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Mines and Smelters

Annual Tour of George S. Waterlow, of the Snowshoe.

Work Will be Continued All Winter at the Betts and Hesperus Group---Shipments Will be Increased From the Oro Denoro.

L. H. Moffatt, secretary of the Rathmullen Mines, Ltd., accompanied by C. W. Wood, one of the directors, visited the mines last week. The object of their visit was to look over the property with a view to commencing work at once.

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At the Granby mines the payroll now numbers 360 men, and the Mother Lode has 110 men employed.

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Chas. Simpson is busy doing assessment work on the Iron Chief fraction, adjoining the Betts and Hesperus group, on Hardy mountain, and has struck some good looking ore. He has already had an offer for the property, but does feel disposed to accept it, in view of the promising showing now being made.

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Peter Z. Pare and Joe Gelena have completed assessment work on their Arrow, Sovereign, Old Abe and Richelieu claims, on Lime creek in Brown's camp. In doing this work they encountered some fine samples of native copper, and ran into quite a body of good looking ore.

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A shipment made from the Waterloo mine, in Camp McKinney, to the Trail smelter the latter part of last month netted over $200 per ton. The ore was hauled by wagon to Midway, thence shipped by rail to the smelter.

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The Burns brothers are working on the Eagle mine, which is owned by Dr. Averill and associates. They are uncovering some splendid samples of ore, and from present indications are likely to strike a large body of it with a little more work.

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L. H. Moffatt, of Rossland, arrived in the city last Saturday from a trip of inspection to the Rathmullen group in Summit camp, and left Monday for his home. Mr. Moffatt is secretary and also a director of the Rathmullen Mines, Ltd., and stated that work would be commenced just as soon as satisfactory arrangements were made with the shareholders to pool their shares until December, 1904.

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Dr. G. W. Averill went up to the Minnie mine on Monday to commence development work. The Minnie is situated in Summit camp, and is close to the Emma, which is now on the shipping list.

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The Betts and Hesperus company are making preparations to work their Hardy mountain property all winter. All the necessary buildings are now being constructed, including a large storehouse for a winter's supply of vegetables. The present force of workmen will be increased.

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An average of 150 tons daily are being shipped daily to the Trail smelter from the lime quarries at Fife, where there are 30 men on the payroll.

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The compressor at the Winnipeg is now being set up at the mine, the repairs having been completed at the Granby smelter machine shop.

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George S. Waterlow, vice chairman of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Ltd., in Phoenix, as well as one of the directors of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, left for his home in England last Friday, after spending a week in that camp. This was Mr. Waterlow's fourth annual visit to the Snowshoe mine. He stated that there must yet be a considerable expenditure on capital account at the mine in the way of development, etc. The mine stands second in the Boundary only to the Granby mines in development done and tonnage of ore ready for shipping. In regard to the proposed amalgamation of the Sunset with the British Columbia Copper company, owning the Mother Lode mine and smelter, Mr. Waterlow stated that negotiations were in the same condition as three or four months ago, but he believed that it was the true policy for Boundary properties to work together in their smelting arrangements, and with the exception of the Granby company hardly any of them would have enough of all kinds of ore to operate individual smelters.

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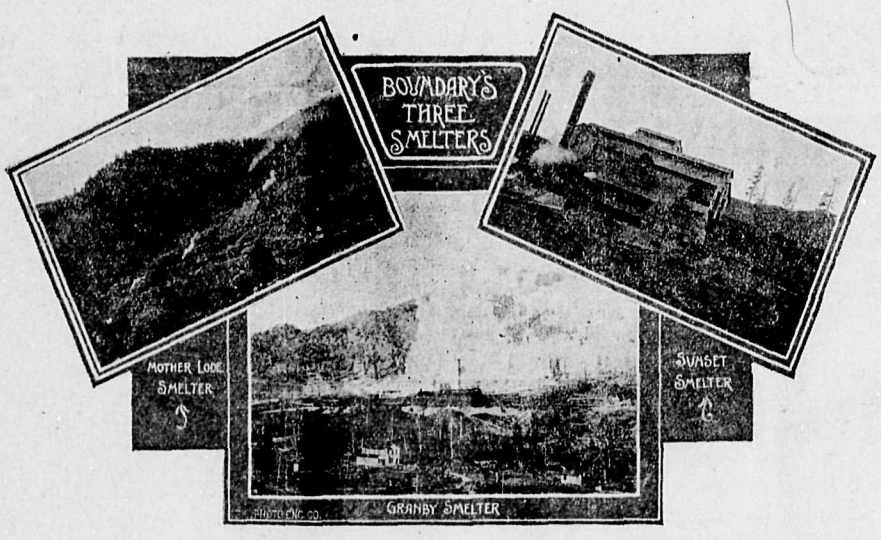
Smith Curtis, of Rossland, spent Sunday in the city. He left Monday for the Oro Denoro mine, where work on a large scale is being rushed. The mine keeps looking better all the time. They are shipping 150 tons per day, and will increase the output to 200 tons daily within the next ten days.

The P. Burns & Co. meat market of this city must be doing a thriving business. It is generally reported about town that the new shop opened a couple of weeks is a branch of that concern. Is it possible that the big monopoly became frightened at the prospect of real competition?



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REPUBLIC ORE SHIPMENTS

The following is the statement of the ore tonnage shipped from Republic during the past week :

Mountain Lion—	
To Nelson smelter.....	25 cars
Quilp—	
To Tacoma smelter.	12 cars
Knob Hill—	
To Nelson	2 cars
Zela M.—	
To Crofton.....	3 cars
Morning Glory—	
To Tacoma.....	1 car
Total, tons.....	45 cars

Jeff Davis will leave this week for Coleman, Alta., where he and N. McLellan are opening a general merchandise store. He will remain there until the first of the year, when Mr. McLellan will relieve him. Instead of placing a manager in charge, as they at first intended, one or the other of the firm will be there to look after the business.

Work on North Fork road, which has been in charge of E. Spraggett, has been discontinued. The reason assigned is that the government is short of funds.

Midway to Vernon

Mayor Smailes Seeks Eastern Capital for West Fork Road.

Will Endeavor to Make Satisfactory Financial Arrangements for the Construction of This Important Road.

Mayor Smailes, of Greenwood, left for the east last Friday for the purpose of interesting capital in the Midway & Vernon railway. He will visit Montreal and New York, and his trip may possibly be extended to England.

The Dominion bonus for the road will be about $6000 a mile, and this with the provincial aid should encourage capital in the enterprise. This is particularly true when it is considered that the railway will open up one of the most promising mining districts of the province, and at the same time connect the rich Okanagan farming country with the boundless Boundary, thus giving the very best market for Canadian products. By connecting with the C. P. R. at Vernon the road will also afford the shortest route to the coast, being 24 hours shorter than the circuitous route via Revelstoke.

If satisfactory financial arrangements are made active construction will be commenced in early spring.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Mayor Burrell and Thos. Croston returned Saturday from Kamloops, where they went last week as delegates to the Conservative convention, held in that city on the 29th ult., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Yale-Cariboo constituency at the next Dominion election. There was no nomination made, but instead a Conservative association for the district was formed, with the following officers: Hon. R. L. Borden, honorary president; C. A. Semlin, Ashcroft, president; J. R. Mitchell, Kamloops, vice-president; J. I. Thompson, Kamloops, secretary; Dr. Oscar Morris, Vernon, treasurer; executive—W. A. Johnson, H. A. Narraway, Cariboo; Donald Graham, J. Dilworth, Okanagan; W. Saul, W. A. Abercrombie, Lillooet; Jas. Watt Similkameen; James Kerr, E. G. Warren, Greenwood; G. W. Rumberger, Mayor Burrell, Grand Forks; G. M. Barclay, M. Drummond, Yale; J. P. Shaw, James Gill, Kamloops.

Police Magistrate Boultbee, of Rossland, is not the only one in that capacity who has lost his seat since the new government has taken office. Police Magistrate Johnson, of this city, has been notified that his services are no longer required, and W. B. Cochrane has been named as his successor. Verily, the path of the man depending on the political powers that be for a living is an uncertain one, and often comes to a blind wall with sudden abruptness. Evidently Mr. McBride considered that a newcomer was best entitled to the police magistracy of this city. Others think differently, and THE SUN imagines that some at least of the many Conservative lawyers of Grand Forks will repudiate the insinuation that they did not possess stronger claims than Mr. Cochrane to the office.

How old is Ann? It is a simple proposition. The whole country is now working on it, and women's clubs promise to take it up. Here is the problem: Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann? Simple, isn't it? Just as easy as rolling off a log. Of course you'll say Ann is 12. Then you will think it over awhile and discover that Ann is 16. Then you will kick yourself for your stupidity and confess that the girls are the same age. A moment later a great light will dawn and you will see clearly that Ann is 18. But before you go to bed your mind will still be full of uncertainties, and you will proceed to work out the problem by algebra. The problem first came up at Harvard. Football practice was suspended while it was being worked out. Then the New York papers are crowded with solutions, all different. From New York the fever spead. Even Philadelphia awoke, while Chicago has gone so far that the Tribune has a long editorial on the subject. It's a plain proposition. Read it over carefully. How old is Ann?

The pump house and machinery therein owned by the Phoenix Electric Lighting company, at Marshall lake, close to Phoenix, has been destroyed by fire. The engineer, Wm. Howarth, left the place as usual at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and at 8 p. m. the place was discovered to be in flames, the building being burned to the ground. The loss on building and machinery is not quite total, as the boiler is being used again. There was about $1500 insurance on the building and contents. A temporary pump was rigged to answer the purpose till the electric pump, ordered from the east some months ago, arrives. This will be put into a new building, which has been completed, and when installed will simplify the daily pumping into the large supply tanks located above the city.

G. W. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby company, returned this week from a business trip to Spokane.

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IT is difficult to see how Mr. Houston can carry out his avowed intention of supporting the Conservative party, and at the same time act in opposition to Premier McBride. Evidently John has forgotten all about party lines being introduced at the recent election. He still imagines that he is a political free lance.

PREMIER MCBRIDE'S policy, as outlined in dispatches from the capital, should satisfy the most ardent Tory. If he succeeds in floating the million-dollar loan before he pulls off the bye-elections, the constituencies that are reopened will undoubtedly make merry on "road appreciations" during the campaign. But the chances are that a million-dollar loan will be insufficient to elect Hon. A. E. McPhillips!

FOR the good of the city, THE SUN sincerely hopes that Premier McBride won't treat the Grand Forks coal locators the same as he did the barrister whom he promised, two months ago, to make police magistrate if the government was sustained. The office has now been filled, and the gentleman who claims he was promised the position is getting ready to leave the city.

THE recount of the Fernie poll has not yet been held, as the provincial secretary has been sticking to the ballot boxes on technical grounds and refused to deliver them over for investigation of the court. This is a new way for a government to maintain power, and shows the McBride government is prepared to resort to any trickery to maintain its position. If Hr. Ross is not the duly elected candidate the sooner the country knows it the better.

J. A. MACDONALD, the new Liberal leader, sums up the political situation as follows: "What British Columbia wants and is demanding is a stable government, and this will not be secured until a new election takes place. We must have this election soon, and the sooner the better for both parties and the country generally. After this forthcoming election British Columbia will have a strong government in office for the next four years. Premier McBride proposes to borrow a million dollars at 4½ per cent, and this will be the first bill to be introduced if he decides to meet the house at all, of which I am doubtful. Just imagine the idea of a government borrowing money at 4½ per cent! The very highest percentage that this province should pay under any circumstances would be 3½ per cent. The Liberals are in fine shape. Under the conditions existing the last election was actually a Liberal victory. In the event of a new election the Liberals will be returned to power with a sweeping majority. This point is practically conceded by coast Conservatives."

S. S. TAYLOR, K. C., who is representing the Liberal interests in the Fernie recount, is reliably informed that J. S. T. Alexander, returning officer for Fernie, has left the province and is remaining away for the express purpose of avoiding the service of papers upon him to bring about a recount of the ballots cast in the recent election. The returning officer is the junior partner of W. R. Ross, the member-elect.

SUNSET SIGNALS

D. D. Munro returned yesterday from the east, where he and Mrs. Munro have been visiting the past two months. While away they took in most of the large eastern cities, including Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. Mrs. Munro remained in Manitoba, where she will visit with friends for a month or six weeks. Mr. Munro will resume his duties as manager of the grocery department of Jeff Davis & Co.'s store.

The Union Meat company will open a shop in the Addison block as soon as that building is ready for occupany. This company already has markets in Phoenix and Greenwood, where they are doing a thriving business. They operate their own slaughter house near Phoenix.

W. B. Bower returned last Thursday from Guelph, Ont., where he had been summoned by the illness of his mother, who has recovered sufficiently to be out of immediate danger. Mrs. H. E. Woodland, who accompanied Mr. Bower east, will remain with her mother for some time yet.

Mrs. E. C. W. McColl, wife of Rev. McColl, late of Columbia, but now of Morrissey, B. C., left for the latter place Thursday to join her husband. She was accompanied by her daughter.

Frank Fritz left on Thursday for a ten days' prospecting trip up the North Fork.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles have leased the second floor of the Addison building, recently moved from Riverside avenue to First street, and will fit it up in fine style for lodge rooms. They will also have some office space for rent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gilpin left for a visit to Spokane last Tuesday.

The Misses Huffman returned to their home near Carson last Saturday, after a three months' visit with friends in Montana.

A. D. Morrison returned last Friday from a trip to his mineral claims, twelve miles up the North Fork, on which his partner is at present doing the assessment work.

Duncan Ross, editor of the Greenwood Times, was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. T. Brennan left Sunday to join her husband in Spokane, where they will reside in future.

Hugh Donnan, C. P. R. car repairer at Eholt, is laid up at his home in this city with a severe attack of influenza.

Mayor Rumberger, of Phoenix, was a visitor in the city last Sunday.

Hugh McKie, of the Boundary Iron Works, Fred Reid, of the city power house, and Jas. McCall, of the smelter, all engineers, have received their certificates from the government. The examination was held in Greenwood about a year ago.

Quite a flurry of excitement was caused at Republic on Monday afternoon, when several foreigners got mixed up in a row over the result of a lawsuit. One of them, seeing he was getting the worst of it, pulled a knife and commenced slashing his opponent in the hips, and one jab found an opening below the ribs and penetrated one of the lungs. At this juncture the deputy sheriff arrived on the scene and arrested them. The injured man will recover.

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"And what do you see on the ships?" I said.

"Figures of men and women—thousands of figures of men and women."

"And what are they doing?"

"They are walking fiercely," he said—"some of them—walking fiercely up and down the decks before the sea."

"Why?" said I.

"Because they cannot stand still and look at it. Others are reading in chairs because they cannot sit still and look at it."

"And there are some," said The Eavesdropper, "with roofs of boards above their heads (to protect them from Wonder)—down in the hold playing cards."

There was silence.

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"What are you seeing now?" I said.

"Trains," he said—"a globe full of trains. They are on a dozen sides of it. They are clinging to the crusts of it—mountains—rivers—prairies—some in the light and some in the dark—creeping through space."

"And what do you see in the trains?"

"Miles of faces."

"And the faces?"

"They are pushing on the trains."

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"What are you seeing now?" I said.

"Cities," he said—"streets of cities—miles of streets of cities."

"And what do you see in the streets of cities?"

"Men, women, and smoke."

"And what are the men and women doing?"

"Hurrying," said he.

"Where?" said I.

"God knows."—Gerald Stanley Lee in "Critic."

A Matter of Color.

Chromatopseudopsis is the medical term for color-blindness, and statistics show that men are much more chromatopseudopsically inclined than women. The man invariably succumbs to chromatopseudoptitude when he tries to match a ribbon.—"Judge."

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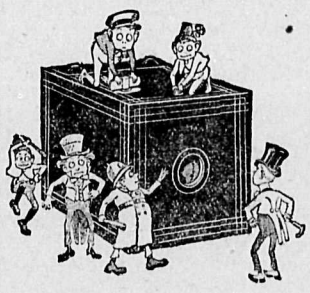

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Granby Mines, Phoenix...	64,533	231,762	309,858	295,945	9,029
Snowshoe, Phoenix.....	297	1,721	20,800	62,752	2,640
Brooklyn, Phoenix.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood.	5,340	99,034	141,326	104,151	2,336
Sunset, Deadwood	.....	804	7,455	14,921	140
Morrison, Deadwood.....	.....	150	.....	3,339	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit.....	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....
R. Bell, Summit.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit.....	.....	650	8,530	16,340	1,056
Oro Denoro.....	.....	.....	.....	9,802	726
Winnipeg, Wellington.....	1,070	1,040	785	1,940	100
Golden Crown, Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....
Athelstan, Wellington.....	1,200	550	.....	2,760	120
King Solomon, W. Copper.	.....	875	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central.....	.....	665	482	.....	.....
City of Paris, Central.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake.....	160	350	2,175	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork.....	.....	890	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Providence...	.....	.....	219	705	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	173	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls...	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....
Total, tons.....	99,730	390,000	507,515	530,128	16,127
Granby Smelter treated...	62,387	230,828	312,340	272,764	8,314

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He settled himself in his roomy chair in his big, old house, where he had lived so long that the city had grown up away and beyond him, leaving the house, which had been in a fashionable neighborhood, so far down town that there was little more than the hum of business to be heard all day around it. The old man's housekeeper brought him a cool drink, and one of his nephews came in to enquire how he had stood the unusual heat of the day.

He had so many nephews and nieces to look after his comfort. Some even stayed in town all summer to be near him. When they tried to persuade him to go away for a little rest in the hot weather he would say:

"Rest! Who wants rest? If you let money rest it rusts—rusts! Turn it over, keep turning it over; it grows, it grows!" And he would add that the summer was the best time of all for work. The old financier was the possessor of many millions. But he walked alone. This evening he sat in the twilight which settled itself hot and thick about him. The night was bringing no cooling breath. The roar of the metropolis was dying away in tired sobs outside The city's life seemed sapped with the heat. Even the old man, who never stopped his work for anything, realized that it was unusually hot tonight. He fanned himself with his newspaper and took a sip from the glass which stood near him on the table.

He closed his eyes. He felt such a strange sense of oppression. No, he was not dizzy. It had passed. He opened his eyes and put up his hand to unfasten his collar. At his neck he touched a twisted cord of silk that was around it. He pulled at the cord and drew out its length. From it hung a ring—a silver ring—old-fashioned and worn, and on it two raised hearts lying against each other and rubbed smooth by time.

He sat now with his eyes closed again and his hand folded over the ring on his breast. He dreamed once more, and it was his last dream. It was summer—yes—but it was nearly fifty years ago. The dust and roar of the city gave way to the scent and quiet of an old garden; the heat to the dew of a country evening, its breeze lightly moving the leaves of the trees and fluttering the ruffles of a girl's muslin frock, with its pattern of summer blossoms upon it.

A boy—such a boyish country boy—took the silver ring, then new and shining, from his pocket and put it on the hand of the girl in the flowered muslin frock. Then they kissed each other, and the girl fell to sobbing, with her arms about her companion's neck, and he spoke:

"Never mind, dear; Annie, dear. I am going away to make a fortune, and I'm coming back for you, and we will be married, and I will take you away to the city, and you will be rich and have everything you want."

"But I don't like the city. I should be so afraid and so confused, and you might not love me there as you do now here in the country. People in the city forget each other so."

"No, they don't; not if they really love each other, and I love you. Nothing can ever make me forget you. See, not as long as evening comes after the day and the stars come with it."

They kissed each other again.

The ring came back to him in a letter with a flower from Annie's grave.

Never once did he go to seek the grave to rest by it a moment. Work became his love and gold the star that guided him.

Now he clasped the silver ring tighter, tighter. By and by he gasped and fell forward. His clasp relaxed; he sighed once, a deep sigh, then lay there quite still. And later they found him so.—Margaret Klein in the New York "Herald."

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

ON no less authority than that of Mr. Justin McCarthy it is stated that, with the exception of the King of Sweden, a descendant of Bernadotte, whom Napoleon raised from the ranks and later made king, there is not a single important ruler in Europe who is not descended from Mary, Queen of Scots. In "Macbeth," which was evidently written with the idea of courting the favor of James I., the first Stuart ruler of England, Shakespeare puts into the mouth of the witches this prophecy to Banquo, from whom the Stuarts are by legend descended: "Your children shall be kings." Even the most obsequious of courtiers could not have anticipated how literally true this compliment to the Stuarts through King James was to prove. It is certainly a curious historical fact that the dynasty of the Stuarts, "in many ways the worst dynasty," as Mr. McCarthy says, "that ever ruled over England, "should have left so many descendants among the reigning houses of Europe.

Meantime there is for the student of medical anthropology the spectacle of a series of inbreeding intermarriages that demonstrates the dangers and effects of marital consanguinity. Perhaps the lesson of the necessity for exercising more care as regards the relationship and other qualities of marital partners may thus be taught by example, if it cannot be enforced by the legal measures that are now so commonly suggested. In a word, the history of the present reigning families of Europe is an open book in which he who runs may read the evils of marriage where new blood is not constantly introduced to modify the degenerative tendencies of the original stock. The lesson may be learned better from a "horrible example" than from the cold logic of statistics on the subject

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Anecdotal.

In one of the Philadelphia colleges a professor of chemistry asked a student the other day: "Now, suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?" "I would administer the sacrament," replied the student, who, by the way, is said to be studying for the ministry, and takes chemistry because it is obligatory.

It is reported that Innocent IV. and Thomas Aquinas were standing together as the bags of treasure were being carried in through the gates of the Lateran. "You see," observed the Pope, with a smile, "the day is past when the Church could say, 'Silver and gold have I none.'" "Yes, holy father," was the saint's reply, "and the day is past also when the Church could say to the lame man, 'Rise and walk.'"

W. J. Bryan told a good story at his own expense in New York recently: "I spoke during the campaign in a little Illinois town. In front of me sat a man rigidly attentive. He drank in every word I said; I think he had drunk in something else besides. When I finished he came up and wrung my hand. 'Mr. Bryan,' he said, 'you are wonderful, wonderful. You are the first man I ever saw whose back teeth I could see all the time he was speaking.'"

President Roosevelt is fond of telling any story at his own expense. That which he enjoys most is the following: Former Governor Wise had told the President that it was the general opinion, so far as he had heard, that he would go down to posterity as a Washington. The President replied that he was delighted to hear that. "But," added Wise, in a serious manner, "whether it will be as a George or a Booker T. I don't know." The President is said to have laughed so heartily over this that Wise became alarmed.

Dr. Rixey, who for some years was the private physician in the McKinley household, says that when the late President's mother sat down for the first time to a White House dinner what seemed to impress her most was the prodigal supply of cream. She commented on its abundance, and then added: "Well, William, at last I know what they mean when they speak of the Cream of Society." The President laughed. "I admit," said he, "that there seems to be an extravagant array of cream on the table, but you know, mother, we can afford to keep a cow, now."

An amusing story is being told of Sir Henry Howorth, who, besides being the author of many scientific works, has written an elaborate historical book entitled "History of the Mongols." It seems that the other day Sir Henry found himself at a dinner party next to a lady who determinedly talked dogs to him from the soup to the dessert. Rather bored, Sir Henry at last remarked that though his friend somewhat unkindly declared that he could chatter on any subject, he was obliged to own that he was utterly at sea on the topic of dogs. The lady looked astounded. "Why, are you not Sir Henry Howorth? I understood from our host that you were the author of a learned book on Mongrels, and I was so delighted, as I am so interested in all kinds of dogs."

A story is told of a certain English bishop well known for his verbosity who rose to address the House of Lords on a very important occasion. "I will divide my speech under twelve heads," he said, to the discomfort of his audience. The Marquis of Salisbury begged to be allowed to interpose with a little anecdote. "A friend of mine was returning home late one night," he said, "when opposite St. Paul's he saw an intoxicated man trying to ascertain the time on the big clock there. Just then it began to strike and slowly tolled out twelve. The man listened, looked hard at the clock and said, 'Confound you, why couldn't you have said that all at once?'" The bishop heartily joined in the laughter which followed, and took the hint contained in the story.

Dr. John Kerr, the well-known Scottish school inspector, was once faced in a Banffshire manse by this question put to him by the lady of the house on behalf of her inquisitive son. "Mr. Kerr, is it true that the devil goes about like a roaring lion?" "It must be true," he replied, "for it is in the Bible." A shrill voice came from the corner: "Then wha keeps his fire in when he's gaun aboot?" Dr. Kerr also tells an anecdote of a woman who had just lost her husband, and the minister calling to condole with her found her sitting in front of a large bowl of porridge. "Terrible loss, terrible loss," sighed the minister. "Aye," was the reply, "it's a terrible loss to me. I've just been greetin' a' nicht, and as sune as I finish this wee drap porridge, I'm just gaun to begin again."

She Crushed Him.

"Cassandra," sighs our hero, "there is something within me that thrills me to the innermost recesses of my soul. I must tell you of the haunting heaviness, of the doubt, the dread, the pain that fills me——"

"Percival," titters our heroine, "have you been eating green apples?"—"Judge."

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