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MOYIE, — — — BRITISH COLUMBIA

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Bell, V. S., of Cranbrook was in town in an official capacity this week.

Mrs. M. L. Hollister was in Cranbrook last wednesday.

V. Desaulnier of the Central, transacted business in Cranbrook last Monday.

G. H. Miner was down from Cranbrook looking after his branch store this week.

H. Pollard, the "whole works" of Goatfell, was down on a visit the first of the week.

John Hamilton, one of the first miners employed in the St. Eugene mine, was in town Wednesday.

Moyie's postoffice does be filled to overflowing each evening after the mail from the east comes in.

A. T. Fox returned from Spokane yesterday morning. His father was buried in Spokane last Saturday.

Miss King of Cranbrook has been visiting in Moyie prior to taking her departure for her home in Kamloops.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., made a business trip to Nelson the latter part of the week.

A. W. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is now a resident of Moyie. He has been engaged to teach the Moyie school when the new term opens.

M. McInnes & Co. have finished the upstairs of their building here into bedrooms. They are large, airy and well lighted and ventilated.

Robt. Gunn, the portly and ever smiling butcher, is again behind the block in McInnes & Co's. shop serving out porterhouse steaks to the people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCracken left Moyie last Sunday evening. Mr. McCracken is taking a trip through the Boundray country and Mrs. McCracken is making a visit with her parents in Libby, Mont.

W. A. Freet, the Cranbrook photographer, was in town Wednesday taking views. He is seriously considering the proposition of putting in a gallery here.

A. D. Parker, acting manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Cranbrook, made one of his regular visits out to Moyie last Sunday. Mr. Parker has recently acquired some valuable mining property in this vicinity.

Big Army of Japanese.

London, July 11.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Express, telegraphing says:

The Japnese force is equipped with 36 heavy mortars and 120 field guns and has pontoon and balloon sections. It is expected that either Marshal Nodsu or Marshal Oyama will take command. The plan of campaign contemplates operations extending two or three years.

A further force of 13,000 men will be landed at Tuku a week hence and 10,000 additional soon afterward. Before the rainy season is well advanced Japan expects to have 63,000 troops in China. These formidable preparations are viewed with great distrust by Germany, Russia and France.

They Favor Gambling.

Twenty-five of the leading business men of Greenwood met in solmen conclave a few days ago and adopted a resolution in favor of gambling. It seems that a moral wave recently swept over the place and as a result slot machines were turned with their faces towards the wall, the little bell in the roulette wheel stopped its whimsical motions, and no one could take chances in the alluring game of Klondike without fear of the long and strong arm of the law getting holt of him. The stoppage of gambling, it was thought, would make business dull and so the business men met and passed a resolution favoring its resumption.

Drowery Sterring Them Up.

J. C. Drowry, managing director of the Canadian Goldfields Syndicate, is making it warm for the civic authorities of Montreal in the matter of the provision made for small-pox patients during the recent outbreak. Mr. Drowry spent two months in what the people of Montreal call their hospital and he is now telling the people through the press what an admirable death trap they have.

MOYIE PAYROLL

For the Month of June It Amounted to the Magnificent Sum of $24,000.

Moyie's payroll for the month of June was the largest in the history of the camp. The St. Eugene Consolidated Co. alone paid out $21,500. With the payroll of Park Mitchell & Co., which amounted probably to $2,000, and the various smaller payrolls about town, the total amount reached the sum of $24,000.

This amount for a town of a population of 600 means an average of $60 per head for every man, woman and child in the place. Is it any wonder then that Moyie is the most prosperous town for its size in British Columbia?

Hall Mines to Resume.

Captain Gifford, who has been appointed mine manager of the reorganized Hall Mining & Smelting Company, proposes to justify the faith which he has had in the Silver King as one of the great mines of British Columbia. He has an extensive program of development mapped out, and in conversation with a Tribune representative, said within a short time he expected to have a force of 500 men at work in the company's property. This will be welcome news to the people of Nelson. A small force will start up to the mine on Friday for the purpose of getting things in shape. On Monday the pumps will be started up, and as soon thereafter as possible men will be put to work.—Nelson Tribune.

Reddy Hit O'Farrell.

J. F. Reddy, the well known mining broker, was arrested in Spokane last week charged with assault, on a warrant sworn out by P. A. O'Farrell, the noted newspaper corespondent. Mr. Reddy immediately gave a $250 bond and was released.

Mr. O'Farrell claims that he was eating dinner about 12 o'clock in the merchants lunch room of the Hotel Spokane and that Mr Reddy walked up to him and without any provocation hit him. He claims, further, that on account of some trouble they had in British Columbia Reddy has a grudge against him.

"Yes, I struck him," said Mr. Reddy. "He is a bad man and has a bad tongue. While I was away last week he made some remarks about me that were not as nice as they might be and I heard of them. This is partly what led to the trouble. To tell it complete it dates back two or three years, when we were interested in some property together."

Reddy and O'Farrell are well known in Moyie, both being interested in the townsite here.

The Solo Cigar Store.

A deal was made last Saturday evening whereby D. J. Elmer purchased the cigar store adjoining the Central hotel from Thos. Pogue. Mr. Elmer will add to the present stock, and will in every way conduct a first class place. He has named his place the Solo cigar store.

Moyie Laundry Opened.

Messrs. Bremner & Hickey opened their new laundry this week and are now ready for their share of the public patronage. With two white laundries in town there is no further necessity of patronizing the Chinese. Give the white men a show to make a living.

Cosmopolitan Opened.

Wm. Mills has opened his new hotel, the Cosmopolitan, in the Lake Shore addition, and is already doing a thriving business. Mr. Mills is one of the oldest miners in the camp and is very popular with the boys.

Rossland Miner's Union.

The Rossland Miners' union was organized on July 16, 1895, with a membership of 64, and now has 983 members on the rolls. The first year the union paid sick benefits in the sum of $6,420. The total sick benefits paid by the union since it was organized is something over $11,000. Within a few months after the organization of the union a considerable advance was made in the wages of every one connected with it was secured through its instrumentality. While the union has been the same as a fraternal society in the way of sick benefits it has saved a great deal for its members in the way of keeping up their wages.

The election of president on Wednesday last was indecisive, for the reason that no candidate received the necessary two-thirds majority. The election will, therefore, be held over again on Wednesday next in the Miners' union hall. The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 8:30 p. m. The candidates are Rupert Bulmer, James Devine and W. O'Brien.

The Game of Life.

Man's life is a game of cards. First it is "crib-age." Next he tries to "go it alone," at a sort of "cut, shuffle and deal" pace. Then he gambols on the green." Then he "raises" the "duce," when his mother "takes a hand in," and contrary to Hoyle, "beats the little joker" with her "five." Then with his "diamonds" he "wins" the "queen of hearts." Tired of "playing a lone hand," he expresses a desire to "assist his fair partner;" "throws out his cards," and the clergyman takes a ten dollar bill out of him "on a pair." She "orders him up" to build fires. Like a "knave" he joined the "clubs," where he often gets "high," which is "low," too. If he keeps "straight" he is oftentimes "flush." He grows old and "bluff," sees a "deal" of trouble, when at last he "shuffles" off his mortal coil and "passes in his checks." As he is "raked in" by a "spade," life's fitful "game" is ended, and he waits the summons of Gabriel's "trump," which shall "order him up."

Bank Consolidation.

Negotiations are on foot to merge the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the bank of British Columbia into one corporation. The two concerns have a combined capital of $9,000,000 and have branches in every province of the Dominion as well as London and many of the large cities in United States. The Bank of B. C. meeting will be held in London od July 25th and the Canadian Bank of Commerce meetng in Toronto in August.

Picnicers and fishing parties can secure their bottled beer from Joseph Niederstadt at the Moyie Brewery. Price per dozen, $1.75 and $2.50.

FOR SALE.—A fruit and confectionery store in Moyie doing a good business. For particulars enquire at this office.

CRANBROOK ITEMS.

Cranbrook Herald:

J. R. Costigan departed for Nelson Sunday morning, to meet a business engagement.

G. H. Miner has begun the construction of his new warehouse east of the East Kootenay hotel. It will be 24x30 with 14 foot walls, and a substantial structure. At Moyie he has added 20 feet to his branch store, making a building 60 feet in length, well filled with hardware.

The regular semi-annual installation of officers of Key City Lodge took place last Friday night, in the Odd Fellows' hall and the following officers were installed for the coming term:

Noble Grand—J. P. Fink.

Vice Grand—Matt Rockendorf.

Financial Secretary—F. C. Rankin.

Treasurer—Sam Morrow.

W. F. Gurd, the newly elected recording secretary, was absent, and will be installed in office at the next meeting night, at which time also the appointed officers will be named.

Additional Locals.

Mrs. P. J. McMahon departed last Monday for Spokane.

Dr. King was in town a short time last evening.

Last Tuesday was payday at the St. Eugene, and as a result the town has been exceptionally lively during the week.

Park, Mitchell & Co. have between fifteen and twenty men employed at the south end of the lake taking out timber.

Dance at the Moyie.

The dance at the Moyie hotel last evening, though somewhat in the nature of a surprise, was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by Messrs. Wilson and Murphy. At midnight Johnston Bros., the proprietors, served a nice lunch, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until about 2:30 o'clock.

Metal Quotations.

New York, July 12.—Bar silver, 61 cents. Lead $3.98 @ $4.02½. Price for miners and smelters, $3.80 at the close. Copper, brokers' price, $16.25.

Tailor for Moyie.

A tailor named John Byden, formerly of Calgary, but later of Cranbrook, has located in Moyie with J. J. Murphy & Co. Since arriving here he has been buisly engaged at his trade.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

(FORM F.)

CEIRTFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Baltimore Mineral Claim, situated in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—East side of Lower Moyie Lake.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, agent for the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's certificate No. B 4743, Chas. C. Farrell F. M. C. No. B 9607 John Day F. M. C. B 31543, and Thomas Rader F. M. C. No. B 9701, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Straws show which way the wind blows, and when placed in iced drinks they also show which way the thirst goes.

The Sandon Paystreak says that Wells, the new minister of Lands and Works, has about the same ability for the job as a cow has for a cake walk.

Month by month the payroll of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., is increasing. For June the sum paid out amounted to $18,000, while on last Tuesday the amount reached $21,000.

The St. Eugene and the North Star and Sullivan mines are making South East Kootenay the banner mining district of British Columbia. Even West Kootenay has no such galena propositions.

Some readers of the Rossland Record complain that, after reading the dispatches from China, they cannot tell what has happened. Neither can we. We give it up, like a Chinese laundry bill.

A Portland banker is asked to pay $100,000 to the injured man for alleniating the affections of a wife. If the affections of such a wife has a cash value of $100,000, what should be the market price for love of a woman whose affections can not be alleniated? —Spokesman-Review.

A St. Louis man has made the discovery that a cigar contains acetic, formic, vityrac, valeriamic propionic and prussic acids, creosote, phenol, ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, nicotine, picolene and some other things he does not know the name of. Some of them he also thinks, contain tobacco.

A printing office is usually considered a rather tough place and the newspaper worker a mighty bad man. Statistics, however, do not bear out that idea. Of 3,800 convicts in the state penitentiary of Texas there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are ministers, doctors, bankers, barbers, photographers, and members of other professions and callings. The printer gets a bad name because the nature of his business teaches him to detest shams and he scorns the hypocrite.

A Bunko Mining Game.

From the land of the midnight sun comes a story which reveals that all of the Dawson miners are not honest. There was one miner there who had a claim which was a weight on his hands, and was so profitless that he desired to unload it. He soon hatched a scheme that proved successful, and which yielded him a large sum. He hied himself to the gold commissioner and told him that he wished to pay the royalty on the output of the claim, and after stating that he had taken out $600,000 in gold dust from the property paid the official the royalty of 10 per cent on that amount, consisting of $6,000. For this he received a receipt, which stated that the royalty on claim number so and so and on such a creek had been paid for in the sum of just $6,000. Soon an unsuspecting Englishman came along and asked the claimowner if he had anything to sell. The receipt on the royalty paid on the worthless claim was shown to the Englishman, and the result was that the valueless claim was sold to him for $185,000. The Englishman, after a few day's work, realized that he had run up against the worst kind of a bunco game, while the "honest" miner had left for scenes of civilization in order that he might there enjoy the the fruits of his fraud.

Singing Into Phonographs.

East Orange, N. J., has, it is claimed, the greatest song factory in the country. A resident of the place says it is a regular storage battery of real music. It is in east Orange that the singing phonographs are loaded. A large staff of musicians supply the music, which is recorded on the cylinders of these instruments. Some of the best singing talent of New York, Brooklyn and other cities of the neighborhood, says the Buffalo Commercial, is employed to sing into the machines which makes these records. They are paid well for their services. It only requires a few minutes to sing the song, and a good voice is golden. It is hard work. The singer must sing in exactly even time from the start to finish. For the best records one singing is good for 15 cylinders. After that many has been made the parent record is worn out. If copies could be made without limit the singers would not be in such great demand. Numerous efforts have been made to make one song last indefinitely but the singers are congratulating themelves that such mechanical expedients have failed up to date.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marton Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completly cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Hope & Beattie's drug store.

The Floating Population.

"Paw," said Japheth, as they sat on the huricane deck of the ark, "do you ever think of going into politics?" "Well," replied Noah, as he pushed the giraffe's head out of the mizzen-to-'-gallen'-sail, 'if I did, I think the floating vote would be all I'd have to look after."—Baltimore American.

What She Would Do.

Hoax—What is the first thing a woman does when a caterpiller crawls on her neck?

Joax—Rubberneck, I suppose.

LIGHTNING'S STRANGE FREAK.

How It Tore a Scottish Army Officer's Clothing to Fragments.

A most remarkable example of the terrible effects of a lightning stroke is described in the London Graphic. Maj. Jameson, formerly of the Scottish Rifles, accompanied by his father and mother, went into a meadow to pick mushrooms. Maj. Jameson was some distance in front, and there was a single clap of thunder and flash of lightning, which frightened Mrs. Jameson, and she and her husband went into a wood and returned to the house, expecting that Maj. Jameson would follow.

About half an hour later Maj. Jameson was found by a game keeper, lying on his face in the field quite dead. Around him, in a radius of several yards, were his clothes and boots, which had been torn and scattered about in an extraordinary manner. The lightning appeared to have struck Maj. Jameson on the right side of the head, tearing the cap he was wearing to pieces, and burning his hair off. It then passed inside his collar, down the front of his body and both legs, into his boots, which were torn to atoms, and then passed into the ground, tearing a hole about 18 inches in circumference and three inches deep.

The deceased man's collar was torn into 100 pieces, none larger than a sixpence, the front of his jacket was rent into ribbons, and the jacket and undervest literally torn to shreds, and the knickerbockers he was wearing were stripped off and scattered on the ground. Maj. Jameson's stockings and gaiters were similarly torn in pieces, and on the boots the lightning had a remarkable effect.

PROFESSIONS IN THE WEST.

In the Good Old Days a Man Had Several.

In the life of a modern business community a man must beware of too much wisdom, says the Chautauquan. The specialist is the man who succeeds and having once set his hand to an occupation one dare never leave it under penalty of failure in what he has chosen as his life work. In the west all this was different. Versitility was a necessity. The successful man must know how to do many things. The gleanings of any one field of activity were too small to afford a living of themselves. This fact was accepted by the citizens of the country, sometimes with a grim humor which marked the west.

A young lawyer in a western town had out a sign which read: "John Jones, attorney-at-law. Real estate and insurance. Collections promptly attended to at all hours of the day or night. Good Ohio cider for sale at five cents a glass." A storekeeper had on his window the legend: "Wall paper and marriage licenses," thus announcing two commodities for which there was a very small demand. One of the prominent citizens of such a town was a gambler, a farmer, a fighter and a school teacher all in one. There seemed to the minds of the inhabitants of the country nothing incongruous in this mixing up of occupations, it being taken for granted that a man would endeavor to make a living in the ways for which he seemed best fitted.

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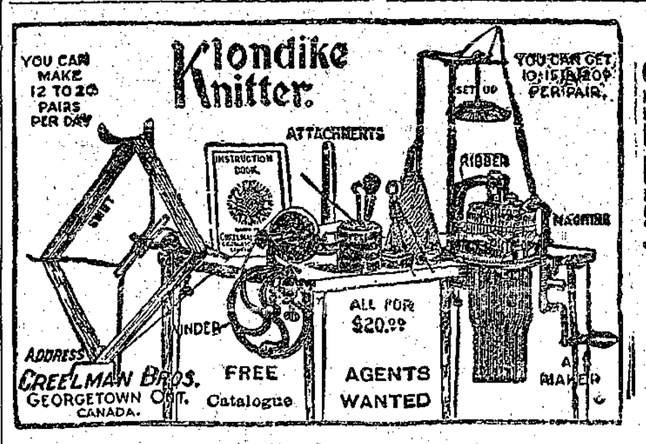

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SUITS OF ARMOR.

The Last Battle In Which They Were Worn by European Soldiers.

The last occasion, it is believed, on which suits of armor were worn in battle by European soldiers was in 1799. The incident, according to chroniclers of the Napoleonic wars, took place in that year, when a small French force was holding the little fort at Aquilla in the Abruzzi against a rising of the hostile peasantry of the district.

The French were not strong enough to fight their way through the lines of their opponents, who outnumbered them 20 to 1, while, as the latter had no guns, the Frenchmen could hold their position with confidence.

There were, however, left on the space lying between the opposing forces some dozen or so guns which the beleaguered had not been able to take with them into the fort.

An attempt was made by the besiegers to remove these guns by means of a long rope worked by a capstan placed in a house a short distance away, and, though their first endeavors resulted in failure, the French realized that the ultimate capture of the ordnance would seriously jeopardize the chances of the fort holding out.

The necessity of spiking the guns was apparent, but a sortie in the face of the overwhelming musketry fire of the insurgents was out of the question. At this juncture an idea occurred to an artillery officer. He remembered having noticed, in making an inspection of the magazine, some old plate armor, and, selecting from the best preserved 12 suits, he determined to try whether they would not afford sufficient protection for his men to attempt to work under cover of their own guns.

Twelve stalwarts, therefore, marched out clad in this cumbrous, unaccustomed accouterment, taking with them the necessary tools, and succeeded in executing their purpose under a hail of bullets from the besiegers.

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A Topic Prematurely Presented.

"Jones, where are you going to escape the summer heat?"

"Escape the summer heat? Great governor! I'm busy just now escaping the collector for the man who furnished my winter heat."—Chicago Record.

Consumption's Victims

CAN OBTAIN NEW HEALTH IF PROMPTLY TREATED.

It Was Thought Miss Lizzie Smith, of Waterford, Was in Consumption, But Her Health Has Been Restored—Advice to Similar Sufferers

From the Star, Waterford, Ont.

Throughout Canada there are thousands of girls who owe the bloom of health shown in their cheeks, the brightness of eye and elasticity of step, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. There are few girls in the first years of womanhood who do not suffer more or less from anaemia. We see them everywhere, and they are early recognized by a sallowness of complexion, or perhaps extreme pallor, they are subject to headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, and feel tired and worn out on the least exertion. To those who suffer in this manner Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer speedy and certain relief. Proof of this may be had in our own town. Miss Lizzie Smith, daughter of Mr. William Smith, is today the embodiment of health and activity, yet not so long ago her friends feared that consumption had fastened its fangs upon her. A representative of the Star recently interviewed Mrs. Smith as to the means employed to restore her daughter's health. Mrs. Smith's unhesitating reply was that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were entitled to the credit. Mrs. Smith said: "My daughter is nineteen years of age. For some years she has not been very strong and was subject to sick headaches. Last summer she went to work in an establishment in Paris, and had not been there long when her health grew much worse. She consulted a doctor there who said that her blood was in such a bad state that the trouble was likely to develop into consumption, and on hearing this Lizzie at once returned home. When we saw her we feared she was in a decline. She suffered very much from headaches; was as white as chalk, with dark circles under her eyes and the eyes shrunken. Her appetite was very fickle and she ate very little. She was very despondent and at times said she did not care whether she lived or not. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I heard were so highly recommended in cases like hers, a trial. She had only taken the pills for a couple of weeks when we could see an improvement. By the time she had used a couple of boxes her appetite was much improved, her headaches less frequent, and the spirit of depression passed away. Four boxes more fully restored her health, and today she is as well and as active as though she had never had a day's illness. I really think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life, and believe they are worth their weight in gold to girls suffering as she did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is once more worth living. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50; by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

PRESS EXCURSION.

The Members of the Western Canada Press Association Take a Trip East.

When a year ago the members of the Western Canada Press Association returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, it was agreed on all hands, and justly so, that that excursion had been one of the most successful ever held in the history of press associations. It was felt also, that no matter what excursions the Western Canada Press Association might hold in the future, it would be next to impossible to quite equal the magnificent success of the Pacific coast excursion of 1899. That was the opinion of all at the time. And while no one would wish to dissent from the universal opinion of the members of the excursion party of last year, still, now that the second annual excursion of the Association has been held, it must be conceded on all sides that the pronounced and splendid success of the excursion of 1900 has outshone even the thoroughly enjoyable and altogether successful trip of 1899.

It was a happy suggestion, indeed, that led the Association at its last annual meeting to select an eastern trip for the second annual excursion. The itinerary was in all respects an ideal one. It included a visit to many of the leading cities of the United States as well as the chief cities of Eastern Canada. But no itinerary, no matter how complete and perfect its arrangement, no matter what points of interest that it embraced, and there were many, no itinerary could have made the excursion the splendid success that it was without the series of receptions and ovations that met the party all along the line. To say that the excursionists were well received and cordially welcomed at every point visited, is not at all sufficient to express the actual facts. They were met with open arms everywhere and entertained in such a royal manner as to make it impossible to find words to give adequate expression to one's feelings. It seemed, in many cases, as though the people of the east, and particularly the pressmen of the east—many of whom had visited the west, in a similar capacity as the members of our excursion party were visiting them—felt that they had a debt to pay to the westerners, and right nobly did they discharge their obligation with tenfold interest.

The excursion party numbered betwen 75 and 80 people, and was in all respects thoroughly representative of Western Canadian journalism.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS.

Owing to circumstances which arose in connection with the excursion committee's negotiations with the railway companies, it was found necessary to choose St. Paul, Minn., as the place of rendezvous. Here on the morning of May 29th the excursionists met. A majority of them came over the Great Northern railway from Neche, which point was reached via the C. P. R., and the Association is under a deep obligation to Mr. C. E. Macpherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., and to Mr. F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, together with Mr. Smith, the local agent of that road, for transporting such a large contingent of the party to the Twin Cities. Another instalment reached St. Paul via the Northern Pacific, and to Major Swinford, the general agent of that line in Winnipeg, many thanks are due for facilitating the transportation arrangements over his line.

From St. Paul to Milwaukee, and thence to Chicago, the party was carried in its two Pullman sleepers, specially chartered for the occasion, over the Northwestern line. To Mr. T. W. Teasdale, the popular general passenger agent of this line, the excursion party was under a heavy obligation. The run over this line was thoroughly enjoyed, and there were evidences on all sides of careful operation and efficient management. What added to the pleasure of the trip over the Northwestern line was the fact that, through the kindness of Mr. Teasdale, Mr. Chas. J. Gray, one of the most popular of the company's travelling agents, accompanied the party right through to Chicago.

From Chicago the route was over the Grand Trunk to Detroit, and thence to Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. The trip over the Grand Trunk was very pleasant indeed. Mr. Geo. W. Vaux, the assistant general passenger agent at Chicago, was courtesy itself, and rendered all the assistance in his power to the committee.

The trip from Buffalo to Niagara Falls and Lewiston was made over the electric railway, and from Lewiston to Toronto by the ever popular old steamer, Chicora, of the Niagara Navigation Co.

From Toronto to Montreal the committee had arranged that the party should go all the way by water, travelling by the magnificent new steamer, Toronto, of the Richilieu and Ontario Navigation Co. This arrangement was carried out as far as Prescott, where, unfortunately, it was learned that the connecting boat for Montreal had been damaged, and the party was taken from that point by rail via the Grand Trunk. The trip down the St. Lawrence and through the Thousand Islands was, however, greatly enjoyed, and will long be rembered by the members of the party. The officers of the Toronto, and the officials of the company did everything possible to make the trip a pleasant one.

From Montreal to Quebec and return, through the kindness of the minister of railways and canals, the excursionists were transported over the Intercolonial railway. This was a concession which was very much appreciated. Mr. H. A. Price, the superintendent of the company at Montreal, escorted the excursion party to Quebec, and his presence and attention added in no small degree to the pleasure of this portion of the trip. In this connection a delicate little compliment paid to the Association was the preparation, under Mr. Prices' direction, of a souvenir menu card for the dinner on the return trip from Quebec, a copy of which was presented to every member of the party.

From Montreal to Ottawa and from Ottawa to Winnipeg, the excursionists were transported over the Canadian Pacific railway in two sleeping cars, which had been chartered for the occasion. In the journey from Ottawa to Winnipeg, which was made without any stop-over, the excursion cars were attached to the Imperial Limited train, and the party was given an idea of the nature of the time made and of the equipment of this transcontinental flyer. It is needless to say that the run was pre-eminently satisfactory in every way, and that the party was landed in Winnipeg promptly on schedule time.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

At a meeting of the Association held on board the train on our homeward trip the following resolutions were unanimously carried and the secretary was instructed to forward copies of the same to the parties interested:

That our thanks be tendered to the Minnesota Press association, the Commercial club of St. Paul, and the Board of Trade of Minneapolis, for the courtesies extended to us during our visit to the Twin Cities, and that special mention be made of the personal attentions of Messrs. Hall, Forbes, Collins, Rankin, Stine, Meyst, Mitchel and Potter.

That we extend our sincere thanks to the mayor and council of the city of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Typothetae, the Press club and the Pabst Brewing Co., for their kind hospitality to us during our visit to their beautiful city, and that the personal kindness of Mr. N. L. Burdock be specially recognized.

That our thanks be conveyed to representatives of the American Type Foundry and Barnard Bros. & Spindler, of Chicago, and particularly to Mr. J. L. Lee, manager of the Challenge Machine Co., through whose generous and open-hearted hospitality our visit to that city was made one of pleasure and profit to each member of our party.

That the officers of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901, be thanked for courtesies extended to us during our stay in Buffalo, and that we express our sympathy with an enterprise which will display in a fitting manner the resources of the nations of this continent and which will have the effect of binding still more closely together the peoples of the New World.

That we convey our thanks to Mr. Robbins, of Walkerville, Ont., for his kindness in arranging a visit to the great distillery of Hiram Walker & Sons, and for thoughtful remembrance of the needs of our party.

That the mayor and council of Niagara Falls, Ont., be thanked for the manner in which they received us. We shall retain a memory not only of the beauty and grandeur of earth's most mighty cataract, but of the kindness and attention displayed by those who put themselves at such personal inconvenience to receive and welcome us.

That we express our heartfelt appreciation of the kindness of the Canadian Press association, the mayor and council of the city of Toronto, and the local press of that city. Our trip from Niagara to the Queen City and our visit to its prominent buildings and its points of beauty will ever be remembered with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction. We feel that we are particularly indebted to His Worship Mayor Macdonald and Alderman Leslie, Messrs. Willison, Cooper, Pirie, Law and Clarke, of the Canadian Press association, and to the management of the Toronto Telegram.

That we tender our sincere thanks to Mr. J. T. Johnston, manager of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., for kind and generous entertainment in Toronto, and that we express our gratitude to Messrs. E. H. White and J. H. L. Patterson for all they did towards making our visit to Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto so pleasant and profitable; and to Messrs. Miller & Richard, of Toronto, for the handsome souvenir of the visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

That we extend our special thanks to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and to the Honorable Mr. Tessier, speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec and Madame Tessier, and particularly to Mr. L. S. Demers, president of the Associated Press of the Province of Quebec, and Major Le Vasseur, for their extreme hospitality during our stay in the ancient capital. Our excursion around the city and over the historic plains of Abraham, and our delightful sail down the river to the beautiful Montmorency Falls and the ocean steamer Rathlin Head will remain in memory as among the happiest hours of our outing.

That we express our warmest appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the great city of Montreal. The reception by his worship, Mayor Prefontaine and the council, the drive up the mountain, the happy hour on the summit and the visit to the harbor works and the Allan liner Parisian, contributed to give us a day that can never be forgotten. Words would fail to express the generous and whole-hearted attention of the Press Association of Quebec, and the individual efforts of President Gordonsmith and his committee can never be forgotten.

That we thank Mayor Payment, of the city of Ottawa; J. G. Rutherford, M. P.; A. W. Puttee, M. P.; T. O. Davis, M. P.; and Mr. Kieffer, of the Ottawa Citizen, for their kind attention during our visit to the capital.

That we tender hearty thanks to the Department of the Interior, and especially to Mr. J. A. Smart, deputy minister, and Mr. Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, for aid rendered, in various ways towards the signal success of the excursion, and further that we beg to acknowledge the kindness of the Department in permitting Mr. W. J. White to accompany our party. His presence added greatly to the interest and enjoyment of the trip.

That we tender to Mr. T. W. Teasdale, general passenger agent of the Northwestern line our sincere thanks for transporting our party from St. Paul to Milwaukee and thence to Chicago; and that we fully appreciate the kindness and courtesy extended to us by the officials of this popular line, with special reference to Mr. Chas. J. Gray, travelling passenger agent, who escorted us over our entire trip on the Northwestern route. It gives our association pleasure to testify to the efficient operation and management of this line and to the concessions and kindness extended to us.

That we tender to the Great Northern railway, and to Mr. F. I. Whitney, its general passenger agent, our cordial thanks for aiding us in a very generous manner in transporting a large number of our excusionists from Neche to St. Paul, and that we place on record our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to us by the officials of this line, especially remembering along with Mr. Whitney himself, Mr. Smith, the general agent, at Winnipeg.

That we extend to the management of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada and to the Minister of Railways and Canals a hearty vote of thanks for carrying our party from Montreal to Quebec and return, thus adding very materially to the pleasure of our trip, and we desire to acknowledge the kindnesses extended to us by all the officials of this railway, and especially to Mr. H. A. Price, the superintendent at Montreal, who escorted us to Quebec and did everything in his power to make our visit a pleasant one.

That we tender to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. our heartfelt thanks for many favors and courtesies extended to us in connection with our excursion and we desire to acknowledge the uniform kindness of the various officials of these lines with whom we came in contact.

That we tender to Mr. C. E. Macpherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, our cordial thanks for many favors granted us in arranging our excursion and especially for assistance in bringing the Western members of our party to Winnipeg and Gretna and returning them to their homes.

That our hearty thanks be extended to the Hudson's Bay Company and its popular commissioner, Mr. G. C. Chipman, for many acts of kindness extended to us on our trip. The thoughtful remembrances of our comfort by the H. B. Co., as so kindly arranged by Mr. E. B. Nixon, at various points, added in no small measure to the pleasure of our excursion and have been thoroughly appreciated.

That our warmest thanks be extended to Mr. B. S. Jenkins, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs; H. P. Dwight, president and general manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., and Col. R. C. Clowry, vice president and general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the free use of their lines for personal and social messages during the time of our excursion. The favor was much appreciated by all the members of our party, and greatly facilitated the arrangements preliminary to the excursion.

That we extend our heartiest thanks to the management of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., at Winnipeg Toronto, and Montreal, for special favors granted to us in many ways and especially for assistance in aiding us in ensuring the financial success of the excursion and we desire to place ourselves on record as fully appreciating these favors.

That we extend our thanks to the Calgary Brewing Co., of Calgary; Mr. Gordon, of Buchannan & Gordon, and J. A. Darby, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Samuel Foote, of Imperial Court of Chicago, for their kindly remembrances of the party. Their thoughtfulness did much to add to the comfort and pleasure of our excursionists.

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"I wonder why women are so anxious to get together and sew for charity?"

"As it were."

"What?"

"I mean 'sew to speak.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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"There is a difference, young gentlemen," explained the professor, "between 'sympathize with' and 'sympathize for.' For example, when a man is worsted in a business deal the community sympathizes with the skinner and sympathizes for the skinnee."—Indianapolis Press.

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Earnest but Suppressed Wrath.

"Pa, what is quiet hostility?"

"Quiet hostility, little Jim, is the way in which, when I decline to give you a nickel, you sneak around behind my chair and make faces."—Chicago Record.

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.

Tee-tee-total.

About September, 1833, Dicky Turner, the converted weaver, when delivering one of his fervid speeches in the Temperance hotel, Preston, the cockpit where the earls of Derby formerly fought their cocks for three centuries, in favor of the new pledge, declared with emphasis that "nothing but the tee-tee-total pledge would do." Mr. Joseph Livesey upon hearing this immediately cried out amid great cheering, "That shall be the name." The newly coined word was taken up by the succeeding speakers and was afterward used at all the meetings held in the town and neighborhood. It was soon adopted in every part of Lancashire and was eventually accepted as the true designation of total abstainers not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the civilized world.

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In Her Line.

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Mother (with conviction)—Johnny, you took those preserves from the pantry.

Johnny (shrewdly)—Why, ma, you never saw me do anything of the kind.

Mother—Perhaps I didn't see you, but you did it, and I want you to tell me the truth. (After a long pause) Come! Why don't you answer?

Johnny—Ma, "children should be seen and not heard."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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The Main Thing In Golf.

Subbubs—That man's the champion of these golf links.

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Subbubs—Of course. He's the champion dresser. What did you think I meant?—Philadelphia Press.

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The Deacon and the Cow.

A Jaynesville business man that we all know, got up last Tuesday morning and took a walk down by Monterey to view the beauties of nature and get [illegible] He is a [illegible] man [illegible] himself, laid [illegible] ground and plunged [illegible] with the [illegible] when [illegible] bellowing on the [illegible] and he looked up to see a cow pawing the ground an running her horns into his clothes. She had run one horn through one leg of his pants, and the other horn through the broad part, and was engaged in chewing his shirt, when the man struck her on the rump with a stone, and she started off with those two garments for the blind asylum where she evidently belonged shaking her head to get the pants off her horns, and chewing the shirt as though it was a bran mash.

The pious man rushed out of the water towards the cow and said, "so-boss, so-boss," but she took one look at his shape and turned away and didn't so-boss very much. A war map of the thoughts of this Janesville business man, as he saw the cow go away, would sell well, if it was illustrated by a picture of a native Zulu picking buchu leaves. The only thing the cow had left was his hat, vest and shoes and stockings. He put them on and started after the cow. The vest was one of those grandfather's clock vests that stop short never to go again a sort of an emegrant's vest that come high. He tried to remember some of the ten commandments, to repeat, but the only one he could call to mind was "Pull down Thy Vest." His eys swept the horizon to see if anybody was looking, and he could see that the ground about the Blind Asylum was alive with people of both sexes. He thanked heaven that by the inscrutable way of Providence, people were blind, but his joy at the calamity was mingled with sorrow when he thought that the teachers at the asylum were endowed with the most perfect eye-sight. As the cow neared the gate of the ground he made one effort to head her off, but she ran by him, and then he attempted to take his pistol from the hind pocket of his pants to kill himself, when he realized again that he was indeed barefooted from his vest to his stockings, and he sat down under a tree to die of slow starvation, but before he began to starve he got up again and resumed an upright attitude on account of ants. It is a picnic for a nest of ants to partake of a human being who has lost his or her trousers, as the case may be, and he followed the cow, saying, "so-boss", in the most pitiful accents that were ever used by a Jaynesville man. The cow looked around, and she did so the pants caught on a sapling and were pulled off her horns and dropped on the ground. The pious man looked upon this as a direct interposition of Providence, and he was sorry he swore. He got into his trousers so quick that it made his head swim, and just as the crowd at the asylum had come down to the gate to see what strange looking calf was following the cow home, the man started on a run for town, leaving his shirt with the cow.—Peck's Sun.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terrible. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was avised to trp Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes; After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, Liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Hope & Beatte, druggists.

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Negotiations are on foot to merge the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the bank of British Columbia into one corporation. The two concerns have a combined capital of $9,000,000 and have branches in every province of the Dominion as well as London and many of the large cities in United States. The Bank of B. C. meeting will be held in London od July 25th and the Canadian Bank of Commerce meeting in Toronto in August.

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A FRONTIER DUEL.

BY MAJ. ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

THE plagues of the mining camps in the far west were the bullies and desperadoes who, ignoring honest industry, lived by gambling or even worse.

These fellows always go armed, carry themselves with a swagger and figuratively drag their coat tails on the ground at all times in the hope that some one will give them an excuse to shoot.

Fairplay is a very good name for a town or camp, and Fairplay, Col., is today a thriving, law-abiding place, but, like all western towns, it had to pass through all the stages of social evolution from the absolute barbarity of its beginning to the high civilization of the present.

There are many men not yet beyond middle life who distinctly remember the first hut erected in Fairplay, and who retain a vivid recollection of the first hotel, the Great Western, which was composed of three rooms, one canvas, one log and the other unplaned boards. Though this establishment claimed to furnish "accommodations for man and beast," it had no stable for horses, and all its lodgers had to sleep in bunks in one room, while bread and bacon constituted the bill of fare, with now and then sugarless coffee. The "extras" were composed wholly of bad cigars, strong chewing tobacco and whisky of a kind so much viler than the ordinary fluid that one drink of it has been known to produce all the effects of delirium tremens, on a man unaccustomed to it, and it always produced a homicidal mania in those who indulged in it as often as once a week.

The bar of the Great Western was the rendezvous, the headquarters, for all the miners and teamsters in the vicinity, and you may be sure that it was a constant resort for the gamblers and desperadoes who always swarm about a new mining town like flies about a sugar hogshead in July.

For the accommodation of the latter class, with whom he was in full sympathy, and with an eye to his own gain—he had only one eye—the landlord of the Great Western had fitted up a place for playing faro, and a number of pine tables on which those so inclined—and it was surprising how many were so inclined—could play that alluring but most uncertain game called poker.

At this time there were only two women in Fairplay, viz., Mrs. Chamberlain, the wife of the principal mine superintendent, and Lizzy Chamberlain, her daughter.

Some men, with wives and daughters at home in the states, rather blamed Mr. Chamberlain for subjecting his family to the hardships inseparable from such a life, but, had they known that the devoted wife and daughter insisted on accompanying him and sharing his trials, they would not have been so hard in their judgment.

Arthur Lyons, a fine young fellow of four and twenty, was Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, and as he boarded with his employer it was pretty generally conceded that he had "the inside track" so far as Lizzy was concerned, and that their marriage was only a question of time.

There was, however, in Fairplay, one man who emphatically refused to believe that Lizzy Chamberlain looked kindly on Arthur Lyons, and this man was known as "Red" Snively, the first name being given to designate his complexion and the sanguine color of his hair.

Red Snively wished to be known as "The Mountain Terror," and he tried hard to have the name attach to himself, but as the majority of the miners looked upon him as a nuisance rather than a terror the name did not stick to any great extent.

Red Snively was a swaggering, ever-armed braggart. He was supposed to be a silent partner in the Great Western hotel, and it was a matter of notoriety that all the gambling features of the establishment were under his immediate charge.

He claimed Missouri as his home, and when he became confidential—which was always the case when the game was going against him—he would hint that he was forced to come west "owin' to a little cuttin' scrape" he had over a game of cards.

With the brazen effrontery of his class, Red Snively made himself very objectionable to Lizzy Chamberlain by his disgusting attentions; so much so, indeed, that she dreaded to venture out unless accompanied by her father or Arthur Lyons.

On one occasion the latter told Red Snively very emphatically that his conduct was disagreeable to Miss Chamberlain, and that it must be stopped, and this was said with such calm emphasis that the bully was not left in any doubt as to the young man's meaning nor of his determination to enforce his request.

In addition to its many other uses the Great Western was the post office at which the weekly—more often the monthly—mail was delivered.

One rainy afternoon after the mail had come in Arthur Lyons went up to get the ever-welcome letters and papers from the east.

While he was leaning against the damp bar waiting for the man behind it to look over the addresses of the parcels that had come by post, he felt a heavy hand on his shoulder, and at the same time he heard Red Snively saying, in a mocking, bantering tone that meant mischief:

"Come, Lyons, join me and we'll drink to the health of the beauty of Fairplay."

As Arthur shook the fellow's huge hand from his shoulder, he said, very quietly:

"I do not drink."

"You don't, eh?" sneered Red Snively.

"I do not."

"Then I'll drink for two."

The barkeeper handed Red Snively a bottle and a glass. Half filling the latter, he raised it toward his lips, but, stopping as if he had suddenly changed his mind, he shouted, with an oath:

"No gentleman ever drinks alone!" and with this he threw the contents of the glass into Arthur Lyons' face. The unexpected explosion of a bomb could not have caused greater consternation than did this unwarranted act. Men leaped from the tables and sought places of safety, for such an insult they felt must be followed by immediate shooting.

Red Snively expected to use his pistol, for he drew it, but before he could fire, Arthur Lyons seized the arm that held the pistol with his left hand, and with his own right he planted a blow between the ruffian's red eyes that caused him to fall as if a bullet had been sent through his brain.

"No more fighting here," shouted a number of men, rushing in between Arthur and the man whom the landlord of the Great Western was helping from the floor. "If there's to be shootin' let it me done fair and square outside under the rules of the code, and not in a crowded bar whar innocent men may get popped over."

"I agree to that!" roared Red Snively, who had now recovered himself. "Landlord, you'll act as my second."

"I'll do that and take your place if you go down," replied the landlord, who was only little less of a brute than the man he was championing.

"And I'll act for this gentleman," said a tall man, who had been sitting unnoticed since he reached the place, a few hours before, with the mail-carrier. He had a long, black beard, his hat was slouched, and his coat collar turned up so that but little of his face could be seen, but there was that in his voice and bearing that convinced the lookers-on that he was no ordinary person.

As the stranger took his place beside Arthur, who acknowledged the offer by a courteous bow, he drew from under his coat two revolvers and he held them with the peculiar grip of a man who knew how to use them.

"Have you a good pistol?" asked the stranger, as he took Arthur's arm and led him out of the hotel in the direction Red Snively had taken.

"I have not," replied Arthur.

"Then take this. It is loaded, and has a fine hair trigger. Are you a good shot?"

Arthur took the pistol the stranger handed him and replied:

"I am not, and so you must place this man so close to me that his superior skill will not result to my disadvantage."

"Leave the whole thing to me, and do not interfere, no matter what I propose," said the stranger, pressing the young man's arm.

"You appear to be a gentleman, and I will do as you say," replied Arthur.

The crowd in the bar came out in the rain to see the duel, all taking care to be out of range.

"I propose," said the landlord, "that we place our men at ten paces with revolvers, we seconds 'll toss up for the word, and then they're to fire and keep firing till one or the other goes down."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," replied the stranger, in tones that evinced coolness and determination; "this bully," pointing to Snively with his revolver, "is a good shot; my man is not. I propose they shall shoot across a pocket handkerchief, or let only one pistol be used; we'll draw lots to see which man shall take it. Are you agreed?" he asked, turning to Arthur.

"I agree to whatever you say—"

"But I don't!" shouted Red Snively. "This ain't to be a murder, but a duel."

"A murder!" cried the stranger, striding toward the bully. "Do you dare to speak of murder?"

"I want a fair fight," replied Snively.

"A fair fight is impossible without an equality of skill and force. You would not fight, you cur, if you did not feel that you had all the advantage on your side," said the stranger, with stinging contempt.

"Mebbe you'd like to change places with your man," said the landlord of the Great Western.

"That is exactly what I proposed to do from the first," said the stranger. "This is my fight," he added, turning to Arthur Lyons. "Hear me out. I have been searching for this murderer for a year, and now, after a hunt of 10,000 miles, I have him under my pistol, and no man can fire at him till I have squared my account."

"Who are you?" demanded Snively, his countenance purple and his thick lips trembling with excitement.

"I am George Pierce, the twin brother of Henry Pierce whom you murdered in St. Louis one year ago."

The stranger threw off his cloak and false beard, and stood before the cowed desperado—Hyperion facing a Satyr.

"Stand back, men, and let us have it out. Coward and murderer though this Snively is, I will give him a chance for his vile life—"

The men dropped back and Snively suddenly raised his pistol and fired.

He was in the act of cocking his pistol again, when the young stranger raised his arm.

A crack, a puff of silvery smoke and a crimson spot in the center of the man's forehead, who lay dead before the barroom door.

One hour after this George Pierce shook hands with Arthur Lyons and rode away from the mountain camp the preserver of one man's life and the avenger of another's.

Soon after this the landlord of the Great Western had to fly the camp, and was subsequently lynched in Nevada.

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