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BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Program and Order of the Day Definitely Decided on and the Program Arranged.

Next Thursday will be a banner day in the history of Moyie. There is only one thing to fear, and that is the condition of the weather. The representation from the outside towns promises to be good, and especially will large crowds be here from Cranbrook, Fort Steele, Fernie and Kimberley.

All arrangements for the affair are nearly completed. With very few changes the order of the day will be as follows:

Upon the arrival of the train from the east Father Coccolo's Indian band will play a selection, after which the parade will be formed. The line of march will be down Victoria street to the office of the Lake Shore mine, back again and up the street to the Manhattan hotel; then back and down Queen's avenue to the Moyie hotel, where the oration of the day will be delivered by Mr. J. W. Robinson of Cranbrook.

The sports of the day will begin at 1:30 o'clock sharp, and will run as follows:

1. Running hop, step and jump.
2. Putting the shot.
3. Fat mans race.
4. Spoon and egg race.
5. Boys race.
6. Girls race.
7. Sack race.
8. Wheelbarrow race.
9. Tug of War.
10. Double handed rock drilling contest.
11. Single handed rock drilling contest.
12. Boat races.

The rock drilling contests will take place near the Lake Shore hotel. The Tug of war near the Manhatten hotel. The boat races in front of the Moyie hotel, and the caledonian sports on Victoria street.

COMMITTEE OF THE DAY.

Marshal of the day—J. M. Lindsay.

Reception committee—Dr. Higgins, D. J. Elmer, S. A. Scott, J. N. McCracken, J. P. Farrell, M. L. Hollister, Robert Gunn, F. J. Smyth, P. T. Smyth.

Committee on Rock Drilling contests—D. J. Elmer.

Judges of sports—Dr. Higgins, C. J. Rose, Mr. Hickey.

FORESTERS' BALL.

Grand preparations are being made for the Foresters' ball in the evening. McGregor hall has been decorated and all arrangements made for music etc. The following committees have been appointed.

Reception committee: Dr. C. P. Higgins, M. L. Hollister, F. J. Smyth, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Mills.

Floor committee—J. M. Lindsay, promptor, A. H. Trent, C. J. Rose, P. T. Smyth.

Door keepers—P. D. Hope, Lewis Thomson.

Supper will be served at the Central hotel.

Butler—Guigon.

H. Butler and Miss Martie Guigon, both recently from Fernie, were united in marriage last Monday morning at the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Coccolo. They are making their home at the Moyie hotel.

Notice to Foresters.

All members of the Independent Order of Foresters are requested to meet at the Leader office next Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock to prepare for the parade.

Metal Quotations.

New York, May 16.—Bar silver 60 cents. Lead $3.91 @4.02½.

The firm that fixes the selling prices for miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.80 at the close.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bert McNeil is back from the hospital.

Buy your candies at The Palace Cigar Store.

Mrs. Smith was in Cranbrook this week.

For a good smoke call at the Palace Cigar Store.

Mrs. Watkins is spending a week in Fort Steele.

A. Stephenson was over to Cranbrook this week.

Chas. Biesel spent a good portion of the week in Nelson.

A. P. Bremner was in the commercial center this week.

The streets are being cleared for the 24th of May celebration.

J. W. Robinson of Cranbrook was in town today.

D. J. Elmer left for Cranbrook, Fort Steele and Fernie today.

Archie Leitch, Cranbrook's lumber king, was in town Monday.

Rev. Alex Dunn is again back in Moyie, and may decide to remain.

Frank Johnston, of the Moyie hotel, has returned from his trip to Kaslo.

A. E. Watt, acting townsite agent at Cranbrook, spent last Sunday in Moyie.

When in want of fresh fruit you will always find it at The Palace Cigar Store.

Rev. Alex Dunn will hold service in McGregor hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

M. McInnes and wife of Cranbrook were in town today. Mr. McInnes returned on the noon train.

TAKEN UP.—A buckskin pony. Owner can have same by proving propery and paying all charges.

When you write to your better half call on C. J. Rose at the Palace Cigar Store for stationery.

Moyie has three barber shops. A third one was opened in the Lake Shore addition this week.

V. Desaulnier and Eddie Desaulnier left Thursday for Gem, Idaho, to make a short visit.

Wm. Fernie and J. A. Harvie, his political manager, were in Moyie this week fixing up their political fences.

Oh! say, for the finest union cigar in the land call at The Palace Cigar Store.

The latest in Four in Hand and Bow Ties suitable for the celebration can be had at McEacheru & Macdonalds.

FOR RENT—An eight room house, suitable for dwelling or boarding house. Apply to S. L. Goldberg or Lewis Thomson, Moyie.

Mr. C. T. Seaman, Baptist missionary, now stationed at Moyie, will conduct divine service every Sunday in the evening at 8 p. m.

H. Pollard, the whole works of Goatfell, was shaking hands with his many Moyie friends this week. He reports politics in Goatfell red hot.

Dan McDougall, at one time engineer at the Lake Shore compressor stopped off on his return from the east this week on his way to Rossland.

FOR SALE.—A lot and two buildings. The lot faces two streets. The main street of the town and Tavistock street. Apply to S. L. Goldberg or Lewis Thomson, Moyie.

Rev. D. Holford, B. A. B. D., of Birtle, Man., Baptist church organizer for South East Kootenay, was here this week perfecting arrangements for carrying on his work.

Bowling Alley and Fruit Store.

Messrs. W. J. Watkins and John Sutherland are preparing to open a fruit and confectionery store in the portion of the Farrell block formerly occupied by Maggs & Hughes. They will also have a bowling alley on the lot on the south east corner of Victoria street. They will be ready for business by May 24th.

Getting Up in the World.

"What!" exclaimed the orator, "what two things are helping mankind to get up in the world?"

"The Alarm clock and the stepladder," answered the dense parson in the rear of the hall.—Baltimore American.

I. O. O. F. LODGE IN MOYIE

It Was Instituted Last Evening.

A LIST OF THE OFFICERS

Key City Lodge No. 42 of Cranbrook Was Here in Full Force and Did the Work.

Last night a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted in Moyie by the members of the Key City lodge No. 42 of Cranbrook. The new lodge starts out with a membership of 27. Following is a list of the new officers:

E. S. Pollard, N. G.
J. N. McCracken, V. G.
F. I. Moore, R. S.
R. A. Smith, F. S.
T. S. Kennedy, Treas.

After the initiatory ceremony the old members and the newly initiated ones repaired to the East Kootenay hotel, where an excellent spread awaited them. The banquet hall was artistically decorated for the occasion, and the menu served, it is safe to say, was never surpassed by anything of its kind ever given in South East Kootenay. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Currier, who had charge of this portion of the program.

The new lodge will be known as Wildey Lodge No. 44. It will meet every Monday evening in McGregor hall at 8 o'clock.

The following are the members of the Cranbrook lodge who assisted in instituting the new lodge: James Greer, J. P. Fink, F. C. Rankin, G. H. Richardson, C. A. Dow, R. E. Beattie, Mat Rockendorf, F. E. Pieper, A. L. McDermot, Robt Cox.

Costigan in the Field.

The expected has happened. John R. Costigan, Q. C. of Cranbrook has entered the field as a candidate for the provincial legislature on a platform in opposition to that of Joseph Martin. The first gun of his campaign was fired in Moyie last Monday evening, when he addressed a meeting in McGregor hall.

Mr. Costigan devoted most of his speech to abusing Mr. Martin and his platform. He contended that Mr. Martin had been a political disturber for years and that he would be a bad and dangerous man to have at the head of the affairs of the province. He said so far as he was aware there was but one newspaper in the entire province supporting Martin—The Vancouver World, which was he considered a good criterion by which to judge the unpopularity of the man.

He attacked Mr. Martins railway policy, thinking it unwise and nonsensical at this time to borrow money and throw the country further in debt on what he considered was a losing proposition.

Mr. Costigan declared himself heartily in favor of the eight hour law, and is dealing with the same evoked much applause from the audience.

Mr. Costigan declares he is in the field to win, and those who knew him are aware that he will put up a desperate struggle to accomplish his end.

Curtis and Smith.

Hon. Smith Curtis, minister of mines, and Edwin C. Smith, who is contesting this constituency on the Martin platform, were in Moyie last Saturday evening and held a meeting in McGregor hall. The meeting was presided over by Lewis Thomson. Mr. Curtis made quite a lengthy address, and convinced the audience before he got through that he was thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office which he held. Mr. Curtis is a plain, business like speaker and received the careful hearing he was entitled to.

At the close of Mr. Curtis' speech, Mr. Smith took the platform. He said he had just entered the field and had not had time to prepare an address. That later on he would again meet the people and lay his views before them and talk over the issue of the day. He endorsed Mr. Martins' platform just as it stood and proposed to conduct his compaign on the lines set forth therin.

CRANBROOK ITEMS.

Cranbrook Herald:

It is said that Japanese will be working in Cranbrook soon.

The Ellen, the property of "Tom" Kennedy, formerly of Cranbrook, has made a fine showing during assessment work just completed by John Hamilton. The Ellen is located on Palmer mountain, is in the vicinity of the Beileville, owned by the Hamilton Brothers, and at the surface shows about four inches of very nice galena ore, apperently carrying gold as well.

Rev. G. E. Smith, of this city, was down to Moyie, laboring with the sinners of that town.

Judge Sheady, of Moyie, was up yesterday. He was not exactly a stranger, but he was taken in.

To see a choice aggregation of bull and most all other kind of dogs, irrespective of color, age, sex or previous mental condition, look on Baker street most any night and you will see them in the gloaming. If you are on a bicycle you need not look for them, they will be looking for you.

Julius Hurel brought down the news Tuesday afternoon that an enormous strike had been made in the Dean on North Star hill. The Dean and Allover belong to a syndicate organized by R. O. Jennings, and are properties contiguous to the great North Star mine. A triangular fraction—the Greenhorn—located by Al Jones, lies between the Dean, where the strike was made and the North Star. This claim is now in litigation. The ore body was encountered at a depth of about 60 feet through the iron cap.

Political Situation.

As we go to press the political situation is still unchanged. It was hinted during the week that an effort was being made to crowd Mr. Fernie out of the field and induce him to withdraw, but this seems not to have been accomplished. Today's Fort Steele Prospector comes out flat footed for Fernie, and bitterly opposing Joe Martin and his platform. Costigan and Smith are said to be still sawing wood.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CENTRAL HOTEL.—W D Stewart, Melson; W S Seavey, Salt Lake; J H Holman, Thos Bulman, Winnipeg; J Grenfel, J R Costigan, A Leitch, Alex Kellet, A L McDermot, F E Pieper, R E Beattie, Mat Rockendorf, Cranbrook; W Fernie, W Carr, Fernie; J Rudolph, Brantfort; F H Hunt, Mission; M Foreman, Lethibridge; C Evans, Ainsworth; J Fleshman, Vancouver; W A Richardson, Toronto; F A Richaadson, Edmonton; C J Leach Macleod; J H Hauck and familly, Ainsworth.

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Prepare to celebrate.

David John Elmer declares he is out of politics, but—

Jim Corbett has had his day and can now be only classed with the has beens.

It is to be hoped the weather clerk will give Moyie a fair deal next Thursday.

Month by month Moyie's payroll is increasing, and month by month the town is experiencing a wonderful improvement.

Spokane is now the second largest city in the State of Washington, and it seems on a fair way to even outrival Seattle. It now has a population of 47,047.

It was a clever trick that the lieutenent governor of Montana played in the appointment of W. A. Clark as senator during Governor Smith's absence.

After looking over the platforme of the various candidates one is convinced that there is little question but the eight hour law will remain on the statue books.

Read the plank dealing with the eight hour law in the platform of any of the candidates and see the stand they take on it. The eight hour law has come to stay, and it would be suicide for a candidate to oppose it.

Before another issue of the LEADER the Queens Birthday will have come and gone. Only five days remain in which to make preparations for the occasion, and there is no time to be lost. Therefore let every person put his shoulder to the wheel an assist in giving an enthusiastic celebration.

Nelson Tribune: There should not be any great display of illfeeling manifested in the coming election in this riding. Every elector, whether he be wage earner or capitalist, has the right to poll his vote as he sees fit. If men are to be blacklisted and boycotted for exercising a right, then this is not a free country.

Fort Steele Prospector: The Court of Revision having completed its duties we are able to furnish the revised list up to May 10, 1900. The total voting strength of South East Kootenay is 1614, divided as follows:

Fernie	471
Cranbrook	416
Fort Steele	335
Moyie	185
Michel	88
Kimberley	39
Wardner	26
Wasa	16
Empire	16
Elko	13
Tobacco Plains	8
Tracy	6
Total	1614

At the provincial election two years ago there were only 303 votes cast altogether for the candidates in South East Kootenay. Following is a list of the polling places and the votes of each:

Polling Places.	Baker.	Baillie.
Wasa	11	2
Fort Steele	69	107
North Star Mine	3	6
Wardner	25	4
Crows Nest Landing	4	5
Cranbrook	21	10
Moyie	14	9
Fernie	12	1
Total	159	144

Bakers Majority—15.

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To the Electors of the South East Kootenay Electoral Riding:

GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election of a representative for South East Kootenay in the Provincial Legislature; and I make my appeal for your support as a candidate in opposition to the present Martin Government. While I expect to have the opportunity from time to time before thh 9th of June of discussing the political situation upon the public platform and of clearly defining my position upon all questions of importance arising in this campaign, it is perhaps but right that I should take this earlier opportunity of announcing my platform upon the more prominent questions of the hour.

Therefore I will advocate:—

1. The active development of the natural resources of the Province, not merely in proportion to actual annual revenues, but, if necessary, by pledging the credit of the Province to that end, and not by increasing the burden of taxation as suggested by Mr. Martin.

2. A Government system of exploration of the natural resources of the Province with a view of ascertaining their locality and extent; and the publication of full periodical reports of such exploration, with maps, showing trail, railway and water routes for information and guidance of prospectors and public generally.

3. A generous policy of encouragement and assistance of Railway construction throughout the Province by cash subsidy, surrounded by such careful legislation as will effectually safeguard the interests of the people. The necessity for Railway development throughout the Province is apparent to all; but under the pseesent conditions and limited revenue of the Province, I decline to commit myself to a policy of Provincial Government construction, operation and ownership of railways. I shall have more to say upon this important question from the public platform.

4. The establishment and maintenance of a technical school of mines.

5. Amendment of the mining acts; particularly with reference to the inspection of mines and their greater safety; and with reference to assessment work, claim-jumping, etc. and the obviation, as far as possible, of the necessity of litigation in connection therewith.

6. The Government of British Columbia by and for the people of British Columbia; and the fair, impartial, and honorable administration of the public works and other public affairs of the Province, irrespective of local or political prejudice.

7. The exclusion of Federal party lines from British Columbia politics until the impossibility of stable government upon such a basis has been clearly demonstrated to both Federal parties.

8. The encouregement and development of farming, dairying stack-raising, and fruit growing in the agricultural districts of the Province.

9. The establishment of a Bureau of labor and mining statistics under the control of a competent official exercising the functions of an arbitrator in the settlement of issues and disputes endangering the peace, progress, and commercial interests of the community; thus avoiding, as far as possible, the delay, annoyance, and expense of protracted litigation.

10. Greater expedition in the issue of Crown grants; and prompt departmental settlement of disputed claims.

11. The exclusion of Mongolian labor from competition with white lavor within the Province by all constitutional means; remembering always that we are part of a great Empire whose Sovereign is entitled to our loyal support in the mighty task of that Empire's government.

12. The District of south East Kootenay being essentially a mining district, the eight-hour law is naturally a subject of vital importance to us. I have given this question a great deal of careful and conscientious consideration; and I am convinced that justice and the best interests of the country demand that with reference to this law it must be a case of "HANDS OFF." If elected I shall strenuously oppose any attempt to interfere with the law as it now stands (except, perhaps, so far as to exempt from its operation a prospector personally doing assessment work on his own claim) until such time as mine-owners and mine-workers unite in a formal appeal to the legislature, by resolution of their respective associations, for a change in the law. If such a united appeal be not made, then, so far as my vote and influence can prevent it, no change will be made.

If honored with the confidence of the electors of South East Kootenay on the 9th day of June next I shall faithfully endeavor to discharge my duties as representative of the district honestly and impartially, and unbiased by local prejudice, or political or sectional affiliation, and beg to remain,

Your obedient servent,

JOHN R. COSTIGAN.

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So Says a Horseman of That State, Who Claims Pegasus and Bucephalus as Natives.

"Speaking of this record of Joe Patchen, the Kansas horse, do you know," said a Kansas horseman and real estate agent, "that Kansas is the greatest natural horse country in the world? Talk about Arabia! Why, it simply isn't in it with Kansas. If you could trace the ancestry of all the noted horses of the world you would run 'em back finally to this country. It's the climate and water that gives 'em the wind and speed."

"How about Pegasus?" asked a sallow-complexioned professor-looking man, who wore spectacles and talked with a Boston-bean accent.

"What was his stock; Hambletonian or Kentucky Whip?" asked the Kansas horseman, who hadn't heard of Pegasus, and was evidently sparring for wind.

"Pegasus," replied the professor, as he deliberately wiped his spectacles, "was the noted flying steed captured by Bellerophon, the son of Glaucus, while quenching its thirst at a celebrated spring."

"Oh, yes," said the Kansas horseman, brightening, "recollect all about it now. That spring was down here at Geuda, Sumner county. Best water for horses I ever saw. Wild horses used to come 100 miles to drink that water. Didn't know that feller Bellerophon personally. But heard of him often. Think I met him once when he was bringing up a herd of horses from Texas. Boys used to call him 'Beller' because he talked loud. You could hear him all over town when he called for a drink. He was something of a blow, but he knew the points of a horse, all right."

"How about Bucephalus?" asked the professor, as soon as he recovered from his first shock of surprise.

"Don't just call the horse to mind," said the Kansas horseman, knitting his brows in thought. "When did he make his record?"

"He was the wild horse that was broken to ride by Alexander, after he had thrown the most expert equestrians of Philip's court," responded the professor, with an expression that plainly indicated, "I have him now."

"Why, of course," said the Kansas horseman. "Ought to have remembered that before. That horse used to run in a herd that ranged between the Pan Handle and where Wichita is now. Used to range down on the Peavine flats, in Sumner and Harper counties, nearly every summer. Seen him many a time. No question but what he was born down in the southwest part of the state. Finest wild horse I ever saw. Had a mane that came down to his knees and when he smelled danger you could hear him snort half a mile. That fellow Alexander that broke him—let's see—what was his first name? Well, sir, he could ride anything that wore hair, but he mighty near had to give in when he struck that horse. I understand that he told some of the boys around town that he wouldn't tackle another job of that kind for a hundred dollars. As I was saying, there is just no end to the wind and nerve of a Kansas-bred horse."

But the professor from Boston was not there to hear. He had given up the unequal contest and fled.—Kansas City Journal.

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Captain Lauf—De troot is gwite always pubblesant, your majesty. But de cheneral impression seems to be dot de "Iron Tooth" needs filing.

The Kaiser—Neffer mindt cheneral impressions. Vat didet dey say apout it imparticular?

Captain Lauf—Dey saidt dere vas too much talk apout it.

The Kaiser—Vell, aindt dot natural for a play? Ho, ho, ho! Besides, you know dot you wrotet most of de dialogue yourselluf. Dot's vun on you, Lauf.

Captain Lauf—Dey vouldn't say nodding eitherway at de end of de feerst act.

The Kaiser—Dot vas your ending, you know, Herr Captain.

Captain Lauf—Dey bisset the second act like rotten eggs.

The Kaiser—Most of dot act vas yours.

Captain Lauf—Dey groaned ofer de third act.

The Kaiser—Dot vas all yours.

Captain Lauf—Und most effrybody went home in de fo'rt' act.

The Kaiser—I gif you all de credit for de fourth act, captain.

Captain Lauf—Your majesty is gwite too chenerous.

The Kaiser—Not at all! Not at all! It vas just my vay. I vish you better luck nexst time. Gootby.

Captain Lauf—Gootby, your majesty.

The Kaiser—Oh, captain, vun moment.

Captain Lauf—Vell, vot is it?

The Kaiser—Captain, it is to Lauf!

Laughs uproariously, while Lauf goes out angrily slamming the door.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOW RELIEF CAME.

A WELLAND COUNTY MAN'S INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

He Had Suffered for Years From Kidney Trouble—Many Medicines Were Tried, but Failed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Him.

Mr. James Upper, of Allenburg, is a gentleman well known in Welland county. Mr. Upper was proprietor of the village hotel for over thirty years, and no better landlord ever catered to a traveller's wants. Mr. Upper's acquaintance also extends over Ontario as a result of his prominence in Orange and Masonic circles. His present vocation is farming and in this calling he has been very successful. Mr. Upper has been a sufferer for years from kidney trouble and began to think that good health had altogether passed him by. But the time came when he found a complete cure and is again strong, happy and vigorous. In regard to Mr. Upper's sickness and cure he says:—"In December of 1897 I was prostrated with a severe form of kidney trouble. Previous to this I was slightly afflicted in the same way, but at this time matters came to a climax as the result of exposure and over-exertion. To say that I suffered does not express it; the pains in my back were terrible. I gradually grew worse and was compelled to keep my bed and for months I existed as though in a hideous dream. I had considerable nausea and loathing for food, was greatly reduced in flesh. The pain daily grew more intolerable. I got little sleep; was left weak and exhausted, and despaired of getting well. Different remedies were tried without benefit. Finally, I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured six boxes. This was about March 1st, 1898. I took the pills faithfully and at the end of two months I felt well again and able to attend to my work. The following autumn I experienced a slight recurrence of the trouble and again used a few boxes of the pills and now consider my cure complete, as a year has since passed and I have not experienced a pain or ache. I am now able to follow farming pursuits with perfect ease. My wife also speaks as warmly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I do, having used them for headache, dizziness and loss of appetite, the pills always giving comfort and relief. Since my illness I have learned that a good remedy is none the less good because its cost was so much less than I expected."

That She Knew About. That Is.

"I'm dreadfully worried about Willie," she said.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Why, he hasn't been up to any mischief for nearly half a day."—Chicago Post.

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A Tillyloss Scandal

By J. M. BARRIE.

"So ye think, Andrew; but that jas shows how little ye ken about the hame heart. I got as far as Tillyloss terrified windy at the way ye had honored me, but, lads, something came ower me i' sicht of that auld outside stair. Ay, I had a michty hame-like look."

"I've heard tell ye stopped and gaze at it, like grand folk admiring the view.

"Ay, lathies, I daursay I did so; but it wasna the view I was thinking about I'll warrant ye couldna say what was i my mind?"

"Your funeral?"

"I never gave it a thocht. Na, but I'll tell ye: I was thinking of Chirsty Todd."

"Ay, and the startle she was to get?"

"No, Sneeky; it's an astonishing thing, but the moment my e'en sav that outside stair I completely lost heart, and frae being lifted up with pride, down goes my courage like a bucket in a well. Was it the stair as terrified me? Na, it was Chirsty Todd. Lads, I faced the whole drove of ye as bold as a king sitting down at the head of his ten table; but the thocht of Chirsty Todd broch my legs to a stop. Ay, for all we may say to the contrairy, is there a man i' Thrums as hasna a kind of fear of hi wife?"

At this question Haggart's listeners usually looked different ways.

"Lads," continued Tammas, "it ran through me suddenly, like a cold blast o wind—'What if Chirsty shouldna be glad to see me back?' and I regretted micht that I hadna halved the guineas witi her. Ay, I tell ye openly, as I foun mysel' getting smaller, like a gas-bal with a hole in it, and I'a kind of los sight of all I had to boast of. I wa ashamed of mysel' and also in morta terror of Chirsty Todd. Ay, but I neve let her ken that: na, na; a man has t be wary about what he tells his wife."

"He has so, for she's sure to fling it a him by and by like a wet clout. Women has terrible memories for what ye bluri out to them."

"Ye're repeating my words, Rob, as i they were your own; but what ye say is true. Women doesna understand about men's minds being profounder than theirs, and consequently waur to manage."

"That's so, and it's a truth ye daurna mention to them. But ye was come to the outside stair, Tammas."

"Ay, I was. Lads, I climbed that stair all of a tremble, and my hand was shaking so muckle that for a minute I could na turn the handle of the door."

"We saw as ye a sort of tottered."

"Ay, I was uneasy; and even when the door opened I didna just venture inside. Na, I had a feeling as it was a judicious thing to keep a grip of the door. Weel, lathies, I stood there peeking in, and what does I see but Chirsty Todd sitting into the fire, with my auld pipe in her mouth. Ay, there she sat blasting."

"How did that affect ye, Tammas?"

"How did it affect me? It angered me most michty to see her enjoying hersel', and me thocht to be no more."

"'Ye heartless limmer,' I says to mysel', and that reminds me as a man is master in his own house, so I bangs the door to and walks in."

"Wha spoke first?"

"Oh, I spoke first. I spoke just as her een lighted on me."

"Ye had said a memorable thing?"

"I canna say I did. No, Pete. I just gave her a sly kind of look, and 'I says, 'Ay, Chirsty.'"

"She screamed, they say?"

"She did so, and the pipe fell from her mouth. Ay, it's a gratification to me to ken that she did scream."

"And what happened next?"

"She spyed at me suspiciously; and says she, 'Tammas Haggart, are you in the flesh?' to which I replies,' I am so, Chirsty.' 'Then,' cries she sharply, 'take your dirty feet off my clean floor!'"

"And did ye?"

"Ay, I put them on the fender; and she cries, 'Take your dirty feet off the fender.'

"Lads, I thocht it was best to sing small, so I took off my boots, and she sat glowering at me, but never speaking. 'Ay, Chirsty,' I says, 'ye've had rain I'm thinking;' and she says, 'The rain's neither here nor there; the question is, How did you break out?' Ay, the crittur thocht I had broken out of my grave."

"We all thocht that."

"Nat'rally ye did. Weel, I began my story at the beginning, but with the impatience of a woman she aye said, 'I dinna want to hear that, I want to ken how you broke out!'"

"But she wanted to hear about the siller in the buttons?"

"Ay, but I tried to slither ower the buttons, fearing she would be mad at me for spending them. And, losh, mad she was! I explained to her as I put them to good use by improving my mind, but she says, 'Dinna blather about your mind to me, or I'll take the poker to ye!' Chirsty was always fond of language."

"But what about the Well-wisher?"

"Oh, that was a query. I says to Chirsty, 'I did not forget your sufferings, Chirsty, for I'm the Well-wisher.' At first she didna understand, but then she minds and says, 'It was you as sent that bit cheese with D. Fittis, was it?' Lads, then it came out as the cheese was standing in the press untouched. Ay, I tore it in twa with my hands, and out rolls the guinea. She had never dreamed of there being siller in the cheese."

"Na, she was terrified to touch the cheese. I mind when I could have bocht it frae her for two or three bawbees. Ay, what chances a body misses. But she had been pleasanter with ye after she got the guinea?"

"I can hardly say that. She nipped it up quick, and tells me to go on with my story. Weel, I did so in a leisurely way, her aye nagging at me to come to the quarry, as I soon had to do. I need scarce tell ye she was michty surprised it wasna me ye buried, but, after that was cleared up, I saw her mind wasna on what I was saying to her. No, lads, I was the length of Dundee in my story when she jumps up, and away she goes to the lowest shelf in the dresser. I stopped in my talk and watched her. She pulls out the iron and lays it on the table, then she shoves a heater into the fire, and brings an auld dicky out of a drawer. Lads, I had a presentiment what she was after."

"'What are ye doing, Chirsty?' I says with misgivings.

"'I'm to iron a dicky for ye to wear to-morrow,' she cries, and she kicks my foot off the fender.

"'I'm no going to the kirk,' I warns her.

"'Are ye no?' she says; 'ye gang twice, Tammas Haggart, though the Auld Licht minister has to drive ye to the door with a stick.'

"Ay, when I heard she had joined the Auld Licht I kent I was done with lazy Sabbaths. Weel, she ironed away at that dicky with tremendous energy, and then all at once she lays down the irons and she cries,

"'Keeps us all, I had forgotten!' She was the picture of woe.

"'What's the matter, Chirsty?' I says.

"She stood there wringing her hands.

"'Ye canna gang to the kirk,' she moans, 'for ye have no clothes.'

"'No clothes!' I cries. 'I have my blacks.'

"'They're gone,' she says.

"'Gone, ye limmer!' I says, 'wha has them?'

"'Davit Whamand,' she says, 'has the coat, and Hender Haggart the waistcoat and the hat.'

"Ay, lads, I can tell ye this composedly now, but I was fuming at the time. Chirsty's passion for genteelity was such that she had imitated grand folk's customs and given away the clothes as had been worn by the corpse."

"That came of taking a wife frae Balribble."

"Ay, and it's not the only proof of Chirsty's vanity, for, as ye all ken, she continued to wear her crape to the kirk long after I came back."

"Because she thocht it set her?"

"Ou, rather, just because she had it. But it was aggravating to me to have to walk with her to the kirk, and her in widow's crapes. It would have provoked an ordinary man to the drink."

"It would so, but what said ye when ye heard the blacks was gone?"

"Said? It wasna time for saying. I shoved my feet into my boots and flung on my bonnet, and hurries to the door.

"'Whaur are ye going?' cries Chirsty.

"'To demand back my blacks,' I says, dashing open the door with my fist. 'Ye may mind there was some of ye keeking in at the door and the window, trying to hearken to the conversation.'"

"Ay, and we flew frae ye as if ye was the Riot Act. But we was thinking by that time as ye micht be a sort of living."

"Maybe, but I wasna thinking about you. Na, it was the blacks as was on my mind, and away I goes."

"Ye ran."

"Yes, I ran straight to the Tenements to Davit Whamand's house. Lads, I said the pot was very near the boil when I marched down the Roods, but my humor was getting cold again. Ay, Chirsty Todd had suddenly lifted the pot off the fire."

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"Davit's collie barked at me," Haggart continued, "when it heard me lifting the sneck of the door, but I cowed it with a stern look, and stepped inside. The wife was away cracking about me too Lizzie Linn, but there was Davit himsel' with a bantam cock on his knee, the which was ailing, and he was forcing a little butter into its nib. He let the beast fall when he saw me, and I was angered to notice as he had been occupied with a bantam when he should have been discussing me with consternation."

"It was the greater surprise to him when in ye marched."

"Ay, but my desire to be thocht a ghost had gone, and I says at once, 'Dinna stand trembling there, Davit Whamand,' I says, 'for I'm in the flesh, and so you'll please hand ower my black coat!' He hardly believed I was human at first, but at the mention of the coat he grows stiff and hard, and says he, 'What black coat?'

"'Deception will not avail ye, Davit Whamand,' says I, 'for Chirsty has confessed all.'

"'The coat's mine,' says Davit, glowering.

"'I want that coat direct,' I says.

"'Think shame o' yoursel',' says he, 'and you a corpse this half year.'

"The crittur tried to speak like a minister, but I waved away his argument with my hand.

"'Back to the cemetery, ye shameless corp,' says he, 'and I'll mention this to nobody; but if ye didna gang peaceably we'll call out the constables.'

"'Dinna haver, Davit Whamand,' I retorts, 'for ye ken fine I'm in the flesh, and if ye dinna produce my coat immediately I'll take the law of ye.'

"'Will ye?' he sneers; 'and what micht ye call yoursel'?'

"'I'll call mysel' by my own name, namely, Tammas Haggart,' I thunders.

"'Yea, yea,' says he; 'I'm thinking a corp hands on his name to his auldest son, and Tammas Haggart being dead without a son the name becomes extinct.'

"Lads, that did stagger me a minute, but then I minds I'm living, and I cries, 'Ye sly crittur, I'm no dead.'

"'Are ye not?' says he; 'I think ye are.'

"'Do I look dead?' I argues.

"'Look counts for nothing before a baille,' says he, 'and if ye annoy me I'll bring witnesses to prove you're dead. Yes, I'll produce the widow in her crapes, and them as coffined ye.'

"'Ay,' I cries, 'but I'll produce mysel'.'

"'The waur for you,' says he, 'for if ye try to overthrow the law we'll bury ye again, though it should be at the public expense.'

"Lads, that made me uneasy, and all I could think to do was just to fling out my foot at the bantam.

"'Ye daur look me in the face, Davit Whamand,' I says, 'and pretend as I'm no mysel'?'

"'I daur do so,' he says; 'and not only are ye no yersel', but I would never have recognized ye for such.'

"'So, so,' I remarks; 'and ye refuse to deliver up my coat?'

"'Yes,' he says, 'and what's more I never had your coat.'

"Lads, that was his cautiousness in case twa lines of defense was needed before the baillie; but I said no more to him, for now the house began to fill with folk wanting to make sure of me, and I was keen to convince them I was in the flesh before Davit prejudiced them. Ay, Robbie, you was one of them as convoyed me to Hender Haggart's."

"I was, Tammas, and when ye shut the door on me a mask of folk came round me to hear how ye had broke out."

"I daursay that, but their curiosity didna interest me now. Ye mind when we got to Hender's house it was black and dark, him pretending to be away to his bed? Ay, but the smell of roasting potatoes belied that. As we ken now, Hender had been warned that I was at Davit's demanding back the coat, and he suspected I would come next to him for the waistcoat and the hat."

(To be continued.)

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—Chicago Record.

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TRUST THRUSTS.

If it be true that the ax manufacturers have organized a trust, the consumers may now be prepared to receive it in the neck.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The flour trust mixed its paste too thin, and as a result it refused to stick. Water is a good thing, but a flood of it, even in trust stock, is bound to produce disaster. Omaha Bee.

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Turnbull—Haven't you really had the headache?

Grumbell—Yes, but it isn't sick by any means. It's extremely vigorous.—Philadelphia Press.

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Obedient Bobby.

"Bobby, didn't I tell you not to go in the parlor when Mr. Hopkins comes to see your sister?"

"Ma, I didn't go in. I jes' stuck my head in the door and made some faces at him."—Chicago Record.

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Somebody Got Hurt.

Bride's Little Brother (to bridegroom)—Did it hurt you much when she did it?

Bridegroom—What hurt me?

Bride's Little Brother—The book. Did it go into your lip?

Bridegroom—I don't know what you mean, Johnny.

Bride's Mother—Leave the table this instant, Johnny!

Bride's Little Brother—What for? I only wanted to know if it hurt him. You said that sis had fished for him a long time, but she booked him at last, and I wanted to know if—

Can't Beat 'Em.

Maude—I think I ought to tell you, Clara, that I met your fiance in the hall last night, and he kissed me. Of course the hall was not very well lighted—

Clara (interrupting)—Yes, he told me all about it. He said the hall was dark as pitch or he would have never made such a fool of himself.—Chicago News.

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The Sandon Paystreak and Mining Review combined to publish a special fire edition on the day of the fire. It contains a detailed statement of the losses and the following spirited editorial:

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." We are all one family in Sandon today. There are no disturbing political enmities, no social distinctions, no class discriminations—all have been overshadowed by the great disaster. Many who have toiled and striven have seen the product of their efforts vanish in a single night—all their industry futile and their work in vain. But brave hearts and willing hands that build the city once will upbuild it again. Not the straggling, one-street town that was destroyed by the elements last night but a city of brick and stone, with broad streets and handsome buildings. The mines are here. The latent wealth which built and maintained Sandon, will build and maintain another Sandon."

Warned Against Cape Nome.

The New York Engineering and Mining Journal gives the following warning against the much-boomed Cape Nome gold fields. It looks very much as if some of the schemes for mining the shore deposits of the Nome district in Alaska are being prepared without counting the cost, and with very little knowledge of the true conditions. A good deal is said of the probable returns to be obtained by mining beyond the low-water mark, and we hear of some dredging outfits which are to be prepared for use during the coming season. Now, dredging for gold is not altogether as simple an operation in practice anywhere as it is on paper; and at Nome it is going to be very risky work. To try to operate a dredge in shallow water, on a sloping beach, where there is always a heavy swell, and where there is no protection whatever from frequent violent storms, is not merely a difficult matter; a wreck is only a question of time, and probably a very short time. To work by sinking shafts and running tunnels out under the ocean bed is likely to be a costly and difficult task. The building of coffer dams and caissons which will stand against the waves will also be costly. Altogether the problem of working these shore deposits is not an easy one, and it is by no means certain whether gold will be found in quantities which will pay for the risk to be incurred. People should hesitate and investigate carefully before going into any of these schemes, or undertaking to transport heavy machinery to Nome.

Evidently Mixed.

Newspapers sometimes mix their matter in the rush to get to press. Here is an item that recently appeared in an eastern daily:

"The church was finely decorated with holly and evergreen and the alter was hidden in a wealth of flowers. Out of the recesses rose rare tropical plants, and from the ceiling hung fifteen western veals, which at this time of year are scarce and correspondingly dear at 6 @ 8½c per lb. There was also an active demand for choice lambs, and farmers east of the Mississippi river can profitably turn to sheep raising and take the bride, who wore a gown of white corded silk, a creation of Worth's with pearl ornaments.

"Then came the maid of honor, the cousin of the bride, Miss Henrietta Blower of Chicago, wearing a dress of white tulle, with diamond ornaments, and she was followed by a small bunch of Montana sheep which bleated most piteously as they were driven on board and shipped to the writer hotels in Bermuda. They will there be cut en traine and slightly decollecte, and after the rest of the party had reached the rail the minister turned and said impressively: "I cannot bid more than 6½ cents for state veals, but cablegrams from London quote refrigerated beef at a price that will enable me to pay $4.90 for a car of choice Indiana beeves, and hearing this there was a rush for the young married couple, and the bride fell into the arms of her father, who is known to bear a striking resemblance to a Connecticut ox weighing 1,875 pounds. The market here took an upward turn and advanced 1 @ 2 cents, and the guests, who numbered about 200, were served with a sumptuous dinner at the house of the bride."

Needless to say the item created a sensation.

TOLD OUT OF COURT.

Anecdotes and Incidents Concerning a Powerful Texas Judge.

Texas is a big state and has a large population, including many men of great prominence, says Leslie's Weekly. But there is no man in that whole sovereignty with more refulgent glory than Judge Roy Bean, of Langtry, who declares that he is the "law west of the Pecos." And he is. West of the Pecos river, in Texas, there are no limitations to Judge Bean's jurisdiction, and he does not, as has been hinted, let mere statutes, "as in such case made and provided," influenced him to any great extent in his desire to make the punisment fit the crime. There is an anecdote told of him where he sat as coroner and held an inquest on the body of a man who had met a violent death by falling from the great railway bridge that spans the Pecos river. An examination showed that the man had a revolver and $40 in cash in his pockets when he was killed. After swearing in a jury and looking over the effects of the dead man, Judge Bean said: "Gentlemen of the jury, there ain't no doubt how this man came to his death; that's all plain; but what I would like to know is why in the name of thunder he carried that gun. Now, gentlemen, it's agin the law to carry a concealed and loaded gun in the state of Texas, and jist because this gentleman took it into his head to get killed I don't mean to let him offend the peace and dignity of Texas. I fine him $40." This is an example of Judge Bean's efficient administration. Some day his decisions will be published and then we will have for the first time a clear understanding of the law of the frontier.

STAR CUSTOMER'S JOKES.

A Too Trustful Cashier Nearly Wrecks a Restaurant.

One of the attractions of a certain Chestnut street cafe is a beautiful Angora cat, which is generally very mild-mannered and ladylike, says the Philadelphia Record. The cat passes most of her time sitting upon the cashier's desk. She was posing there one day recently when the star customer went up to the desk to pay for his noonday meal.

"Did you ever tickle a cat's nose with a toothpick?" the patron asked of the cashier. "It has an awfully funny effect on the animal. Makes it sleepy." He had a toothpick in his hand, and, offering it to the cashier, said: "Take this and tickle the cat there with it."

The cashier took the little splinter of wood and passed the end of it over the nose of the drowsy Angora. The next instant puss emitted a scream of anguish and leaped many feet into the air. With tail erect she clambered up the wall, jumped over the bar, overturned a number of glasses and bottles and finally disappeared through an open trap into the cellar, where for five minutes she seemed to be having a fit. The cashier was pallid with fear. He couldn't imagine what had happened and the star customer had suddenly disappeared. After awhile the cashier examined the toothpick and found that the end which had tickled the cat's nose had been generously daubed with tobasco sauce.

STUDY OF GENEALOGY.

Interest in Family History and Its Cause and Effect.

The recent growth and increase of societies in which eligibility to membership depends upon the deeds of ancestors rather than upon any personal qualifications of members has resulted in a great revival of the study of genealogy in this country. There are the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812, Colonial Dames, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Holland society and others, organized and organizing. To become a member of any of these a record of the family history is required.

The New York Mail and Express, which is maintaining a weekly department devoted to queries for family records and replies thereto, claims the movement is much more than a society fad or passing fancy. It asserts that it leads to a proper respect for one's ancestors, creates a desire to emulate their work for the good of one's family and country, revives an interest in American history and promotes patriotism, good citizenship and love of country. It concludes therefore that the movement is one to be commended and that every person should collate and preserve a family record which may be of greatest value to future generations, if not to themselves.

Ring Made of Diamonds.

A ring recently exhibited at Antwerp was the admiration of diamond cutters and merchants, because it was the first successful attempt to cut a ring out of a single stone. There are a great many difficulties in this method of cutting diamonds, as the stones have a certain cleavage and particular veins, all of which have to be carefully studied in order to prevent splitting just as success seems within reach. After several years' labor the feat has been accomplished by the patience and skill of M. Antoine, one of the best-known lapidaries of Antwerp. The ring is about six-eighths of an inch in diameter. In the Marlborough cabinet there is a ring cut out of one entire and perfect sapphire.

Americans Dance Well.

Americans are the best dancers in the world, says Carl Marwig. The Russians come second and the Spaniards third. The French and Germans do not count. When Americans dance abroad everyone else stops dancing to watch them. A leader of cotillons, Mr. Marwig be[illegible] price, not style. He must [illegible] easiness and quickness. [illegible] must be developed as the dance progresses. They must be simple, as well as attractive, and the man who is not a born cotillion [illegible]

The Very Best Rule.

Don't torment yourself about what people are going to think about this and that action. No matter what you do or leave undone some will criticise you severely, and the very best rule for getting through life with comparative comfort is after you have made up your mind as to the prosperity and advisability of a certain course pursue it calmly, without paying the slightest attention to the criticisms of the lookers on from the outside. You see, just because they are on the outside they can only see the surface. It does not matter in the least what they think.—Detroit Free Press

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J. A. HARVEY,

Dated this, 12th day of February, A. D. 1900.

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