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The Kootenay Hotel.

Work on the new addition of the Kootenay hotel is going rapidly ahead. The various rooms have been laid out and the lathers are at work. The new addition will be hard finished throughout, and will be complete in every detail.

The store room facing Victoria street has been leased to Joseph Search, a jeweler and optician of Nelson.

McIntosh—McMillin Nuptials.

Mr. W. McIntosh and Miss Laura McMillin, both of Silverton, were married in Cranbrook last Thursday. The bride and groom returned to Silverton where they will make their home. The Groom is a brother of J. I. McIntosh of this place.

Hockey Club Dance.

Moyie's Hockey Club is now well organized, and everything is running smoothly. The people are looking ahead with much interested to the grand masquerade ball which will be given on the 14th of February. Those intending to take part should not delay in getting their costumes.

Funeral of Philip Armour.

Chicago, January 9.—Philip Armour, the great packer, who died Sunday evening, was buried today. The services were of the simplest character, carrying out the expressed wishes of Mr. Armour.

I. O. O. F. Officers to Be Installed.

Next Monday evening the newly elected officers of Wildey Lodge I. O. O. F. will be installed. It is expected that Bro. Beattie of Cranbrook will be here to do the work.

Metal Quotations.

New York, Jan. 11.—Bar silver, 63¾ cents. Lead, price for miners and smelters, $4.37½ at the close. Copper, brokers' price, $17.00.

Xmas
Xmas

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WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lake Shore Hotel, Union Restaurant.

ESTIMATED LOSS $4,000

Flames Spread Like Wildfire and the People Escaped With Only the Clothes on Their Backs.

Fire broke out in the Lake Shore hotel this morning about six o'clock and in less than two hours nothing was left but the smoulding ruins of the hotel, the Union restaurant, and Foisy's barber shop. Lewis Thomson's office adjoining the barber shop was torn down to prevent the spread of the fire.

The fire started from a lamp which exploded in the washroom of the hotel, and in a few moments the house was in flames. There were no lives lost, but many of the occupants of the house had narrow escapes. Nearly all those rooming on the second and third floor were compelled to jump from there room windows. Those who received injuries are Ed Whitney and Jack Russell, musicians, slightly crippled about bodies; Pat McNeil, pretty badly burned about face and arms; Fred Irving, ankle badly sprained from jumping; Bob Mills, ankle sprained; Ben Henninger, Wm. Green, Dan Drain, A. H. Barrick and Dan McIntosh also received injuries more or less severe. There was nothing saved, and those who were in bed only get out with the clothes which they had on at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Frith, who were running the hotel, lost not only their clothes, but between $400 and $500 in money. The hotel was owned by C. J. Clayton of Nelson and J. M. Lindsay of this place. It was valued at about $3,000, and was covered by $1,000 insurance.

The Union restaurant was the property of J. M. Chatterton. It was valued at $500 and had no insurance. E. Pope, who had the building leased, got most of his effects out and his loss was slight.

The building in which Mr. Foisy had his barber shop was owned by F. W. Frith. It was valued at about $300.

The cabin of Joseph Frobus near the Union restaurant, was also a total loss.

Some of the buildings in the close vicinity of the fire were only saved by the good work done by those who turned out with buckets, shovels, etc. The McInnes block across the street from the hotel was scorched, but no great damage.

Dr. Higgins looked after the injured. Messrs. McNeil, Barrick, Drain and Henninger were taken to the hospital today. Drain has a broken ankle and a badly [illegible] back.

Presbyterian Entertainment.

The ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church gave an excellent entertainment last evening in the Odd Fellows hall. The program consisted of recitations, readings, instrumental and vocal music, dialogues, etc.

The drill by the ladies was very pretty. The dialogue, "Pumpkin Ridge," in which "Dick" McClure, O. S. Mullin, Mr. Miller, J. M. Lindsay, A. G. Monkhouse, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Jaquish and Miss Armstrong took part, was well rendered and there was considerable talent displayed.

Mr. Cann did his usual good work on the piano.

The duet by Messrs. Darby and Grant was well received and they were heartly encored. Messrs. Whitney & Russel did good work with their mandolin and guitar and added to the entertainment greatly.

Oysters were served by the ladies.

Dance Next Tuesday Evening.

A dance will be given in the Morley hall next Tuesday evening by Messrs. Whitney and Russll. Music will be furnished by themselves, assisted by Prof. Wilson of this place. Tickets including refreshments will be $1.50. Everybody invited. There will be three pieces of music, violin, mandolin and guitar.

LOCAL NEWS.

This week Mrs. A. O'Kelly and two children, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Nettie King left for Spokane. The O'Kelly children and Miss King will attend the Spokane schools. Mrs. O'Kelly has returned to Moyie, and Mrs. Cooper will remain in Spokane for the [illegible]

[illegible] who taught the [illegible] school at Creston [illegible] the Creston school.

For goods at correct prices go to G. H. Gilpin's new cash store.

Mr. Williams and family, late of Fernie, have opened the Bremner house and are ready to meet the demand of those needing board and rooms by the week or month.

There will be a meeting of the board of trade next Wednesday evening.

If you have a watch, clock or piece of jewelery that needs repairing, call on H. Stenson, watchmaker and jeweler. All work guaranteed.

E. J. Cann has returned from his trip through West Kootenay points. He says while on the outside he heard plenty of warm words for Moyie, and believes himself that it is the most prosperous town he had seen.

LOST—Bunch of keys with cain and tag, with V. Desaulnier on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office or at the Central hotel.

C. A. Foote has received a splendid line of imported goods, consisting of worsted, scotch tweedes, trousers and overcoats. Call and see them.

C. J. Rose has returned to Moyie after a six month's visit to his old home in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Charles went east with the intention to remain but found the country and the people too slow, so again drifted west.

Miss Ida Hawkins left Sunday morning for Everett, Wash., on a visit. P. T. Smyth accompanied her as far as Bonners Ferry.

J. I. McIntosh was in Cranbrook Thursday to attend the wedding of his brother.

Hamilton Byers, the Nelson hardware man, was in Moyie this week.

The Moyie hotel had a narrow escape from fire last Wednesday evening. Andy Johnston was lighting one of the large lamps when the oil ignited and the blaze reached the ceiling setting the paper on fire. Andy's presence of mind and cool head saved the building, though he is carrying a pretty badly burned hand.

The reeuction sale at Murphy's is still on. He has only a few suits left, so don't delay.

Get your masks for the masquerade ball at Cann's.

[illegible] is having [illegible] house built, and will soon begin the the work of putting up his summer's supply.

[illegible]g appears on the fourth page of this paper. It was written by G. M. Hall, [illegible] while in Victoria. Mr. Hallam is now a resident of Moyie.

WANTED—A first class laundry girl. Good wages. Apply at the Moyie laundry.

It is said that the Chinese of Moyie held a meeting last night for the purpose of discussing ways and means for holding their ground in Moyie.

J. J. Murphy and Wm. Mills were in Cranbrook the first of the week.

There is about 14 inches of snow on the level about town, but there is a chinook on today.

Those who haven't yet insured their buildings had better do so at once. No one is secure against fire. See Beale & Elwell.

The Moyie hotel had a narrow escape from fire on Wednesday night. Insure with Beale & Elwell, as you may be the next and you may not be so fortunate.

To insure against mountain, scarlet typhoid fever only costs you $3.00 per annum at Beale & Elwell.

Payne Not Shut Down.

It now transpires that the report that the Payne mine near Sandon had shut down was without foundation. The payne is still in operation and shipping ore to the Nelson smelter.

To Fight the Chinese.

The citizens of Moyie have taken a firm stand to rid the town of the Chinese population. How they will succeed is yet to be seen. A meeting was called last Wednesday by the Moyie miners union, to which the business men and citizens of the town generally were invited. It was a large meeting and was a most enthusiastic one. [illegible] president of the [illegible] spoke of the object of the meeting, and mentioned that the union had taken up the matter [illegible] unsuccessful in accomplishing anything, which was in a large measure due to the lack of assistance from the business men of the town. He hoped they would be more successful this time. Short talks were made by Messrs. MacKenzie, McMahon, Leggett, McKinley, Macdonald, Marston, Farrell, Higgins and Smyth. They all favored the movement and offered to assist it in every way. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to interview the hotels and the laundries and ascertain as to whether or not it was unavoidable to patronize the Mongolian element. Following is the report of the committee:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We the undersigned committee, representing the citizens of Moyie, after fully investigating the matter have reached the conclusion that there are a sufficient number of white persons in Moyie doing laundry work to handle the work of the town and that there is no necessity of further patronizing the Chinese laundries. We further recommend that after next Monday the Chinese of Moyie shall not be given any support whatever.

C. C. Farrell,
Abe Leggett,
J. J. Murphy,
A. B. McKinley,
F. J. Smyth, Secy.

The miners union have also hit on a novel scheme. They will have cards with the words "No Chinese Employed Here" printed thereon. These cards will be loaned to the business men to be hung in a conspicuous place, and whenever it is discovered that a business man is not living up to the working of the card, the union will have the right to take it down.

Perhaps It Is True.

The following from last week's Fernie Free Press regarding two Moyie girls can be taken for what it is worth:

Two Moyie girls made an awful mistake last week. They became infatuated with the idea of having their heads photographed coquettishly through a torn newspaper, and visited a photographer for that purpose. When the pictures were finished they were very much horrified to behold what they had failed to notice, the newspaper through which they had stuck their heads was a Chicago sheet, and just beneath their smiling faces was a big display advertisement of a clothing firm which announced "our pants are [illegible]ed in the seat."

Haggarty Brought Back.

Constable Drummond returned yesterday from Nelson having in charge Michael Haggarty, who was arrested in Phoenix on a warrant sworn out by Moyie parties, charging him with obtaining money and goods under false pretenses. He will be given a hearing before Chief Magistrate Armstrong Monday. Haggarty is a miner and was in Moyie about six weeks.

Will Play in Europe.

J. H. McCulloch, old hockey player and champion skater, who gave an exhibition of fancy skating in Moyie last winter, will go to Europe this winter and startle the inhabitants of the capitals with his clever work. He is now giving exhibitions in the east.

At the St. Eugene.

The concentrator is running, but not very steadily on account of the weather.

The ore now being sacked goes to Hamburg, Germany. Already over 500 tons have been shipped there.

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In the language of Dennis Kearny, "the Chinese MUST go."

Moyie is the most prosperous and most substantial mining camp in the province today.

If all stand together and refuse to give the Chinese support the matter of getting rid of this element will be an easy one.

Oom Paul is soon to make a visit to the United States, and will be accompanied by William T. Stead. The Boer president will visit President McKinley.

Kidnapping has become a popular graft with the bunco man since the successful abduction of Cudahy's son. But recent attempts have not proved remunerative.

If there is a Chinaman doing business in Moyie within 30 days it will mean that he is receiving support from some of those who attended the anti Chinese meeting Wednesday evening.

An English rector officiating in a neighboring camp for the first time, started to repeat the "Holy, holy, holy." He set up a stentorian "Ole, 'ole, 'ole," whereupon a dead-broke Swedish Klondiker in the back seat arose and remarked, "Ay ben har."

Complaint is made that persons cut holes in the ice in the upper end of lower Moyie lake for the purpose of fishing and then leave without even setting up a twig as a marker. This is a dangerous practice and should not be indulged in.

An exchange remarks that a great change has come upon the methods of business men since 50 years ago. Then a man always said when starting a letter "I take my pen in hand." Now he takes his typewriter in his arms, and never says a word about it.

Four hundred and forty nine children under twelve years of age are employed in an Augusta cotton mill. Of this number only 116 can read and write. Georgia has just declined to enact a child labor law, yet the state is sorely in need of legislation of that character.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

It is generally known that something like a crisis has been reached in the lead ore market.

The smelters at Trail and Nelson are full of ore, and the United States smelter trust have withdrawn their buyers and given notice that they are not seeking British Columbia ore. It is probable that the trust will be propitiated by sacrifices made to it by the railway and the mines, and will resume the purchase of ores at prices which will give them a few dollars per ton more profit than they have lately enjoyed.

The logic of the situation is that we must get in position to handle our own ores on our own side of the line.

For six months past settlement has been made for lead on the basis of its value in London. Not upon the New York price, less the United States duty, as formerly. The United States smelter trust has acted as a middle man handling our product, charging their own figure for freight, treatment, and refining, and in addition, a commission which a few months since was $14.00 per ton, and more recently has been increased to $20.00.

The trust has furnished capital to carry out lead and silver to market and has charged us a commission of 20 per cent, for the accomodation.

We can offer a field for the investment of about three millions of dollars in the business of buying and treating ores. With an abundant supply of the best ore in the world guaranteed—the best possible facilities for smelting—and closer competition in sight than this of the American trust. Where is the three millions?—Kootenain.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whoes lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's new Discovery for Coesumption will cure you at home. It's the most infalliable medicine for Coughs, Colds and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose bring relief. Austounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at P. D. Hope's drug store. Price 50c and 1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 14522 The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

Assessment work Contracts Taken.

Parties wishing to have assessment work done on claims in the vicinity of Moyie, will do well to consult or write the undersigned for terms. Work left in my care will be promptly attended to, and satisfaction will be guaranteed. S. A. SCOTT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Chas. Farrell, miner, intend 60 days after date to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license under land act to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands situated in the vicinity of the upper Moyie lake towit: Southwest corner post situated about one half mile northeast of Moyie river falls; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Chas. Farrell.

Moyie, B. C. Dec. 22th 1900. 3-37.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, D. James McDonald, miner, intend sixty days after date to apply to the chief commissioner of land and works for a special license under land act to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands situated in the vicinity of the upper Moyie lake towit: South east corner post situated about ¾ miles north west of the Moyie river falls; thence west eight chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

D. James McDonald.

Moyie, B. C. Dec. 22th 1900 3-37.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Malcolm Grant, of Moyie, B. C., contractor, intend 30 days after date to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license under land acts to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands, situate in the vicinity of Moyie aforesaid, towit: The south east corner post of said lands is situated about three miles west of the lower end of upper Moyie lake and south of Lamb creek, thence 480 chain west, thence 20 chains north, thence 480 chains east, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement, containing 1,000 acres or thereby.

MALCOLM GRANT,

Moyie, 24th November, 1900. 3.32

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Thomas Hyland, rancher, Moyie, B. C., intend thirty days after date to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license under land acts to cut and convey timber on the following described lands situated in the vicinity of Moyie aforesaid, towit: The northeast corner post of said lands is situated about one and one-half miles from the west side of upper Moyie lake at the upper end thereof; thence south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 1,000 acres or therly.

THOMAS HYLAND.

Moyie, 24th November, 1900. 3-32.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Michael Sheady, of Moyie, B. C., contractor, intend thirty days after date to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license under land act to cut and carry away timber on the following discribed lands situated in the vicinity of Moyie aforesaid, towit: The northeast corner post of said lands is situated about three miles west of the lower end of upper Moyie lake and north of Lamb creek; thence 480 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 480 chains east thence 20 chains north to place of commencement containing 1,000 acres or thereby.

MICHAEL SHEADY.

Moyie, 24th November, 1900. 3-32,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Philip James Cahill, of Moyie, B. C., merchant, intends thirty days after date to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license under land acts to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands situated in the vicinity of Moyie aforesaid, towit: The northeast corner post of said lands is situated about two and one half miles west from the upper end of upper Moyie lake; thence south 240 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 240 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of commencement containing 1,000 acres or thereby.

PHILIP JAMES CAHILL.

Moyie, 24th Nov. 1900. 3-32.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Anthony O'Kelly, of Moyie, B. C., intends thirty days after date to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special license under land acts to to cut and carry away timber on the following described, lands situated in the vicinity of Moyie aforesaid, towit: The northeast corner post of said lands is situated near the upper end of upper Moyie lake fronting said lake on the west side thereof; thence south 240 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 240 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement containing 1,000 acres or thereby.

ANTHONY O'KELLY.

Moyie, 24th Nov. 1900. 3-32.

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IT IS TO SMILE.

Some Jests For People Who Appreciate Humorous Ideas.

An Irishman was looking, with a friend, at a document in a store window bearing a Chinese official's signature. After studying the characters one of the men said:

"Sure, is that his signachure?"

"Well," replied his friend, "it shtands fur his signachure. The h'athens can't write. Sure, they can only make their marks."

Mr. Crimsonbeak—That artist spent three days painting the picture of a goat. I never saw anything artistic in a goat.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You didn't? Do you remember that goat that ate up my beautiful hand worked pillow cushion? Wasn't there something artistic in him?

"Yes, dear, there was; but I couldn't see it, you know."

Sue Brette—The first night I could just hear him from the stage.

Foote Light—Just whispered, did he?

"Yes; I could hardly hear him."

"Stage fright, I suppose?"

"No, I don't think so."

"Well, why couldn't he speak louder, then?"

"He wasn't supposed to. He was the prompter, you know."

"That looks funny," said the stranger, smiling, and pointing to a "Keep Off the Grass" sign.

"What's funny about it?" said a citizen. "You see those signs everywhere."

"No; I never saw any out my way."

"You mean to tell me they don't have these signs out where you belong?"

"That's what I do."

"Where on earth are you from?"

"I follow the sea."—Yonkers Statesman.

Congratulating an Enemy.

"Oh, you darling! I am so glad to hear of your happiness. What did Mr. Dickson say when he proposed?"

"He said he had loved me from the very first."

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"I notice you don't wear a campaign badge."

"No. I'm afraid it too fond of peace and comfort for that.

"Afraid it will get you into an argument with people you meet on the street?"

"Oh, no; I can hold my end with them, but—well, you see, my wife also is a Democrat with me politically."

THE HOLLOW SQUARE.

Ladies of Canada:

The hollow square, a purely British military tactic, was never broken but once. Why? Because Tommy Atkins from Canada and Tommy Atkins from all other British possessions stand solidly together. The lesson is, that in a commercial way also, the colonies should stand firmly together; and the ladies of Canada—the purchasing power—can do much toward accomplishing that end. Ceylon and India produce the finest teas. By using the teas grown in sister colonies, ladies act patriotically. These teas appeal to you from sentiment, from purity, from economy—in every way they are superior to Japan or Chinas. Drinkers of Green Tea should try Monsoon, Salada or Blue Ribbon packets.

Not a Song Bird.

"He said I was swanlike, I believe," said Miss Rawkis. "Wasn't that gallant of him?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Miss Peppery. "It was while you were trying to sing that he made the remark."—Exchange.

Accommodating Him.

Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure.

Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.

Lumbago

is Rheumatism of the back. The cause is Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys did their work there would be no Uric Acid and no Lumbago. Make the kidneys do their work. The sure, positive and only cure for Lumbago is

Dodd's Kidney Pills

TAKING THE REINS.

Of the 16 2-year-old standard trotters of 1900, Tare by Prodigal.

Amber, 2:18¼, the one time Ohio ringer, is now owned in England.

During the season of 1900 19 2-year-olds took records of 2:14¾ to 2:30.

During the past two years Ollie Graves, the Kentucky driver, has won 43 races.

The last heat paced below 2:10 for 1900 was that of Hetty G in 2:06 on Oct. 27.

The queen and the Prince of Wales have prohibited the docking of their horses.

It is reported that the present owner of David Harum, trial 2:14¼, paid $4,000 for the horse.

A New York horse dealer has received an order from Alexandria, Egypt, for several high class carriage horses.

Gypsy Queen, the champion saddle mare recently purchased by T. W. Lawson, is now called Kentucky Susan.

Just 654 trotters and pacers entered the 2:20 list during the racing season of 1900, according to the count of a Kentuckian.

Delthy, 2:20¼, at Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 10, is another new performer for Dermarch, 2:11½, and is out of Cynthia, by Stranger.

Marion Eddy, 2:18¼, the only 1900 performer for Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, was the most consistent money winner at the Lake Erie circuit.

Up to Nov. 3, 1900, the number of horses starting in English races this past season reached 13,004 in 1,542 races, an average of over eight to a race.

Gus Macey, the Kentucky trainer, has a 4-year-old green one named Country Jay that he considers a world beater. He is by Jay Hawker, dam by Parville.

Bird Eye, 2:14¼, one of the best money winners in the Lake Erie circuit, where he won five first and three second moneys and a total of $1,250, is now owned by W. P. Baggs, Baltimore.—Horseman.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Tansy is a good remedy for lice.

Throwing soft feed on the ground is poor economy.

Fowls should not be killed when they have full crops.

Make the nests so that the hen can walk in on them.

White pin feathers are easier to remove than colored ones, but they do not show so much when left in.

When the fowls are confined, give soft feed in the morning, green food at noon and whole grain at night.

Do not keep the hens so fat that they will not exercise or forage. They will not lay so well, nor be so healthy.

Young chickens of fancy breeding should not be permitted to roost on perches until they are 3 months old, as it often causes crooked breastbones.

A quick maturing fowl is desirable for market and also for home consumption, especially early in the spring. This should be remembered in selecting breeds.

If young fowls are to be used for breeders, they should be selected from the earliest hatched—those hatched in March or April—so that they be reasonably well matured.

The poultry raiser, like the stock breeder, should breed from the best specimens—those that will give the most profit for the outlay. Never sell the best, especially if seeking to improve the flock.

RAILWAY TIES.

By the end of the year coal will not be used on any of the locomotives in the state of California. All the engines are being now converted into oil burners.

It is the intention of the new Central London Railway company to erect over its stations handsome mansions, which will be let out in residential flats, while in some cases, where space permits, attractive business premises will also be added.

Summer cars are still running over the traction lines in Philadelphia. The company has decided to keep the open cars on all winter as trailers for the benefit of smokers. This has grown out of the protest of physicians to the effect that smoking in closed cars is a menace to public health.

In New South Wales the electric railway is making rapid progress. In Australia the street railway systems of the towns are for the most part owned by the municipalities. In Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane the horse car and steam dummy lines are now being changed over, much of the material necessary being furnished by American houses.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Chancellor Snow of the Kansas State university is to have a year's vacation on account of failing health.

It is said in Chicago that the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of that city will be chosen president of Northwestern university.

Girton is the oldest woman's college in England. It was started in 1869 by five students who determined to try the Cambridge university examinations. At Girton the girls have two rooms each. The fee for the college year, including tuition, board and rent, is about $500.

Professor Frederick Starr, the well known anthropologist at the University of Chicago, has received a silver medal from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. This award of honor has been given as an acknowledgment of a fine collection of busts and pictures secured by Professor Starr as the result of his studies among the Mexican Indians and sent by him to the National Scientific and Artistic Collection of Holland.

THE CYNIC.

An old man is content with a "living;" a young man wants a fortune.

It is becoming the custom to sue somebody or something when a man dies in order to show proper grief.

After a man has been married to a woman 20 years he still thinks he is fooling her.

You are having good luck enough if your friends never hear the mean things you say about them.

The preachers are not keeping up with the times or they would call themselves "demonstrators" of religion.

When a girl reaches 16, her parents, without going through the formality of a vote, make her the head of the family.

When a man doesn't go home to see his mother and sisters as often as he should, they say that his wife has "poisoned his mind."

Interested.

Mrs. Newrich—I never can remember how many cards to leave when calling.

Old Gentleman—The rules are very simple, madam. You hand one to the servant and then on departing leave as many on the plate as there are adult members of the family, adding two of your husband's cards and occasionally dumping in a few more for good measure. Do not be niggardly in dealing out cards, as that suggests vulgar poverty.

"I am very much obliged. Are you a professor of etiquette?"

"No, madam. I am Mr. Bristol, the card manufacturer."—Exchange.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lefurgeville, N.Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

A Rapid Descent.

"Yes, the girls claim the family was once in very good circumstances, but they suffered a great come down several years ago."

"How was that?"

"Their father fell out of a balloon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

Reckless Boy.

"When young fellers begins a-courtin," said Farmer Hafcode, "they jest gits crazy, an thet thar boy Jim o' mine ain't no exception."

"What's Jim bin a-doin?" asked Farmer Soanree.

"Dash dinged ef he didn't go inter town yesterd'y an spend a full quarter fur a teethbrush."—Philadelphia Press.

HOTEL BALMORAL, Montreal. Free Bus. Am. P. $1.50 up. E. P. $1.00 up.

Mean Political Trick.

"Yes, it was a mean trick," said the candidate angrily. "I was kissing all the babies in the district and seemed to have a cinch when some one circulated a report that I was engaged by a doctor to circulate microbes for the purpose of scientific investigation."—Chicago Post.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Bad Form.

Mrs. Highbower—Don't forget, my dear, that in conversation the interest must not be allowed to flag.

Clara—But I'm sure I do my best, mamma.

"Maybe so, but while the pianist was playing I thought once or twice that I detected you listening to him."—Life.

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Serious Complaint.

Askit—Whatever became of that patient of yours you were telling me about some time ago?

De Sokum—Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble.

Askit—Indeed. What is it?

De Sokum—It's about the amount of my bill.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

Slow to Learn.

"She's teaching me to dance," he explained.

"And how far have you progressed?"

"I have learned where to put my arm."

"How long has she been giving you lessons?"

"Oh, a little over six weeks!"—Chicago Post.

Sensations.

Yeast—I thought you told me your wife didn't know what fear was?

Crimsonbeak—So I did.

"Well, my wife heard her scream when she saw a mouse the other day."

"Oh, well, that wasn't fear; it was nervousness."—Yonkers Statesman.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

Extenuating Circumstances.

Tenderfoot—Did you folks lynch the man who stole that automobile here last week?

Cactus Charley—Nope. We intended to, but an investigatin committee made some experyments an concluded that the ottymobul stoled the thief instead of the thief gittin away with it.—Baltimore American.

A young doctor's profession is usually better than his practice.

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YEARS OF PAIN.

The Experience of Mr. William Smith, of Hawkesbury, Who Suffered for Many Years from Kidney Trouble.

From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Everybody in Hawkesbury knows Mr. William Smith. He came here when the town was yet in its village days, as one of the lumber company's staff of mechanics. In 1881 Mr. Smith was appointed town constable, and filled that position until very recently. As is well known to many of Mr. Smith's friends, he has suffered much from kidney trouble for quite a number of years past, and at times the pain in his back was so great that he was almost physically incapable of exertion. He doctored a great deal, sometimes getting temporary relief, but the cause of the trouble was not removed, and soon the pains, accompanied alternately by chills and fever, returned. At last he came to look upon his condition as one which no medicine could permanently cure. Indeed his condition might still have been one of much suffering had not Mrs. Smith ultimately prevailed upon her husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. "It seemed," said Mr. Smith to a reporter of the Post, "that it was a useless experiment, and yet I was willing to do almost anything that would bring relief. I had not used the pills long before there was undoubted relief, more in fact than I had obtained from any other medicine. I continued their use and soon all symptoms of the trouble that had made my life one of much misery for many years was gone. I feel that I am cured, and have no hesitation in saying that the cure is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never lose an opportunity of recommending the pills to neighbors who may be ailing."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Visiting cards of iron, one four-hundredth of an inch in thickness and with the name engraved in silver letters, are the latest fad in Germany.

A woman has just been appointed grave digger at Crowland Abbey, in Lincolnshire, England. There is only one other woman grave digger in the country.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

A small stingless bee is found in some parts of Mexico. Their honey is slightly tart, and is more esteemed than the sweet honey of other bees.

A recent scientific test proved the fact that a cent may be drawn out into 5,700 feet of wire.

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St. Patrick was voted into the calendar of saints in the English prayer book recently by the convocation of York.

One good way to derive an income from literature is to sell books.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach from all bilious matter, and prevent ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

Quick Witted.

"It was simply an exhibition of nerve and quick wit," said the old banker who was dining at his club with a number of friends. "No one but the paying teller knew what was happening at the time, and what might have been a tragedy was turned into a comedy by his quick wit.

"During the noon hour one day an old man approached the paying teller and presented a check for $1,000,000. With it was a badly written letter to the effect that if the immediate payment of the check was not forthcoming the teller would have his head blown off. He was nothing but a crank, but he had come armed for business, and if the wit of the paying teller had failed him for an instant there might have been a tragedy. But the paying teller coolly took up the check, glanced at it and then handed it back with the remark that the crank had neglected to put a stamp upon it. In an instant the crank was full of apologies at his oversight and departed to get a stamp. It took but a moment to notify the police, and the crank was put where there is no danger of his demanding the payment of any more $1,000,000 checks at the point of a gun."

APHORISMS.

A great nation is made only by worthy citizens.—C. D. Warner.

He conquers twice who upon victory overcomes himself.—Bacon.

The sum of individual character makes national character.—E. C. Mann.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

The value of conscientiousness is principally seen in the benefits of civilization.—Charles Kingsley.

Some Queer Tastes.

"We have all sorts of odd customers," said a restaurant proprietor, "who season their food in a most incongruous way. One man, whose choice dessert is peach meringue, must have it fairly covered with catchup before he will eat it. Another regular customer spreads mustard thickly upon his doughnuts and custard pudding. I had a new one yesterday when a young man started to use the sugar shaker on his fried eggs. The sugar being damp, it would not come out readily, and he asked me to fix the shaker for him. Thinking he had made a mistake, I told him that was the sugar and handed him the saltcellar.

"'I don't want salt,' he said. 'I want sugar, and I want you to fix that thing so that it will come out.'

"I gave him a sugar bowl, and he dumped several spoonfuls over his fried eggs, which he seemed to enjoy immensely. Some people prefer sugar on lettuce, tomatoes and other vegetables. Others turn up their noses at such a use of the saccharine substance, preferring salt and pepper. There is no accounting for taste in the matter of edibles."—Exchange.

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Doors in China.

In China doors are often round, leaf shaped or semicircular. In placing them the builder usually avoids having one opposite another, lest evil spirits find their way from the street into the recesses of the building. The doorways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form is one of the most popular.

Religious superstition asserts itself in these architecture, and the universal presence of the number three and its multiples shown in the arrangement of doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs, and the sacred person of the emperor when he was in his Peking home could only be approached even by the highest officials after three times three prostrations. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to three or its multiples.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Shakespearean Authority.

"This expression of yours, Miss De Muir," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, who had been examining her essay, "is exceedingly faulty. You say 'It made the very air sick.' How can you think of the atmosphere being sick?"

"It seems to me," replied Miss De Muir, "I have read somewhere of an ill wind."

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ON THE BANKS OF THE MODDER.

AIR "ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH."

Many homes are filled with sorrow
and with sadness,
Many hearts are torn with anguish
and with pain;
And a nation now is draped in deep
est mourning,
For the heroes in South Africa who are
slain.

Some are sleeping 'neath the waters
of Modder River,
Some repose beneath a mound of
Africa's clay;
And their spirits seem to cry aloud
for vengeance,
In the Transvaal in South Africa
far away.

Oh, the moon shines down tonight
upon the Transvaal,
Where the soldiers of the Queen in
silence lay;
May they rest in peace the loved ones
who are sleeping,
In the Transvaal in South Africa
far away.

Some were thinking of their mothers,
wives and sweethearts,
Some were dreaming of the loved ones
left at home;
And perhaps a lad who left the old
folks grieving,
Just was writing them from far across
the foam.

When suddenly the orders came for
action,
One hundred Canadians fell in the
fray;
They fought with hearts both noble,
brave and active,
On the banks of the Modder river
far away.

Oh, the moon shines down tonight
upon the Transvaal,
Where the soldiers of the Queen in
silence lay;
May they rest in peace the loved
ones who are sleeping,
On the banks of the Modder river
far away.

BY G H. HALLAM,
March 1st 1900. Victoria, B. C.

He Looked Her Over.

He had been devoted to a pretty girl for some time when he read this advice to a young man: "Before marrying a girl look her mother over." He did so with the result that he married the mother.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A VALUABLE CLAIM.

BY WILL LISENBEE.

Buck Simmons walked behind the huge prairie-breaking plow, watching, with evident satisfaction, the chocolate-colored ribbons of earth which the plow was turning over. The two yokes of oxen that drew the plow were showing no inclination to hurry through life, which disposition was in perfect harmony with Buck's own feelings on the subject. He did not believe in physical precipitation in connection with common labor. To be in a hurry seemed to him to be a species of folly that was totally inexcusable.

On reaching the end nearest the cabin he brought the team to a halt, and, allowing the cattle to graze on the luxuriant grass, seated himself on the beam of the plow and lighted his pipe.

"There ain't much better land than this in these parts," he mused, "an' as fer watermelons, it can't be beat this side uv the Rockies."

A covered wagon, drawn by a pair of shabby sorrel mules, came to a halt in the road close by, and a bushy-bearded man got out.

"My name's Billings—Zeke Billings," he said, as he came up to the spot where Buck was seated. "I'm looking for a claim to buy. Can you direct me to where I can find a good one which I could purchase at a reasonable figure?"

"Ye couldn't 'a' struck it better if ye'd 'a' searched fer a week," replied Buck, removing his pipe from his mouth and blowing a cloud of smoke from his bearded lips.

"That's fortunate," responded the stranger. "Then I may infer that you can give me the desired information?"

"Ye've sed it."

"Thank you. Is the land in question near here?"

"'Bout six inches from where ye're standing."

"Ah, I see. Your own claim is for sale?"

"It can be bought."

"How much land is in your claim? A full quarter section?"

"Ye've sed it."

"Is the land good?"

"Think I'd be a-plowin' pore land? What do ye take me fer? Must think I'm powerful fond uv work!"

"No offense, I assure you," replied Billings. "What advantages does your claim possess besides that mentioned?"

"'Tain't more 'an four miles ter water."

"Why, do you call four miles from water close?"

"Ye would if ye'd hauled it 26 miles fer one season."

"But I wouldn't live in such a country as that. A man wouldn't get anything but water-hauling done."

"Thar warn't anything else ter do thar."

"Didn't you raise any crops?"

"Nary crop."

"What made you stay in such a country?"

"Couldn't git away."

"What made you go there?"

"Ter git a claim."

"Why, what on earth could you want with a claim in a place like that?"

"A man's got ter meck a livin'."

"Make a living? How did you expect to make a living in a desert where nothing would grow?"

"Sell my claim."

"How did you happen to find a buyer?"

"It allus rained oncet a year; then we hus'led ter sell out 'fore the ground dried. That was our bizy time."

"What do you suppose a man would think of you for selling him such a claim?"

"I never stayed ter see."

"I suppose not. What did the man that bought your claim do when he found out what kind of a place he had got into?"

"Lived thar till the next rain."

"What then?"

"He sold out ter another feller. The west is a great edicator. A feller can't stay hyar long an' be a tenderfoot. Ye'll say so 'fore ye're hyar a year. Now, this yere claim uv mine—"

"To be sure—we were talking about your claim. I can see that the land is very good, and I suppose water could be got by sinking a well. I like the lay of this piece of land, and if your price is reasonable, I might strike a bargain with you."

"Ye've sed it."

"What would you call a fair price for your claim?"

"'Bout er thousan' dollars."

"A thousand dollars! Why, man, I can get as good a claim as can be found in the county for $200. Remember you can give no deed, but only quit your claim."

"I likewise knows all that; but this yere ain't no common claim. Say $500?"

"No. Two fifty is the most I can give."

"Then the claim's yourn."

"Very well. I will come back in a few days and have the papers fixed up."

"That seems fair-like; but I puts it like this: Ye're a stranger ter me, an' mebby ye comes back, an' mebby ye don't. If I holds this yere claim fer ye, ye pays me now $25 in hand, the rest ter be paid in three days, when ye gits the claim."

The stranger took out a book, and, writing the desired documents, gave them to Buck to sign, while he counted out the required sum of money. When the amount had been paid and the papers signed, Billings said:

"That fixes the matter all right. I will come back in three days and pay the rest of the money and take possession of the claim."

He was about to retrace his steps to his wagon when Buck stopped him with it?" asked Billings, growing interested.

"'Tain't hardly worth repeatin'," went on Buck, in a careless tone. "I puts it that it is jealousy uv them, seein' I've got the best claim in the settlement. If you seed one uv them fellers it's likely he'd say that thar can't be no water got on this yere claim. He'd say that the well-borer war hyar an' bored about 600 feet an' got no water. That would be a lie, 'cause he only bored 400 feet, but I'll allus believe he'd 'a' got water if he'd 'a' bored deep enough. Then some object ter the claim 'cause they says I've settled on a school section, which ain't open for settlement, an' that I'll haf ter git off soon as a school board is organized. But how the Sam Hill do they know who the school board's goin' ter be, an' how can they tell what they're goin' ter do 'fore they're elected? Some people does meck me have that tired feelin'!"

"Why, if that is the case," broke in Billings, "I don't know as—"

"I ain't through yit," put in Buck. "Let me tell ye all the onery skunks aire doin' ter ruin the repertashun uv this yere claim. Some puts it that it is too close ter the line uv the Injun territory, an' that the road agents an' robbers would kill a feller off as fast as he could come hyar, an' that sich vishus invirunments would be the sp'ilin' uv the society uv the neighborhood; but thar hain't been but two men killed on this yere claim since I come here, which is full six months ago, an' them war both strangers who war campin' in the road hyar, an' never a-standin' g'ard none. Whatever else could sich chumps expect?"

"That is horrible!" said Billings, with a shiver. "As I were going to say, in that case—"

"I ain't through yit," continued Buck. "I's an honest man, an' b'lieves in tellin' the whole story which them slanderers aire so fond uv exaggeratin'. Some puts it that the snaiks on this yere claim is its greatest drawback, an' ter hear 'em talk ye'd think that a feller couldn't stay hyar 15 minnets without bein' swallered by them; but wait till I tells ye the true facts. Now, these yere snaiks aire perty bad, 'less ye know how ter take 'em. A feller must wear high boots an' keep his eyes peeled. Then I wears er buskskin suit under my other clothes, which has saved my life more 'an once. Now, thar was Ruggy Jones, who lived over thar on the next claim. He comes over ter see me one day, 'lowin he ain't afeared of no snaik livin'. He warn't the man ter listen ter no reason; he comes a-wearin' of them low dude gaiters, an' the first thing he knows he's bit with one uv them snaiks. Well, he slobbers 'round a little, takes a fit, tryin' ter kill everybody, then curls up an' dies deader 'an Moses. 'Twarn't my fault, seein' as how he had been warned; but some folks will be fools. Uv course, accidents will sometimes happen, even with the most keerful. Thar's my wife, Mandy, now. You couldn't find a keerfuler woman 'an her, but it all happened like this: One night one uv them dad blamed snaiks gits an' hides itself in the bed, an' the first thing we knows Mandy is bit. It warn't her fault, fer who'd think uv wearin' snaik pertecters in the bed? Well, she pumps a gallun uv my best whisky down her throat, an' it kinder newteralizes that yere pizen, so instead uv dyin' she only has some fits. Mandy ain't no slouch in a skirmosh, an' when them fits comes on ye'd be safe in 'lowin' that I had my hands full. She gits the corn-knife, 'lowin' that everybody is after her, an' out she goes, slashin' at everything, dangerus like. It's about daylight by this time, an' she meets Sol Miller, who is out early lookin' fer his mules. She mecks fer him, an' 'fore he gits on ter what she's drivin' at, she has sliced off one ov his years, an' he only 'scapes by bein' one ov the best runners in the settlement. She next slashes the head uv my best dog off, an' after she had sliced the tail off one uv my hosses, I finally ropes her. She gets quiet like after awhile, but them fits will come back on her—"

"That is enough," interrupted the stranger. "I wouldn't live on this claim for all the land in the county. Give me back my money, and we will call the trade off."

"No, we don't," replied Buck. "I reckon the contract don't say nothin' about givin' the money back. If ye want the claim, pay the rest an' it's yourn; but if not, the 25 is mine. That's the contract."

He was interrupted by a shriek which issued from the cabin, and the next moment the figure of a woman emerged from the door and came running wildly across the prairie, flourishing a corn knife about her head.

"Blame my cats, that's Mandy havin' one uv them fits!" cried Buck. "Look out fer yerself an' team, stranger, while I runs fer a rope!"

But Billings did not wait to listen. With one bound he was in his wagon, and a moment later had lashed the mules into a gallop and was disappearing down the trail in a cloud of dust.

Buck darted around the cabin, the woman in hot pursuit, and this was kept up till the stranger was well out of sight. Then the two went into the house.

"I reckon he's gone for good," said Mandy, laying the corn knife on the table.

"Ye've sed it. That snaik story fixed him. It allus does."

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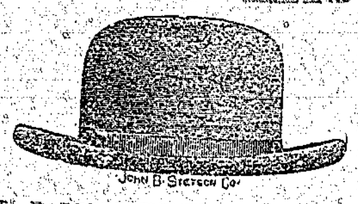

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