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## MOYIE CITY,

AN IDEAL TOWNSITE For Business and Pleasure; as a Residential Locality Unparalleled.

Situated on Moyie Lake. Excellent Fishing, Boating, Bathing and Shooting.

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Mines all within an hour's walk. Good water supply. Exceptional drainage facilities. Has the best prospects.

The Busiest and Most Talked of Town in EAST KOOTENAY.

G. CAMPBELL, Moyie City, B. C.

### ST. EUGENE TRAMWAY

Surveyors Are Now at Work on It.

### THE DISTANCE IS 4,000 FEET

The Surveyors will Also Lay Out a Townsite at the Foot of the Lake before Returning.

The preliminary survey for the St. Eugene tramway from the mine to the concentrator site is being made. Thos. T. McVittie and T. H. Taylor of Fort Steele are doing the work, and they expect to get through today. This survey is being made to ascertain the distance, height, pitch of ground, etc., in order to determine the more suitable kind of a tramway to build—cable or car. In all probability the latter named will be the kind selected. The actual distance between the mine and the concentrator site, surface measurement, is only 4,000 feet, or a few feet over three-fourths of a mile. The building of tramway, concentrator and flume will be commenced early in the spring.

The 100-ton ore bin at the mine is finished, and the building of a 200-ton bin at the concentrator site will be started within a week or 10 days. Between 2,000 and 3,000 tons of ore will be shipped from the mine this winter. When Messrs. McVittie and Taylor finish their present work they will likely proceed to the foot of the lake and survey about 20 acres for a townsite. They have also been engaged to locate the lines of the Caribou place, situated about a mile north of Moyie.

The steamer Moyie City,

Moyie has been accorded quite an honor by its name being selected for the new C. P. R. steamer which will be used for carrying passengers between the present terminus of the Crow's Nest line and Nelson. We are indebted to the Nelson Miner for the following information concerning the new craft:

The vessel was originally intended for the Stikine river trade, but when the Klondike boom began to subside it was decided to ship the machinery and plates from Vancouver to Nelson and build a steamer for the passenger traffic between Goat river landing and Nelson pending the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway to the latter point. When completed the new vessel will be the largest and finest boat on the Kootenay lakes. It is 160 feet long, 30 feet beam and five feet hold. It's what is known as a composite boat with plank on the bottom and steel plates, 5-16 inch thick above water.

The machinery is of the most modern type, the engines having 16 inch cylinders and a stroke of 72 inches. The steam pressure is 175 pounds, and a speed of 15 knots per hour is expected to be attained. It is fitted with steam capstans and a complete system of electric light.

Fifty-five men are at present employed and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The fittings of the vessel are first class in every particular and no pains are being spared to provide for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

Bond was Not Taken Up.

The bond on the Moyie and Queen of the Hills mine, which was held by the Fort Steele Development Syndicate of London, was not taken up. The last payment of \$125,000, which was to have been made on the first of the month, was not put up, on account, it is said, of the syndicate being unable to raise the required amount of money in so short a time. The syndicate asked for an extension of time, but this was refused by the owners of the property. The mine can now easily be bonded for a figure much above the former price, and it will not be long until another deal is made.

Trail to the White Grouse.  
The government trail to White Grouse mountain, which lies close to Goat river, is now finished. The trail starts from the main traveled road at Russell creek, and is 12 miles in length. It taps an exceedingly rich belt of mineral country.

## McMAHON BROS.

### MAMMOTH RETAIL EMPORIUM.

#### HARDWARE,

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## THE EAST KOOTENAY HOTEL,

STRICTLY FIRST CLASS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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MOYIE CITY.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

A. W. McVittie was over from Cranbrook Wednesday.

J. E. Musgrave is at present sojourning in Cranbrook.

Frank McMahon returned from Kimberley yesterday.

Chas. Farrell made a trip to Fort Steele the first of the week.

Matt Rockendorf, of the Cranbrook Herald staff, is in Moyie on a visit.

Martin Foley is again able to be around after several week's illness.

J. P. Farrell was doing some work on his claim, the Half Moon, adjoining town this week.

Leslie Hill, one of the owners of the Moyie and Queen of the Hills claims, and D. Bell-Irving were in town this week.

James Park, Mrs. G. R. Muir, and Mrs. T. J. McGregor arrived Thursday from Grand Valley, Ont. They were met at Fort Macleod by Mr. Muir.

The case of Alex Robinson, who was brought back from Cascade City last week, was settled out of court, and Robinson has returned to the Robson-Penticton road.

A gang of bridge carpenters is at work putting in timbers for the permanent railway bridge across the Moyie river at the foot of the lake.

John Day killed a splendid specimen of a deer in the hills south of town one day this week. It dressed 200 pounds and its horns measured over three feet from tip to tip.

Will be Turned Over on the 15th.

On next Tuesday, November 15th,

the British Columbia Southern, better

known as the Crow's Nest Pass road,

from Macleod to Goat River landing

will be turned over to the operating

department of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. Just what changes

will be made in the operation of the

road have not yet been given out.

It is presumed, though, that there will be

quite a change wrought on the line

from Cranbrook west. That is a regu-

lar train service established and an

effort made to put the road in shape

for carrying freight. There is a great

amount of work for the new road.

Besides the general traffic, the smelters of West Kootenay are anxious to

get the Crow's Nest coke, and the

mine owners are becoming anxious to

ship their ore.

As a result of the change of man-

agement much work along the line

has been temporarily suspended, and

all the engineers have been called to

Cranbrook. All operations at the

foot of Moyie lake are at a standstill,

and will continue so until after the

15th of the month.

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#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Five ore sorters are busy sacking ore being knocked down at the Wakefield mine near Silverton.

It is stated in connection with the Le Roi complications that the expenses of the receivership and the litigation in the case will not be less than \$35,000.

The Herald says that Cranbrook is in need of a shoemaker. So is Moyie, and if one does not soon locate here there will be several persons on their "uppers."

Slocan City is said to be one of the ranks of the progressive towns of the Slocan and many improvements are being made in and around the business blocks of the city.

A board of trade has been organized in Cranbrook, of which A. Leitch is president, J. W. H. Smythe vice-president and A. W. McVittie secretary. This is a step in the right direction.

A ledge of free milking quartz assaying as high as \$12,869 in gold was recently discovered on the Big Chief claim on the west side of Boulder creek, about six miles from Fort Steele. It is thought to be the mother lode of Wild Horse creek.

The average value of Anaconda ore for the past 12 months was 4.27 per cent copper, 3.48 ounces silver, and a trace in gold per ton. This gave an average return of \$11.22 to the ton of ore treated. So admirable was the system followed, that even this low average value permitted a net profit of 11.8 per cent on a capital of \$30,000.

A recent drilling contest among miners at Glenville, Colorado, showed remarkable work in hard granite. Eight teams took part, the four scoring the highest record being as follows, giving the depth of the hole drilled in fifteen minutes: Edmund and McGinnis of Telluride, 364 inches; Huppe and Lindgrin of Gray, 40½ inches; O'Neill and Burns of Leadville, 40½ inches; McKenzie of Leadville and Lamb of Victor, 40½ inches.

Complete United States army reports to the end of September show that in the war with Spain 369 officers and men were killed in battle or died of their wounds; 1,560 were wounded who are recovering; 30 died from accidents; 2,225 died from disease, and over 40,000 more were down with sickness. Thus for every soldier killed in battle six died of disease; for every soldier wounded 26 were sick. Bullets are but the minor troubles of war.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in the Southern Division of East Kootenay District, viz.—

Commencing at a post placed at the North East corner of Lot 309, thence north 40 degrees, thence west 10 degrees, thence south 40 degrees, thence east 40 degrees.

J. MCKENZIE.

Dated October 13th, 1898.

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### LEADER OFFICE

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HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL AND MINING MEN.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

# THE WORLD'S NEWS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22.

Mr. Tarte was banqueted at Sorrel. Thanksgiving Day will be observed on November 24th.

Yorkton, Assinibina, is making remarkable progress.

The Franchise question has assumed a very serious aspect.

The health board has issued a bulletin on Ophidian fever.

A Montreal judge decided that dealing in futures is legal.

An inquest is being held into the death of Harold Frederic.

Two men were killed and much damage caused by a storm in Texas.

The hearings for petroleum will be continued at Athabasca Landing.

Howay and Benner's music store at Brandon, was destroyed by fire.

A Toronto woman killed her three children while suffering from melancholia.

Gaelian settlers at Stuartsburn are reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

The city finance committee recommend the holding of a tax sale on November 10th.

Many candidates are already in the field for the Northwest general election.

A new comet was discovered by Williamson R. Brooks, of the Smith Observatory.

The Dominion land office reports a great demand for farming and mineral lands.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Liberal, and Dr. J. H. Coughlin, Conservative, were nominated in East Wellington.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21.

London fire brigade has adopted improved appliances.

Fifteen thousand Spanish soldiers in Cuba have applied for discharge.

It is reported that Captain Dreyfus has arrived in Paris.

The southern Philippines are in a state of anarchy.

Several steamboats are frozen in on the Yukon river.

The Rat Portage lumber mills are working to their full capacity.

Mounted Police supplies have arrived at Dawson City.

An attempt was made to wreck a G. T. R. express train near Brockville.

London newspapers have assumed a more peaceful tone towards France.

The Paris municipal council urge the government to avoid a conflict with Great Britain.

Mr. Oglivie has enforced several reforms in Dawson City.

Menier offers \$100,000 for the shore rights in Anticosti.

Captain Baratier, Marchand's messenger, has arrived at Cairo from Pashoda.

Extensive mining operations are reported in the New Klondike, near Wrangell.

The leaders in the recent Indian outbreak at Leech Lake, Minn., have surrendered.

Plebiscite returns received at Ottawa are published in this morning's Free Press.

British Columbia fishermen and salmon will ask for modifications of the new regulations.

The Newfoundland royal commissioners have nearly completed their investigations.

Seven men were killed by an exploded United States torpedo boat Davis.

The first week's transactions of Vancouver's new clearing house aggregated \$580,801.

The National Council of Women propose having a Canadian Women's section at the Paris exhibition in 1900.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20.

Warlike preparations are in progress at the Toulon arsenal.

A heavy snow is falling in portions of South Dakota.

Harold Frederick, author and correspondent, is dead.

Newfoundland reports serious damage and loss of life from storms.

Sir Casimir Gzowski's estate is estimated at \$65,413.

The Russians have taken possession of Novo Chirikov.

Thirty lives were lost in the recent storm on the English coast.

No arrests have been made in connection with the Stuartsburn murders.

J. Briasson, premier of France, may retire account of ill health.

The betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William of Wied is announced.

The O. P. I. have built a magnificent grain drying and cleaning plant at Port Arthur.

The body found recently in Portage Creek is identified as that of Patrick Sier.

It is thought Dr. Ireland, supposed to have suicided, at Montreal, is in hiding.

A German bacteriologist died of leprosy contracted in his laboratory.

Twenty-five children died from disease contracted from sewer gas at Scranton, Pa.

The continued wet weather is causing much uneasiness among farmers and grain dealers.

A conflict between Admiral Dewey and Philippine insurgents is reported at Madrid.

Canadian sealers will protest against a sale of the industry to the United States.

Dan Murphy of Winnipeg, won the sculling race with McDonald of Ottawa at Fort William.

It is expected that the construction of the Winnipeg waterworks will be undertaken immediately.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19.

Ottawa is to have a new bank.

The latest majority for prohibition is estimated at 10,000.

New Westminster fire losses aggregated \$1,250,000.

Miss Annie McDonald was burned to death at Cornwall, Ont.

Charles W. Stoyel of Walkerton was killed by a street car in Toronto.

Reports from Lake of the Woods gold-mines show satisfactory progress.

No arrests have been made in connection with the Stuartsburn murders.

Chicago's great peace jubilee parade takes place to-day.

The United States took formal possession of Porto Rico on Tuesday.

Destructive storms are reported on the coast of Great Britain.

Winnipeg is to have a new hockey and skating rink.

Ralph Disraeli, brother of Lord Beaconsfield, is dead.

A serious riot occurred at Newport News, Va.

Seven Mussalmans were hanged for murder at Candia.

It is reported that the United States will purchase the Canadian sealing fleet.

A schooner was wrecked in the lower St. Lawrence and her crew drowned.

It is reported that J. R. Stratton,

M. P. P. for East Peterboro, will enter the Ontario cabinet.

Queen's University, Kingston, conferred the degree of L. L. D. on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It is reported that Bishop O'Connor will be appointed to succeed Mr. Walsh as Archbishop of Toronto.

The United States peace commissioners declare their government will not accept sovereignty of Cuba nor assume its debt.

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E. D. Martin was elected president of the Winnipeg Liberal association.

E. C. Sonkler, of Nelson, B. C., is appointed gold commissioner for Yukon.

It is reported four French cruisers have been ordered for immediate service.

The continued wet weather is damaging the wheat in many parts of Manitoba.

The G. P. R. have completed the survey of a line between Sudbury and Toronto.

A man was arrested in New York for issuing cheques on the "Rat Portage Bank."

The Paris peace commission cannot agree on the wording of the peace protocol.

Nine persons were killed and many injured in a railway accident near London, England.

John F. Sinclair, of Ottawa, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, was found dead in Cincinnati.

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland was robbed of £30,000 worth of jewels by a French railway train.

The coroner's jury in the Stuartsburn case brought in a verdict of murder by a person or persons unknown.

Winnipeg's waterworks bonds will not be offered for sale on account of the increase in bank of England's discount.

MONDAY, OCT. 17.

Philippine insurgents are disputing the authority of the United States ice houses and freezers on Lake Winnipeg were destroyed by a gale.

Plebiscite returns in Algoma give 709 for prohibition and 1,436 against.

The Tsing Li Yamen reports that the Emperor's health is good.

The Sultan has ordered the withdrawal of all Turkish troops from Crete.

Gordon Hunter, recently appointed Yukon gold commissioner, has resigned.

Fifteen thousand Pittsburg glass blowers are on strike.

Glasgow has adopted electric street cars.

There are no further developments in the Pashoda affair.

The reports as to the alleged military plot in France are conflicting.

Hull has sued the Toronto Rubber company for \$50,000 for breach of agreement.

The new steamer between Prince Edward Island and the mainland will cost \$55,000.

The Chicago peace jubilee was inaugurated by a religious service on Sunday evening.

Emperor Menelik has sent an army of 40,000 against the rebel Ras Mangascia.

Wasyl Bochenko, a Cossack, and his two children were murdered by his wife and mother at Stuartsburn.

Sixty-one dead bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Mohican.

The discovery of the plot against the life of Emperor William has disclosed a widespread conspiracy.

## ONTARIO MINING NEWS.

Dinorwic, Oct. Oct. 20.—The New Klondike mines are under active development on H. W. 419, the property of the Ontario Mining and Exploring company, of London, England, the contractor has put in a steam hoist. The shaft is down 115 feet and on one side of the shaft they have a vein of quartz one foot wide. On the opposite side there is a vein 1 1/2 feet wide and the ore is very rich.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Herr Gruebenstall, superintendent of the imperial printing office, has committed suicide. He was charged with theft and forgery of bank notes to the amount of over 400,000 marks.

London, Oct. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: The Emperor of China was to have taken refuge at the British embassy in Pekin where he would have issued a proclamation declaring the acts of the dowager empress void, but the plan was discovered.

On H. W. 416 the property of the Hon. R. Watson and J. Monroe, the shaft is down 83 feet, but owing to the very wet weather work had to be suspended. The contractor put in a steam hoist and pump. The shaft has been cleared of water and sinking recommenced. The proprietors have made arrangements to ship 500 tons of ore to the Keewatin reduction works as soon as sleighing commences. On the Tabor claim near Long Lake River Falls, on which the Eastern Townships Mining company have an option, the shaft is down 63 feet. The granite has been struck on the east side of the vein, which proves that this rich vein is on the contact. Owing to the very damp weather this fall a large quantity of surface water has run into the shaft, which made sinking very expensive. Work was suspended on Saturday last, it is thought that Haight walked off the dock in the dark.

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London, Oct. 17.—Dr. Fallon, of Columbus, G. A., who was drowned while on a cruise, is the son of J. S. Fallon, of this city.

Port Hope, Oct. 17.—The body of a man subsequently identified as that of Milo Haight, late of Trenton, Ont., was found floating in the water here this afternoon. It is thought that Haight walked off the dock in the dark.

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## Mojo City Leader.

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## ART IN PAPER MONEY.

THE DELICATE WORK DONE BY UNCLE SAM'S ARTISTS.

Care and Caution That Prevail In the Bureau of Engraving and Printing—The Paper That Is Used For All Government Issues—A Complicated Process.

The making of the artistic green and black notes is more complicated than might be imagined from a casual glance at their gracefully lined surface. The lengthy process is most unique and interesting, and a visit to the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington, where it may be seen, is a very entertaining one. There is a great deal of work accomplished here, as this bureau issues the government bonds, legal tenders, silver certificates, bank notes and internal revenue and postage stamps. The largest face value of any issue is a registered bond of \$50,000 and the smallest a 1 cent stamp.

All of the engravers are specialists in their particular department, and the delicate figures and intricate designs of their work are often marvels of artistic skill. Portraits of living persons are never put on the notes, and all the figures, vignettes, borders, etc., are engraved separately before they are put on the plates.

The engravers sit, each one below a window, with a screen of ground glass around them, and another of white linen above their heads. Their work is so fine and delicate that the greatest precision and care are required, and the room in which they work is not open to visitors.

First the engravers work out his design of face or figure, and after transferring it by hand to a plate of soft steel, the plate is hardened and a soft steel roller takes the impression from it. After this, roll is chilled, another impression is taken upon another steel plate, and after this latter has been hardened it is ready for use.

The geometric latho which makes the borders is so complete and wonderful a piece of mechanism as to seem almost alive. The graceful lines for the borders, hooks and other conventional designs seen on the notes are made by this machine, if indeed it may be called one. After a calculation the machinery is set in motion by steam power, the tiny diamond and steel points begin their work, and the result of this mathematical calculation shows on the small section of steel an intricate border of the undulating, circular lines, with their strange effect of light and shade. This latho work is one of the surest guards against counterfeiting, for each bit of work represents an abstruse problem.

In the engraving room are two large vaults, in which are kept all the plates, rolls and other implements, the position of head of the department being a very important and trustworthy one, as it is one of the few offices where great confidence is placed in the honesty of one man.

The paper for all the issues is manufactured at Dalton, Mass., under the supervision of government officials, and that used for the bank notes, silver certificates, etc., is sent out in sheets large enough to contain four notes. In appearance it is like any other very heavy linen paper, except that it has two perpendicular lines of yellow silk threads running through it.

On being received it is taken with the blue and white papers for the internal revenue and postage stamps (both water marked) to the "wetting department," as it is called, where it is counted and recounted, and a receipt given for it. Then it is put between wet cloths and pressed, being shifted about every six hours to insure each sheet an equal amount of moisture. This process lasts about three days; then, after another counting, it is delivered to the printer, who must give a receipt for the sheets given him. At the end of the day he returns another check, stating the quantity received, the number of notes he has printed and the blank or spoiled sheets to be returned.

The printing room is a scene of great activity, with its many presses and workers. Here the paper is again moistened by applying it to a wet board, then it is laid on a steel plate that has been carefully prepared with the ink, which also is made on the premises. There are two workers at each press, usually a man and a woman. The man fills the plate with ink from a roller, then wipes it off and finally, after dusting his hands with chalk, he gives it a last polishing. Then, after wetting the paper, the woman lays it on the plate, the press is applied, and behold the clear, clean back of the notes, which must be carefully examined before they leave the printer's hands. This process is repeated each time. The press is a self-regulating one, and the employees are allowed to spoil a certain percentage of their work, but if they exceed it their labor is deducted.

Then the notes are sent down stairs, and for 12 hours are subject to great heat in an airtight room. In the room adjoining they are again examined, assorted and sent back to receive their "face value" from the plates prepared, showing the denomination and the fasimiles of the signatures of the proper officers.

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From the Milland Free Press.

Near this room is a great vault with a double time lock, where all the work, no matter what its stage of development, is sent for the night. It must all be in and all the accounts must balance or no one is allowed to leave the building. The supply in this vault is always a little in advance of the demand of the treasury, and once in there is no getting it out, except on the requisition of the chief of the division. One man is never allowed alone in the vault. There must always be two or more in the same time.—Philadelphia Times

## Salaries of Army Officers.

Salaries of United States army officers are as follows: General, \$12,000; lieutenant general, \$11,000; major-general, \$7,500; brigadier general, \$5,000; colonel, \$3,500; lieutenant colonel, \$3,000; major, \$2,500; captain, mounted, \$2,000; captain, not mounted, \$1,800; regimental adjutant, \$1,800; regimental quartermaster, \$1,800; first lieutenant, mounted, \$1,600; first lieutenant, not mounted, \$1,500; second lieutenant, mounted, \$1,500; second lieutenant, not mounted, \$1,400; chaplain, \$1,500.

Never pass counterfeit money unless it is lying on the sidewalk.—Somerville Journal.

## PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Sarden who is now at Marly, France, has nothing on hand for production next year in Paris, but is busily at work on the play which he has promised Sir Henry Irving.

J. Zangwill, the novelist, sets forth the causes of America's greatness to an interviewer as follows: "What a great country it is! Columbus discovered America, but America discovered me!"

Thomas George of Wales has just published a volume which purports to prove that the great explorer, Henry M. Stanley, is really a Howell Jones, son of Joshua Jones, a farmer of Carmarthenshire.

Mr. Walter Crane, who has been appointed to the principship of the Royal College of Art in London, is a self-taught artist and had his first picture hung in the Royal academy when he was but 16 years old.

The death is announced at Rome of the young Dutch sculptor, Johan Hendrik Philip Woerden. Two years ago, at the early age of 24, he won the prize which at the Hague Academy of Fine Arts corresponds to the French Prix de Rome.

## POPULAR SCIENCE.

Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. If the sun was to be divided into smaller planets, it would make 1,310 each the size of the earth.

Matter weighing one pound on the moon's surface if transferred to the earth would weigh six pounds.

Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise and, strangely enough, too much education.

The number of asteroids known to us is 423. Some of them have not been observed since their discovery and are practically lost.

The beautiful colors seen in the soap bubble arise from the fact that the bubble, being very thin, reflects light from both the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

## BUGLE CALLS.

Afghanistan has a regular army of about 60,000 men.

The Haitian government is very considerate of the comfort of soldiers. Every picket is supplied with a chair.

Retired chief gunners in the British navy who have received advantageous offers of service in the Argentine fleet have been forbidden by the admiralty to accept the positions.

A French army surgeon claims several advantages for a bullet of compressed paper covered with polished aluminum, the chief being that the wounds are surgically clean, healing with little risk of blood poisoning.

"I know a still stranger case," said Asbury Peppers. "I know a young man who had a broken finger, and when they would not let him enlist he was heartbroken."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## A Novelist's Family.

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