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Happy New Year.

Time is on the wing; don't leave it too late to visit the popular headquarters for first class groceries and up-to-date dry goods and gents' furnishings.

R. CAMPBELL & CO.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Paid Up Capital \$8,700,000.
Reserve, 3,500,000
Total Resources - 83,000,000 (Nov. 30, 1904)
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One Store in Good Location.
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DON'T
Overlook the Grocery Store in the
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New Goods. Prices as Low as Any.

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If you want Insurance at Reasonable Rates, with a guarantee for prompt and speedy settlements you must insure with

ARNOLD & ROBERTS.

MOYIE,
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HATS. STETSON HATS.

We carry the best range of hats in town. See our unique made "PRIDE OF THE WEST". They're beauties.

HILL & CO.

THE MEN'S FURNISHERS.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

CAPITAL (Authorized) \$4,000,000
CAPITAL (Paid Up) \$3,000,000
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J. F. M. PINKHAM, Manager.

THIRD DIVIDEND PAID

The Shareholders Get
\$70,000.

FROM ST. EUGENE MINE

The New Pump is Working
Satisfactorily, and Mine
is in Full Blast.

The \$70,000 dividend which was declared at the meeting of the directors of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co. in Toronto on November 8th last was paid on the 15th inst. There are several stockholders in Moyie, Cranbrook and other East Kootenay towns and they received their cheques during the past few days. This is the third dividend the company has paid and makes a total of \$280,000.

The new Worthington compound duplex pump which was recently installed is doing good work and is giving excellent satisfaction. It works with utmost ease and throws water at the rate of 2,500 gallons per minute. The water is forced to the top of the mill in a 14 inch steel spiral pipe, and the pipe between the lake and the pump is 16 inches and of the same material. The pump throws sufficient water for all purposes and the mill is no longer dependent on the flumes. However, the flumes will be used when the water is plentiful, at which time the pump will be slowed or shut down entirely.

There are again nearly 300 men on the payroll. While the mill was running on half feed owing to the shortage of water, a large reserve of available ore was accumulated, and until this is disposed of there will not be many more men put on. The St. Eugene is starting the new year with everything in ship shape, and 1905 promises to be a record breaker for the big property.

Dancing Club.

The dances given by the Moyie Club are gaining in popularity, and the one given Thursday evening was better than usual. Owing to the hall being engaged for next Thursday evening there will be no dance by the club next week, but a dance will be given in the hall this evening to dance the old year out and the new year in.

Shooting Match.

The Moyie Gun Club will hold a shooting match at the range in the north end of town next Monday afternoon. The match will be for chickens.

Don't Delay.

Do it now. Send your Christmas order to us, and we'll fill it to your entire satisfaction or refund your money. Our catalogue will be mailed to you upon request. Articles bought here will be engraved free. Will not guarantee to do engraving within two or three days of Christmas.

W. H. WILSON,

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DECORATORS.

Find sign writing a specialty! Wholesale and retail dealers in wallpaper of the English, American and Canadian manufacture.

Samples sent on application and estimates furnished on all kinds of work in our line.

F. J. BRADLEY & CO.

Armstrong Ave. CRANBROOK

Midnight Mass.

The Moyie Catholic church was so large was the attendance at the celebration of midnight mass. Father Choinel, assisted by acolytes, officiated at the service which was both solemn and impressive. The intoning of the mass by the celebrant and the responses of the choir gave a fine rendition of the beautiful service. The music and singing was excellent, and reflected the highest credit on the choir and its director, Mrs. Crobin. The solos in the mass and the Adeste Pedelles were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Pronk, Mr. Laugauie, and Mrs. Bonner. The other members of the choir were Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Gill, Miss Niederstadt, Miss McNeill, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Thompson, A. P. Macdonald, Jos. Niederstadt and J. L. Gibbons. Father Choinel preached a splendid sermon, which was listened to with marked attention. At the collection over \$90 was raised, which will be applied to the debt of the church.

Christmas Tree.

The members of the Moyie Methodist congregation gave a very successful Christmas tree entertainment in their church Monday evening. There was a big attendance, and standing room was at a premium. There was good singing by the children, and they also gave recitations, etc. The tree was well loaded with presents and nobody was overlooked. Santa Clause changed along at the proper time and made the presentations. A substantial and well deserved purse was presented to Mr. Lewis Thomas, the pastor.

From a Simple Scratch.

Gas King while looking after the installing of the pump and pipe at the St. Eugene one day this week accidentally scratched the thumb of his left hand on the thread of a pipe. Blood poisoning set in and his hand and arm became much swollen, and for a time his case was somewhat serious. However the danger is now over and Mr. King is out and on duty as before.

Corralled a Pinkerton.

Constable Routh had a real live Pinkerton detective in jail on Christmas day. He had been working on a case east of here, but went on a spree and stopped off at Moyie to put the finishing touches to it. He had a fistic on the "jummys" and Routh locked him up for safe keeping, and sent him on his way the following day.

New Custom Officer.

E. H. Small having purchased the Cosmopolitan hotel in Cranbrook has tendered his resignation as local custom's officer. Harry White of that town has been recommended as his successor by the Cranbrook Liberal executive.

Hockey.

Now that the skating season is at hand an effort should be made to organize a hockey club. Moyie has some good material to choose from in getting a team together, and no time should be lost getting down to business.

Birch-Barr Wedding.

Edward Barr, a blacksmith at the St. Eugene, and Miss Birch, for some time employed at the Manhattan hotel, were united in marriage at Cranbrook last Saturday. They will make their home in Moyie.

Legislature Feb. 9th.

The date of the opening of the Provincial legislature has been definitely decided upon. It will meet on Thursday, February 9th.

Watson Stock Co.

The Watson Stock Company, comprising fifteen people, will play a three nights engagement in the Eagles Hall next week, beginning Thursday, January 5th. The three plays will be "Jim, the Westerner," "The Parish Priest," and "Clarley's Aunt." Seats are on sale at the Post Office Drug Store. Reserved seats, \$1.00. This company is well spoken of by the press.

OUR AIM

In the past has been to supply only the BEST GOODS to our customers at the LOWEST PRICES. The steady increase in our business and in the number of our customers shows that this is recognized by the majority of the people of Moyie.

If you are one of the few who have not patronized us during 1904, it will be to your advantage to do so during 1905.

With the coming year, by a continued strict attention to our business, and a close study of the markets we will save dollars for you.

Thanking the people of Moyie for their very liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance of their favors, we wish them all Health, Happiness and Prosperity during 1905.

MacEachern
AND
Macdonald.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dance tonight in Eagles' hall.
The Moyie school will reopen next Tuesday.

J. H. Hawke and wife were Cranbrook visitors the first of the week.

Lewis Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church, spent Thursday in Nelson.

Miss Celia Holt is up from Frank visting with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rader and daughter were up from Morrisey Minned this week on a visit.

Don't forget the club dance in the Eagles' hall tonight. Everybody invited.

D. J. Johnson, the contractor, has left for his home in Nova Scotia to make a short visit.

A. L. Franklin, the barber, went to Nelson this week to meet his wife. They returned home yesterday.

The ice on the bay north of town was sufficiently strong for skating a day or two, but the recent chinook has spoiled it.

Andy Johnson is now in the Coeur d'Alenes. He is contemplating returning to Moyie to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Dandurand will have charge of the Manhattan hotel dining room after the first of the year.

If you want a good shave or hair cut, go to a practical barber. A. L. Franklin, Stone building, has had 16 years experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNicholl of Lethbridge spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron. Mr. McNicholl has charge of the Moyie Lumber Co.'s yard at Lethbridge.

Webster Burton and Sam Spears, the two popular clerks in R. Campbell & Co.'s store, journeyed to Cranbrook on Christmas Day to get a touch of metropolitan life and to breathe the ozone of the banana belt.

W. F. of M. to Appeal.

Word comes from Denver, Col., that the executive of the Western Federation of Miners has decided to appeal the judgement obtained against the Rossland union by the Centre Star mine, if necessary carrying the case to the privy council in England. S. S. Taylor, of Nelson, has charge of the appeal, no less than 70 objections being filed.

Associated Boards.

The annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held in Nelson during the latter part of January or the fore part of February.

The imposition of a duty on lumber

will be one of the principal issues to be discussed.

METAL MARKET.
New York—Bar silver, 61¹/₂ cents
Lead, \$4.20. Zinc (spelter) \$4.75.

London—Lead, £12 16s 3d.

The Herald Annual.

The Christmas edition of the Cranbrook Herald this year surpassed all previous efforts. It has forty full size pages, and the cover which was made in Winnipeg is a beauty. Its pages are brim full of interesting write-ups of the mining, lumbering and farming resources of the district, and there are several interesting articles on the pioneer days of South East Kootenay.

Almost a page is devoted to Moyie and her mining and lumbering industries. Every subject and article in the edition is well handled and is interesting reading. It is profuse with half-tone cuts, and the many advertisements are par excellence in typographical art.

Joseph Ryan who contributed most of the reading matter has a fluent, easy style, and he has shown himself a man of more than average literary ability. The edition from cover to cover is above criticism, and no one but a man familiar with the business can grasp the amount of work connected with its publication.

Claims a Forfeit.

Messrs. Taylor & O'Shea of Nelson, solicitors for W. Renwick, have entered suit to recover from Victor Rollins of Cranbrook, the sum of \$200. Rollins was the stakeholder in the race arranged to come off at Cranbrook between Renwick and Mitchell of Fernie. A garnishee summons was served on Rollins for the money deposited in the interests of Mitchell.

The race was called off and Renwick's money was returned to him. He is now suing to recover the \$200 posted by Mitchell, which he claims is forfeited, according to custom in such matters.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PORT STEEL REGISTRY.

IN DEPARTMENT.

No notice is given that on the 19th day of November, 1904, was ordered by Andrew Ferguson, Esq., judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator in that portion of the County of Kootenay included in the town of Cranbrook, be appointed receiver of all and singular the estate of SAMUEL McCLELLAND, of Moyie deceased, with the will annexed.

Every creditor or claimant, having claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the deceased is required to send his or her letter, addressed to the administrator, and state the nature and amount of his or her claim, and a statement of his or her title to the same if he or she holds it in fee simple.

After the said last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, and will pay to those claimants only of whom he shall have had notice.

At the said Court, the 21st day of December 1904.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator.

SHE WAS IN BED FOR THREE YEARS

Pain Racked Woman Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Strong Statement by Mrs. Jas. Hughes of Morley, Ont.—She's Strong and Healthy Once More.

Morley, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special).—What Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the suffering women of Canada will never be fully known. It is only when some courageous woman breaks the secrecy that covers woman and her troubles that a passing glimpse of their great work is given. For this reason a statement made by Mrs. Jas. Hughes of this place is of more than passing interest.

"I was a great sufferer for four years," says Mrs. Hughes. "I was treated by five doctors and a specialist from the U. S. I tried nearly every medicine I could hear of, but none seemed to do me any good."

"I was ill bed for nearly three years. I had pains up my spinal column, in my head, over my eyes, across my back and through my left side. I took fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong and able to do a good day's work, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

BALTIC FLEET VICTIMS LAID TO REST.

Although the centre of interest after the outrage on the North Sea fishing fleet was quickly removed from Hull to London, and is now at Yigo, the sad ceremonies of the funeral brought about a great public demonstration, says a London cablegram.

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necessarily deteriorated it. To whip a girl of fourteen inevitably tends to degrade and debase her.

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children, upon whom no amount of moral suasion and no extent of good

examples can have any beneficial influence. In these rare cases the fault, of course, lies with the children, and the parents have no other recourse except to punish. But in punishing there should be much good judgment exercised.

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tremely vicious—only for those who display a malignant spirit, such as tormentors of other children or of animals.

Just as surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. McKinnon they

can cure anaemia, indigestion, head-

aches, backaches, kidney trouble,

rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neu-

ralgia, nervousness, general weakness

and the special ailments of growing

boys and women. All these ail-

ments come from bad blood, and Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills can cure them

by filling the veins with new, rich

red blood. But you must be sure to

have the genuine pills with the full

name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for

Pale People, on the wrapper around

every box. Sold by medicine dealers

everywhere, or by mail at 5¢ a

box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing

to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

Brockville, Ont.

WOMAN'S DREAM LEADS TO A FATAL DISASTER.

As a result of a dream Thursday night, Mrs. Lizzie Couet, of Chicago, 41 years of age, lost her life, and her husband and infant child were fatally burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home. The woman dreamed that her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry. Startled by the reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her other arm, and went to investigate. The lamp fell from the woman's hand and exploded. Her husband, aroused from sleep in an adjoining room, made a brave attempt to put the flames out, and finally succeeded with the aid of a matress, but only after he, as well as the wife and child, had been frightfully burned. Mrs. Couet died while being taken to the hospital.

If a child takes pleasure in unfair dealing or lying, let the father ask himself whether he himself was not guilty of inculcating that disposition by his own example. How often will not a father come home and at the table, with his children around him, tell about his "smartness" in overreaching a fellow man!

If a child bears his father exaltation, deceitfulness, unfairness and double dealing, how can we expect the child to grow up to be honest, truthful and honorable?—John B. McLean, Judge of Children's Court of New York City.

Garter and the Bath.

The intelligent foreigner could not

understand how so prudish a nation as the English could have adopted

the Garter and the Bath as the titles of its highest orders. With regard to the Bath, there is a greater puzzle. Were Knights of the Bath first created on October 13, 1399, at the coronation of Henry IV, and merely revived by George I, in 1725, after long dormancy? Or were there no Knights of the Bath before King George? The solution is probably to be found in the the origin of the title—the condition—namely, that the candidate for knighthood must take a solemn bath, being instructed and counselled, while in the Bath, concerning the order and feasts of chivalry by two great and ancient knights; but as this appears to have been part of the full ceremony for ordinary knight-bachelors, it is possible that Henry's alleged Knights of the Bath were nothing more.

Kitten Around Dog's Jealousy.

A curious instance of a dog's intelligent jealousy is reported from Liverpool.

A happy family there consisted of a lady, a cat, a kitten, and a Yorkshire terrier. All four were on excellent terms until the terrier took umbrage at attentions which its mistress bestowed upon the kitten.

The terrier straightaway began to dig a hole in the garden, and finished its task to its satisfaction in three days.

Then the kitten disappeared. A search was made and the terrier was seen patting down the earth over the hole which it had refilled, the soil was removed, and the kitten was found to have been buried alive.

The dog was punished, but it took the kitten to the grave again, and the following day took it to a ditch and left it there.—London Daily Express.

A Few Cognograms.

What part of your house should not be shown to an honored guest? The door.

What roads are ill natured? Crossroads.

Why need nobody be hungry on Dominion Day? Because there are plenty of crackers everywhere.

What plant is fatal to mice? Catnip.

ART OF RAISING CHILDREN.

Duty of Parents If They Would Have Their Offspring Honest, Truthful and Virtuous.

To sum up within a nutshell the art of raising a child, I should say to parents, "Set the child a good example."

Children are naturally imitative, and if they have before them patterns of honesty, of truthfulness and of virtue generally they, too, will strive to be honest, truthful and virtuous. And still more readily will they emulate vicious examples set before them.

The fault with most parents is that they are too lazy to be firm in dealing with their children. Rather than exercise a little patience in explaining to their child the reason why it should act thus and not otherwise, most parents will surrender to its whims and caprices and by constant indulgences render the little ones self-willed and headstrong almost beyond control.

Be sure you are right in opposing the child's wishes, but then insist on having your own way to the drop of the flag.

I do not approve of punishment for children. To do good, as a rule, punishment should be administered only in such a way that the child should understand the reason for it. And to possess this degree of understanding the child must have reached an age when punishment cannot be otherwise than degrading.

To degrade a child in its own eyes necessarily deteriorates it. To whip a girl of fourteen inevitably tends to degrade and debase her.

Some of the best parents have bad children, upon whom no amount of moral suasion and no extent of good examples can have any beneficial influence. In these rare cases the fault, of course, lies with the children, and the parents have no other recourse except to punish. But in punishing there should be much good judgment exercised.

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tremely vicious—only for those who display a malignant spirit, such as

tormentors of other children or of

animals.

In fact, in all cases I think it wisest to "make the punishment fit the crime." If, for instance, a boy

throws a stone at a cat or a dog the best and quickest way to correct this tendency is by whipping him. Take a rod and give him a sound thrashing, but so as not to injure nor disfigure him. By making him feel pain you make him realize the monstrous wrong of wantonly inflicting pain upon others.

But if, to take a different example, a girl, in disobedience to her parents, goes to picnics, or stays out late, or associates with unfit companions, it would be manifestly improper to whip her. The way to make the punishment fit the crime in her case is to lock her up. So doing you deprive her of the motive for doing wrong, while in the case of the malicious boy the whipping acted as a counter-motive to overcome the motive supplied by the pleasure of tormenting the cat or dog.

But, as I have said, administer corporal punishment only sparingly, for at best any form of punishment is drastic and ought to be resorted to only when every other argument fails.

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KEEP THE BLOOD PURE.

Nearly all the Common Ills of Life Are Caused by Weak, Watery and Impure Blood.

Bad blood means bad health. That

is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

mean good health—they actually

make new, rich blood. Bad blood

poisons the whole system. The nerves

break down, the liver goes wrong,

the kidneys get clogged and inflamed,

the heart flutters and jumps at the

feast excitement, the stomach loses

its power to digest food, the lungs

are unable to throw off the

lingering colds, in fact, the whole

body gets out of order. Then you

have headaches and backaches, can't

sleep and can't eat and feel utterly

misera ble. And if all comes from

bad blood, and can be cured by the

rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills sends coursing to every part of

the body. Mr. Daniel McKinnon, of

North Pelham, Ont., suffered from

bad blood, but has been made well

and strong by Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills after all other treatment had

failed. Mr. McKinnon says:

"Until last spring I had been afflicted with

a weak stomach, headaches and kidney

troubles. At times I was completely prostrated and my sufferings

were of a most severe nature. At

different times I was treated by no

less than seven doctors, but from

None of them did I get more than

temporary relief." As time went on

I became hopeless of ever being well

again. Last spring a friend drew my

attention to Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills, and I decided to try this medi-

cine. I had only taken four boxes

when I found a decided improvement

in my condition, and I continued, es-

pecting the pills until I had taken a

dozen boxes, when I was a cured

man, and the sufferings I had tor-

merly endured were but a disagreeable

memory. I admit being an enthu-

sia stitistician, but I have just

come to the conclusion that

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the

best medicine for bad blood.

It is not pleasant to give informa-

tion of this kind, because it makes

one feel it is encouraging the migra-

tion of our people to alien lands. His

"Lord knows" that this journal is

not responsible for the situation, and

may be it will be well in the long run

for the people to see who are what

is responsible for at least one inci-

dent to many of them to realize that

they are supposed to rule a

country, and become the citizens of a

kingdom.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Stout ar-

rived in this city from Portal, hav-

ing charge of J. W. Williams, who is

charged with smuggling whisky

across the Canadian line, says a de-

spatch from Minot, N. D. The ac-

used was arraigned before U. S.

Commissioner Blaisdell of Minot,

and by stipulation his hearing was

continued. Williams is specifically

charged with smuggling five gallons

of good, old Canadian booze across

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WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and Their Influence.

No. 11.

Mr. Walpole Murdoch.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic.

cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it.

Try a bottle for that cough of yours.

Prices: S. C. Wells & Co. \$10 25c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

doch always wants to see all sides of a question before coming to conclusions. Naturally, therefore, he seldom makes up his mind as to policies hurriedly. As is equally natural, too, his mind once made up, he seldom has occasion to change his opinion. It is this finality and fairness in his arguments and reasonings that make his published opinions so weighty. Few editorial expressions carry so far as those of the Hartley Star, and the reason is to be found in the thoughtful personality whose ideas they reflect.

"While all Mr. Murdoch's newspapers have been remarkable for this sanity and fairmindedness, there is another characteristic they have all shared in common to which reference ought here to be made—their keen observance of the world of nature. With Mr. Murdoch natural history abounds almost to a passion—not a bird or a beast or a flower of the prairie to which he is not a friend, and of whose habits of life he is not a storehouse of knowledge. His little articles on natural history are widely read and much quoted. In these days of the hurry hurry of federal, provincial or municipal politics, and of the goings and comings of people, the reporting of whose movements constitutes too often the bulk of the news of a local paper, it is a refreshment to pick up the Star, and read therein some little article on the coming of the wild goose, the habits of the muskrat, the blooming of the anemone, or a description of some rare and beautiful nraff. Few among the busy workers in the West take the necessary time to familiarize themselves with nature. The fact that one of the western editors gives frequently the results of his own communion with the various forms of nature is therefore all the more appreciated. Many of his subscribers would doubtless notice the omission of some items of local news—but among those who from week to week look for the Hartley Star as one of the few exchanges for whose arrival they look with eagerness, the "little nature talk" that from time to time appear are always the first things sought for. Whatever modifications may from time to time be made in the Star, time hope this will remain a permanent feature.

Mr. Walpole Murdoch stands for the wealth of the rich agricultural section of which Birtle is the centre, and enlarged on the success that awaited those who properly tillled its fertile soil. But it was of but small avail. The number of settlers steadily decreased, as it did in many other parts of the West at the time. This was in no sense remarkable when the conditions are known. The original settlers of the district came in with little or no means. As soon as they had performed their homestead duties and secured their patents, a majority of them mortgaged their farms, and abandoned them to the mortgage companies. With the money thus raised they moved to a newer district, took up a second homestead, as they were then enabled to do under the law, and with much larger capital were able to make a fresh start on a larger and more successful scale. While the individual settler so doing was benefited by this, it is obvious that the district must suffer thereby, and in fact the country around Birtle was, for some years dotted with idle farms owned by mortgage companies.

The Observer, as conducted by Mr. Murdoch, was in many respects a model local paper. None of the country papers of those early days were mechanically faultless. The conditions under which they were produced prevented that. But few, if any, could compare in point of typographical neatness with the one of which Mr. Murdoch was editor. Conscientiousness and thoroughness are the keynotes of Mr. Murdoch's character. No detail is too trivial for this attention, if that detail is necessary for the completion of what he has in hand. Typographical excellence is gained only by careful attention to numerous trifles, and that attention was given by Mr. Murdoch the files of the Observer bear witness.

In due course Mr. Murdoch determined to change his location, he disposed of the Observer plant, and moved to Pilot Mound, where he established the Sentinel. This paper he made a conspicuous success, and one of the most looked for among the growing list of provincial exchanges. Four years ago Mr. Murdoch disposed of the Sentinel, and acquired the Hartley Star, of which he is to-day the editor and proprietor.

The Star is housed in one of the best offices of any country weekly in the West. Its equipment is one of the most modern in the province, and in the range of its job type, and the taste displayed in its selection, it has perhaps no rival in any town of similar size in the West. Like all Mr. Murdoch's newspaper ventures, particular care is given to the typographical appearance, and display, and the neatness of the Star's advertisements have almost passed into a proverb among the craft.

Mr. Murdoch's personal equipment for conducting a country paper is widely recognized by his fellow newspaper men. He has a fine mental poise. His temperament is calm and judicial. Partizanship or extreme-ness of belief are naturally foreign to his disposition. He is a practically believer and example of the old Oriental proverb, which says that there is no stick so short or so crooked but that it has two ends. Mr. Mu-

If we genuinely disliked a candidate after he was defeated we should collect all the campaign buttons bearing his picture, and ship them to him in instalments.

The Poisoned Spring—As in nature so in man pollute the spring and diseased waste are bound to follow—stomach and nerves out of Kitterman poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier and Indigestion, Dyspepsia and nerves the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unbroken testimony of thousands of cured ones. 76

Do you know the man who always finds an excuse to tell you about the time he missed the train and had to walk twenty miles?

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

People don't notice you much if you are good, and the trouble is they notice you too much if you are bad.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blisters from horses, blood spavin, curva, splints, ringbone, sweeny sties, sprains, cures sore and swollen throat, coughs etc. Save \$50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Carries a Moral.—They say he gets a fabulous salary," murmured the first auditor while the celebrated tenor was singing. "Well, you know what a fabul is," replied the second auditor, who was beginning to feel that his \$5 had been wasted.

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