Nelson Daily Miner.

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RECORD YEAR FOR THE MINES

British Columbia Mines Have Made Wonderful Progress.

Output More Than Five Million Dollars in Excess of Last Year.

In a review of the mineral output for the year the Victoria Colonist says, in part: The first remarkable advance was chronicled from East Kootenay. In June the St. Eugene mine began the shipment of concentrates and the North Star and Sullivan also entered the lists of pemanently productive mines. The North Star and Sullivan produce a clean galena ore carrying a heavy percentage of lead and running about $50 gross value per ton. From these two properties not less than 18,000 tons of ore have been shipped during the last seven months of the year, which may be valued at about $900,000. The St. Eugene has produced about the same tonnage of high grade concentrates, its monthly output varying from 1900 tons in August, its minimum, to 3,000 tons in October, its maximum. The value is stated to be $75 per ton, but no exact figures are available. It is not far out to place the value of this mine's output for the seven months at $1,350,000. So that East Kootenay has this year contributed about 36,000 tons of ore, valued at $2,250,000 to the exports of the Province. Satisfactory as it is, this output is certain to be largely increased during 1901, and it gives some idea of the value of the Province's silver lead resources.

The Slocan did not recover from the long depression existing there until well on in the year. Its production, however, is estimated to come within measurable distance of the record year of 1897.

Eighteen thousand tons of ore have been shipped over the Kaslo and Slocan railway, 5,000, or thereabouts, from Slocan Lake points and a fair estimate of that shipped from Sandon and Three Forks over the Canadian Pacific Railway is 9,000 tons. The tonnage for the year is thus estimated by a careful and competent observer at 32,000 tons and valued by the same authority at $2,750,000. Adding this to the tonnage and value from East Kootenay, and allowing nothing here for silver-lead ores shipped from Ainsworth, Lardeau or Nelson districts, we find that the output of this class of ore for the year has been in the neighborhood of 68,000 tons, of a value in the neighborhood of $5,000,000, a very comforting New Year's Day's reflection for all British Columbians when the still expanding nature of this class of mining is considered.

In estimating the output of the Rossland camp it is possible to tread with greater certainty. The Rossland people thoroughly understand the value of accurate statistics for advertising purposes and jealously record every ton produced. It is only necessary to estimate for the last ten days of the year, and that can be done with comparative accuracy. The year's output is to all intents and purposes 222,000 tons, which may be valued at $3,400,000. This valuation is possibly slightly excessive, although allowance is made for the fact that the great portion of the tonnage is derived this year from the Le Roi mine, whose ore is of lower average grade than that of the War Eagle. Rossland also shows to better advantage in the latter than the earlier months of the year. The year has been chiefly remarkable for the great bodies of ore disclosed in practically all the working mines. Shipments have been entirely subordinate to development. But the result of the year's operations is highly satisfactory even from an output point of view.

Mining copper ores has not yet begun on a large scale in the Boundary country, not on a scale commensurate with the known resources of the country. Still, the figures of output are highly satisfactory, dealing as they do with practically only the last four months of the year. A close estimate of the total tonnage brings it up to 102,000 tons, which may be safely valued at $1,000,000. It will be noticed that the present rate of production is 300,000 tons per annum, and that by the blowing in of the Mother Lode and Pyritic smelters, affording an outlet to mines ready to produce, but not yet producing, this rate will be increased. I confess that I am almost afraid to forecast an output from the Boundary country for 1901 of 400,000 tons and it is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility that it may reach 500,000 tons of a value of $5,000,000.

It will now be seen that the four districts already mentioned give as a general result for the year:

	Tons	Value
Silver lead	68,000	$5,000,000
Gold copper	324,000	440,000
Total	392,000	$9,400,000

Nothing has been said of the other districts of the Province, the Nelson district with eight or ten producing mines, headed by the Ymir, which has now 80 stamps dropping, the Lardeau, the country round Kootenay Lake, Lillooet, and the Coast, with the Lenora, Van Anda, Marble Bay and Monitor. Nor has the contribution of the Cariboo at Camp McKinney been taken into account. The fact is that too many people in British Columbia are still afflicted with the mediaeval commerce superstition that publicity is detrimental. From the odds and ends of unrelated facts available it would be impossible to form an estimate of the production of these districts which would not be ridiculously inaccurate. The value of their output last year was about $1,800,000, and there has undoubtedly been a large increase. In order to get an idea of the total place their production for this year at $2,500,000.

It may be an inaccurate (in the nature of things it cannot be an exactly acurate) estimate, but it is certainly not an unfair estimate to place the production of the lode mines of British Columbia during the year 1900 at $11,900,000, compared with $6,750,000 last year. Is it any wonder that every British Columbia heart is filled with satisfaction, and aglow with hope for the future, during the closing days of the 19th century?

INLAND REVENUE.

The Returns For the Month and Year Ending on Monday.

The inland revenue collections of Nelson for the month ending December 31, 1900, are as follows:

Spirits	$4,195 65
Malt	250 05
Tobacco	296 00
Raw leaf	81 30
Cigars	113 40
Total	$4,936 40

The total collections for the entire year were just about the same as that of the year before and are as follows:

Spirits	$38,134 98
Malt	4,975 24
Tobacco	7,091 77
Raw Leaf	334 10
Cigars	3,061 20
Licenses	355 00
Total	$54,552 29

When Mr. F. W. Swannell took over the office at the beginning of the fiscal year in June, 1898, the collections for the year had been $28,000.

NELSON MEN AHEAD.

Two of Them Pass the Law Exams and Head the Lists.

Mr. James O'Shea, who has been a law student in Messrs. Macdonald & Johnsons office, returned from Victoria yesterday. He has been there during the past three weeks writing on the final examination for barrister and solicitor, in which he was successful. Mr. H. R. Jorand, of Messrs. Bowes & Davis' office also passed the examination, and had the honor of taking the highest standing out of the class of students who wrote. Mr. O'Shea secured second position. Nelson should congratulate herself as the producer of the smartest law students in the Province.

HAROLD SELOUS OUT.

Anounces Himself as a Candidate For Office of Alderman.

Mr. Harold Selous has bowed to the wishes of a large number of ratepayers in the West Ward, who have been urging him to offer himself for election to the City Council. Mr. Selous will be a candidate and it is safe to say that he will be elected. His interests in the Ward are extensive and his candidature is received with satisfaction by the ratepayers of the ward.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Invasion of Cape Colony Is Assuming Very Large Dimensions.

Fully Five Thousand Boers Causing Great Anxiety in the Colony.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony says: "The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split in two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland towards Malmesburg, and the other toward Beaufort west. The enemy are now ranging over an immense tract of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions. It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the Colony was to call out the farmers. Today's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 3 per cent. of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that district. Letters are arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and begging for military assistance. Any action on the part of the Colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements.

"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less pleasing," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Times, "than at the beginning of 1900. The army has such difficulty securing suitable horses. The horses in the Colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion." The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers have captured 14 men of Nesbit's Horse, five miles southeast of Colesberg. The enemy since increase to 800, has appeared near Welterverden and is driving off stock.

London, Jan. 1.—General Kitchener has telegraphed to the War Office as follows: "Pretoria, Dec. 31.—General Knox, who has been following up Dewet, reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. He has released and allowed to go 76 Boer prisoners, who were taken at Dewet's Laager, and who were being forced to fight.

"General French recently captured twelve prisoners and a large quantity of cattle. Among the prisoners was a despatch rider bearing a letter from Beyers for Smut."

TELEGRAM WAS FORGED.

General Colville Denies Sending Message Received by Spragge.

London, Jan. 2.—Since his arrival in London Major General Sir Henry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieutenant Colonel Spragge actually received a forged telegram, purporting, to be signed by General Colville, dated Lindley, May 23, saying: "I am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at once."

The above telegram was sent off three days before General Colville reached Lindley and was the cause of Lieutenant Colonel Spragge hastening there.

One of the principal charges against General Colville is that after appealing to the Yeomanry for help he abandoned them to their fate.

"I never heard of this telegram," says General Colville, "until now. But it explains the mystery of my alleged message to Colonel Spragge. It was known at the time that some one was tampering with the wires near Lindley in the interest of the Boers."

General Colville reported himself at the War Office today. General Sir Evelyn Wood, the Adjutant-General, merely sent a subordinate to meet the general.

THE KIDNAPPER CAPTURED.

Abductor of Young Cudahy of Omaha Under Arrest.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—A special to the Journal from Chadron, Neb., says: Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cudahy, has been captured near the state line between Nebraska and South Dakota. Three detectives followed Crowe's trail, came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters.

AUSTRALIA

Festivities in Connection with the Birth of the New Commonwealth.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The new century and the new era of federation were ushered in for Australia with every sign of public rejoicing. This city is overflowing with visitors. The streets were alive with people last evening, and when midnight struck bells pealed and cannon boomed a welcome to the birth of united Australia.

The day was a public holiday, and business was suspended for a week to come. The city is decorated with unprecendented lavishness.

The American arch, which is a distinct feature, is of imposing design. It is surmounted by a collossal eagle and bears the motto: "The United States greets United Australia," and "Hail to the new-born Commonwealth." The Earl of Hopetoun was yesterday sworn is as the first Governor-General of the federated Australian colonies amidst scenes of patriotism such as never before have been attempted on this side of the world. Scores of thousands of people participated in the demonstration. The rejoicing of the Commonwealth was intensified by a message which Queen Victoria sent through Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and which was read by the Earl of Hopetoun, as follows: "The Queen commends me to express through you to the people of Australia Her Majesty's heartfelt interest in the inauguration of the Commonwealth, and her earnest wish that under Divine providence it may insure increased prosperity and well being to her loyal and beloved subjects in Australia."

The weather for such an occasion was not the best, but it did not deter the crowds from thronging the streets from an early hour. A procession, formed of ministers, officials, judges, clergy, members of the House of Commons, and trade unions, and all kinds of people allegorical cars, Colonial Indian and Imperial troops and Blue jackets, moved at 10 o'clock down the route toward Government House. Stands, which had been erected at every available spot, were thronged with sightseers. The footways were packed with enthusiastic thousands, gay summer dresses lending variety to the scene. Shortly afternoon the procession entered the park, and thousands of the public followed, swelling the multitude that already had assembled on the hills which formed a vast amphitheatre overlooking the pavilion which had been erected for the ceremonial connected with the inauguration. The Governor's arrival was marked by a thousand voices singing: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and a special prayer by the archbishop. After his commission had been read the Earl of Hopetoun took the oath of office, and signed it at a table which had been sent by the Queen. A salute of 21 guns, the playing of the National Anthem by the massed bands, and rousing cheers re-echoing among the hills, accompanied this act. The singatures and swearing in of the first federal ministers followed. The Earl of Hopetoun briefly congratulated the members of the Cabinet, and then read the Queen's message, given above, which evoked prolonged cheering. This was followed by a second message, as follows:

"Her Majesty's Government sends cordial greeting to the Commonwealth

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FIRST DAY OF CURLING

The Ice Occupied by Enthusiastic Curlers All Day Yesterday.

Great Game Between Judge Forin and "Jim" Wallace.

The first curling match of the season took place at the rink on Monday evening and it was probably as exciting a contest as will be played at any time during the winter. "Jim" Wallace and Judge Forin were the respective skips. The ice was as smooth as a piece of plate glass and just hard enough. "Jim" Wallace had evidently made up his mind to win his first game so he started off in the lead and at the last of the 11th end was four to the good. They were to play 14 ends. Judge Forin was game and offered to bet the refreshments that his rink would finally win out. Wallace accepted. The twelfth end gave the Judge four and put the rinks even. The thirteenth end put Wallace in the lead again with one. Then the Judge came up with a one end and they were tied on the 14th. The fifteenth end looked like anybody's until the last stone was put down the ice. Wallace lay two or three but there was a chance for a draw. Judge Forin had to make it with his last stone or pay for the refreshments. He measured the distance well and put the stone down the ice. When it stopped it lay just where the Judge intended it should lay, and "Jim" Wallace and second, third, and lead bought the coffee and sandwiches for eight.

The above was the first game played. Yesterday morning "Jim" Wallace and Bert Walley skipped. The Wallace rink consisted of J. F. Weir, third, W. Irvine, second, and C. E. Miller, lead. In the Walley rink James Lawrence was third, Jack Kirkpatrick, second, and Charles Wilson lead. Wallace won out this time, 11 to 8. In the afternon John Rae and W. W. Beer picked up a couple of rinks and Rae was victorious. Norman McLeod and Frank Tamblyn skipped rinks in the evening and Tamblyn beat McLeod 21 to 8. The rinks were: G. C. Hodge, lead; J. Fox, second; Judge Forin, third; N. F. McLeod, skip. C. G. Mills, lead, Tom Lillie, second; J. H. Wallace, third F. A. Tamblyn, skip. Only one sheet of ice was ready for the curlers yesterday. Tomorrow evening the second sheet will be ready for play and then the game will be going at full blast. This evening a meeting of the members of the Curling Club will be held in the Kirkpatrick-Wilson store in the K.-W.-C. block. Rinks will be chosen for the season's play at this meeting.

SANDON-SILVERTON TUNNEL.

A Paper That Points Out its Necessity and Makes Predictions.

The proposed tunnel from Silverton to Sandon is the subject of the following from the Silvertonian: We have always known that some day this would be almost a necessity for the successful working of the mines on Silver Mountain. The only wonder is that no one has started this before. The building of such a long tunnel and the construction of the necessary works in connection with it will take at least three years, possibly four, and by that time if developments continue as they have done the last twelve months, and there seems every likelihood of it, many of the mines will be quite ready for the tunnel. There is no place in the Province where in a few years a deep drain tunnel will be so badly needed, where it will serve so many mines, where it could be so cheaply constructed, and where it would pay so well.

It is true that the mines to be chiefly benefited are on the Sandon side of the summit, but we do not grudge our neighbor this advantage as most of the ore will eventually have to be shipped this way. Although a large number of men employed in the mines will make Sandon their headquarters, we shall undoubtedly have the benefit of two or three concentrators, and almost certainly a smelter here. A smelter would undoubtedly pay very well as it would have not only the ore from the tunnel, but it would draw most if not all the ore from Slocan City, Ten Mile, Denver and Three Forks, being by far the nearest reduction works to the mines. The company which is applying for the charter is asking among other things for power to sell electric light and water; a large order, but not more than it would require if it is run on the broad and progressive lines which works of this character should be run on; we hope that the power asked for, for supplying water and light will not be allowed to lie idle, but that they will be used as early as the circumstances will permit; Silverton needs both electric light and a good water supply very badly.

WAS FINED TWICE.

Points of a Liquor Law Infraction Case at Kaslo.

Kaslo, B. C., Jan. 1.—Judge Carney, on Monday, gave judgment in the suit of Caldwell vs. Collins. The charge was for selling liquor in the Theatre Comique without license on the 24th December. There was also a second charge for a similar offence on the 25th December.

There was practically no defence as to the sale of the liquor. But the defendant produced a permit given him by Mr. W. E. Hodder, acting chairman of the Board of License Commisioners, which purported to authorise the sale.

In giving judgment Mr. Carney held that the law had not been complied with.

There had been no petitions presented, no advertisement of intention to apply—no meeting of the license Board. There was no certainty that the petition required by law could be obtained by the applicant and citizens desiring to oppose the issue of the license had been deprived of their privilege of doing so. There were precedents for the issue of such permit, but no law for them. Mr. Collin, he thought, had been more to blame than the officials who had taken his money and given him an illegal document. He imposed a fine of $20 for the first offence and $40 for the second and gave notice that he would not promise to give the option of a fine if a third case came before him.

LONDON MARKET STEADIER.

American Mining Securities Stiffening—Le Roi No. 2 Rallying.

London, Jan. 2.—The fears of further failures in connection with the collapse of the London & Globe Financial Corporation, Ltd., were not realized up to 1 p. m., and the whole tone of the stock exchange steadied in consequence. Later the failures of Thomas W. Egan, G. W. Barber and Fitzgerald & Co., jobbers in the West Australian market, were announced, but they had little effect.

Americans were marked up from ½ to four points, and the rapidity with which all the offerings were taken up for New York had a good effect in steadying other markets. There was even a better feeling in West Australians. Lake Views showed a recovery, but London & Globe was offered and further declined 2s. 6d. British Columbias were steady. Le Roi No. 2. was one point higher.

The London & Globe Financial Corporation sent a circular to its shareholders today calling for a meeting for January 9 for the purpose of passing a resolution to wind up the company. The circular says the capital of the company is locked up in securities on which at present it is impossible to realise, and the corporation therefore by reason of its liabilities is unable to carry on its businsess.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, in the coruse of an ipterview this afternoon said he knew nothing of the difficulties of the London & Globe Finance Corporation when he resigned the chairmanship in consequence of the news that his son, Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, had been wounded at Glenfontein. On the contrary, he declared until Saturday he believed the company in sound condition.

The City Council has decided to inaugurate a paid fire department. The scheme of organization will probably be one of the first things taken up by the new Council, the present one merely deciding in favor of it and instructing the City Clerk to ask for applications for the position of chief. A fire alarm system is also among the proposed improvements.

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CLASS LEGISLATION.

Readers of The Miner, who are deeply interested in the prosperity of the Province, will find something to ponder over in the following from The New York Times. It is long for our space, but the subject is worth all it takes:

"The decision handed down a few days ago by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, declaring unconstitutional the law invalidating contracts for public work when the contractor does not pay the 'prevailing rate of wages' will put a temporary stop, at least, to the withholding by the city of payments due for work performed, on the complaint of trade unions having no direct interest in the matter. It rests with the courts to say whether such a law, arbitrarily restricting the freedom of individual contract, to the public disadvantage, is constitutional or not; but it needs only average lay intelligence to see that it is an improper law, dangerous in its tendency and mischievous in its operation.

"As the rule, the laws which have been passed in the interest of labor are the outgrowth of the failure to accomplish by strikes specific ends deemed desirable. An example of this is the New York statute known as the 'dressed-stone law' now before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. This law, the passage of which was secured after an unsuccessful strike, provides that all the stone used in State or municipal work must be dressed where such work is being carried on. Its object was to prevent the competition of stone cutters in other localities with the work of the local unions. When argued last June before four Judges of the Appellate Division they were equally divided on the question of its constitutionality. In a number of States we have laws favoring the wage earner unduly, to the extent of curtailing the civil rights of others not so classed. For example: We have laws exempting wages from attachment by creditors; laws making the claims of employes preferred claims against insolvent employers; laws making the stock holders of companies individually liable for wages due by a corporation, laws making the claims of employes a first lien upon the franchise and property, real and personal, of employers and superseding other liens of earlier date. Seventeen States have enacted laws requiring that certain classes of employes be paid every week or every two weeks, in cash, by check, or by orders payable in cash at sight and subjecting those who fail in this to fine and imprisonment. Many judicial decisions have been rendered declaring such laws unconstitutional, and they are usually re-enacted in a new but equally objectionable form or pass unchallenged because none of those wronged or oppressed have taken the trouble or incurred the expense of fighting the unions in the courts.

"What are the limits to this form of class legislation? An analysis of the laws to which we have alluded shows a fixed determination on the part of the labor unions to abridge the freedom of contract, the right of property owners to protect their property, and the right of the citizen to the privileges and benefits of citizenship. If it cannot be stopped by the creation of a wholesome public sentiment against the enactment of laws of this character and of the repeal of those now on the statute books, it is very likely to happen that organised capital will try its hand at the same dangerous game. Should it be prompted to do this by way of reprisal or in obedience to the instinct of self-protection, the workingmen will cry out against oppression by the plutocrats, and we shall have the country torn by the issue of the classes vs. the masses, which, in the hands of a wiser exponent than Mr. Bryan, may be serious."

There is a decided tendency to class legislation in this Province. It is a tendency that will grow as long as we encourage the demagogue in politics. The influences that are operating elsewhere are in force here, and daily growing in their strength. The danger with us is that we shall be overwhelmed by them. There is not a man at Victoria who has the courage to stand up against them, or the sagacity to see the peril they threaten. The people in this regard are wiser than their rulers, and it is they who must take the lead in opposing the growth of a socialism that bears every promise of developing into anarchy.

Of a piece with other matter herewith is the following, being portion of a speech made at a Chicago arbitration convention by Mr. Hugh H. Lusk, a member of the New Zealand Legislature: "Nothing can be more natural than that false conclusions should follow ignorance. I was first told that this idea of compulsory arbitrations was wholly unsuited to America. There seems to be a special brand of freedom for this country. It is not our idea of liberty that every man should do as he pleases. That is what Mr. Gompers calls liberty. We don't know that kind of liberty in New Zealand. We want the freedom that permits every man to do what is right and just so long as he does not injure his neighbor. Mr. Gompers may think it dwarfs some men to have compulsory arbitration. I wish he could see some of the New Zealand people. They are not under the thumbs of bosses. The New Zealand people say that when there are disputes so serious that they cannot be settled amicably, then they must be settled formally and legally. We say to employers, 'You shall not pay less wages than this. If you don't like it, shut up your shop.' We say to employes, 'You shall not demand more wages than this. If you don't like it, work elsewhere.' Mr. Gompers wants conciliation. He also wants to go to war whenever he pleases. We find in our country that people are anxious to come to a settlement. I can't understand such ideas of liberty; the brand that permits every man to do as he likes." The New Zealand brand of liberty is quite advanced enough for any country. It goes far when it undertakes to say to employers what wages they shall pay and to employes what wages they shall take. But that is better than the American brand, the quality of which is being introduced in alarming volume into this fair Province of British Columbia.

"Ratepayer's" letter in another place of this issue makes delightful reading; it is sincerely to be desired that it will also prove instructive. We know of no community that takes greater pleasure in being deluded than this, and none that is more content to be ruled by men who have the most superficial knowledge of the things they pretend to know.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

A WOMAN WHO GAVE AWAY A FORTUNE FOR TEMPERANCE.

Traveling With Children—Woman's Real Birthright—Account Habit Bad For Women—Why Wear Hats?—The Value of Perfect Teeth.

Mrs. Mary E. Hawley of Pekin, Ills., has given away a fortune in the cause of temperance among the miners of the state of Illinois. After a life of unusual activity, at the age of 51 years, she finds herself almost penniless, yet she has not deserted her labors.

Mrs. Hawley was born at Waynesville, De Witt county, Ills., April 1, 1848. She is the daughter of James P. Martin, a pioneer, who moved to Illinois from Pennsylvania. He became a widely known temperance advocate in those early days.

When little Mary Martin came into the world, she found that six brothers had preceded her. Her father was so rejoiced over her advent that he flew the stars and stripes from the roof of his house all day, and the neighbors came from far and near to learn the cause of this unusual demonstration.

When she was 3 years old, her parents moved to Delevan Prairie, Logan county. There her father prospered and

MRS. MARY E. HAWLEY.

within a few years was the owner of 1,000 acres of land and was out of debt. At the end of 14 years the family removed to Pekin, near Peoria.

There Miss Martin met Norman G. Hawley, and on her eighteenth birthday, April 1, 1866, they were married.

Mr. Hawley owned a coal mine and a grain elevator and was otherwise prosperous. He moved to a farm south of Pekin, and from there he conducted his business. After a few years he met with an accident which seriously damaged his mental condition, and from that time forward Mrs. Hawley attended to all of his financial affairs. She superintended the coal mine, conducted the business of the elevator, regulated the farm and at the same time attended to her housework, during the busy season boarding from 6 to 18 of her employees.

After a few years of such laborious life Mrs. Hawley succeeded in leasing the mine and elevator to a number of Pekin capitalists. In this transaction her friends have taken much pride. Two pieces of property which had been for years a burden, though profitable, were made to pay her a large annual rental clear of all expenses.

It was during this active life that Mrs. Hawley became so deeply interested in the temperance cause. She began to hold gospel temperance meetings in her house. These resulted in considerable good, and soon she erected a mission hall, where she conducted a Sunday school for several years in conjunction with gospel temperance meetings during the week. Many men and women were converted and became consistent members of some church.

Mrs. Hawley has long been recognized as the leading temperance worker in the Pekin district.

During the many years of her activity Mrs. Hawley at her own expense established mission halls for the benefit of miners throughout the central Illinois district, and in the course of time her fortune gradually slipped away. At one time she owned 1,200 acres south of Pekin, but this became mortgaged and eventually passed into other hands. But Mrs. Hawley still continued her work among the miners, and they, for whom she had done so much, raised a fund for her benefit and have since provided her with a home in Pekin. The Prohibitionists of the state interested themselves in her, and through them she has been provided with a permanent home in Chicago.

Traveling With Children.

In traveling with children there is much for mothers to learn. They must be carried along on a journey, even though mothers are sensitive and feel the black looks of fellow passengers who are not really to be blamed. We can put up with the noise of children who belong to us, but it is rather wearing when we have not the slightest interest in the little ones beyond the feeling a child always inspires. There ought to be practical instructions which prospective mothers could obtain free of charge, and I am not sure that a fund for such a purpose could not be raised by public subscription—contributions from sufferers from maternal ignorance.

Since there is no school of instruction we may as well take what crumbs of wisdom we can pick up. Among them we will undoubtedly find something of real value, something to exactly fit our own case. Any mother who travels long distances knows what a nuisance a perishable child's hat is. A cap or soft hat would stand ill usage and look none the worse for it, and little heads are restless, and car seats are hard. Little feet get tired, too, and a change of shoes is restful and soothing. A luncheon is a necessity, for childish stomachs are always demanding attention, and a bit of food will add a deal to a child's comfort. Simple sandwiches are wholesome, and even slices of bread and butter are appetizing at that time. Plain cake in moderation is good if children are accustomed to it, but not otherwise, and fruit is necessary.

When eating, children should not be allowed to roam about the car, for a sticky, greasy youngster will spread terror all along his path. Attention from passengers should be rewarded with a "Thank you," for it is presumed that those two words were among the first taught to the baby, as important as the habit of obedience in taking medicine. I have often been amused at the stratagem employed by mothers to make very young children become accustomed to something that was good for them. I saw a mother conquer the fear her baby had of the bathtub by standing him in the marble hand bowl partly filled with warm water and allowing him to splash in it. She began by placing a Turkish towel on the marble and only allowing his feet to dip into the water, which he found so amusing that he voluntarily leaned over and dabbled his hands and arms in the soapy water. From the bowl to the bathtub was not a difficult step after he began to like water.

Woman's Real Birthright.

Can we cheat Father Time and go down to old age with unwrinkled faces? I say emphatically yes. But, remember, there is no royal road to beauty unless heaven has been particularly kind to you. Eternal vigilance must be your watchword. Do not rush madly to the facial masseuse and expect her to turn you out a raving beauty in an hour when you have been neglecting your face for years. Now I hear you say, "Why, I wash my face in hot water and soap twice a day!" And yet I have the temerity to tell you your face is not clean, and unless you want wrinkles do not use soap, but water, on the face. The time is fast approaching when ladies, yes, and gentlemen, will think it as necessary to have their faces regularly treated as to be well fed or well gowned. They will not be ashamed to have their friends know they are treated, but will be decidedly ashamed not to be treated. Neither will they fondly imagine that raising the forehead and contracting the brows make the face more expressive. Facial contortions will be called by their right name and not mistaken for expression. But you say you do not know when you raise the brows or frown. Then learn to know. Learn to think while talking or talk before your mirror for a few days, and you will soon be as conscious of using those muscles as opening or closing the eyes. I hope in the near future facial expression will be taught in our schools and we will not see children with wrinkled brows like their grandmothers. Take two women of the same age. One, we will say, is sallow, wrinkled and handsomely gowned. The other has a fresh, smooth complexion, bright eyes and is neatly, but plainly, gowned. Which is the more pleasant to look at? Nothing adds so much to a woman's ease and grace of manner as the consciousness of looking well. It is a duty you owe yourself, your family and your friends. The Turkish bath, the hairdresser, the manicure and chiropodist all had their struggles. Now well groomed men and women are not ashamed to say they patronize them. So it should, and will soon, be with the facial masseuse. She is looked upon by many women as their best friend.—Philadelphia Times.

Account Habit Bad For Women.

"If I had daughters," said a capitalist whose financial theories have never been rudely tested by any youthful feminine experimenters, according to The Puritan, "I should never permit them to have an account with any shop. The account habit is productive of more pecuniary trouble than any other, and no woman should be brought up in this country of feather blown fortunes on any plan which would not be a good one for the poor."

"But an account is so convenient. One need not wait for change," said one woman.

"You can get what you need in May and pay for it in June and have a month's happiness out of it. Is that worth nothing?" demanded another.

"It's all the same in the end," said a third. "You have so much money. You always spend it. What difference whether you spend it before or after receiving it?"

As a matter of fact it is a well known principle that the buying power of any given sum is greatly increased by the distance between the would be buyer and the sum. The June allowance, seen from May, looms large and magnificent. Having an account, the woman who sees it orders with a prodigality to fit her impressions. It requires the allowance of June and July to meet the indebtedness.

Of course, the account habit fosters extravagance. A woman would hesitate to buy the green silk parasol or to order the nectarines which she could live contentedly enough without did she have to take the last bill or coin in her purse to buy them. But they are to be charged! Happy thought! She can have them and keep the money in her purse. And she does, and next month has none.

The account habit makes debts seem natural and not in the least disgraceful. It utterly destroys the habit of self denial in little luxuries. And there are very few women whose financial position and whose moral natures are sufficiently high to be impervious to these things.

Why Wear Hats?

Why do both men and women persist in wearing hats? asks Pearson's Magazine. There are three reasons why we should wear clothes. We may wear them for the sake of decency, for the sake of warmth or for the sake of display. None of these reasons applies to the wearing of hats. Of course, there are head coverings that are warm, such as the Icelander's sealskin hood or the fisherman's toque; but, as a rule, there is no real warmth in the hat of either sex. When a woman pins a light structure of straw and artificial flowers on the top of her hair, she never for an instant imagines that the thing will keep her from taking cold. The masculine top hat is certainly warm on a hot day, but it is very far from warm in cold weather.

Neither are hats worn for the purpose of display. Doubtless there are times when women make the hat the occasion of displaying their fondness for dead birds, muslin flowers and other beautiful objects, but this is only when fashion has decreed that big hats shall be worn. At other times the female hat is so microscopically small that it could not be successfully used for displaying anything. As for men's hats, they never display anything except the atrocious taste, which makes them fashionable. Why, then, in the name of all that is sensible, do men and women wear hats?

As a rule, every man and every woman looks better without a hat than with one. This is why we all take off our hats at the opera or at an evening party. And yet we cling to a custom that has not a word to be said in its behalf. We persist in wearing the ugly, useless and injurious hat. Why do we do it? I should like to find a good Irish echo that would answer the question at length and in a satisfactory way.

The Value of Perfect Teeth.

Teeth play such an important part in the ensemble of a beautiful face that it is a source of wonder why so many parents neglect to teach their children how to take care of those precious bits of ivory and the sensitive gums surrounding them. They cannot be taught too early that perfect teeth are more to be valued than pearls or diamonds. Except in cases where the bone itself is brittle naturally or otherwise degenerated, there is no reason why, with the skill of the American dentist and our own personal care, we should not enjoy the use and beauty of a full complement of natural teeth as long as we live. The shrinking of the gums away from the teeth is a distressing habit and one which should be guarded against in childhood. Often a change of toothbrush is beneficial in getting the new one with bristles a trifle closer and the brush itself a half size larger or of a different curve, and this where there is pain or soreness in the gums. At first the treatment may seem harsh, but in a short time the gums will harden and the teeth be in good condition otherwise. Listerine is a good whitener for the teeth and may be rubbed on with the finger. A society belle possessing beautiful teeth uses this method, applying the brush only at night before retiring. Before using the listerine all particles of food should be removed from the teeth with a wooden toothpick. Never allow a toothache to last longer than the time it takes to reach your dentist's office, for, besides the suffering you must endure, the skin is often rendered unsightly for days by the outside application of camphor and other strong remedies, which mar the complexion, the temper of the sufferer and the comfort of other members of the family, besides only affording temporary relief. The otherwise perfect beauty of one of the most popular professional singers of the time is seriously depreciated by rows of uneven and discolored teeth, which she will not have interfered with by dentists for fear of injury to her superb voice.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Half Cooked Cereals.

An invalid staying at one of the large sanitariums in the east was astonished the other day to hear her physician say that a majority of the 500 patients there were ill, directly or indirectly, from eating half cooked cereals. Nothing, he declared, was more ruinous to the digestion than a breakfast made from uncooked cereals. He included all the instantaneous foods of this kind in his diatribe, declaring that all were equally indigestible and ended with the dictum that any cereal must be home cooked for at least five hours before it is in proper condition to be eaten. While this is perhaps a rather radical view it is one that is held by many authorities in domestic science. Every housekeeper will like to err on the right side, and she will find that it is really a simple thing to cook the breakfast cereal overnight. Stand the double boiler of breakfast food on the back of the range when preparations for the evening meal are begun. By bedtime, when the kitchen fire goes out, it will have had a long softening, and in the morning it will really not need to be cooked, only warmed. In winter, when the fire is not apt to die out until late in the night, the dish is left standing all night on the range. A single trial of the plan will satisfactorily demonstrate that the long cooking makes the food more palatable, as it certainly adds the comfortable consciousness that it has probably much increased its wholesomeness.

London's Female Police.

London, unknown to most of its inhabitants, has a police force the like of which does not exist in any other city on earth.

In order to see it work you must get up very early on Saturday morning and visit Covent Garden market. There you will see such a block of traffic and such a crowd of angry and unreasonable drivers that you will not be surprised at the metropolitan police giving up the duty of keeping order as an impossible job. But still you will find that things come right in the end, and, on looking to find out how this is brought about, you will probably be shocked at discovering that Covent Garden has a police force all to itself in the shape of some hundred or so of old women. They dart in and out among the cars, order the drivers to stop, or back their horses, or move on. They shout and shake their fists and catch the horses' heads and, if necessary, shy turnips or potatoes at the drivers. But they always succeed in having their own way.

Only for these women it is believed that it would be necessary to read the riot act every Saturday morning in Covent Garden. As it is, the women police make a comfortable living out of their profession, the drivers giving them daily tips, while the proprietors pay them a fair salary.

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A very delicate way of preparing oysters is to put a bit of butter in a frying pan. When hot, put in the oysters, salted and peppered. Shake gently until they begin to curl and serve on squares of buttered toast.

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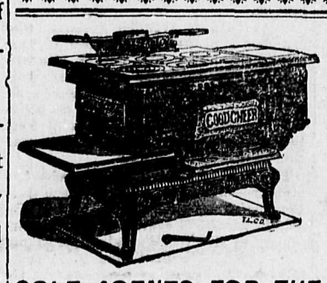

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W. T. Wardell, treasurer of the Standard Oil company, is a strong Prohibitionist.

Colonel Ponsonby, the military attache of the British legation, has introduced golf in Constantinople.

William H. Rickard, the noted Hawaiian revolutionist, who died a short time ago, was one of the martyrs to Hawaii's lost cause. He was a Cornishman by birth.

Captain Edward J. Hardy of Company M, Twentieth Kansas regiment, is said to be the youngest commissioned officer in the Philippines. He is only 23 years old and has won his way from the ranks to a captaincy in a year.

Major William P. Biddle, a Philadelphian, who has been decorated with one of the Dewey medals, is one of the illustrious Biddles of the Quaker City. He is a son of Captain John Biddle, who served with distinction in the civil war.

John Elbert, the first engineer to take a locomotive west out of Chicago, died on Aug. 20. He went to Chicago in 1842, taking with him the first engine to leave the east. It was named Pioneer and is now on exhibition in the Field Columbian museum.

General Funston's mail is probably the largest in the Philippines. There are quantities of letters of congratulations from friends and strangers, requests for autographs, political advice, stock of newspaper clippings and countless gifts of every description.

James T. Palmer, who was said to be the youngest enlisted man in the Confederate service, died recently. He was a powder monkey on the Confederate steamer Morgan, commanded by Captain Fry, of Virginius fame, and served in the action of Fort Blakely, Mobile bay, in April, 1865, being then 6 years old.

The will of George W. Clayton, who died not long ago in Colorado, provides for the establishment of an institution to be known as the George W. Clayton college. It is to be conducted on the plan of Girard college, Philadelphia, and will maintain and educate orphan boys from their admission until they are 18 years of age.

Lord Charles Beresford, like all Irishmen and sailors, is full of fun. His first exploit in the house of commons was to hide one of the boots of an old M. P. who suffered from gout and used to take off his footgear for ease. When the division bell sounded, the old gentleman had to hobble into the lobby with one boot on.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who has been appointed chief justice of Massachusetts, was hardly out of Harvard college when he joined the Fourth battalion of infantry, Major Thomas G. Stephenson. The poem which he delivered on class day was written at Fort Independence, where the battalion was quartered.

The Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, who has been chosen director general of the Ohio Centennial exposition, to be held in Toledo in 1902, had charge of the Ohio interests at the World's fair. Mr. Ryan was born in Cincinnati and is 44 years old. By profession he is a lawyer. He has served in the Buckeye legislature and as secretary of state.

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Straight sticks with long caps of gold or silver are noticeable among umbrella and parasol handles.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

When in doubt, the politician denounces the trusts.—Chicago Record.

Politicians are now busy getting their impromptu speeches ready for the fall campaign.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Furthermore, Senator Stewart firmly believes that John Sherman wrote the bordereau for the crime of '78.—Washington Post.

The responsibility is now thrown upon the shoulders of the representatives in congress. Speaker Reed has resigned.—Detroit Free Press.

The man who is worth a million may be a man for all that, and, if the stories are true, he may be a United States senator for less than half that.—Detroit Journal.

CROP LADEN KANSAS.

Out in Kansas a farmer who was walking through his wheatfield had one of his legs broken by having a wheat stalk fall on it.—Nauvoo Rustler.

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PROGRESSIVE MOYIE.

What the Enterprising East Kootenay Town Has Accomplished.

(Written by F. J. Smyth, Editor of The Moyie Leader, for The Cranbrook Herald).

Moyie has passed through the most prosperous year of its history—the development in the mines and the growth of the town having almost doubled in that time. We find that during the past year the St. Eugene mine has shipped over 17,000 tons of ore, of a total value of over one million dollars. As no shipments were made until the month of May it can be truthfully said that the above amount is really only the output of eight months. The payroll into the town during the past year has averaged nearly $30,000 per month, or $630,000 for the twelve months. It is, therefore, not to be wondered at that Moyie, the town with a population of eight hundred, is experiencing an unprecedented era of good times.

The St. Eugene is the principal mine in the Moyie camp. This property is now world-famous, and stands as one of the largest silver-lead mines on the American continent. The St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company's holdings consist of nine full claims and five large fractions. They begin at the shore of Moyie Lake and extend back a distance of over a mile and a half, and cover nearly the entire mountain immediately to the rear of the town. The property is now well developed. The concentrator, which has a capacity of 400 tons per day, is running steadily and regular shipments of concentrates both to the smelters of the United States and Chili are being made. The company has now 270 men employed.

The Society Girl is situated immediately to the east and on the same lead as the St. Eugene. The work done amounts to about 300 feet of tunnels and two shafts. There is a splendid showing in all of the workings. Several carloads of ore have been shipped during the year, and the mine has been equipped with a large boarding house, bunk house, ore bin, etc., and everything is in shape for pushing work on a large scale. Chas. Farrell, one of the original owners of the Lake Shore mine, is the owner.

The Aurora, situated on the west side of the lake, and according to the best authority, on the continuation of the St. Eugene lead, gives promise of becoming one of the big mines of this camp. There is a force of men driving a tunnel to tap the lead and are close to the ore body. It is safe to say that within sixty days this property will be shipping ore to the smelter. The Aurora is owned by Thomas Rader, O. J. Johnson and Capt. I. B. Sanborn.

The Iron Mountain, situated to the south of Moyie about three miles, and owned by J. J. Murphy, is a gold and copper proposition which is turning out in such a manner as to surpass all expectations.

There are a number of other very promising properties in the vicinity of Moyie, but there has not been a sufficient amount of development work done on them to justify giving them special mention. The town, from a commercial point of view, has experienced wonderful development during the year. In fact, the business street has undergone a complete change, owing to the many new buildings erected and new firms that have engaged in business. Today the merchants are carrying better and larger stocks and in consequence are doing a much better business. Every branch of trade has improved, and Moyie stands today one of the best towns in either of the Kootenays.

THE SAFEGUARDING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Editor of The Miner:

Sir—I have had this detestable phrase before my eyes so much of late, that in hope of relief I have gone to the dictionaries.

I propose to give you the benefit of my research. Safeguard, as a noun, has in Webster two meanings. 1st, a guard or convoy to protect travellers, 2nd, an outer petticoat to protect womens' clothes on horseback.

As a verb transitive, it means to guard, to protect, but Webster puts after this form the italics. (Little used.)

Nothing is said of utilities, but in its singular form utility is an abstract noun, and means the quality or state of being useful, as the utility of the sciences, or the utility of an enterprise, or adpation to satify the desire or want of men. In political economy its equivalent is, Value in use. Walker defines utility as, the quality or state, not the thing possessing the quality, or being in the state. Facility is a concrete noun which is defined as that which promotes the ease of an action, advantage, and, assistance, (usually in the plural), as facilities for study, for transporattion, for the carrying on of public business, or residence—the municipal ownership of public franchises. The thing or things possessing the quality, not the quality.

Ability, and its plural form abilities, are words which can be used as designations of waterworks and electric light systems, with quite the same propriety as can be utility and utilities. "The convoy of public abilities" would be a variation that would afford us all relief. But, aside from grammatical consideration, which perhaps matters little to the admirers of the patentee of the phrase we have dissected, let us consider the thing itself.

A monopoly in the supply of water and light to the City should be maintained by the corporation, we are told, because the bulk of the revenue needed by the City is derived from these services. That is to say the residents of Nelson who consume water and electricity from the City taps and wires, are made to pay not only the cost of the water and light but also the cost of grading streets and laying sidewalks, the cost of the Fire Brigade, and the salaries of the City officials. The financial burdens of the maintenance of the City are thus imposed upon particular classes of citizens, and other classes are relieved of them. The classes upon whom the burdens chiefly fall are residents who maintain dwellings and support families, and the small traders and shopkeepers and tenants. The classes exempt are the landlords and the speculative holders of real estate.

The usual formulas regulating the incidence of taxation. That vices and luxuries should be taxed rather than the necessaries of life, and that the rich should be taxed rather than the poor, are reversed.

The chief argument used in favor of the system is that it is easy. This is no discovery. All the tyrants, ancient and modern, knew and acted upon the principle that the easy way to get a revenue was the levy of indirect taxes upon the poor.

The hearth tax and the window tax of old England—the salt tax of China—the sale of monopolies in salt and wool and wheat as practiced in the times of Elizabeth, are examples.

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that what is needed just now is the appearance in the field of an aldermanic ticket pledged to the reduction of light and water rates to a scale that will cover barely the net cost of these services.

After the adoption of this as a civic policy, the dispute as to whether the City itself or the Bonnington Power Co. should manufacture electricity would be easily settled.

RATEPAYER.

Nelson, Dec. 31.

REVERIES OF ELDERLY SPINSTER

Anyhow, it's my own fault.

I've had plenty of offers in my time.

That's more than that sneaking Deilia Hykes can say.

Men used to rave about my complexion. It hasn't changed so much.

I've never seen a man that was worth sitting up till after midnight either with or for.

I could have had Lal Quinby if I had wanted him, but who would marry a man that had swallowed his chin?

I don't have half as much trouble as Mag Sputterwell has, and she's only been married 10 years. Looks a hundred years old.

Still, I don't like to see impudent men get up and offer me a seat when I go inside a street car. I take the seat, but I look daggers at 'em.

There's some married women that don't want to acknowledge they're growing old. Mrs. Higgsworthy tries to dress like a young girl, and she makes a perfect guy of herself. She is 57 if she's a day. I suppose some men would laugh at me because I think so much of Tabby, but I would rather have a clean cat about the house than a man with a nasty old pipe and a three day's growth of beard. I don't have to sew anybody's buttons on, either.

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William H. Rickard, the noted Hawaiian revolutionist, who died a short time ago, was one of the martyrs to Hawaii's lost cause. He was a Cornishman by birth.

Captain Edward J. Hardy of Company M, Twentieth Kansas regiment, is said to be the youngest commissioned officer in the Philippines. He is only 23 years old and has won his way from the ranks to a captaincy in a year.

Major William P. Biddle, a Philadelphian, who has been decorated with one of the Dewey medals, is one of the illustrious Biddles of the Quaker City. He is a son of Captain John Biddle, who served with distinction in the civil war.

John Elbert, the first engineer to take a locomotive west out of Chicago, died on Aug. 20. He went to Chicago in 1842, taking with him the first engine to leave the east. It was named Pioneer and is now on exhibition in the Field Columbian museum.

General Funston's mail is probably the largest in the Philippines. There are quantities of letters of congratulations from friends and strangers, requests for autographs, political advice, stock of newspaper clippings and countless gifts of every description.

James T. Palmer, who was said to be the youngest enlisted man in the Confederate service, died recently. He was a powder monkey on the Confederate steamer Morgan, commanded by Captain Fry, of Virginius fame, and served in the action of Fort Blakely, Mobile bay, in April, 1865, being then 6 years old.

The will of George W. Clayton, who died not long ago in Colorado, provides for the establishment of an institution to be known as the George W. Clayton college. It is to be conducted on the plan of Girard college, Philadelphia, and will maintain and educate orphan boys from their admission until they are 18 years of age.

Lord Charles Beresford, like all Irishmen and sailors, is full of fun. His first exploit in the house of commons was to hide one of the boots of an old M. P. who suffered from gout and used to take off his footgear for ease. When the division bell sounded, the old gentleman had to hobble into the lobby with one boot on.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who has been appointed chief justice of Massachusetts, was hardly out of Harvard college when he joined the Fourth battalion of infantry, Major Thomas G. Stephenson. The poem which he delivered on class day was written at Fort Independence, where the battalion was quartered.

The Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, who has been chosen director general of the Ohio Centennial exposition, to be held in Toledo in 1902, had charge of the Ohio interests at the World's fair. Mr. Ryan was born in Cincinnati and is 44 years old. By profession he is a lawyer. He has served in the Buckeye legislature and as secretary of state.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

When in doubt, the politician denounces the trusts.—Chicago Record.

Politicians are now busy getting their impromptu speeches ready for the fall campaign.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Furthermore, Senator Stewart firmly believes that John Sherman wrote the bordereau for the crime of '78.—Washington Post.

The responsibility is now thrown upon the shoulders of the representatives in congress. Speaker Reed has resigned.—Detroit Free Press.

The man who is worth a million may be a man for all that, and, if the stories are true, he may be a United States senator for less than half that.—Detroit Journal.

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PROGRESSIVE MOYIE.

What the Enterprising East Kootenay Town Has Accomplished.

(Written by F. J. Smyth, Editor of The Moyie Leader, for The Cranbrook Herald).

Moyie has passed through the most prosperous year of its history,—the development in the mines and the growth of the town having almost doubled in that time. We find that during the past year the St. Eugene mine has shipped over 17,000 tons of ore, of a total value of over one million dollars. As no shipments were made until the month of May it can be truthfully said that the above amount is really only the output of eight months. The payroll into the town during the past year has averaged nearly $30,000 per month, or $630,000 for the twelve months. It is, therefore, not to be wondered at that Moyie, the town with a population of eight hundred, is experiencing an unprecedented era of good times.

The St. Eugene is the principal mine in the Moyie camp. This property is now world-famous, and stands as one of the largest silver-lead mines on the American continent. The St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company's holdings consist of nine full claims and five large fractions. They begin at the shore of Moyie Lake and extend back a distance of over a mile and a half, and cover nearly the entire mountain immediately to the rear of the town. The property is now well developed. The concentrator, which has a capacity of 400 tons per day, is running steadily and regular shipments of concentrates both to the smelters of the United States and Chili are being made. The company has now 270 men employed.

The Society Girl is situated immediately to the east and on the same lead as the St. Eugene. The work done amounts to about 300 feet of tunnels and two shafts. There is a splendid showing in all of the workings. Several carloads of ore have been shipped during the year, and the mine has been equipped with a large boarding house, bunk house, ore bin, etc., and everything is in shape for pushing work on a large scale. Chas. Farrell, one of the original owners of the Lake Shore mine, is the owner.

The Aurora, situated on the west side of the lake, and according to the best authority, on the continuation of the St. Eugene lead, gives promise of becoming one of the big mines of this camp. There is a force of men driving a tunnel to tap the lead and are close to the ore body. It is safe to say that within sixty days this property will be shipping ore to the smelter. The Aurora is owned by Thomas Rader, O. J. Johnson and Capt. I. B. Sanborn.

The Iron Mountain, situated to the south of Moyie about three miles, and owned by J. J. Murphy, is a gold and copper proposition which is turning out in such a manner as to surpass all expectations.

There are a number of other very promising properties in the vicinity of Moyie, but there has not been a sufficient amount of development work done on them to justify giving them special mention. The town, from a commercial point of view, has experienced wonderful development during the year. In fact, the business street has undergone a complete change, owing to the many new buildings erected and new firms that have engaged in business. Today the merchants are carrying better and larger stocks and in consequence are doing a much better business. Every branch of trade has improved, and Moyie stands today one of the best towns in either of the Kootenays.

THE SAFEGUARDING OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Editor of The Miner:

Sir—I have had this detestable phrase before my eyes so much of late, that in hope of relief I have gone to the dictionaries.

I propose to give you the benefit of my research. Safeguard, as a noun, has in Webster two meanings. 1st, a guard or convoy to protect travellers, 2nd, an outer petticoat to protect womens' clothes on horseback.

As a verb transitive, it means to guard, to protect, but Webster puts after this form the italics. (Little used.)

Nothing is said of utilities, but in its singular form utility is an abstract noun, and means the quality or state of being useful, as the utility of the sciences, or the utility of an enterprise, or adpation to satify the desire or want of men. In political economy its equivalent is, Value in use. Walker defines utility as, the quality or state, not the thing possessing the quality, or being in the state. Facility is a concrete noun which is defined as that which promotes the ease of an action, advantage, and, assistance, (usually in the plural), as facilities for study, for transporattion, for the carrying on of public business, or residence—the municiapal ownership of public franchises. The thing or things possessing the quality, not the quality.

Ability, and its plural form abilities, are words which can be used as designations ot waterworks and electric light systems, with quite the same propriety as can be utility and utilities. "The convoy of public abilities" would be a variation that would afford us all relief. But, aside from grammatical consideration, which perhaps matters little to the admirers of the patentee of the phrase we have dissected, let us consider the thing itself.

A monopoly in the supply of water and light to the City should be maintained by the corporation, we are told, because the bulk of the revenue needed by the City is derived from these services. That is to say the residents of Nelson who consume water and electricity from the City taps and wires, are made to pay not only the cost of the water and light but also the cost of grading streets and laying sidewalks, the cost of the Fire Brigade, and the salaries of the City officials. The financial burdens of the maintenance of the City are thus imposed upon particular classes of citizens, and other classes are relieved of them. The classes upon whom the burdens chiefly fall are residents who maintain dwellings and support families, and the small traders and shopkeepers and tenants. The classes exempt are the landlords and the speculative holders of real estate.

The usual formulas regulating the incidence of taxation. That vices and luxuries should be taxed rather than the necessaries of life, and that the rich should be taxed rather than the poor, are reversed.

The chief argument used in favor of the system is that it is easy. This is no discovery. All the tyrants, ancient and modern, knew and acted upon the principle that the easy way to get a revenue was the levy of indirect taxes upon the poor.

The hearth tax and the window tax of old England—the salt tax of China—the sale of monopolies in salt and wool and wheat as practiced in the times of Elizabeth, are examples.

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that what is needed just now is the appearance in the field of an aldermanic ticket pledged to the reduction of light and water rates to a scale that will cover barely the net cost of these services.

After the adoption of this as a civic policy, the dispute as to whether the City itself or the Bonnington Power Co. should manufacture electricity would be easily settled.

RATEPAYER.

Nelson, Dec. 31.

REVERIES OF ELDERLY SPINSTER

Anyhow, it's my own fault.
I've had plenty of offers in my time.
That's more than that sneaking Deilia Hykes can say.
Men used to rave about my complexion. It hasn't changed so much.
I've never seen a man that was worth sitting up till after midnight either with or for.
I could have had Lal Quinby if I had wanted him, but who would marry a man that had swallowed his chin?
I don't have half as much trouble as Mag Sputterwell has, and she's only been married 10 years. Looks a hundred years old.
Still, I don't like to see impudent men get up and offer me a seat when I go inside a street car. I take the seat, but I look daggers at 'em.
There's some married women that don't want to acknowledge they're growing old. Mrs. Higgsworthy tries to dress like a young girl, and she makes a perfect guy of herself. She is 57 if she's a day. I suppose some men would laugh at me because I think so much of Tabby, but I would rather have a clean cat about the house than a man with a nasty old pipe and a three day's growth of beard. I don't have to sew anybody's buttons on, either.

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In connection with the Christmas and New Years Holidays, the Kootenay River & Navigation Company, Ltd., will put into effect local holiday rates of single fare for the round trip. Passengers can purchase tickets on the following dates: December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until January 3rd. Tickets will also be on sale December 29th, 30th, 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 3rd. ROBT. IRVING, Manager.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Will all those whose good resolutions are still unbroken please hold up their hands?

The Provincial offices are closed today. The bansk are also observing it as a holiday.

A meeting of the Council of the Nelson Board of Trade will be held at the board rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. W. A. Galliher, M. P., who has been spending the past two weeks at the Coast is expected to arrive in Nelson this evening.

Owing to the Masonic ball being given on Thursday evening the Terpsichorean Club will hold their dance this evening at Fraternity Hall, instead of Thursday evening as usual.

The next holiday will be Good Friday, April 5th. Until then there is the longest stretch in the year uninterrupted by a holiday. They come regularly every two months after that.

The Maple Leaf Club gave a dance at Fraternity Hall last evening. About 50 guests were present and a delightful time was spent. Good music was furnished by Wambold's orchestra.

C. W. West & Co. today received notification from the Anthracite collieries that the price of hard coal has been advanced one dollar per ton. This makes the retail price in Nelson $10.75.

F. J. Bradley & Co. have placed new signs over the Royal Bank of Canada, formerly the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and over the Canadian Bank of Commerce, formerly the Bank of British Columbia.

The custom house returns for December were: Customs duties, $15,132.22; other revenues, $40. Total, $15,172.22. The value of imports is: Dutiable imports, $51,927; free imports, $15,286. Total $67,213.

There will be skating at the rink this evening. The rink was closed this afternoon to enable the management to provide good ice after the cutting up it got yesterday when hundreds thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A meeting of the Nelson Orchestral Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Day on Silica Street. A full attendance of the members is requested as there is special business to attend to besides the usual practice.

Tomorrow the Royal Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce will continue the business formerly conducted here under the names, Merchants' Bank of Halifax and Bank of British Columbia, respectively.

Miss Emma Hatch gave a delightful New Year's party last evening. At 8 o'clock about 60 invited guests gathered at the Waverley Hotel and until 10 o'clock the party enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride. The rest of the evening was spent in the pleasures of a merry dance. The music was furnished by Millward's Orchestra.

At the last session of the Dominion Parliament many important amendments were made in the criminal code. They were so sweeping that they were not to come in force until yesterday, January 1, 1901. The police and Stipendiary Magistrates of cities and towns throughout Canada have now as full a jurisdiction as magistrates of the cities and towns of Ontario.

The story innocently started here to account for the unanimouns vote for Mr. Galliher at 150-Mile House and to the effect that a jackpot had settled it was sent out over the Associated Press and printed in every prominent paper on the continent. Various amusing references have been made to it and all the papers seem to agree that our politics are in a very remarkable state.

John Hepburn, appeared before Magistrate Crease this morning on a charge of not paying his contractor's licenses. He was found guilty and besides having to pay $5 for licenses, he was fined $10. There are others who have not paid up and probably tomorrow these delinquent license holders will meet with the same fate. Two vags, James Fitzgerald and James Mulligan were also arraigned before the court, and they were given a couple of hours to get out of town.

The first annual At Home in connection with the Young Men's Social Club was held in the Emmanuel Church parlors yesterday afternoon. A goodly number took advantage of the game room and gymnasium apartment and everybody enjoyed the occasion exceedingly. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. A concert and social was given during the evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. White and Rev. J. B. Morgan. Excellent music was rendered by Mrs. Murray, Messrs. Caldwell, Thompson and the Nelson quartette. Mrs. Stimson gave a recitation in her usual syle. Mrs. Caldwell and Miss McConnon presided ably at the piano. The chair was occupied by Dr. Forin. The proceeds of the evening amounted to a good sum and will be devoted to fitting up the gymnasium.

The members of the Nelson Hockey team are completing arangements for the season's sport and regular practices will be held so that the team will be in shape for any contest that is arranged for. The first practice will be held this evening. On Friday evening two teams will be chosen and the first local match will be played. After the game is over the executive intend to select from the players a team which is to go to Sandon on January 16.

The Ladies Committee in charge of arrangements for the Masonic Ball tomorrow evening desire that al l the ladies interested will meet at the Opera House at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At this time the tables for the supper will be arranged. They also ask that all those who intend to send contributions for the supper will kindly have them at the Opera House before 3 o'clock in order that the work of the committee may be finished as early as possible.

Owing to the freight and passenger traffic of the Spokane Falls & Northern being transferred from the old station to the Union depot, telegraph connections were made today between the new station and the Great Northern Telegraph Co. on Baker Street. This does not give the C. P. R. telegraph company access to the Great Northern system but a relay system will be conducted at the local office. Connections were made so that messages concerning the dispatching of trains could be sent in at the head office at Spokane.

They were duly celebrating the dawning of the new century and the great importance of the occasion of course demanded a large sized celebration. Smith soon saw that he would be unable to get his friend Jones home in safety so the two of them staggered to the Waverly Hotel. "You can't get a bed for that man in here," said the clerk. "Sorry, but I must; can't walk any further, sidewalks very slippery," replied Smith. The the clerk became dignified. "This is a temperance hotel," he said. "Oh, that's all right," said Smith and he turned on the clerk his most bland smile, "My friend's too drunk to know the difference."

AUSTRALIA

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of Australia. They welcome her to her place among the nations united under Her Majesty's sovereignty, and confidently anticipate for the new federation a new era of prosperity and influence. They recognize in the long desired consummation of the hopes of patriotic Australians a further step in the direction of a permanent unity of the British Empire, and they are satisfied that the wider powers and responsibilities henceforth afforded to Australia will give fresh opportunity for a display of generosity and devotion to the throne of the Empire which had characterized the action in the past of its several states." Three cheers were given for the Governor-General and another salute was fired. Ten thousand pupils of schools sang the hymn, "Australia Fair," and the proceedings were concluded by the choir singing Te Deum, the Hallelujah chorus and God Save the Queen.

The Earl of Hopetoun was the recipient of numerous messages of congratulations.

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Underwear, Woollen

If you want them come early.

2 dozen Ribbed Vests, Union quality, long sleeves, regular 20c., during the sale half price .....10c.

3 dozen Ribbed Vests, long sleeves and Fleeced, regular 25c. quality, slaughter sale price.....15c.

5 dozen Ribbed Vests, Union quality, long sleeves, ribbon trimmed, open front, heavy fleece lined, regular 35c. to go during the sale for.....25c

4½ dozen Vests. These are odd lines worth 45c., 50c., and 60c., now on sale at one price.....35c.

1 dozen Ladies' Drawers, ribbed and fleece lined, regular 35c., clearing sale price per garment.....20c.

2 dozen Ladies' Drawers, Union quality, extra heavy fleeced, regular 75c., sale price each.....50c.

9 only Ladies' All wool Combination Suits, extra fine and heavy, sizes 2, 3 and 4, regular $2.50 while they last.....$1.75

10 only Misses' Combination Suits, for ages 8 to 16 years, Union quality, heavily fleeced, regular $1 and $1.25 take your choice at.....75c.

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2 dozen Children's Night Gowns in Stripped Flannellette, fast colors, light and dark patterns, for ages 3 to 7 years, regular 75c. going and soon to be gone at.....25c

1 dozen Children's fast colored Night Dresses in Cream, Sky, and Pink made with yoke and ruffle round neck and down front, heavy weight, regular $1.25, slaughter sale price....75c.

1 lot Children's Drawers, in assorted colors and sizes from 3 to 6 years, regular 40c. and 50c., your choice of the lot at per garment.....25c.

2 dozen Flannellette Night Gowns, Ladies' sizes, striped patterns, made with yoke and ruffle, regular $1.00 quality, sale price each.....50c.

1½ dozen Ladies' Flannellette Night Gowns, colors Sky, Pink, Cream, White, extra weight, fast colors, made with yoke, silk stitched, regular $1.75 slaughtered at.....$1.00

Ladies' Wrappers.

These won't last long.

Flannellette Wrappers in light and dark Fancy Patterns, Full Skirt, Heavy Material, waist lined, regular $1.50, slaughter price one half.....75c:

Flannellette Wrappers in Scroll Patterns, colors Cardinal and Navy, fast colors lined waist, full skirt, regular $1.75 sale price 95c:

English Cashmere Flannellette Wrappers, in Navy, Polka Dot, Scroll Patterns, and Striped Designs, fast colors, made with Yoke, Braid Trimming and Ruffle, skirt very full and with flounce regular $2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, slaughter price.....$1.50

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Sure to be quick sellers.

5 dozen Ladies Black Wool Hose, plain or ribbed. Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½. Heavy weight, extra warm. Regular 35c., sale price per pair 25c.

3 dozen Black ribbed and plain Wool Hose, sizes for boys and girls, double knit, regular 30c., slaughter sale price per pair 20c.

2½ dozen Black ribbed Worsted Hose, Ladies sizes only, very heavy, regular 50c. quality, during the sale per pair 35c.

4 dozen Children's Hose in colors, Sky, Cardinal, Black, Brown, Cream, made of Bee Hive Wool, regular 35c. and 40c. to go at per pair 25c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Overstockings, ribbed, extra heavy, double knees. For 15 days your choice 25 per cent off.

5 dozen Ringwood Gloves in Black and Colors, sizes for women, misses and children. A special Glove for cold weather, regular 35c. and 40c. quality, during the sale per pair 25c.

2 dozen Black Cashmere Gloves, Fleece Lined, ladies' sizes only, regular 25c., slaughter price per pair 15c.

20 pairs Black Cashmere Gloves for ladies, extra fine quality and heavily Fleeced, regular 40c. to go at per pair 25c.

15 pairs Black Wool Mittens, regular 35c. to go for .....20c.

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6 only Cheviot Mantles in Black with Velvet Collars, well lined, all sizes, regular $4.50 to $5 lines now for $2.25

8 only Kersey Cloth Mantles, colors Navy, Black, Fawn, Cardinal, Silk lined, six large Pearl Buttons, Double Breasted, some have Silk Lapels, some plain with Silk Stitching, regular price $7 and $8, during the sale special cut price.....$5.00

5 only Beaver Cloth Mantles, Satin Lined, Silk Stitching on Lapels, Fly Front, regular $9 and $10, your choice during the sale.....$5 00

7 only Beaver Cloth Mantles, colors Pearl, Grey, Black, Fawn, made with Raw Edge, heavily stitched on sleeves front and back, lined throughout with Silk, regular $11 and $12, slaughter sale price.....$8 50

3 only Black Broadcloth Capes, 28 inches long, Pleated Back, appliqued and Trimmed with Braid, High Storm Collar, regular $8 50 they must go at.....$5 00

5 only Plaid Capes with Capout and Black Frieze Capes, regular $5, during the sale our price.....$3.00

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Extraordinary Values.

1 dozen Black Figured Soleil Skirts made with Box Inverted Pleat, lined with Linenette and Velveteen binding, regular $4, slaughter price.....$1.75

8 only Homespun Skirts, colors, Grey, Brown, Green, Percaline lining and Velveteen binding, regular $8 slaughter sale price.....$4.00

Staples

Only a few prices but very interesting.

5 pieces Striped Flannellette 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular 8 and 10c. sale price per yard.....5c.

4 pieces, Cashmere Wrapperette, dark ground with Blue, Cardinal and Mauve Scroll Patterns, fast colors, regular 15c. going at.....10c.

5 dozen Linen Bath Towels and Turkish Towels, to go at per pair.....35c.

7 pieces English Flannellette, in Stripes fast colors, regular 18 and 20c., sale price per yard.....12½c

Hoods, Tams and Toques

Must go.

2 dozen Hoods, in sizes for Misses and Children, assorted colors, regular 75c., clearing out at.....45c.

1 dozen Misses' Tams in fancy designs and assorted colors, regular 25c., sale price.....15c.

18 only Toques, in heavy Wool, colors Cardinal, Black, Navy, Scarlet, regular 40c., special to clear.....25c.

Fascinators and Shawls

Bargains.

1 dozen Ladies' Fascinators, made of Berlin Wool, with fancy Chenille, regular 75c. to go at each.....50c.

9 only Ladies' Fascinators, colors Pink, Mauve, Sky, Black, Cardinal, extra warm, regular $1.75, sale price to clear.....$1.25

9 only Shawls, colors Cream, Sky, Pink, Cardinal, large size, good weight, regular 75c. and $1, to go at one price.....50c.

Dress Goods and Silks.

In these Departments we will give liberal reductions. Some lines of Dress Materials will be cleared off regardless of cost. Space will not permit us to give a price list that would do the departments justice. We would ask you to make a thorough search here and see the Special Bargains and Cut Prices on Homespuns, Cheviots, Tweeds, Plaids, Crepons, Mattilisse Cloths, Vicunas, Broadcloths, Serges, and Cashmeres, Blouse Silks, Dress Silks, Black Peau-de-Soie, Bengalines, Taffetta, etc. One thing certain is that shoppers after Real Bargains in these goods will find them.

Millinery

Good-bye Prices.

2 dozen Ready-to-Wear Fur Felt Hats, styles are Rough Riders and Walking Hats, colors Pearl, Grey, Brown, Fawn, Black, Navy, Cardinal, regular $1.75, slaughter price.....50c.

20 only Sailor Hats made of best quality Fur Felt, all the fashionable shades and shapes, regular prices $1.75 and $2, now to go at the very low price 50c

The balance of our Trimmed and Pattern Hats will be cleared out regardless of cost.

Tailor Made Garments

Rare Money Saving Chances.

6 only Cheviot Tailor Made Suits, Colors Fawn, Brown, Light and Dark Grey, Skirt lined with Percaline and bound with Velveteen, regular $8.00 during the sale.....$4.50

$19 to $25 Suits for $15

This is the balance of our stock of Tailor Made Costumes. The materials are Homespuns, Cheviots, Broadcloth, Tweeds, Camel Hair Cloths, Venetians. Some are appliqueed with silk, some Corded, some Plain, and Silk Stitched, Jackets Silk Lined, Skirts the latest Styles. Percaline Lined and Velveteen bound. Every one this seasons buying, regular $19, $20, $22 to $25 during our slaughter sale you can have them for.....$15

Blouses, Silk, Velvet, etc.

Note the Prices.

7 only Plaid Blouses, lined throughout with Silesia, regular $2.50 and Striped Flannellette Blouses with Velvet Collar, regular $1.25, our sale price for your choice of the lot.....50c.

10 only Corduroy Velvet Blouses in colors, Cardinal, Navy, Black, Green, Mauve, made with Braid Trimmed Yoke, Collar and Cuffs, regular $3.50 slaughter sale price.....$2.00

5 only Silk Blouse in Stripes and Checks Corded Back and Front, regular $5 00 sale price.....$3.00

Taffetta Silk Shirt Waists in colors Black, Cardinal, Mauve, Purple, Blue, Pink, some have three rows of tucks on front and back, some are heavily stitched, regular price $7.50 8, 9, take your choice during the sale at....$5.00

Dressing Sacques

Only a few left so get here early.

Cashmere Dressing Sacques in Cardinal, Pink, and Blue, made with Ribbon Trimmed Yoke, Collar and Cuffs. Plented Back, regular $5, sale price.....$3.50

Cashmere Dressing Sacques in Cardinal, Navy and Scarlet, trimmed with Oriental Lace and Insertion, regular $4, during the sale.....$2.50

Dressing Sacques (Kimono) colors, Cardinal, Blue, Navy and Scarlet made of all wool Cashmere, Satin and Ribbon Trimming, regular $7, to go at each.....$4

Blankets and Comforters.

10 pairs all wool White Blankets, fast colored borders, weight 6¼ lbs., size 60x80, regular $5.00, our sale price only.....$3.50

8 all wool White Blankets, fast colored boarders, weight 8 lbs., size 64x84, regular $6.00 per pair slaughter price.....$4.50

12 only Comforters, light and dark reversible, Union filled, size 72x72, regular $4, special to clear.....$2.50

6 only Comforters, Sateen covered, fancy patterns, reversible, large size, Down filled, regular $7 and 8, now all one price.....$4.95

This price list is but a small index of the Sweeping Reductions and general slaughner of regular prices to be found in every department of our store. We know that some people will read our advertisement and say it can't be true. But that's only natural. Prices cut as we have slaughtered them are without parallel in the history of Dry Goods Merchandising in Nelson. Hundreds of people have received bargains at KERR & CO'S before and like the little boy with the pie they are always ready for more. Come quick. Bring the Bill along. Everything is exactly as advertised. Remember the sale is for 15 days only.

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