel the creek roads with dust, now that the rivers are open so that the bandits can get away with their booty. Hold ups are of almost daily frequency and bloodshed may result at any moment.

Thoroughly cognizant of the conditions which threaten, the committee proposes to run all suspicious characters out of the country.

There is lots of gold being held on the creeks, because the miners are afraid to risk an attempt to bring it into Fairbanks, except under the protection of a strongly armed guard.

Political Corruption in Australia

Political corruption has, says the N. Y. Post, long been rife in Australia. Though specific proofs have been lacking, it has long been notorious that certain members of the New South Wales Parliament, acting as land agents, had used their political influence corruptly to obtain from the Lands Department important concessions for clients who were able and willing to pay a high price for the privilege. In consequence of startling disclosures in a recent law suit, the State Government, in response to a public demand, appointed a royal commission to investigate the whole matter of transactions between the Lands Department and these politicians. The result is expected to be the removal of the Department from political control and the vesting of it is in a commission similar to that which has charge of the Railway Department. One rascal, at all events, has met his deserts. Mr. Slattery, a former Minister of Mines, and until his conviction a member of the New South Wales Legislative Council, has just been sentenced to forty-two months' hard labor for the theft of $3,000. It is an encouraging sign when boodlers are sent to jail.

Socialism in the United States

A growing socialistic tendency among the American masses is one of the things on which H. Rider Haggard commented last week before he sailed for England. His observation says the New York Post, merely confirms the opinion expressed by other, and perhaps better informed, students of political and social conditions. The late Senator, Marcus A. Hanna, who was by no means a sentimentalist, is often quoted as saying, 'the next great issue this country will have will be socialism.' Predictions of this kind are hazardous; but no man who has followed public discussion for twenty-five years can deny that socialistic theories are more freely debated and belief in them more frankly avowed than ever before. The causes which are luring so much Americans from the old creed of individualism are not far to seek. The socialistic movement in Europe inevitably has its effect here. No protective tariff bars out ideas. Thousands of immigrants, converted to socialism by the hard and narrow life of the lower classes in the Old World, bring here a faith which we have been wont to regard as exotic and alien. Then, too, every foreign mail bears its freight of newspapers, pamphlets, and books to sustain the propaganda.

Power Direct from the Coal

A coal gas engine that is expected to displace the stationary steam engine in five years will soon be put on the market by the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company. The invention is a German idea and has passed the experimental stage. It has shown that three times the amount of energy can be gotten out of the same amount of coal or lignite by the new engine as by the ordinary steam engine.

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Trouble with Chinese Laborers

The labor troubles in the South African Rand have not, says the N. Y. Post been ended by the importation of coolies. The heathen Chinese is nothing if not imitative, and he is showing that he can go on strike just like a white man. The Chinese workmen in one of the Johannesburg mines recently demanded more pay, and were offered piecework in accordance with the terms of their contract. But they refused to sign the new agreement that was necessary. They imagined that this would lengthen the period of indenture and demanded the pay without the piecework. Argument proved quite useless, and finally the Mongolians all struck. One ringleader was arrested, and he promptly turned informer. As some fifty men were implicated, it was necessary to call in the services of the police. These had made about fifty arrests when they were driven back by a sudden rush, and the prisoners all rescued. The Chinese, reinforced by others coming from the mine, took up a position and kept the police at bay. Then, after breaking through the corden, they started off in the direction of a neighboring mine. The police heading them off, eventually drove them into the open veldt, and eventually brought them to a standstill, disarming the coolies, and arrested the ringleaders, who were brought before a magistrate and remanded. The rest returned foot sore to the mine, and soon resumed work.

The Nevada Goldfields

The whirligig of Time plays strange tricks; some of them are unexpectedly agreeable. To a miner none is more striking the chain of minerals discoveries which first linked Nevada to the glories of the Comstock and now gives it the fame of a new gold-mining region of first importance. The romance of Tonopah's discovery and the commercial value of the development resulting therefrom had hardly become an old story when, a few miles southward, another rich district was opened up in the locality now called Goldfield. These two mining centres added notably in the statistical records of 1904. The ore is exceptionally high grade; at one mine 14 men are responsible for an output yielding dividends of from $15,000 to $30,000 per month. The Combination and the Florence have reached a maximum depth of 350 feet. These figures indicate the line of groundwater. Just above the horizon the ore has become base by mixture with tetrahedrite (grey copper), and it is expected that there will be a diminution in richness, the phenomenal value of the ore from groundwater to the surface being due to secondary deposition. However, the mineralization is less diffuse as the sulphide zone is penetrated, so that the cost of exploitation is likely to be less, warranting the expectation of successful mining to a depth greater than that as yet attained.

The discoveries at Goldfield have attracted prospectors, who finding the ground occupied by those earlier to arrive, have scattered over the surrounding region and examined it with an energy that has resulted in further finds.

About 80 miles south of Goldfield, another district is growing into prominence. This is Bullfrog. There are 7,000 men at Goldfield and 3000 at Goldfield, but there is also a large floating population engaged in prospecting the desert region as far south—100 to 150 miles—as the Colorado river. All this country is now full of activity, and there is probability of further discoveries being announced during the season now in full swing. The occurrences of ore are widespread. It would appear that the region has been the scene of intense and widespread solfataric-activity, resulting in a sporadic impregnation of the andesite and the removal of the basic ingredients of that rock, followed by a later enrichment of the silicious framework by the gold-bearing quartz. The high grade of the ore sent out from Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog, is in part indicative of the richness of the deposits, but it is also due to the lack of transport facilities. The published annual report of the Combination Mines Company shows that the entire output is 1,265 tons of shipping ore averaged $450 per ton, while at the same time there was produced 4400 tons of millstuff averaging $50 per ton. This proportion is typical; the average output of the district is quoted at $200 to $250. Freight and smelter charges on the first class ore—which goes to Salt Lake and the Selby smelter—are about $37 per ton; it is obvious, therefore, that poorer stuff could be handled at a profit, but the fact is that the congestion of traffic on the little narrow-gauge railroads has caused a restriction of output and has compelled the selection of ore yielding the handsomest returns. Such being the case, it is obvious that as soon as the factor of transport is improved, there will be notable increase of production and a rapid fall in the average tenor of that output, coincident with an expansion in mining operations throughout the region.

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Religion and the Churches

Humanity is incurably religious. Face yourself squarely, look steadily into your own life, probe and test what is most yourself, and you will come upon an irrepressible sense of your own need of another. That same sense of need, and that same instinctive confidence that there is Another, you find it in your neighbors and in the biographies of those who have discovered their innermost selves. That Other men call God, and that feeling after, if haply they may find Him, is religion.

To be sure, that is not what is called religion either in the churches or on the street. Men speak of religion as though it were a thing of creeds, and rituals, and institutions, and observances. They have marked off times and places, and sanctify them as being religious. The man who observes conventional rules,, and recognizes certain obligations, and makes use of certain phrases is called a religious man.

But religion is a far deeper thing than that, deeper and far more delicate. Indeed it is not a thing at all, not a fixed formal thing, that may be set apart and labelled and never mixed with other things in life's rude disorder. It is not that. It is a spirit rather than a form. It is an atmosphere and an attitude, the atmosphere in which all the life is lived, and the attitude to all life's duties and joys and griefs. It is not a thing of birth, and it does not come by education. In learned and unlearned alike, in savant and in barbarian, there is that instinct which men may neglect and desecrate, but never quite lose; that organic instinct which brings men, even after wide circuits, to "the great world's altar stairs that slope through darkness up to God.

To talk of religion as being a creation of the priests and churches is to round a very narrow and vicious circle. Whence came the priests and the churches? So far from being the creators of religion, they are its creatures. The innate and dominant religious sense of humanity made priesthood possible. The spirit made for itself a body. The principle found form in an institution. The instinct gave itself voice in a creed. And so it is that the worst creed and the weakest church and the wickedest priest bear testimony to the unquenchable reality of religion.

To what purpose, then, are the priests and what profit is there in the churches? Much every way. Not as lords over religion, but as its servants, its ministers, its channels of expression. Religion is the supreme thing, and churches and orders and ceremonies are useful only in so far as they manifest or quicken or maintain the vitality of religion. Were the church to sink into a social institution, were the sacraments mere badges of membership or instruments of ecclesiastical authority, the spirit would long ago have gone out of them, and they would have been taken out of the way,

The divine right of the church is in its service to the religious instinct in man. For that end it exisis. If at any time or in any place the church becomes a club, if its palpit loses its spiritual dynamic, if its creeds harden into a crust, and if it fails to meet those deepest needs of the human spirit, it may become necessary for the religious man to turn away that he may keep his spirit true. Nothing in all this world is more deadening than an unspiritual church.

Religion will survive though the churches disband, and the creeds dissolve, and the ceremonies fall into disuse. In the changings of life it will find for itself new moulds and methods and ministries. The religious instinct abides, and, through all the grossness of our thinking and all the selfishness of our living, that real self will rise up and claim a kinship with that real One To make the most of that impulse is to make the most of life. But to have still that feeling after the Unseen without the power to see or to find is to know the gnawing of the worm that dieth not. It is that haunting sense and that insatiate need that are at once the glory and the tragedy of the life of man.

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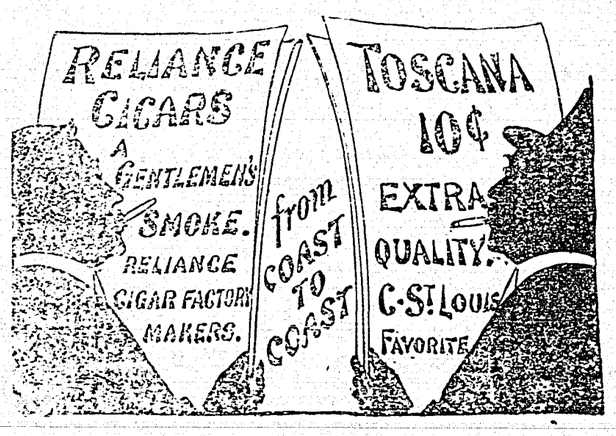

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Get in the swim by buying your clothes from Kenny & McLeod.

Trites, Wood & Co. expect to occupy their new store in September.

Sewing on buttons is not a wifely duty in Japan—there are no buttons.

Pressing and cleaning suits called for and delivered. See F. J. Mitchell.

Before you go east or to Elko call on Geo. W. Carruthers, and get a nobby suit of clothes.

The French have a new word for carriages drawn by horses. They are "hippomobiles."

Town people should do less quarreling, and the country people should use better seed corn.

Mr. J. McLean won the suit of clothes given as a premium by the Fernie Cigar Store.

A man who has all he knows at his tongue's command is a prodigy or he doesn't know much.

Men are always trying to kill two birds with one stone. They will do well if they get one.

Masterson, Griffith & Co., Trout Lake, have all the supplies needed by lumber camps and mines.

Sixteen cents a day is now good pay for unskilled labor in Japan. Ten years ago it was six cents.

In France they have at last passed a law reducing the length of a day's work from 12 to 10 hours.

A strong pull will be made by Pittsburg for the 1906 convention of the American Federation of Labor.

J. C. Hutchison may not be in the shop most of his time but he is always ready to take orders for tailor-made clothes.

This year Tasmania will export 1,500,000 bushel cases of apples. Most of them will go to England and Australia.

J. C. Hutchison is still doing business at the old stand. Have a chat with him about your next suit of clothes.

It takes 35 tailors to make one Semi-Ready coat. They are all specialists on that part at which they excel. F. J. Mitchell.

Girls prefer evening parties which the men can attend, but married women prefer afternoon parties which bar out all men.

The King Edward hotel in Fernie is only a few steps from the C. P. R. station, on the corner opposite the post-office. Travellers should not forget the location when they arrive at the coal metropolis.

Patronize Kenny & McLeod and support home industry.

Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff says that there is this inscription over a baker's shop at Poona, in India, "Best English Loafer to His Excellency."

Statistics prove that nearly two-thirds of the letters carried by the world's postal services are written, sent to, and read by English-speaking people.

Down in Indiana the Baptists have forbidden the use of the telephone in their homes, and any members now using one will have it taken out.

Semi-Ready tailors who are specialists in collar-making or in moulding shoulders etc., do nothing else, therefore must get perfect. See F J Mitchell.

Don't wait for weeks on a tailor to have your clothes cleaned and pressed, but notify F. J. Mitchell, he will attend to them at once. Semi-Ready store.

A general lockout in the iron and other metal trades throughout Sweden is in progress. Seventeen thousand men are affected, and 100 factories are closed.

The Kootenay at Sandon has not locked the door for nine years. Right handy for strangers when they're out late, and cannot trade their thirst for anything.

Men as a rule cease to read books after they are forty, says Mr. J. Pink, who has just completed his jubilee as librarian at the Cambridge, Eng., Free Library.

So poor are the Russian peasants, says Dr. E. J. Dillon, in an article to Nineteenth Century, that even the roach black beetle cannot find sustenance in their huts.

When a girl is two her father is pleased when she goes into his pockets when he goes home nights, when she is ten he is irritated, and when she is thirty he gets mad.—Atchison Globe.

A remarkable young athlete, Tommy Barton, aged eighteen of the Government Collegiate school, Burma, has at the Rangoon annual athletic meeting cleared in the high jump 5ft 11¼ in. This is beleived to be the world's record for a schoolboy.

Suitors for the hands of the fair maidens of Lower Austria are subjected to a curious ordeal. Before he is accepted a young man has to stand open-mouthed near a hive of wild bees. If the bees are not attracted by his breath he is accepted as being no drinker.

In France there are 6,000,000 smokers, and of every fifteen there are eight who smoke a pipe, five who smoke cigars, and only two who smoke cigarettes. Still the French consume more than 800,000,000 cigarettes a year, or enough to go around the world 500 times if they were placed end to end in a line.

A school for duelling has been established in Paris under the management of Dr. De Villers. The pupils, dressed in long black blouses and wearing masks, stand up at thirty paces apart and fire at each other with duelling pistols loaded with wax pellets coated with felt. The object of the school is to accustom men to the preparations for a duel.

FINE OUT FACTS

The extent of the Chinese coalfields has been estimated at 400,000 square miles.

General Lew Wallace's will contained only four lines. He left all his property to his wife, with no conditions.

The electric tramway of Lisbon, in Portugal, is said to be the finest in Southern Europe. It was installed by an American concern.

Trials are now being made in the German army as to whether the blue and dark uniforms of the infantry had better be exchanged for grey clothes.

There is a goose in Shoreditch which is reported to drink stout and dance in clogs.

After being buried in the snow for eleven days, some sheep have been recovered alive in Dumfriesshire.

A ten per cent tax on the theatre tickets in France yields about £2,000,000 a year, the money is devoted to the maintenance of the poor.

With plenty of water and without solid food, a horse will live twenty-five days; with solid food and without water he will only live five days.

Because the Chinese authorities have been unable to capture a notorious brigand for four or five years, they have beheaded his blood relations one by one until they are all gone.

The Empress of Germany's private wedding present to her relations always consists of a very plain travelling clock, for she values among all other virtues that of punctuality.

In a production of Faust in Tokio, Mephistopheles was represented as a Russian, and Margeurite, in the final tableau, gave her hand to a victorious Japanese warrior, returning from Manchuria.

A Revered Bishop

Bishop MacDonald of Glengary, whose death is announced, was one of the most interesting and conspicuous personalities in Eastern Ontario. A born Glengarrian, he was a representative of the fine old Scottish stock that peopled that part of Canada. Beloved alike by Protestants and Catholics, he he was in many respects the most representative man in Glengary. He cherished its traditions and embodied all the characteristics that have made its people noted in Canadian annals. Scholary and refined, courteous and tactful, with a wide wise knowledge of men, he was looked up to and respected and beloved by all creeds and classes.

Getting up in the World

A successful Irish-American says: When I came to this country I got a job on the section and was called Pat Hooly When I got to be boss I was called Boss Hooley. After I bought a house and lot the neighbors said Mr. Hooley, then as I joined the police I became Officer Hooley. Three years ago I was elected alderman and was called Honorable Patrick Hooley; last week I was elected to Congress, and when I went into the cathedral on Sunday and walked up the aisle the choir and all the congregation shouted Hooley, Hooley, Hooley, Lord God Almighty Oh it's a great country for getting up in the world.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in East Kootenay district. Commencing at the northwest corner post marked "F. H. Hale," running thence north 80 chains, thence west 10 chains to line of C. P. R. land, thence south along C. P. R. line 100 chains, thence east 10 chains to southwest corner post of Lot 5153 marked "Cedar Valley Camp Limits," thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

F. H. HALE

Dated at Fernie, B.C., May 1, 1905.

HEADQUARTERS,
June 28th 1905.

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G. H. BOULTON,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.

NOTICE

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT ACT

GRANTS of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of this Act, are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been selected by the grantees on or before the first day of July, 1905. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that applications for such lands must be filed at a Government Office by that date.

R. F. GREEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th May, 1905.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Licence Commissioners for the Fernie Licence District for a transfer of my licence to sell liquor by retail in the Australian Hotel at Morrissey, B. C., to Joseph E. Stephens of Morrissey.

Dated at Fernie this 20th day of June, 1905.

W. J. MOORE.

Faithful Dad

Mount Pleasant Eagle

We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor saw the legend worked in letters of red: "What is home without a mother? Across the room was another brief: God bless our home.

Now what's the matter with "God bless our dad." He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail, and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots, while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand out for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn out before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid.

If there is a noise in the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns his socks, but dad bought them in the first place and needles and yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit, well, dad bought it all; the jars and the sugar costs like the very mischief.

Dad buys chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is alright, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you; you're all right and we will miss you when you're gone.

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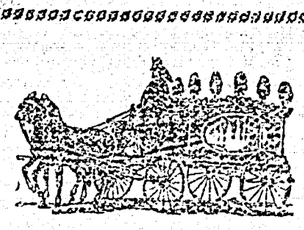

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