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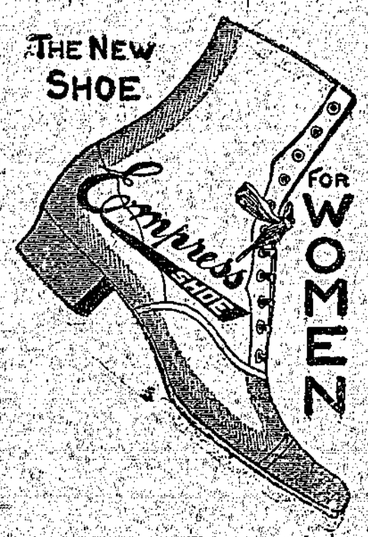

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Everybody is looking forward to the grand picnic and dance which will be held next Friday, May 24th—Victoria Day. The committee of ladies, which consists of Mrs. P. J. McMahon, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay and Miss Reid, has been industriously working during the past week and now have their plans well outlined for the picnic.

It is now the intention for all to meet at the Hotel Kootenay Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time time the start will be made for the grove on the west side of the lake. The big barge and the row boats will be pressed into service for the trip. Those who are contributing lunches are requested by the committee to leave them at the Hotel Kootenay the day previous. There will be a well arranged program of sports for the day, and there will be good music in attendance. There is a general invitation extended to all.

A meeting will be held at the Hotel Kootenay next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at which time the final plans will be made.

The Foresters ball in the evening promises to be a grand affair, and from all accounts the attendance will be large.

Mrs. McKinley a Very Sick Woman.

San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley is in the shadow of the valley of death and may die at any moment. This morning shortly before dawn she sank rapidly and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered, but she responded to the powerful heart stimulants that were given her and during the day improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived, but her life now hangs by a single thread. The new treatment for low vitality, salt injections into the veins, was made and she responded to the treatment. She had taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday, and the physicians don't believe she can survive another sinking spell such as she experienced this morning. During her periods of consciousness her mind has been clear. The president is constantly at her bedside, and although worn by his vigil he is standing the strain with great fortitude.

Improving Small Debts Court.

An important amendment was made to the Small Debts Court Act during the recent session of the legislature which will make this court even more popular for the collection of small accounts. This amendment admits of garnishment before judgment and immediately upon issuance of the small debts court summons. The practice heretofore has been that garnish proceedings could not be had until judgment was first obtained in the original action. The new amendment, therefore, places the small debts court upon the same footing as the county court with respect to garnishments before and after judgment. Nelson's experience of the small debts court has been most satisfactory and in nine cases out of every ten sued in the court payment has been secured and at a nominal cost.—Tribune.

Moyie's New Courthouse.

Moyie's new courthouse and jail will soon be under construction. Government Agent Armstrong is calling for tenders, which must be in by May 25th. Bidders must make a deposit of $100 as evidence of good faith.

The St. Eugene.

The starting up of the St. Eugene mine and mill has had a good effect on the town. There are few if any idle men, and business in all lines has resumed its old time prosperous condition.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Crowe returned from Rossland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey left Sunday for Regina, N. W. T.

Moyie lake is now at the highest point reached in years.

D. J. Johnson and Fred Mitchell returned from Blairmore Wednesday.

M. A. Beale was in Fort Steele and Cranbrook the first of the week.

Mrs. A. O'Kelley left for Spokane on a visit yesterday morning.

W. R. Stone and wife have returned to Moyie after an absence of a week or ten days.

Constable Drummond was to Fort Steele with a prisoner the first of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Lindsay and sister Miss Jaquish were in Cranbrook the first of the week.

Samuel Grant, manager of the Moyie Lumber Co., was in Cranbrook yesterday.

Joseph Schaich, the druggist, is now carrying books, stationery, magazines and periodicals.

Wildey Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 44, Moyie, will celebrate ist first anniversary this evening.

Don't forget that all free miners licenses expire May 31st. These can be renewed by P. D. Hope.

The water in the lake has raised to such an extent as to interfere with the tailrace at the concentrator.

Commencing at once the ss Kootenay will leave Kaslo for Lardo on Tuesday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have rented the Brenner boarding house and are fitting it up for boarders.

Miss Flossy Linklighter left for Cranbrook yesterday to accept a position in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peltier.

Mrs. Johnston, mother of the Johnston Bros., and Tom Johnston left for Olympia, Wash., Monday morning.

Fred Pieper, the artistic paper hanger and decorator of Cranbrook, is doing some neat work on the Hotel Kootenay.

Harry Dimock, the popular prisident of the Moyie miners union, has been promoted to shift boss at the Lake Shore mine.

The board of trade held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, and considerable business of importance was transacted.

Pat McNeil left for Calgary last Thursday. His hand is still in bad condition and it is likely to be crippled for life.

The Western Supply Co., formerly Hill & Joll, have leased a portion of the Farrell block and will move their shop their in a few days.

For Victoria Day, May 24th, all C. P. R. agents will sell round trip tickets at fare and one-fourth, going May 23 and 24, and return till May 27th.

Abe Leggett is doing good work in developing the claims of Messrs. Murphy and McMahon at the foot of Moyie lake. He is satisfied that the properties will turn out to be big propositions.

Persons wishing laundry work done will leave their orders with P. Lutner, City laundry. Mr. Lutner will call for all laundry. The starched clothes will be sent to Nelson which must be in by Tuesday evening.

Chas. Diamond and Bob Mills made a good strike near Creston this week while prospecting for themselves and S. A. Scott. They have staked a claim upon which there is a ledge of several inches of clean galena.

"There are many things in this world to which we must shut our eyes," said the paternal Gibson.

"Yes, pa, and soap is one of them," chimed in the pride of the family.

The Copper Bell.

Considerable work has been done lately on the Copper Bell, which is located a short distance east of the Moyie mine and owned by W. L. Reid and others. There is a good strong lead of gold bearing quartz and galena.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOTS—for sale on easy terms in all parts of town. D. J. Elmer's Cigar Store.

WILL HANDLE MORE ORE

American Smelting and Refining Company.

WILL BENEFIT MINERS

Increased General Business Calls for Increased Flux Such as Is Supplied by Silver-Lead Mines.

According to recent interviews with high officials of the American Smelting & Refining company, the corporation means to handle a largely increased volume of ores.

Much significance is attached to the reports, for at present nearly all the big lead producers of the northwest are obliged to cut down the output of their properties through the refusal of the smelting trust to handle their ores.

The Salt Lake Herald publishes a dispatch from New York as follows:

"Simon Guggenheim of the executive board of the American Smelting & Refining company states that the capacity of every smelter owned by the trust would be increased and all the plants would be modernized.

"Efforts will be made to treat a larger amount of low grade ores, and the trust will aid the miners in developing this class of properties."

It is believed that indirectly the change of policy will be of advantage to the silver lead mine owners of the northwest. The smelting trust, in its efforts to support the price of lead at $4, has compelled the Coeur d'Alene miners to cut down the production of their properties. The Bunker Hill is shipping to the independent smelter at Tacoma, but nearly all the other Coeur d'Alene producers are bound up by the trust.

It is expected that the policy of increasing the general smelting business of the trust will call for an increased volume of silver-lead ores, which are needed for fluxing. The announcement of Mr. Guggenheim is therefor received with favor.

The plan, as stated by one official, is to adopt a graduate scale of treatment charges, based in part upon the value of the ores, thus making the high grade product pay in part the cost of smelting the low grade ore. The plan, if carried out, will encourage the development and operation of many mines that have been closed by excessive smelter charges. It is given out by the trust people that their desire is to increase the product of all classes of ores to the greatest possible extent, realizing that the greater the tonage handled the greater the profits of the trust.

The plans of the trust also involve a great reduction in the cost of smelting by centralizing the business at large plants, applying modern methods and closing down and abandoning the old and out of date smelters.

A Horse on Andy Johnston.

Last Tuesday a horse belonging to Harold Pollard performed the fete of swimming Moyie lake. It started near the concentrator on this side and landed near Rader and Johnson's house on the other side. He was nearly across before he was noticed by the people of the town, and at that distance he looked like a deer in the water. Andy Johnston of the Moyie hotel was soon seated in his Peterborough canoe and after the big game, but before he got within shooting distance the horse as large as life scrambled up on the opposite bank, shook himself and began nibbling grass. Andy saw it was a horse on him, and made the best of it.

Iron Deposit Near Kitchener.

It is said that an enormous iron ore deposit has been discovered between the towns of Kitchener and Creston, and that the C. P. R. have 20 claims located. The ore has been tested and is said to be of the finest quality. Those in position to know says that it is as large a proposition in the way of iron as the Fernie coal deposit is in the way of coal.

Smelter for Kimberley.

Hon. E. C. Smith, a member of the British Columbia provincial parliament from South East Kootenay is in Spokane to discuss with Frank P. Hogan and Senator Turner the proposition of erecting a smelter at Kimberley, says the Nelson Miner. Owing to the illness of Mr. Hogan the conferance will have to be delayed.

Senator Turner, in speaking with a Chronicle reporter of the enterprise said: "We have not yet definitely decided to erect a smelter, though we are now discussing the project. I can not give you any information as to the capacity of the plant, as that has not been decided among ourselves. The main idea of building the plant is to treat the ore from our own mine —the Sullivan— but of course the North Star and all the other mines in the district can have their ore treated there."

CRANBROOK ITEMS.

Cranbrook Herald:

The Townsite company is having thirteen blocks lying immediately south of the town sub-divided into lots for residential purposes.

A request has gone into the government to have John Hutchison appointed justice of the peace for the town of Cranbrook, so as to lighten the work of the other two incumbents.

Mr. Mott has a fine line of ore in W. F. Tate's window that was taken from his property on Moyie river. It is galena, with showings of copper, and the assays taken gives evidence of rich deposits of lead and silver. They have a shaft down 42 feet, and a good face on the lead.

Niel McL. Curran, financial agent for the North Star mine, states that the mine has resumed shipping, but on a smaller scale, owing to the condition of the lead market. At present the limit is 1000 tons a month.

Arrangements are being rapidly made for the two days' carnival of sports to be held in Cranbrook May 27 and 28, under the management of the Turf and Athletic association. The track at the large and commodious grounds has been put in first-class shape, and is being worked daily. The foot ball and base ball grounds have been given attention and will be in excellent condition for the sport at the time of the fair. Nothing is being left undone by Mr. Haines and Potter to make the event one long to be remembered in the history of South East Kootenay. Secretary Gill is in correspondence now with horsemen in eastern British Columbia and Alberta, and the prospects at present point to a good attendance of harness nags and bang tails on that occasion. The local horsemen are greatly interested and all of them are going out after a share of the purses.

MINING QUOTATIONS

By "Hutch" of Cranbrook.

North Star	$.58
Sullivan	.07
Morning Glory	.05
American Boy	.09½
Winnipeg	.05

Metal Quotations.

New York, May 17.—Bar silver, 59½ cents. Lead, price for miners and smelters, $4.37½ at the close. Copper, brokers' price, $17.00.

London, May 16.—Lead £12 5s.

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At last the new courthouse and jail are to be built, and the people will be satisfied.

With the St. Eugene mine and mill starting up Moyie is assured of being blessed with prosperous conditions for some time to come.

Phoenix Pioneer:—The much advertised Pan-American exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y., has opened for business. It is now in order for the average tourist to admonish the conductor to "Put me off at Buffalo."

Vancouver World:—British Columbia—Glorious climate, wonderful resources, rich mines, astonishing timber, remarkable fish, beautiful women, clever men. Any railways? Oh yes, there is the C. P. R.

Nelson Miner:—The Crow's Nest Pass railway, via Nelson, is fast becoming one of the chief distributing lines in the west. Two cars a week come by this route via Grand Forks to points in the State of Washington and other points along the international boundary.

Quite a number of persons interested in mineral claims who have partners who will not put up for their share of the assessment work, are taking steps according to law and advertising the said partners out. Several cases of this sort have occurred in West Kootenay lately.

Two railroad men on a section of a western road are in a state of aggravated perplexity. They comprise the entire force employed on that section. A printed rule requires that when a broken rail is discovered, one section hand must run in one direction, and another in an opposite direction, to intercept approaching trains. Now they wonder how the broken rail can be mended while the entire force is scooting off to flag trains.

Till a man is independent he is not free. The man who is in danger of want is not a free man, and the country which does not guard him against this danger or does not insure him the means of livelihood is not a free country, though it may be the freest of free countries. Liberty and poverty are incompatible, and if the poverty is extreme, liberty is impossible. The unrest which we call labor troubles is nothing more or less than an endeavor for the liberty which the working class are disposed of.—William Dean Howells.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has made a statement in reply to assertions of president Schwab, of the United States Steel corporation before the industrial commission that labor organizations put all men on a level and prevented one from advancing until all advanced. Mr. Gompers said: "It is a misstatement to say that we are endeavoring to fix one price for the workingmen of any one class. What we aim at is to establish a minimum of wages, below which a workingman will not be obliged to labor. Because a minimum is established it does not follow that a worker can not receive more than that. We are engaged in promoting the general welfare of the working classes and are aiming at their general improvement, rather than trying to get one preferred position for some particular individual. It may be true that there are cases where a laboring man advances beyond his colaborers, but is usually at the expense of others. Better the conditions of the craft generally and all will profit."

Will Involve 500,000 Men.

Washington, May 12.—A strike involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in the metal working trades is expected to take place May 30, unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime. This is the statement made by President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who has his headquarters in this city. The demands of the men, the refusal of which threatens to precipitate the strike, Mr. O'Connell said, are for a working day of nine hours and an increase of 12 1-2 per cent in wages, or, in other words, 10 hours pay for nine hours work.

The matter, he said, has been under consideration for some time, and every effort has been made by the machinists' association to avoid resorting to a strike, but such action, he says, is now necessary if the workingmen hope to attain the end they are striving for.

Costly Shaft.

The fact that the sinking of the No. 5 shaft on the Tamarack mine, Michigan, cost $633,000 before the lead was encountered, shows very plainly the gigantic scale upon which mining operations are sometimes conducted in the Lake Superior region. It was a prospecting shaft and the result in finding the lead about where the engineers had predicted also shows upon what scientific principles money is expended there.

As Others See Us.

The Moyie Leader has just begun its fourth year. Editor Smyth has pioneered it with a vengeance, his plant having been hauled to Moyie from Kuskonook on Lake Kootenay, when the Crow's Nest Pass railway was being built.—Phoenix Pioneer.

TO THE DEAF.

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

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D. H. MARTIN.

Moyie, B. C. Feb. 23th 1901. 3-16.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Ben J. Ryley, miner, intend sixty days after date to apply to the chief commissioner of land and works for a special license under land act to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands situated in the vicinity of the upper Moyie lake to wit: South east corner post situated about 2 miles north west of the Moyie river falls; thence west eighty chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement. BEN J. RYLEY,

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And the Remedy Suggested to Its Doting Mother.

The woman and the baby in the west bound avenue car kept the car lively. The baby had the unquenchable yells from the Peace monument to the war department and beyond. The baby kicked and tossed and beat its mother in the face with its fists and tried to poke holes in the car window and gasped and snorted and choked.

"What is it mamma's pitty itty sing wants?" the baby's mother would inquire.

"Wow-wow—blub-wo-eo!"

"Does it want mamma's itty purse?"

"Glug-glug—whoopee—whish—wow!"

"Baby hurts its poor itty mamma punching her. Does baby want the nice itty horsie?"

"Zip—woosh—naw—blub—we-ow!"

"Does it want to go see poor ole papa working at his ole desk?"

"Naw—ow—ow!"

"Shall she go buy it a new dress and dollie?"

"Wham-wing—whooshomoo—wow!"

"See out of the window the wagon going along without any horsie. Isn't that funny?"

"Ker-chug—ma-ma—woof—wow!"

"Shall mamma take it to the store to see the new pitties?"

"Ker-bim—oo—oo!"

"Don't want to see the pitties? There, now, there. Don't ky no more, mamma's itty sing. Shall she dance it up and down?"

"Baw—biff—um-swat—ee-e—ow!"

The tall, correctly dressed man who was sitting right alongside the woman with the baby and whose raglan the baby had been threatening to kick into short ribbons for some time past had been looking straight ahead, apparently unconcerned and oblivious of the presence of the squawking infant. At Washington circle, however, he rose to get off.

"Mamma's booful itty sing," the mother was saying to the still bawling young one.

The correctly dressed man, who was about to alight, reached down and chucked the baby under the chin, smiling amiably and causing the mother to look pleased.

"Mamma's booful baby," she went on, addressing the youngster soothingly. "Indeed, mamma doesn't know what in this world to do with such a bad boy."

"Have you ever tried," inquired the correctly dressed man as the car was coming to a halt for him to get off—"have you ever tried the brass knucks, a sandbag, a piece of lead pipe or an ice pick?"

And before the mother could recover from her amazement the brute had stepped off and the car had started ahead, the young one still howling.—Washington Star.

The Elderly Caller and Johnny.

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KICKED BY A HORSE.

ROBERT HALL OF ARKONA, ONT., NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Struck twice in the Same Place—The kidneys Turned out of their Natural Position—Doctors Said He would Die—Yet Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Forest, Ont., April 22.—(Special)—Probably the best known man in the Townships of Warwick and Bosanquet, is Mr. Robert Hall, of Arkona. Mr. Hall says:—

"Five years ago last April I was kicked by a horse in the left kidney. The doctor that treated me said the kidney had turned out of its place, and I passed blood for several days.

"I did not get quite well from that until I got another kick, which caused me to pass blood again from my kidneys.

"I continued to doctor until last fall, when they told me I could not get well and that I would die, so I quit taking their medicine.

"I lost the power of my legs, and had to be lifted in and out of bed. I was so low that I was not expected to live from one day to the other.

"I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the first I commenced to improve, and by the time I had taken five boxes, I was quite well. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my life."

No more startling case has ever taken place in the neighborhood of Forest, and many questions have been asked of Mr. Hall in explanation of the very startling statements made above.

He has but one answer—"Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life, and that after all the doctors had told me I could not get better, and that I must die."

Mr. Hall is certainly a living monument to the wonderful curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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The young king of Italy celebrated his birthday recently by releasing 13,000 prisoners incarcerated in different parts of the kingdom for offences which he considered had been sufficiently punished.

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When there is no danger near, moral courage is often the rankest kind of false pretence.

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The skeleton of the largest extinct animal known has been put together for the exhibit of the National Museum at the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo. The name of this animal is the Triceratops. It was found in Missouri, and will be one of the most curious things shown in the government building. It is stated to be the only one in the world.

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Tried to Raise the Dead.

A remarkable attempt was made in Denmark recently to bring back to life a man who had died in a hospital. The experiment was measurably successful, as resuscitation was effected several hours after the man was pronounced dead. Dr. Maag, who was in charge, was unable to maintain life, however.

The patient had died from typhoid fever, and Dr. Maag decided to try an experiment. Respiration had ceased completely and the body was cold. Direct massage of the heart was resorted to. The chest was cut open directly over the heart, and through the incision the physician passed his hand and seized the heart. He commenced a series of compressions, and in a short time the heart commenced to work of its own accord. The action of the heart gradually became stronger, but the man had not commenced to breathe. Only after the heart had been acting half an hour did the first gasp for air come.

The patient was then assisted in this for about an hour until finally he was able to breathe quite freely. At the same time his cheeks began to assume a natural color. He lay in this condition another half hour, but without regaining consciousness or appearing to feel the effects of the incision. Then there was a reaction and respiration ceased, although the heart continued to act eight hours longer. A second effort was made to induce heart action, but without result.

There are two kinds of ambition—one soars and the other crawls.

Many a poor tune is played on a good horn.

An empty-headed man is always full of himself.

A STRANGE LAKE.

The Peculiarities of a Body of Water in Australia.

Lake George is situated about four miles from the railway station at Bungendore, Australia, and has for many years engaged the attention of scientific men by reason of the singular and inexplicable phenomena connected with it. The estimates of its size vary considerably according to circumstances, but when moderately full about 20 by 7 miles will be found tolerably correct. At either end the land is fully 100 feet above the highest recorded surface of the lake, which possesses no known outlet, although it is fed by numerous mountain creeks.

The lake was discovered by a bushman in 1820 and was known to the blacks as the "big water." It was then supposed to form the source of a river having its mouth on the south coast, but subsequent visitors were much perplexed at the manner in which the blacks avoided the lake, of which they appeared to entertain a superstitious dread, one aged aboriginal stating she had seen it all covered with trees, another explaining that the whole of the water sunk through the bottom and disappeared, while others remembered the lake only as a series of small ponds.

During the following 20 years considerable variations were noted in the depth and extent of the lake. In 1841 the lake became partially dried up, the moist portions being simply grassy swamps. A few months later large numbers of sheep were pastured in the bed of the lake, but fresh water had to be carted for the use of the shepherds, that of the lake being too salt for human consumption. The place remained more or less dry until 1852, the year of the great floods in that part of the colony, when it again became filled, with an average depth of nine feet. Since then the surface level of the lake has varied considerably, but the bed has never been so dry as in former years. There are indications that many hundreds of years ago the lake covered a far larger area than any yet recorded, remains of trees over 100 years old being found in spots formerly under water. The saline character of the lake is the more remarkable by reason of its being fed by pure and sparkling fresh water streams.

ENGLISH MONARCHS.

Death Often Unkind in the Manner of Their Taking Off.

Of the monarchs who have reigned over England since the days of the Norman conquest nearly one-quarter of the number have met violent death. William I was killed by a fall from his horse, William II was shot while hunting, whether by accident or design is still one of the unsolved problems of history; Richard I was killed by a shaft from a crossbow while besieging the city of Chaluz, in France; Richard II was murdered in Pontefract castle, Edward II was murdered in Berkley castle, and Edward V in the Tower of London, Richard III was kiled on the battlefield of Bosworth and Charles I had his head cut off in London.

Elizabeth's death was hastened by remorse that she had ordered the execution of Essex, and her sister Mary sickened and died soon after the loss of Calais, declaring that the name of the city would be found after death written on her heart. The death of Edward III's son, the Black Prince, caused the aged monarch to die of grief. So, after the loss of his son in the White Ship, Henry I was never seen to smile again and lived only a short time. Henry VI and George III were insane during the latter years of their reigns and finally died from what in these days would be called paresis. Charles II, Henry VIII, Edward IV and George IV hastened their deaths by the dissipated and sensual lives they lived. Only two monarchs died of that great national scourge, consumption; they were Edward VI and Henry VII. Queen Anne's death was due as much as anything else to overfeeding. Only two monarchs, Henry VI and George III, died after long illnesses.

The Happy Medium.

A clergyman relates that a worthy Irishman with an impediment in his speech brought him a child to be baptized. While making a record of it he was in some doubt as to the correct spelling of the family name given to him and asked the man how he wrote it.

"Indeed and I don't write at all," was the reply.

"I just want to know," said Father Boyle, "whether the name is 'McGrath' or 'Magrath'—whether the second part of it is spelled with a big 'G' or a little 'g.'"

After scratching his head hopelessly the puzzled parent saw his way out of the difficulty. "Well, father, just spell it wid a middlin sized 'g.'"

It Won't Roll Off.

The egg of the guillemot is one of the most peculiar and furnishes an admirable example of the way in which nature provides for the conditions of life.

This bird is found on the coast, and the eggs are usually laid on the bare edges of high rocks, from which position any ordinary specimen of the egg would probably roll off.

But the guillemot's egg won't do this. It has been fashioned by nature to stop on. The egg is nearly conical in shape, broad at the base and sharp at the point, so that it will only roll in a circle.

Better Than Making a Note.

"Just before Badmun was sent to prison he bought a set of books to be paid for in installments."

"What did he do that for?"

"He said it would make the time seem shorter."

MISERY AND HEALTH.

A STORY OF DEEP INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN.

Relating the Sufferings of a Lady Who has Experienced the Agonies that Afflict So Many of her Sex—Passed through Four Operations Without Benefit.

Throughout Canada there are thousands and thousands of women who undergo daily pains—sometimes bordering on agony—such as only women can endure in uncomplaining silence. To such the story of Mrs. Frank Evans, of 33 Frontenac street, Montreal, will bring hope and joy, as it points the way to renewed health and certain release from pain. Mrs. Evans says: "I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of 16 the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal general hospital. This did not cure me, and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit, but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly, and was taken to the general hospital, where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time, and nothing seemed to relieve the pain. In February, 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me, and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still a great sufferer. In 1899, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months and have found more relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

Writing under a later date, Mrs. Evans says: "I am glad to be able to tell you that not only has the great improvement which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in my condition continued, but I am now perfectly well. I had given up all hope when I began the use of the pills, but they have restored me to such health as I have not before known for years. I feel so grateful for what your medicine has done for me that I gladly give you permission to publish my letters in the hope that other women will follow my example and find health and strength and new happiness through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

No discovery in medicine in modern times has proven such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorate the body, regulate the functions, and restore health and strength to the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. Other so-called tonics are mere imitations of these pills and should be refused. The genuine bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. They are sold by all dealers in medicine or can be had post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The government of New York city is the most costly in the world. The tax budget for 1901 is $100,000,000, which is twice the cost of the entire government of Mexico, and almost one-half that of the German empire.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved.

An ex-waiter on the C. P. R. dining car tells some amusing stories of passengers who dine on the cars. A few days ago he took finger bowls to two stylishly dressed ladies, garnished with a piece of lemon. They drank the water, and when they gave him their finger bowls and asked for "a little more lemonade, please," he was so amused that he had to swallow his "chew" to enable him to control his countenance.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Man is a contrary animal. Call him a sad dog and he will look knowing and feel flattered; but call him a miserable puppy and he will immediately show his teeth.

THE DOMINIE.

For the first time in its history the British Church Missionary society has passed the £400,000 point in its annual receipts.

A feature of some 50 Congregational churches are men's clubs which aim to keep up good fellowship and secure concerted action on matters of municipal reform.

"I was never in debt," said the late bishop of London, "until I came to be the head of this see." He then had to keep up two houses, and the act of 1819 forbids the letting of either of these.

A large staff of women is employed at the Vatican for the sole purpose of keeping the pope's wardrobe in perfect condition. No spot or stain may disfigure the garments worn by his holiness, and as he always appears in white one wearing, even of a few hours, deprives the robes of their freshness.

Thousands drink Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea every day. Ask any of them what they think of it.

LEGISLATIVE.

The sweetest song has never been sung, the biggest fish is still uncaught, and the ideal tax law has yet to convince a legislative body.—New York World.

Kidnaping children in order to extort money from their parents ought to be made a capital offense, and hanging should promptly follow coniction.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To the legislature: Doubt every bill that creates a new institution, establishes a new commission or board, calls into being a new officer or increases salaries.

HOW TO CURE HEADACHE.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Fielcy, Wark, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache."

A Modern Mother's Diary.

Tonight Clifford has said:

"Mamma, are the stars holes in the sky to let the rain through?"

I cannot sleep, such is my agitation.

Clifford is scarcely 5 years old, whereas, according to the best pedagogical authorities, Martin Luther did not ask this question until he was 7 and Alexander the Great, in all probability, not until he was 9.

I know not what to think.

One moment I feel assured that Clifford is evincing an unaffected humor, only in the next moment to be overwhelmed by the suspicion that he is bidding for newspaper notoriety merely.

THEY NEVER FAIL—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of the Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

Kipling and the Bus Owner.

After leaving Vermont Rudyard Kipling bought a place in the little English village of Rottingdean, and in his garden were some beautiful trees. One of these trees, branching over the road, threatened daily injury to the driver of the local bus. Therefore he and his conductor waged destructive war on all the vulnerable twigs within reach from the bus roof. Result: A vigorous letter of complaint from Mr. Kipling to the bus owner, who is also landlord of one of the local inns.

That evening the landlord laid the letter before the select company of the bar parlor. They advised an attitude of calm indifference. Also a Crœsus among them offered $2.50 in cash for the autograph letter. Both advice and cash were accepted.

The nuisance continuing, in due course a second and stronger letter followed the first. The landlord convened another bar parliament, and the second letter also found a buyer, this time at $5, as befitted its increased violence. And Boniface again "sat tight!" To him next day entered Mr Kipling, briskly wrathful. "Why didn't I answer your letters, sir? Why I was hoping you'd send me a fresh one every day. They pay a deal better than bus driving!"

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. A. G. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

The Hotel Detective.

The duties of a hotel detective are not arduous, and his greatest value to the guests is as a cicerone. He is supposed to know the city thoroughly, to be an authority on the theaters and to be able to direct men who want to gamble to places where they can find "square games." One hotel detective who was discharged not long ago was said to have made nearly $10,000 a year in tips from guests and commissions from gambling houses. He was able to do the latter many a good turn, and they showed their appreciation for his work by paying him liberally. Nominally he was engaged by the proprietor of the hotel to preserve order, but in reality he was expected to make himself generally useful to visitors. He must know where to pilot parties on slumming expeditions, and the more weird tales he can tell them about the places to which he takes them the larger will be his tips.

A detective employed by one Broadway hotel for many years became quite as well known as the hotel itself. He was an authority on boxing, and the last word about any big contest was not said until he chose to express his opinion. He was also the stakeholder in many big bets.

Forget not that you are a man—unless you are a woman.

Men are at the bottom of women's dislike—for each other.

Ambition is like hunger: it knows no law but its appetite.

A woman doesn't care how ugly a man is as long as he declares she is the prettiest woman of his acquaintance.

Over in Ohio they have revived a half-forgotten law against keeping native song-birds in confinement. In one month 28 persons have been arrested in Cincinnati for this offence and thousands of birds have been set free.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Sir Henri Joly, the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, with the assistance of the Natural History society of that province, is taking steps to import large quantities of song-birds from England and Eastern Canada. It is believed that they will be rapidly acclimatized, and will thrive in British Columbia.

SORE FEET.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure.

The American Enoch Arden, Harvey Snell, of Lowville, N. Y., came home the other day, after 10 years in other haunts, and found the beloved spouse with another husband and a few tender olive branches. "As good a woman as she is doesn't remain without a husband for long," said the thoughtful Harvey. He boarded the next train.

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A FISH STORY ON CRONIN

One on the Manager of the St. Eugene.

DOG AND THE DYNAMITE

Hereafter Mr. Cronin Intends to Stick to old Bait. He won't try to Dynamite any More Fish.

They are telling a fish story up in the Kootenays, British Columbia, that has to do with Manager Cronin of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. The story drifted into Spokane yesterday, and the man who told it to a Spokesman-Review reporter pledged his word that it was absolutely true.

Manager Cronin enjoys fishing, but better still he enjoys a meal of fish. He fishes not for the sport attached to it, but to enable him to gratify his appetite. Recently he has visited the lake in the vicinity of Moyie a number of times, but usually returned with an empty basket. There was no one around from whom he could purchase, so that he was nearly always compelled to return to the mine empty handed and to submit to the many remarks which his associates dropped within hearing distance.

This continued for several days. Something had to be done, thought Mr. Cronin, and while so thinking a brilliant idea shaped itself in his mind. He would get some fish, he said, if he had to blow the whole blamed lake to eternity, and he set out to do it.

First he got his fishing rod, tackle, bait, etc., and then repaired to the powder storehouse. Here he secured a portion of a stick of dynamite and a fuse. Then with his dog he started for the lake. Arriving there he first gave the fish an opportunity to partake of the tempting bait offered them. As usual they refused it.

In a deliberate manner Mr. Cronin took his line from the rod, pulled the rod to pieces and put it away and threw away the bait. Then taking the piece of powder he attached the fuse to it by wrapping it carefully in a piece of cotton. He was going to explode the dynamite in the lake, killing a goodly supply of fish and gathering them in as they rose to the surface. He lighted the fuse and threw the cotton wrapped package into the lake.

Then happened something that he had not bargained for. His dog was a retriever, one carefully trained, and as soon as the canine saw his master cast the fuse and powder into the water he was off in a trice and after it. Cronin hollored, threw rocks and sticks and everything he could lay his hands on, but all to no purpose. The dog got the dynamite stick before the cotton had soaked sufficiently to sink it, and before the fuse had burned out. Then he started for the shore.

About this time Cronin figured that he had better leave for the mine, and he set out at a gait that has never been equaled by any mine manager in the world. But the faithful retriever was soon after him. Cronin knew if the dog caught him before the fuse burned all the way up that the St. Eugene mine people would soon be advertising for a new manager, and he wasn't anxious to quit. So he let out another sheet of canvas and kept at it. The dog continued to gain. Another minute and Cronin knew that both he and the dog would be blown into atoms.

All the wickedness that he had been responsible for during his lifetime brought him to a realization of what death meant at that moment, and he prayed for more speed or that the piece of dynamite would explode before his spaniel reached him.

Then came a deafening explosion. For a minute Cronin didn't know whether it was all off with him or whither he was all right. He felt of himself and came to the conclusion that he had escaped. The hole in the ground was only a short distance away from him and he returned to it. There were a few pieces of the dog flying about and a spattering of hair and flesh on nearby trees. The canine had been faithful unto death—the death of himself and also nearly the death of his master. Hereafter Mr. Cronin intends to stick to old time bait. He won't try to dynamite any more fish.

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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 recent raised:

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

"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 count 3 and I'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.

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