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Sutherland Suicides.

The news of the suicide of Arthur W. Sutherland at Dauphin, Man., on December 30th came as a shock to the people of Moyie. The following account of the tragedy appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press, in the way of a dispatch from Dauphin:

A. W. Sutherland, 31 years old, and a member of the law firm of Harvey & Sutherland here, was found dead in his room with a bullet wound through the roof of the mouth, and which entered the brain causing instant death. The revolver was found beside the dead man and from all appearances the case was one of deliberate suicide. The deceased was a married man and came here from Winnipeg about seven months ago. The motive for the desperate act is unknown.

A. W. Sutherland served several years with some of the best known law firms in Winnipeg, and is very well known there. He passed his final examinations about two years ago.

A sister of the deceased is Mrs. F. W. Clarke, wife of Prof. Clarke of Manitoba college, and a brother has a general store at Selkirk.

The circumstances surrounding his death are particularly sad. He had spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Winnipeg and on his return on Tuesday he showed signs of not being in the best of health. He told his partner, Mr. Harvey, that he was afraid he could not make a success of law and intended returning to the teaching profession, stating that he had an offer of a position in British Columbia. Mr. Harvey, who evidently had a high opinion of Mr. Sutherland's ability, attempted to dissuade him from this step, telling him that he had better give the law a little longer trial and he then would be in a better position to decide.

This the deceased decided to do, but by Wednesday noon again changed his mind and wired to British Columbia stating that if the position was still open he would accept it. He attended to his duties on Wednesday as usual and that was the last seen of him alive.

Mr. Sutherland was a steady resident of Moyie for over four years, and was principal of the public school. While here it was his ambition to become a lawyer, and it now appears that his wish was gratified. He made good use of his time, and always worked through his school vacations. One summer he washed dishes at the sawmill and another summer he was time keeper for a section gang on the C. P. R. He had both warm friends and bitter enemies in Moyie, and more than one effort to have him removed from his position proved futile. However, his ability as a teacher has never questioned. He had a nervous disposition, and would worry for days over some slight trouble. It was probably in one of those fits of temporary despondency that he decided to take his life.

Payday Monday.

As the 10th of the month falls on Sunday, Monday will be payday at the St. Eugene this month. The amount to be paid out is $43,000.

Provincial Legislature.

The Provincial legislature at Victoria will convene on Friday, January 22nd.

Stock Quotations.

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Board of Trade.

The Moyie board of trade held a meeting last night, and elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Associated boards at Trail on January 27th. The delegates elected are E. O. Kamm and F. J. Smyth, with E. A. Hill and Chas. MacKay as alternates. R. Campbell, president of the board, by virtue of his office, is also entitled to attend as a delegate. Some local matters were also taken up by the board. A meeting of the board will be held next Friday evening.

Ball on 13th.

Good music, a comfortable and tastefully decorated hall and a good supper will all be provided for those who attend the ninth annual ball, which will be given by the local lodge of Odd Fellows next Wednesday evening, January 13th. Dancing will begin as nearly at 9 o'clock sharp as possible. Supper will be served at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Everybody invited.

Will Save Eye.

Word comes from Spokane that James Boyle, who was blasted at the St. Eugene last week, is getting along very well, and the doctors will be able to save the sight of one eye. The other eye has been removed.

Associated Boards.

The date for the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Trail has been definately set. The meeting will convene on Wednesday, January 27th.

GENERAL FLOAT

Norris & Rowe's circus has gone into bankruptcy.

There are many idle men in Spokane.

The Hindus will establish a colony in North Vancouver.

Sam Speers is now a justice of the peace at Creston.

The cigar factory at Kelowna employs 22 hands and makes 6,000 cigars daily.

Dr. Higgins states that the new hospital at Hosmer will be ready for use by the 20th of January.

Duncan Ross, ex-M. P., is leaving Greenwood and will move to the coast and go into business.

It is authoratively announced that Mrs. Maybrick is engaged to marry a Chicago business man.

Mayor P. R. McDonald of Rossland is seeking re-election. John Martin is in the field against him.

The C. P. R. will build barges for the fruit traffic on the Okanogan and Kootenay lakes this coming year.

The old Liberty Bell of revolutionary days is to be brought from Philadelphia and exhibited at the Seattle fair.

The Dominion government will have a creditable exhibit of ores at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition at Seattle this year.

L. A. Campbell, W. S. Rugh and J. S. C. Eraser will be the delegates from Rossland to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade.

Greenwood Ledge:—S. Moore B. A. has accepted the appointment of teacher at Nakusp. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left Saturday for their new home.

Harry Lauder is the highest salaried vaudeville performer in the world. His rise to fame has been accomplished by the hardest kind of work, and he usually spends a year or two on a song before he gives it to the public. When a boy he worked as a coal miner.

LOCAL ASSAYS

Billy Hanrahan is here from Nelson.

Mike Walsh came in from Creston yesterday.

The ice on Moyie lake is about two feet in thickness.

It is expected the electric lights will be on next week.

The Moyie orchestra gave a very good dance last night.

Miss Lillie Scouze has returned to Spokane to resume her studies.

Dr. Hall, the dentist, is expected back from Hosmer today.

The Moyie school opened Monday for the spring term.

There was a meeting of the Mock Parliament in McGregor hall last night.

P. G. Routh and wife left this week for Michel, where they will take up their home.

There will be a hospital meeting in the Union hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A. T. Clark has been quite ill for some time at the Bateman farm south of Moyie.

Miss Lulu Crowe has returned to Wasa, where she is teaching school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Moran last Sunday, January 3rd.

Prof. Jas. A. Ferguson is arranging to open a dancing school in Moyie, and is meeting with good success in getting pupils.

The new officers of St. Eugene Lodge K. of P. will be installed at the regular meeting of the lodge next Thursday evening.

Services in the Methodist church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Varieties of Conversion." Strangers welcome.

Will those desirous of receiving instruction in the elements of bookkeeping, arithmetic, grammar and composition interview A. L. McIntyre and obtain particulars?

Cold Weather.

The whole country has experienced the coldest weather in years. For several days the thermometer varied from 16 to 36 degress below zero in Moyie, and it was much colder in other parts of the district. The cold weather has played havoc with the train service, and all trains have been several hours late. Boats on Kootenay lake now connect with trains at Proctor, and the Slocan lake service is now in vogue.

Presbyterian Church.

Service on Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Cross and the Living Christ." Mr. Thos. Climie will sing. All are cordially invited to attend.

A meeting of the congregation will be held in the church Monday night, January 11th, at 8 p. m. to consider the calling of an ordained minister in the spring.

At the Aurora.

The whistle at the Aurora mine on the west side of Moyie lake is now heard regularly each day. The compressor is working very satisfactorily. Generally speaking everything looks very promising for this property.

Conservative Meeting.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative association will be held in Victoria on January 23rd. P. F. Johnston will represent the Moyie association at the meeting.

The Conrad Building.

The frame for the new Conrad building is up, but on account of the extremely cold weather work [illegible] on it for a few days.

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Masonic Lodges

A Masonic lodge was instituted at Creston Thursday night. Edward Elwell of Cranbrook was the instituting officers and was assisted by Past Grand Master J. H. Schofield of Trail. The lodge is under dispensation. There was a big banquet at the Creston hotel. Those who attended from Moyie were G. T. McGregor, Henry Sait, C. E. Joslyn, F. H. W. Thomas and John Robertson.

Selkirk Lodge, under dispensation, will be instituted at Moyie next Friday night, January 15th. Invitations have been sent out to the lodges at Cranbrook, Fernie, Creston, Nelson, Ymir, Trail and Rossland. The lodge in Moyie so far has simply been a lodge of instruction, and under the jurisdiction of the Cranbrook lodge.

Views of the Yukon.

Rev. Robert Hughes, who has spent some years in Dawson city, will show over seventy lime light views of Dawson and the Yukon in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th. The views will be described while being presented, and will be further illustrated by songs by Mr. W. H. Arscott. Admission, Adults, 25 cts. Children 15cts or two for 25.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Moyie Co-Operative store will be held in the Union hall on the evening of Monday, January 18th, at 7:30 o'clock.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK—Bar silver, 51¼ cts. Lead $4.75. Copper, 14¼ cts.
LONDON—Lead, £13, 3s, 6d.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Last Tuesday evening the newly elected officers of Wildey Lodge I. O. O. F. were installed by A. G. Monkhouse, district deputy grand master, assisted by past grands W. H. Laird and H. J. Lowes. Following is a list of those installed:

C. J. White—noble grand,
Louis Collin—vice grand,
F. J. Smyth—secretary,
N. W. Burdett—treasurer
Appointed officers—Fred Ede, warden; James Roberts, chaplain; Alonzo Benning, conductor; R. Sanday, O. G.; Norman Smith, I. G.; P. J. McAlpine, R. S. N. G.; Fred Atkinson, L. S. N. G.; John McAffee, R. S. V. G.; Fred Downer, L. S. V. G.; Fred Barker, R. S. S.; Gunter P. Jostad, L. S. S.

Moving Pictures.

W. H. Spear, of Ontario, will give a moving picture show at Morley hall tonight, and also Monday. Tonight the Thaw-White tragedy will be put on, and Monday night the people will be given an opportunity of witnessing the famous Passion Play. The Moyie orchestra will be in attendance on Monday night.

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The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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He snatched his hat and ran out of the room, followed by the others. That the loose jointed Slapjack did his work with expedition was evidenced by the fact that the Swedes were close upon their heels as the two entered the bank. Others had followed, sensing something unusual, and the space within the doors filled rapidly. At the disturbance the clerks suspended their work, the barred doors of the safe deposit vault clanged to, and the cashier laid hand upon the navy Colt's at his elbow. "What's the matter?" he cried.

"We want Alec McNamara," said Glenister.

The manager of the bank appeared, and Glenister spoke to him through the heavy wire netting.

"Is McNamara in there?"

No one had ever known Morehouse to lie. "Yes, sir." He spoke hesitatingly, in a voice full of the slow music of Virginia. "He is in here. What of it?"

"We hear he's trying to move that dust of ours, and we won't stand for it. Tell him to come out and not hide in there like a dog."

At these words the politician appeared beside the southerner, and the two conversed softly an instant, while the impatience of the crowd grew to anger. Some one cried:

"Let's go in and drag him out," and the rumble at this was not pleasant. Morehouse raised his hands.

"Gentlemen, Mr. McNamara says he doesn't intend to take any of the gold away."

"Then he's taken it already."

"No, he hasn't."

The receiver's course had been quickly chosen at the interruption. It was not wise to anger these men too much. Although he had planned to get the money into his own possession, he now thought it best to leave it here for the present. He could come back at any time when they were off guard and get it. Beyond the door against which he stood lay $500,000—weighed, sacked, sealed and ready to move out of the custody of this Virginian whose confidence he had tried so fruitlessly to gain.

As McNamara looked into the angry eyes of the lean faced men beyond the grating he felt that the game was growing close, and his blood tingled at the thought. He had not planned on a resistance so strong and swift, but he would meet it. He knew that they hungered for his destruction and that Glenister was their leader. He saw further that the man's hatred now stared at him openly for the first time. He knew that back of it was something more than love for the dull metal over which they wrangled, and then a thought came to him.

"Some of your work, eh, Glenister?" he mocked. "Were you afraid to come alone, or did you wait till you saw me with a lady?"

At the same instant he opened a door behind him, revealing Helen Chester. "*You'd better not walk out with me, Miss Chester. This man might—well, you're safer here, you know. You'll pardon me for leaving you.*" He hoped he could incite the young man to some rash act or word in the presence of the girl and counted on the conspicuous heroism of his own position, facing the mob single handed, one against fifty.

"Come out," said his enemy hoarsely, upon whom the insult and the sight of the girl in the receiver's company had acted powerfully.

"Of course I'll come out, but I don't want this young lady to suffer any violence from your friends," said McNamara. "I am not armed, but I have the right to leave here unmolested—the right of an American citizen." With that he raised his arms above his head. "Out of my way!" he cried. Morehouse opened the gates and McNamara strode through the mob.

It is a peculiar thing that, although under fury of passion, a man may fire even upon the back of a defenseless

"Out of my way!" he cried.

foe, yet no one can offer violence to a man whose arms are raised on high and in whose glance is the level light of fearlessness. Moreover, it is safer to face a crowd thus than a single adversary.

McNamara had seen this psychological trick tried before and now took advantage of it to walk through the press slowly, eye to eye. He did it theatrically, for the benefit of the girl, and, as he foresaw, the men fell away before him—all but Glenister, who blocked him, gun in hand. It was plain that the persecuted miner was beside himself with passion. McNamara came within an arm's length before pausing. Then he stopped, and the two stared malignantly at each other, while the girl behind the railing heard her heart pounding in the stillness. Glenister raised his hand uncertainly, then let it fall. He shook his head and stepped aside, so that the other brushed past and out into the street.

Wheaton addressed the banker:

"Mr. Morehouse, we've got orders and writs of one kind or another from the circuit court of appeals at 'Frisco directing that this money be turned over to us." He shoved the papers toward the other. "We're not in a mood to trifle. That gold belongs to us, and we want it."

Morehouse looked carefully at the papers.

"I can't help you," he said. "These documents are not directed to me. They're issued to Mr. McNamara and Judge Stillman. If the circuit court of appeals commands me to deliver it to you, I'll do it, but otherwise I'll have to keep this dust here till it's drawn out by order of the court that gave it to me. That's the way it was put in here, and that's the way it'll be taken out."

"We want it now."

"Well, I can't let my sympathies influence me."

"Then we'll take it out anyway," cried Glenister. "We've had the worst of it everywhere else, and we're sick of it. Come on, men!"

"Stand back, all of you!" cried Morehouse. "Don't lay a hand on that gate. Boys, pick your men."

He called this last to his clerks, at the same instant whipping from behind the counter a carbine, which he cocked. The assayer brought into view a shotgun, while the cashier and clerks armed themselves. It was evident that the deposits of the Alaska bank were abundantly safeguarded.

"I don't aim to have any trouble with you all," continued the southerner, "but that money stays here till it's drawn out right."

The crowd paused at this show of resistance, but Glenister railed at them:

"Come on! Come on! What's the matter with you?" And from the light in his eye it was evident that he would not be balked.

Helen felt that a crisis was come and braced herself. These men were in deadly earnest—the white haired banker, his pale helpers and those grim, quiet ones outside. There stood brawny, sun browned men with set jaws and frowning faces and yellow haired Scandinavians in whose blue eyes danced the flame of battle. These had been baffled at every turn, goaded by repeated failure, and now stood shoulder to shoulder in their resistance to a cruel law. Suddenly Helen heard a command from the street and the quick tramp of men, while over the heads before her she saw the glint of rifle barrels. A file of soldiers with fixed bayonets thrust themselves roughly through the crowd at the entrance.

"Clear the room!" commanded the officer.

"What does this mean?" shouted Wheaton.

"It means that Judge Stillman has called upon the military to guard this gold, that's all. Come, now, move quick!" The men hesitated, then sullenly obeyed, for resistance to the blue of Uncle Sam comes only at the cost of much consideration.

"They're robbing us with our own soldiers," said Wheaton when they were outside.

"Aye," said Glenister darkly. "We have tried the law, but they're forcing us back to first principles. There's going to be murder here."

CHAPTER XII.

GLENISTER had said that the judge would not dare to disobey the mandates of the circuit court of appeals, but he was wrong. Application was made for orders directing the enforcement of the writs, steps which would have restored possession of the Midas to its owners as well as possession of the treasure in bank, but Stillman refused to grant them.

Wheaton called a meeting of the Swedes and their attorneys, advising a junction of forces. Dextry, who had returned from the mountains, was present. When they had finished their discussion, he said:

"It seems like I can always fight better when I know what the other feller's game is. I'm going to spy on that outfit."

"We've had detectives at work for weeks," said the lawyer for the Scandinavians, "but they can't find out anything we don't know already."

Dextry said no more, but that night found him busied in the building adjoining the one wherein McNamara had his office. He had rented a back room on the top floor, and with the help of his partner sawed through the ceiling into the loft and found his way thence to the roof through a hatchway. Fortunately, there was but little space between the two buildings, and further, more cach boasted the square fronts common in mining camps, which projected high enough to prevent observation from across the way. Thus he was enabled, without discovery, to gain the roof adjoining and to cut through into the loft. He crept cautiously in through the opening, and out upon a floor of joists sealed on the lower side, then lit a candle, and locating McNamara's office, cut a peephole so that by lying flat on the timbers he could observe a considerable portion of the room beneath. Here, early the following morning, he camped with the patience of an Indian, emerging in the still of that night stiff, hungry and atrociously cross. Meanwhile, there had been another meeting of the mine owners, and it had been decided to send Wheaton, properly armed with affidavits and transcripts of certain court records, back to San Francisco on the return trip of the Santa Maria, which had arrived in port. He was to institute proceedings for contempt of court, and it was hoped that by extraordinary effort he could gain quick action.

At daybreak Dextry returned to his post, and it was midnight before he crawled from his hiding place to see the lawyer and Glenister.

"They have had a spy on you all day, Wheaton," he began, "and they know you're going out to the States. You'll be arrested tomorrow morning before breakfast."

"Arrested! What for?"

"I don't just remember what the crime is—bigamy, or mayhem, or attainder of treason, or something. Anyway, they'll get you in jail, and that's all they want. They think you're the only lawyer that's wise enough to cause trouble and the only one they can't bribe."

"Lord! What'll I do? They'll watch every lighter that leaves the beach, and if they don't catch me that way they'll search the ship."

"I've thought it all out," said the old man, to whom obstruction acted as a stimulant.

"Yes; but how?"

"Leave it to me. Get your things together and be ready to duck in two hours."

"I tell you they'll search the Santa Maria from stem to stern," protested the lawyer, but Dextry had gone.

"Better do as he says. His schemes are good ones," recommended Glenister, and accordingly the lawyer made preparation.

In the meantime the old prospector had begun at the end of Front street to make a systematic search of the gambling houses. Although it was very late they were running noisily, and at last he found the man he wanted playing black jack, the smell of tar in his clothes, the lilt of the sea in his boisterous laughter. Dextry drew him aside.

"Mac, there's only two things about you that's any good—your silence and your seamanship. Otherwise you're a disreputable, drunken insect."

The sailor grinned.

"What is it—you want now? If it's concerning money or business or the growed up side of life, run along and don't disturb the carousals of a sailorman. If it's a fight, lemme get my hat."

"I want you to wake up your fireman and have steam on the tug in an hour, then wait for me below the bridge. You're chartered for twenty-four hours, and, remember, not a word."

"I'm on! Compared to me the spinks of Egypt is as talkative as a phonograph."

The old man turned his steps to the Northern theater. The performance was still in progress, and he located the man he was hunting without difficulty.

Ascending the stairs, he knocked at the door of one of the boxes and called for Captain Stephens.

"I'm glad I found you, cap," said he. "It saved me a trip out to your ship in the dark."

"What's the matter?"

Dextry drew him to an isolated corner. "Me an' my partner want to send a man to the States with you."

"All right."

"Well—er—here's the point," hesitated the miner, who rebelled at asking favors. "He's our law sharp, an' the McNamara outfit is train to put the steel on him."

"I don't understand."

"Why, they've swore out a warrant an' aim to guard the shore tomorrow. We want you to—"

"Mr. Dextry, I'm not looking for trouble. I get enough in my own business."

"But, see here," argued the other, "we've got to send him, so he can make a powwow to the big legal smoke in 'Frisco. We've been cold decked with a bum judge. They've got us into a corner an' over the ropes."

"I'm sorry I can't help you, Dextry, but I got mixed up in one of your scrapes and that's plenty."

"This ain't no stowaway. There's no danger to you," began Dextry, but the officer interrupted him:

"There's no need of arguing. I won't do it."

"Oh, you won't, eh," said the old man, beginning to lose his temper. "Well, you listen to me for a minute. Everybody in camp knows that me an' the kid is on the square an' that we're getting the bunk passed to us. Now, this lawyer party must get away tonight or these grafters will hitch the horses to him on some phony charge so he can't get to the upper court. It'll be him to the bird cage for ninety days. *He's goin' to the States, though, an' he's goin'—in—your—wagon!* I'm talkin' to you—man to man. If you don't take him, I'll go to the health inspector—he's a friend of mine—an' I'll put a crimp in you an' your steamboat. I don't want to do that—it ain't my regular graft by no means—but this bet goes through as she lays. I never belched up a secret before. No, sir. I am the human huntin case watch an' I won't open my face unless you press me, but if I should, you'll see that it's time for you to hunt a new job. Now, here's my scheme." He outlined his directions to the sailor, who had fallen silent during the warning. When he had done, Stephens said:

"I never had a man talk to me like that before, sir—never. 'You've taken advantage of me, and under the circumstances I can't refuse. I'll do this thing not because of your threat, but because I heard about your trouble over the Midas and because I can't help admiring your blamed insolence.' He went back into his stall.

Dextry returned to Wheaton's office. As he neared it he passed a lounging figure in an adjacent doorway.

"The place is watched," he announced as he entered. "Have you got a back door? Good! Leave your light burning and we'll go out that way." They slipped quietly into an inky, tortuous passage which led back toward Second street. Floundering through alleys and over garbage heaps, by circuitous routes they reached the bridge where in the swift stream beneath they saw the lights from Mac's tug.

Steam was up, and when the captain had let them aboard Dextry gave him instructions, to which he nodded acquiescence. They bade the lawyer adieu, and the little craft slipped its moorings, danced down the current, across the bar and was swallowed up in the darkness to seaward.

"I'll put out Wheaton's light so they'll think he's gone to bed."

"Yes; and at daylight I'll take your place in McNamara's loft," said Glenister. "There will be doings tomorrow when they don't find him."

(To be Continued.)

Unimportant.

The captain of a certain yacht had evinced an anxiety touching a mishap to the craft that at once attracted the attention of a fair passenger on board.

"What's the trouble, captain?" asked she.

"The fact is, ma'am," was the response, "our rudder's broken."

"Oh, I shouldn't worry about that," said the lady. "Being under the water nearly all the time, no one will notice that it's gone."—Harper's Weekly.

Inertia.

"Well," said Mr. Staylate for the fourth time, "I must be going."

"What a queer delusion!" replied Miss Patience Gonne. "You're really quite stationary."—Philadelphia Press.

Oh, Mayme!

Mayme (reading an old book in which "s" looks like "f")—This heroine is just perfectly lovely—but, say, she must have lisped something awful.—Kansas City Times.

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Mrs. Joseph Kinney, Gilbert's Cove, N.S., says:—"For ten years I suffered from nervousness and those troubles that make the lives of so many women one of almost constant misery. At times I would be confined to my bed for weeks. I spent sleepless nights and seemed to lose all courage. I tried several doctors but they failed to give me any relief. The last doctor I consulted told me frankly that he could not undertake my case unless I would undergo an examination. It was then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After taking six boxes I was much improved in health, but I continued to take the Pills for a couple of months more when I felt like a new woman, and was enjoying such health as I had not experienced for ten years before. I have had no return of this trouble since, but I have used the Pills once since that time for the after effects of la grippe, and the result was all I hoped for. These are plain facts from my own experience and I have always felt that I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the many women who suffer as I did."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box of six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gladys (eloping with Harold in aeroplane)—Darling, who is that man who seems to be following us?

Harold (pale but calm)—Some fly cop in the employ of your father.—Chicago Tribune.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

"Yes, indeed, I've had many a good time taking my motor boat out for an all-day fishing trip.

"About how much fluid do you use in a day?"

"Aw, don't ask a man that! How do you suppose I know—O, you mean how much gasoline? About four gallons or so."—Chicago Tribune.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Fond Parent—What assurance have I that you will be able to provide for my beloved George Washington Rastus?

Miss Amanda Jackson—I's doin' johteen fam'ly washin's now, Mr. Johnsing, and yiv de interroduction ob improved machinery I kin jest double my output.—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A maiden just out of Bryn Mawr
Went walking, a young fellow sawr,
And asked the sweet miss
Would she give him a kiss,
"Good gracious," she answered, "what fawr?"

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Comfort For Germ Finders.

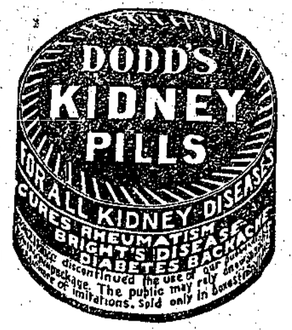
The woman who washes all her coin and handles bills with tongs can enjoy her money henceforth with less fear of microbes. Dr. Warren W. Hildritch, a Yale scientist, has made bacteriological tests, with the result that "money constitutes an unimportant factor in the transmission of disease."

Strange as it may appear, the cleanest looking bills had the highest number of bacteria, while the dirtiest had the fewest.

However, this will not diminish a woman's love for nice, clean bills, but it will make her less nervous when she has to handle the dirty ones for fear she will contract some terrible disease.

Cretonne Book Cover.

The new chintzes or cretonnes make wonderfully good looking book covers. It is quite easy to accomplish one of these at home. Instead of the commonplace flowered fabrics the striped and small pattern chintzes are chosen and bound with gold galloon.



THE BRAINY SNOB.

Women in the Front Rank in This Character.

"A good lady who goes to the art class," says Samuel McChord Crothers in the Atlantic Monthly, "is able to talk of Botticelli. But she has no right to look down upon her husband as an inferior creature because he supposes that Botticelli is one of a certain kind of pickles. He may have some things which she has not, and they may be fully as important."

True enough, they may be fully as important, but it would be hard to get our lady who goes to the art class to realize this fact. This is because of no conscious perversity on her part, but rather because her judgments are irretrievably based on a certain little round of standards of her own making.

When she meets a person for the first time she performs much the same operation that a merchant does when he checks off a bill of goods. She looks him over and decides whether he tallies up with the items on the bill of her perfectly satisfactory and sufficiently cultured person, and if he does all well and good. If not, if he pronounces bas-relief with an "s" or thinks that Puccini is the name of a new cheese—scratch goes the pencil, and the newcomer is marked "hopeless." Hopeless he may be as far as grand opera and mural decorations are concerned.

In so doing she merely betrays her ignorance of the value and importance of the other fellow's knowledge, and you may rest assured that in some particular branch of knowledge your ignorant doll is as proficient as she is in the things she by her own verdict has pronounced all important.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

Bisque Figures in Pose of Premiere of the Ballet.

Hostesses who are at their wits' ends trying to break away from the trite and formal in the matter of decorations for the dinner table appear to owe a debt of gratitude to the result of the happy collaboration of two Frenchmen, M. Pierre Carrier-Belleuse, the painter, and M. Gregoire Calvet, equally celebrated as a sculptor.

Together these two artists have spent three years in designing and executing a dozen or so of the daintiest and most bewitching dancing girl figures imaginable.

Each figure perpetuates a characteristic pose of a premiere of the ballet. It is the psychological moment of the dance, when the little figure, the gauzy skirts, the graceful limbs, the expression of the irresistible countenance, all combine to define an emotion that is captivating.

The graceful abandon of the figures and the management of the ballet skirts convey a wonder sense of motion. The figures seem almost to skip on toe tips, to whirl about, to fly, so painstaking, yet apparently careless, have the artists been with their detail.

The material of these joyous little statuettes is "biscuit de Sevres." The models are executed for the art market at the French national factory at Sevres. Probably no other medium would express the artists' ideas half as well. Every one acquainted with examples of bisque statuary will understand how exquisitely light and fragile must appear these dainty figures.

It can be imagined how well these charming figures serve as accessories to the decorative piece de resistance on a dinner table. Perhaps they are placed in a line up and down the length of the table or in groups here and there. If the hostess is lavish in such matters, she may place one before each cover—to be carried away as a souvenir.

Preserving Lingerie Waists.

The lacey lingerie waists so popular of late are "things of beauty," but, alas, not "joys forever" by any means, says Housekeeper. They are easily ruined in the laundering, and the broken lace is difficult, well nigh impossible, to mend. To greatly prolong their usefulness buy common waist net, cut in strips or the shape of the insets, and sew upon the underside of the inserted lace when the waist is new or as soon as it begins to break. Even badly torn pieces may be mended in this way, the pattern being darned down invisibly upon the net. Many very open patterns are really improved in looks by the addition of the net.

Ceylon's Camphor Trees.

It is estimated that the planting of between 15,000 and 20,000 acres to camphor trees in Ceylon would develop a production of 8,000,000 pounds which, according to most authorities is the quantity of camphor demanded annually at present. The camphor tree naturally grows to a height of forty feet, but in Ceylon it is being kept at the more convenient height of four to five feet.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

If people laughed more they would all be happier and healthier.

Equal quantities of lemon juice, listerine and glycerin make an excellent mouth wash.

Don't expect physic and tonics to keep you well if you neglect the laws of health and hygiene.

A mixture of white of egg and red pepper is good for neuralgic headaches. Apply it to the base of the brain.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.

A shoe which compresses the foot retards circulation of the blood much as the compression of a rubber hose retards the flow of water. It is as foolish and unhygienic to wear such shoes as it would be to sleep in a poorly ventilated room in a bed several feet too short to accommodate the full length of the body. Can you imagine any greater discomfort or one more calculated to destroy the health and cause the most distressing of nightmares?

MRS. HOPE, Morpeth, Ont.

Terrible Effect of La Grippe

How many people there are who know from bitter experience the evils which follow in the train of La Grippe! The whole system is run down, appetite entirely fails, there is a continual feeling of languor and weakness, and life seems scarcely worth living. In many cases the lungs are attacked, and the victim gradually declines, until prematurely carried off by the dreaded "white plague."

What would not the sufferer give to know of a SURE remedy—of some medicine that would not only arrest the disease, but build up the whole system, and restore permanently the lost health and strength; in a word, give new life and hope? SUCH A TONIC IS PSYCHINE.

Mrs. Hope (née Cattle), of Morpeth, writes: "My lungs were in a terrible state. I had had La Grippe, and it had settled on my lungs. I was steadily getting worse, and got so low that I was confined to bed, and could not even sit up. I consulted several doctors, but they said nothing could be done for me. Then I started taking PSYCHINE and it has certainly done wonders. I am now as strong as I was before my sickness, and can truly say that PSYCHINE saved my life." Such testimony as this is convincing.

If you are suffering in a similar way, and have almost despaired of ever recovering the health you once enjoyed, why not send for a single bottle of PSYCHINE and test it for yourself? There is no reason why you should not be restored. PSYCHINE has proved the sovereign remedy in hundreds of other cases. Why not in yours? PSYCHINE is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50c. and $1.00 a bottle. LIFE IN EVERY DOSE.

PRONOUNCED SHOEN PSYCHINE THE GREATEST OF TONICS

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto. Please send me trial bottle of Psychine in accordance with your special offer.

The One Constant Friend.

Gone are the friends whom once I knew,
Those friends of olden days;
I thought at least some would be true
But parted are our ways.
All, all are gone save one that shows
How constancy endears;
My watch—it never, never goes;
It hasn't gone for years.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

Two suffragettes the other evening made their way into a private house where a reception was being given in honor of Mr. Asquith, and created an unpleasant scene. They were disguised as ladies.—Punch.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

"We have a few rural legislators here," says a Harrisburg man, "who can scarcely look after themselves, to say nothing of attending to the interests of their constituents. One day a gentleman from one of the northern counties, who had just received his order for stamps, went to the post office to get them.

"What denomination?" asked the clerk.

"Lutheran," said the rural member modestly.—New York Herald.

A Knowing Girl.

A girl who was guiding a g[illegible] through the Pennsylvania mou[illegible] lost her way. She came upon [illegible] cows and knowing the cows were [illegible] somewhere near human habitation she twisted their tails and follow[illegible] them home safely. Now if these [illegible] had been mules and she had tw[illegible] their tails there would be a [illegible] different story to tell.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the ner[illegible] system, and when the stomach [illegible] pends healthy action the result [illegible] manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist [illegible] vous debility, a dangerous [illegible] ment, may ensue. The first consi[illegible] ation is to restore the stomach [illegible] proper action and there is no [illegible] remedy for this than Parmelee's [illegible] getable Pills. Thousands can [illegible] the virtue of these pills in [illegible] nervous disorders.

"I wish my dentist wasn't so [illegible] atic," said Mrs. Jenner Lee [illegible] "He calls his dental parlor his [illegible] ing-room."—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds.

It would appear that the [illegible] tact and ease of manner which [illegible] enabled Richard Victor Oulahan [illegible] elect Mr. Taft—for everyone [illegible] nizes that Mr. Oulahan did the [illegible] thing, and could do it again [illegible] one hand tied behind him—is [illegible] sily characteristic. Richard Oula[illegible] jun., has it, too. He was at the [illegible] House on one occasion, and [illegible] his name was mention to the [illegible] dent in introducion. Mr. Roo[illegible] said:

"I know your father."

Richard, junior, shook hands [illegible] dially.

"Yes," he said. "I've often [illegible] him mention you."—Washington [illegible]

Whether you consider Dependable Quality, Ease and Comfort, Dressy Appearance, or Reasonable Price, Elmira Felt Shoes and Slippers meet each and every requirement.

Insist on the dealer showing you the "Elmira" Trademark when purchasing felt footwear.

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ALWAYS,
EVERYWHERE IN CANADA,
ASK FOR
EDDY'S MATCHES

Eddy's Matches have hailed from Hull since 1851—and these 55 years of Constant Betterment have resulted in Eddy's Matches reaching a Height of Perfection attained by No Others.

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To Regulate the Bowels

MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF HEALTH—CARRY IT OUT—REASON OF POPULARITY OF

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Keep the bowels regular.

This is the first and most important rule of health.

You can depend on Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to help you carry out this rule.

They effect prompt and thorough movement of the bowels and as they do not lose their effect, the dose does not have to be increased.

By their enlivening action on the liver they positively cure biliousness and constipation.

Mrs. R. Morrow, Bracebridge, Ont., writes: "For a good many years I was troubled almost constantly with constipation of the bowels, and never got anything to do me the lasting good that has been obtained from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They not only relieved that trouble, but have entirely cured the headaches from which I used to suffer, and have improved my health in a general way. Many people have been cured of constipation and headaches through my recommendation of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

"There is no question as to the efficiency of this well-known family medicine.

"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for constipation with most satisfactory results," writes Mr. Peter McIntosh, postmaster, Pleasant Bay, N.S. "They have also cured a young man here of backache, from which he suffered a great deal."

An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will save doctor bills. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every box. 25 cents at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Love's Domain.

For Government, Republics I would choose,
Wherein the Star of Liberty doth shine;
Where equal rights for all are all men's dues,
And every man a King by right divine.

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another virtue of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

A man is only half a man until he gets married, says a woman writer. Yes, and after that he may be nothing at all.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Does he pay as he goes? No: he goes when he can't pay.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

"Guinness's."

Guinness's stout and Lord Iveagh will celebrate his sixty-first birthday on November 10th, are necessarily inseparable, but so are Lord Iveagh and philanthropy. For Guinness's stout has made Lord Iveagh one of the richest men in the world, and Lord Iveagh has chosen to be one of the most charitable. The debt of gratitude which dear, dirty Dublin owes to his lordship can never be repaid, and, in spite of his immense wealth, he is still content to work at business. Often one may see him walking briskly from his house on St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to the splendid block of buildings on the south side of the Liffey, where Guinness's rum comes from. Next to philanthropy, his lordship's chief hobbies are collecting art treasures and sport. Lord Iveagh, by the way, belongs to the "no hat brigade," when out with his guns. He invariably goes out shooting bareheaded, and it is said that the only time he has been seen with his head covered, while in pursuit of game, was on the occasion when a certain distinguished guest was so surprised to see his lordship standing bareheaded in the rain that he knotted his handkerchief at the four corners, and insisted on placing on Lord Iveagh's unprotected brow.

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

We certainly believe this, or we would not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is a great preparation for the hair and scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Promotes the growth of hair.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

IVORY TOILET SETS.

Extremely Popular, but Very Difficult to Clean Properly.

Ivory toilet articles are quite as fashionable as silver ones now, and the fact that they are more difficult to clean in no way detracts from their popularity.

It is not easy to remove stains from the mellow, creamy material without spoiling its tone.

Some useful hints on cleaning ivory are given herewith. When the stains are very slight and do not seem to be permanent, though they cannot be rubbed off with a dry cloth, wash the ivory thoroughly in warm water and soapsuds, and then, without drying it on a cloth, place it in the bright sunlight for a few minutes. This exposure will usually remove the stains. After they have disappeared wash the ivory again in soap and water, rinse it thoroughly and dry carefully with a soft cloth.

When the stains do not disappear entirely after contact with the sun's rays the ivory should be washed again in soap and water, then rinsed in clear water to which a little lemon juice has been added. Care must be taken to have the temperature of the water right, as too great heat will injure the ivory.

Very dark discolorations require the services of an expert to remove, though one may be fairly successful by rubbing oxalic acid solution, not too strong, and applying this to the dark spots or streaks with a brush. Afterward wash the ivory well in clear warm water and dry with absorbent cotton or a soft cloth, and then leave in the sunshine or in a warm place to bleach.

The acid of a lemon is not harmful to the most delicate piece of ivory. In fact, the juice of a lemon can be applied with a mixture of cleansing powder or whiting directly to the ivory without running any risk of spoiling its tone or texture. It should, however, be removed quickly and the ivory thoroughly cleansed afterward with plenty of warm water. Cabinet pieces that become discolored can be cleaned in this way and will be greatly improved in color and appearance.

THE FRESH AIR LADY.

She Could Sneeze at a Draft That Wasn't There.

The fear of fresh air is mostly a figment of imagination.

Two women were traveling through Europe together. The one, a modern of the moderns, had the ozone habit hard; the other was of the good old fashioned type to whom a breath of air meant a sneeze, a draft a foreordained cold and an open window at night an immediate need for the undertaker.

One night fate forced these two to room together. Miss Ozone, being the last to retire, threw up both windows as high as possible after turning out the light. Immediately came sneeze after sneeze from the bed.

"Oh, I can never stand that draft! Those windows must come down. I'm taking cold already," cried Mrs. Fraid-of-air.

"But it would kill me to sleep in a stuffy room," replied Miss Ozone.

"Well, I'll have pneumonia by morning if you don't!"

"How ridiculous! Don't you know thorough ventilation is the surest safeguard against pneumonia?"

"Oh, dear, I'm getting a chill now. It's outrageously selfish of you to keep those windows up."

So Miss Ozone, being younger and really fearing the other would get sick from sheer fright, reluctantly pulled down the windows and endured a restless night, to wake up with a bad headache.

In the morning it was found that the open windows that had caused the sneezing and chill were double ones, the outer pair of which had been tight closed throughout the whole discussion.

W. L. M. KING AND THE COW.

One of Prospective Labor Minister's Adventures During Campaign.

Have you heard the story of the recent encounter between W. L. M. King, M.P., and the auctioneer? If not, it is a good one. It seems that in the course of the campaign in North Waterloo the presumptive Minister of Labor and his friends had a series of adventures. First they met a crowd of men who were putting up telephone or telegraph poles, and, of course, the candidate had to get out of his buggy and give a hand. Next the party ran up against a barn-raising, and, of course, nothing would do but that the Boy Who Had Been Raised on a Farm should turn to and give a hand. These two experiences ought to have been enough for one day, but as the tour proceeded fortune brought them to a farmhouse where there was an auction sale of cattle. And pretty cattle they were—almost on a par with the farm itself. Just as soon as the new arrivals loomed in sight the worst animal in the barnyard was being brought up for disposal.

"Now," said the auctioneer, seizing his opportunity, "we have an unexpected and a most valued addition to our audience. We have now with us the next member of Parliament for North Waterloo, and we are going to give him the first chance at this most valuable animal."

And, seizing opportunity by the ears, he at once put the cow on parade.

"How much am I offered?" said the auctioneer.

Mr. King, not wishing to appear mean, after it was apparent that no one else would bid, presumably because they did not wish to forestall the politician, bid "Five dollars."

And the auctioneer, without waiting for further bids, at once knocked down the animal to Mr. King for five dollars. It was a case of "Going, going, gone," at once.

And you ought to hear Mackenzie King tell of his troubles in finding a widow who had no family, and therefore no vote attached to her household, to whom, without arousing suspicion of bribery and corruption, he could hand over the wretched animal.

Goodness knows what would have happened had woman suffrage been in force in Canada. Mr. King might have had to take the cow to China with him.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held at noon yesterday, Wednesday, December 16th, the President, Sir H. Montagu Allan, in the chair. Amongst other directors and shareholders present were Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Alex. Barnet, R. Campbell Nelles, G. Durnford, George Hague, John Patterson, C. R. Black, A. Brown, M. S. Foley, F. Hague, J. Watson, E. F. Hebden, T. E. Merrett, and D. C. Macarow.

The President appointed Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, secretary of the Bank, to act as secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The President then submitted the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

Your directors beg to submit the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank at close of books on November 30th last, covering the year's business. The net profits amount to $738,597.19, which is less than those of a year ago, but it will be borne in mind that conditions have been less favourable. Our interest bearing deposits—grown to a considerably larger sum latterly, while our call loan funds—nearly $11,000,000—have likewise greatly increased under a slowing down of trade activity, the latter yielding a substantially less return than at any date for many years back.

After paying the usual dividend of 8 per cent., we have disposed of the surplus earnings by writing down Bank Premises Account $100,000, contributing $25,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and carrying forward the balance to Undivided Profits Account, which has now reached the total of $400,997.94.

All the Branches of the Bank have been duly inspected. We have found it advisable to close the sub-office at Douglas, Ontario, which did not justify being continued. We have opened Branches at Melville, Sask., Wainwright, Alta., and in Toronto on Parliament Street.

With reference to the world-wide monetary stringency, experienced the past year, bordering at times on panic conditions without claiming undue prescience, we had early indication of the coming storm and prepared for something of the kind well in advance, so that our course through the growing pressure was made much easier and without stress to our extensive discounting clientele. Meantime, a clearer financial outlook has supervened, and we look from this on to a gradual revival of general trade, following upon an excellent crop in the North-West and good prices.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		$ 738,597.19
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1907, was		267,400.75
Making a total of		$ 1,005,997.94
This has been disposed of as follows:—		
Dividend No. 82 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 83 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 84, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 85, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
		480,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		25,000.00
Balance carried forward		400,997.94
		$1,005,997.94

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

At 30th November, 1908.

Liabilities.

1.—To the public:—		
Notes in Circulation		$4,740,470.00
Deposits at Call	$12,514,562.52	
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included)	25,880,153.87	
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	2,933,156.29	
		41,327,872.68
Balance due to Agents in Great Britain		8,412.15
Dividend No. 85		120,000.00
Dividends unclaimed		865.03
		$46,197,627.83
2.—To the stockholders:—		
Capital paid up		6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund		4,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward		400,997.94
		10,400,997.94
		$56,598,625.77

Assets.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand		$1,579,822.58
Dominion Notes on hand		3,013,220.00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks		2,276,482.88
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		4,796.95
Balances due Banks and Agents in the United States		12,625.78
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	$1,957,782.71	
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	8,958,351.07	
		10,916,133.78
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities		609,071.56
Municipal, Railway and other Debentures		6,344,224.22
		$24,746,377.75
Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved		29,799,622.51
Loans to other Banks, secured		486,839.89
Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)		86,798.01
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation		240,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank		53,794.88
Real Estate		49,368.69
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,118,685.03
Other Assets		17,089.21
		$56,598,625.77

E. F. HEBDEN,
General Manager.

The President having invited discussion of the report, Mr. C. R. Black spoke as follows:—

I would like to say that I am sure all the Shareholders must be very much pleased with the result of last year's business. It is true that we had a slightly better report last year but when we consider the tremendous upheaval that has taken place across the line, and the fact that we cannot in this country stand aside from the effects of anything like that, and that our financial affairs, our industries and business generally, are influenced very largely by business conditions in the United States, I think that the report just presented us shows that the affairs of this Bank have been managed during the past year with wonderful care and caution. The Directors and the Management must have exercised great prudence, and at the same time cared for the interests of their clients.

Mr. Geo. Hague moved that the scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as directors:—

Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Charles M. Hays, Alex. Barnet, F. O. Lewis and Bryce J. Allan.

Continuing Mr. Hague said:—

"With regard to the Statement just presented I would say that although the profits are not such as they were a year ago, or such as some other institutions have made, they might have been very much worse if extraordinary care had not been taken to keep the bank in a perfectly strong condition, which is much more important than making great profits. At this moment the Bank is in an exceptionally strong position with regard to its immediately available resources as shown by this statement. They amount to about 50 per cent. of the Liabilities. Formerly we used to be well satisfied if our available resources amounted to 25 per cent., but times have changed and most of the Banks now keep larger reserves.

"With regard to the names presented, they are the same as last year with one exception to replace a Director who has resigned to join the directorate of another bank, and I feel sure that they will be satisfactory to you, and I am sure that all the Shareholders are greatly pleased with the result of their efforts. (Applause).

The annual report was then unanimously adopted on the following motion:—

Moved by the President and seconded by the Vice-president that the report of the Directors as submitted be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution among the shareholders.

The General Manager of the Bank, Mr. E. F. Hebden, briefly discussed the report remarking: "There is very little to say beyond expressing the hope that the shareholders may find the exhibit placed before them satisfactory.

"The only other matter I have to refer to is the staff, and to testify to the continuing loyalty and devotion of its members to the shareholders' interests, and to the excellent spirit animating them towards the Bank and one another, and to the good work performed."

Messrs. John Patterson and C. R. Black were appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors.

The President briefly explained that the appointment of Mr. Bryce J. Allan to the directorate was merely temporary, to fill the gap caused by the resignation of Mr. C. R. Hosmer from the Board. He explained that as soon as it was possible to call a full meeting of the Board a permanent director would be elected.

The motion for the election of the Directors by one ballot was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. Campbell Nelles:—"I think a vote of thanks should be tendered the President, Vice-president and Directors, and to the General Manager and Staff. While I am not one of the oldest, I am not one of the youngest here. I have had an account with this bank since 1882, and in all that time I have never met with a single word of discourtesy, while my business has always been carefully looked after, and anyone who has met with the attention that I have always received will have no cause of complaint regarding the Merchants' Bank." (Hear, hear.)

The President, on behalf of himself, the Vice-president and Board, and the General Manager, on behalf of himself and the Staff, briefly returned thanks for the meeting's appreciation of their services, after which the meeting adjourned.

At a special meeting of the Directors subsequently held the following officers were re-elected: President, Sir H. Montagu Allan; Vice-president, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson.

"Although my father is an invalid," said Miss Howell, "he takes a great interest in my musical education. He always encourages me to practise my singing at home even when he's in greatest pain."

"Well," replied Miss Cutting, "they do say that one may be made to forget a great pain by a greater one."—Catholic Standard & Times.

Voice at other end—Doctor. I've tried everything, and I cannot get to sleep. Can't you do something for me?

The Doctor—Yes; hold the wire and I'll sing you a lullaby.—Woman's Home Companion.

Child—Suppose I called you a mean old pig, what would happen?

Governess—I should tell your father and he would punish you.

Child—And if I only thought it?

Governess—No harm so long as you don't say it.

Child—Then I only think it.—Life.

Hub—But if you like the young fellow, Kate, why do you object to our daughter marrying him?

Wife—Oh, she'll marry him for all that; but I want to give her a chance to say when they quarrel that "Mother didn't want me to marry you, anyway."

DIANA OF THE DIRECTOIRE.

Bring me my new fur hat, mamma, for I
want to put it on.
It is wider than the widest hats we wore
in years agone.
It is three feet wide, and the brim is
thick, and it has a lot of weight,
And it makes me wear three heads of
hair just to keep it sitting straight.

My shoes? Ah, yes! I have put them on,
and the heels are good and high,
And they press against my tender feet till
I feel that I must die.
Yet I wear them so as I come and go, and
I force a pleasant smile,
For one has to be in style, mamma—one
has to be in style.

And now my directoire gown, mamma.
I've managed to don my stays.
You will have to slip me into it, for my
arms I cannot raise.
And I'm willowy, as you may see, with
the willowiness of steel.
It will be tonight ere I take a bite, for I
cannot hold a meal.

And now I go for a little stroll, and I go
to make a call.
And I shall not sit upon a chair, but shall
lean against the wall.
For I can't sit down in my nice new
gown, for I know that if I do
I'll be certain to break in two, mamma—
I'll certainly break in two!

—Wilbur Nesbit in Chicago Post.

EASY DISHWASHING.

Lightening the Weary Work of "Three Times a Day."

One of the unnecessary things in housekeeping is the continuous washing and wiping of dishes, says a woman in the Housekeeper.

Methinks I hear a cry of horror from a horde of housekeepers, but many of them have nevertheless at one time or another rebelled against the stack of dishes which looms up like the school boy's bugh, "three times a day."

It is queer how some women will wear themselves out rather than step aside from the beaten path. They have yet to learn the joy that comes from taking an independent tack and making the work subservient to the worker, from being the master instead of the slave.

To many women the bugbear of housework is dishwashing. Why wash dishes three times a day? Do it in the morning when fresh. Scrape the dinner dishes, stack in a large pan filled with cold water and cover.

Treat the supper dishes the same way, and do not allow your conscience to keep you awake one single hour. It will not make the task too heavy the next morning if you try my way.

After washing each piece in hot suds and rinsing in hot (not warm) water, put them, piece by piece, in the wire drainer (price 10 cents) as nearly on edge or aslant as possible, and let stand until dry.

Glasses, of course, and silver must be wiped, but the former can be left filled after using and the latter put into a pitcher or deep jug until some odd minute when one is not so weary, with well doing that another turn of the screw seems next to impossible.

A Soap Bubble Race.

This game makes plenty of fun. To play it provide each contestant with a Japanese fan or one made from stiff paper, for with these the bubbles are propelled to a goal. At a given signal the bubbles are blown from a starting point and fanned toward the goal.

If a bubble bursts before a player reaches the goal, the player may return to blow a second one.

Very similar to this is a soap bubble battle, for it consists in dividing the room by a string or screen, organizing the players into parties, the reds and the blues, giving one company places on the right of the line and the others on the left, three feet from the line itself. Then, all being in readiness, armed with fans to drive the bubbles, the signal is given and the game begins. The sides blow in turn, the enemy fanning or blowing the bubbles back.

The point of the contest is to see on which side of the rope the bubbles burst, the side that sends over the greatest number of bubbles being the winner.

Among the appropriate prizes for the winners of this game are pieces of iridescent glass, glass paperweights or, indeed, any pretty article of sparkling crystal. Of course each contestant carries home the pipe with which he or she has done valiant service.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed *Scott's Emulsion*, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere . . . two bottles fixed him O.K."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written us another letter about his brother-in-law's children. Let us send you his letters and other information on this subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

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The Merchants' Bank.

In another column of this issue appears a detailed report of the forty-fifth annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. The report of the president was received with much enthusiasm by the directors and shareholders present at the meeting and it was the general opinion that in consideration of the recent money stringency, the affairs of the bank had been managed during the past year with wonderful care and caution. In reference to the financial depression, which at times bordered on panic conditions, the directors had taken every possible precaution to prepare in advance for the pending trouble. A safe amount of cash or securities that could be immediately realized upon was held in reserve, in order to be prepared to at once meet any calls which the connections of the bank might give rise to at any time. In order to carry out this sound policy it will be easily seen that the Merchants' Bank had to sacrifice considerable of its earning power. But it was considered advisable for the sake of the community more even than for their own sakes to adopt this safe business method. That the result of the year's operations has proven more than satisfactory is shown by the report presented. On a paid-up capital of $6,000,000, the profits were $738,597. From this amount, $480,000 was devoted to the payment of a dividend of 8 per cent, $100,000 was written off Bank Premises account, and $25,000 as a contribution to the Officers' Pension Fund. The balance was carried forward to the good of profit and loss. The bank, whose capital is supported by a rest of $4,000,000, has assets of $56,598,625, which is held in shape to meet any contingency. Commenting on the statement, Mr. George Hague referred to the exceptionally strong position of the bank with regard to its immediately available resources. They amount to about 50 per cent. of the liabilities, while formerly the Bank was satisfied if the available resources amounted to 25 per cent. A much more promising financial outlook is now apparent, and with a general revival in trade conditions, the business prospects for the coming year are most favorable.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

It isn't safe to judge by appearances. The man who acts ferocious abroad may be as meek as a lamb at home.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Yes, marriage is a lottery
In which every man draws something.
But it is a well known fact
That he seldom draws a dumb thing.

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Rose (the new maid)—Can I take it down to her, ma'am?—Harper's Bazar.

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The girl with a brother is certain to meet his friends. He brings them home from school when he is a youngster, and the sister, in her superior way, joins in their sports.

Of course the idea that any one should fall in love with a sister of a boy never occurs to the boy himself.

Later in life he brings his fellow students home from college. Then the sister is a young lady. Still, that anybody should fall in love with her strikes the brother as absurd, if it strikes him at all. At last the truth dawns upon him, and he resents it.

Suddenly he discovers that Tom Dick and Harry are not good enough for his sister. "They're all right for chums, you know, sis," he will explain, "but you don't want to marry any of them, you know. Why, that chap Tom," etc.

But the brother is no longer an equation in the matter. His part has been done. There is not the slightest use of opposition from him, for if it has any effect this is just the opposite from the intended effect.

The brotherless girl often has comparatively few chances of meeting eligibles. She cannot figure the formalities that, with the aid of a brother, are swept aside as though they did not exist.

She may have a scheming mother, but a scheming mother is not always a help, for the eye of discernment decries in her the scheming mother-in-law of the future.

Nor is a girl who is thrust forward as a candidate for matrimony apt to be accepted at the valuation attached to her.

The bold girl, too, is at a disadvantage. The willingness to marry, made too evident, is construed into an anxiety.

It is the girl with a brother or two who is unhandicapped. She does not have to do any planning. Everything is done for her and all without connivance or even knowledge that it is being done.

She is unaware of it herself and perhaps elated at being chosen when other girls apparently as attractive are passed by.

There really is no secret about it. The other girls had no brothers.

HIS PAINS AND ACHES ALL GONE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED CHAS. N. CYR'S RHEUMATISM.

Statement of a Man Who Suffered for a Year from Different Forms of Kidney Disease and Found a Speedy Cure.

New Richmond Station, Que. (Special).—In these cold fall days when Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache and other Kidney Diseases are working havoc in every corner of Canada, thousands will be interested in the statement of Mr. Chas. N. Cyr, the well-known barber of this place.

"I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism and Backache for a year," Mr. Cyr states. "My head also troubled me and it was hard to collect my thoughts. I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. The marvellous effect of the first box on my system at once raised my hopes and by continuing to take them I am now a sound and well man. All my pains and aches are gone and I am able to do my work without pain."

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When nevermore the man who calls,
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The car was packed, she took my seat
But what a look of rancor
Next moment marred her face so sweet
I had forgot to thank her.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

IN THE HURLY BURLY.

I gotta stand een Walla street,
But beez'ness don'ta pay,
For no wan here got time for eat,
So I gon' mova way.
Grand reecha men dey hurry past
Een sunshine, een da rain,
An' oh dey go so fast, so fast,
Eet geeve my heada pain.
I gotta fines' fruit for sal'
You findin' anywhere,
But steell I mighta just as wal
Be dead fur w'at dey care.
Ees only wan theeng here I love—
Dose birds dat feed een street.
I s'pose you mebbe call dem "dove"
Eh? "Peegeon?" Yes, dat's eet.
All day dey fly 'about my stand,
An' som' of dem I mak'
For justa seet upon my hand
An' eata nut an' cak'.
But steell da 'Mericans go by
An' nevva look at me.
Dey got so strange look een da eye
I wondra w'at dey see.
Wance only was dere wan so good
An' kind to stop een street
An' throw dose pretta birds som' food
An' wait for watch dem eat.
"Ah, here," I theenk, "ees granda man!"
But pretta soon I see
Ees justa drunka 'Merican—
So drunk as he can be.
So I am seeck weeth Walla street,
For beez'ness don'ta pay.
Ees no wan here got time for eat.
So I gon' mova way.

T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Parsimonious.

"Never mind," say the lawyers to the malefactor of great wealth after the jury has found him guilty and the judge has pronounced sentence upon him in scathing words—"never mind, we can take an appeal in this case, and if it goes against us in the court of appeals we can get a writ of error and a habeas corpus and a mandamus and an injunction and so on until"—

"Excuse me, gentlemen," says the malefactor of great wealth. "I have concluded to pay my fine and serve my sentence. I figure that your fees would be a great deal more than my time and money to pay the penalty are worth."

"Stings!" hiss the lawyers, filing out and thinking bitter thoughts about the economical traits that have enabled their client to build up his fortune.—

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1909.

The thermometer was so low down this week that few cared to recognize it.

The whistle at the Aurora mine sounds good to the people of Moyie.

Nothing, says a Chicago philosopher, jolts a man's pride like being caught coming out of a cheap restaurant.

The New Year edition of the Nelson Daily News is the most elaborate and comprehensive publication of its kind ever issued in the Kootenays. In the 32 pages every district is covered faithfully and thoroughly.

W. A. Macdonald, who recently left Nelson to take up his residence at Vancouver, is already making his presence felt in that city. There is a likelihood of him becoming city solicitor to succeed Geo. H. Cowan.

The earthquake disaster in Italy is further reaching than was at first imagined. A conservative estimation of the loss of life places it at 200,000, and damage to property at $1,000,000,000. There is no insurance, the insurance companies long ago having refused to write insurance in the earthquake zone.

The sentencing of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail leads the *Fernie Ledger* to ask these two pertinent questions: If it is illegal for union men to taboo certain establishments as unfair, why is it legal for merchants, hotel men, etc., to keep a "black list" and to pass the same from one to another?

If, for this reason, they are guilty of illegally restraining trade, why are not the men who corner the wheat market, smother trade and competition for the time being and force others down and out, guilty of the same offence?

Moyie in the East.

In the January number of the Canadian Courier appears a splendid picture of Moyie, and underneath are the words: "Skating on Moyie lake, Kootenay region, British Columbia, where the hockey enthusiast finds an ideal sheet of ice." The picture was taken by Robt. Campbell with his camera a year or more ago and shows a hockey practice in progress on the lake in front of the town. There is another picture in the same number which was also taken by Mr. Campbell. It shows the steamer Nelson towing a barge of freight cars on Kootenay lake.

The Big Hill.

It is expected that trains will be running next spring through the big tunnel that the C. P. R. is now building near field. The object of the tunnel is to avoid the steep grade which calls for three or even four engines to push and pull the train up the Big Hill between Field and Hector, at the summit of the Rockies. When the tunnels are completed the present mileage between these points will be increased from four to eight miles, but the grade will be reduced to exactly one hundred per cent.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

New Fire Chief.

Donald Guthrie, for six years chief of the Rossland fire department and previous to that for thirteen years a member of the Montreal fire brigade, has been appointed chief of the Nelson brigade in succession to Thomas Deasy, who recently resigned the position.

A Definition.

"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.

"Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick, confidently. "Steam is—why—er, it's wather thot's gone crazy wid the heat."—Tits-Bits.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated, such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

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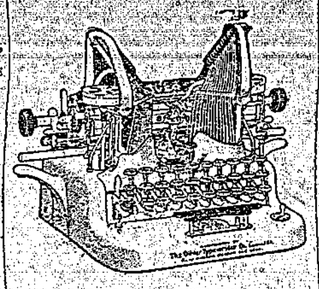

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NOTICE

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE notice that Charles C. Farrell, of Moyie, B. C. occupation Miner intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north east corner of Lot No. 3003, Group One, (1) Kootenay District; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

CHARLES C. FARRELL.

Dated September 15th, 1908.

NOTICE

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN DIVISION EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE notice that J. J. W. Fitch agent for Louisa L. Fitch of Moyie, B. C occupation storekeeper intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the North west corner of precimption 924 W. L. Meredith Aldridge B. C. thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

LOUISA E. FITCH.

per J. W. Fitch.

DATE September 25, 1908.

NOTICE.

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN DIVISION EAST KOOTENAY.

TAKE notice that I Henry J. Cooper of Moyie B. C. occupation Blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Moyie river about 150 yards south of the Little Moyie river, thence west 10 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 60 chains; more or less to Moyie river, thence south along river bank to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HENRY J. COOPER.

Sept. 14th. 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 30 days I intend to apply to the Moyie Water Co. Ltd., for a duplicate certificate of No 9 for 10 shares; No. 13 for 201 shares; No. 100 for 223 shares.

W. L. REID,

Dated. Nov. 16th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 30 days I intend to apply to the Moyie Water Co. Ltd., for a duplicate certificate of No. 10 for 10 shares, and No. 15 for 371.

P. J. McMahon

Dated, Nov. 29th, 1908.

I. O. O. F.

Wildey Lodge No. 44.

Meets Tuesday evenings in McGregor hall on Victoria street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.

HENRY SAIT, Noble Grand. F. J. SMYTH, Sec'y.

St. Eugene Lodge No. 37.

K. of P.

Meets every Thursday evening in McGregor hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited.

H. C. LIVESLEY, Chancellor Com. E. A. HILL, K. R. and S.

Moyie Miners' Union No. 71 W. F. of M.

Meets in McGregor hall every Saturday evening. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.

Malcolm McNeill, President. Thos. E. Kelly, Secretary

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