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ladies ever offered for the price: We sell flannelettes, prints, art

muslins, art sateens, Val laces, ginghams, table linen.

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It is said that Dr. Green of Cran-

cate permanently. Postmastor Hope Lias had several improvements made in his store dur-

ing the past week; Go to Murphy's and examine the Boss Raw edge brand of Stetson hats

C. W. Vedder, of the firm of Allenberg & Vedder, representing the Equitable Life Insurance Co., was in

That of August Exceeds all Others.

NEARLY \$30,000

hat of the St. Eugene Alone Amounted to \$27,323, Distributed Amongst 266 Men.

The August payroll of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co. was the largest sum yet paid out by that company to its employees in sidered a very satisfactory one. a single month. The amount was \$27,323, distributed 266 men. With the various smaller pay rolls about town, it is and now seems to be permanent. safe to estimate that during the month of August at least \$30,000 will soon begin the prection of a cotwas paid out.

Met With a Serious Accident.

A Stephensen, a local contractor net with a serious accident last Satur ay afternoon. Mr. Stephensen was working on the roof of the new brewery when he lost his footing, slid down, striking the scaffold, and fell to the his stomping ground of early days. ground a distance of fully 20 feet. He was picked up by D. J. Elmer. who was close by at the time, and was taken to his home in the Lake Shore addition, and Dr. Higgins summoned. It arm broken in two places and was otherwise more or less bruised and injured by the fall. He is now resting easily and getting along very nicely. Joe Fregolia, who was also working on the building at the time, had a narrow escape from falling.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. J. Murphy was in Cranbrook Thursday.

M. A. Beale of Fort Steeles was in

own yesterday. A. T. Clark was in Fort Steele the

early part of the week. Look at the latest fancy vests at

Murphy's store.

Wm. Burns, inspector of provincial schools, is in town.

Johnston Bros. got in another carond of Pabst beer this week. John Hutchison was out to Moyie

rom Cranbrook Tuesday. Go to Murphy's and examine the

celebrated English braces. Go to Murphy's and look at his new

stock of clothing at low prices. Rev. Mahon held devine service in

the school house Thursday evening. Miss Eva Hill departed last Tuesday morning for her home in Winning.

V. Desaulnier, D. J. Elmer and Thos. Pogue were in Fort Steele las Monday. Andrew Johnston spent a portion of

Mrs. D. J. Elmer is spending a lew days at the Bonnett farm near Fort

Miss Ethel Bennett returned to her home in Fort Steels today accompanied

by W. J. Watkins. There was born to the wife of J. H. Hawke last Tuesday morning a

tors, went to Cranbrook today.

Moyic this week.

The Moyie Quadrille club will give a ball in the Oddfellows' hall next Friday evening. Tickets \$1.00. No supper. A portion of the lumber for the Farrell block is on the ground and

work on the building has been com-

The Armstrong residences are being plastered and painted and will soon be ready to occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have moved to their new residence near Park, Mitchell & Co's. sawmill.

Miss Daisy Jaquish of Moosomin, N. W.T., arrived here this week to join her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay.

Dr. C. P. Higgins has received the appointment of justice of the peace for Moyie. The appointment is con-

TimeFarrell went to Trail this week to make arrangements with the smelter management for the treatment of amongst the Society Girl dre.

Late reports from the Society Girl property are to the effect that the big showing still continues to hold its own

Ira Townsend has purchased the lot to the south of M. L. Hollister's residence in he Lake Shore addition and

Gus King, foreman at the St. Eugene concentrator, left last Saturday for a three week's visit to his old home in Joplin, Missouri,

Chas. Farrell of Fort Steele, one of the pioneer prospectors in the Moyie camp, was out this week looking over

In giving a list of the newly cleeted officers of the Miners union last, week the name of A. G. Monkhouse, record ing secretary, was unintentionally omitted.

On Sunday next's mail-car will be run on the Crow's nest branch, which of course, jucludes a mail clerk, thereby facilitating the forwarding of mail

The St. Eugene concentrator is being fitted with steam pipes and radiators in order that the coming cold weather may not interfere with its opperation

Rev. W. G. Mahon will preach in Moyie school house on Thursday next at 8. p. fn. Subject, "The Brotherhood of Man." All are most cordially invited to aftend.

Miss Alexander of Fernie, who was out to Moyie on a visit this week, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied as far as Cranbrook by Miss Louise Henderson.

A largo consignment of overalls and jumpers has arrived at Murphy's

Chiu Ying, usually a well behaved and law biding Chinaman; happened to get his skin full of red licker last Monday afternoon and then started out to do the town up right. He ran up against several snags and then against Constable Lindsay, who after considerable difficulty, placed him on ice, where he could cool off and meditate.

The New Station.

The frame work for Moyle's new railway station is up and a good portion of the building is boarded in.! The upstairs will be fitted for living apartments. A 200 foot platform will be built in front, the portion in front of of the station to be 10 feet, the balance eight feet. Mr. Mansheld, the agent expects to be able to move in about one month from now.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attack of nausea and indigestion. All reme brook intends coming to Movie to lo- dies failed to relieve her fintil she tried Electric Bitters: After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly

List of Dead Run Into Thousands.

DEAD

The Safety of the Living Is the Para mount Question, which Is a Perplexing One.

Galveston, Sept. 12.—All attempts at burying the dead have been utterly abandoned, and bodies are now being afternoon, washed and dressed her disposed of in the swiftest manner possible. Scores of them were, buried to about preparing supper when her day and hundreds were taken out to sea and throwen over board. The safety of the living is the paramount question, and nothing that will tend last Monday morning, from Victoria, to prevent the outbreak of pestilence where, it will be remembered, he and is being neglected. This morning it Mr. Shier arrived several weeks ago. was found that large numbers of the Mr. Shier has since departed for Dawbodies which had been previously son City, where he will engage in thrown into the bay washed back mercantile business, Mr. Doble being upon the shore, and the situation was interested with thim. Mr. Doble has thus rendered worse than before they resumed his old position with M. Mewere first taken into barges and thrown Innes. imto the water.

It will never be known how many judging are less than those of the safely returned to civilization. mayor place is as high as 10,000. Relief committees from the interior of the state have commenced to arrive, lief which they themselves are so desirous of offering. Some of the re-

Two carloads of provisions and ice arrived this morning from Beaumont.

The great trouble now seems that those in greatest need are the last to receive aid. Many of them are so badly maimed and wounded that they are unable to apply to their relief committees, and the committee are so overwhelmed by direst applications that they have been unable to send

out messengers. The wounded everywhere are still needing the attention of physicians, and, despite every effort, it is feared that a number will die because of the impossibility to afford them the aid necessary to save their lives.

Miners' Union Elections.

Nelson Miners' Union No. 96 elected officers on Saturday night, the appointments being as follows: E. F. Blewett, president; James Devine, vice-president; Henry Smythe, warden; Koy D. Watson. conductor: James Wilks, financial and corresponding secretary; R. Gaskill, treasurer; Thomas British Columbia, passed through Jerome, Richard Gaskill, and Thomas Moyie on the fly Thursday morning Ryan, trustees.

last week with the following result: to get a glimpse of any of the distingu-President, W. O'Brien; vice-president, ished party. Dan McGilvery; financial secretary, Frank Woodside; freasurer, Walter C. Preston; recording secretary; John Hand; warden Fort Coleistro; conductor, Cass Davis; Executive committee, A. L. Houston and Rupert Bulmer.

Cranbrook Fair Abandoned.

Editor Leader: Will you kindly illow file through your paper to announce to the public, that the proposal to hold at Cranbrook on Sept. 24th and 25th a Mineral, Agricultural and Industrial Exposition has been abandoned owing to the failure to secure railway rates satisfactory to our association. Yours, etc.,

A. W. McVittie, Secretary.

Rewitt Bostock's Assignment.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., has assigned his real and personal estate to C. J. cured and can eat anything. It is Helliwell, accountant, for the benefit Price per dozen, \$1.75 and \$2.50. truly a grand tonic for the whole sys- of his creditors. Mr. Bostock realizing tem as I gained in weight and fee that necessary large sums were not much stronger since using it." It aids available ready to satisfy immediate digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves demands, thought the safest and best Money to loan. Agent for Karn and F. W. Frith and N. A. Mackinzie, appetite, gives new life. Only 50c way to satisfy creditors was to assign two of Moyie's leading hotel proprie- Guranteed, at Hope & Beattie's drug and thus insure full returns for those bargains. Before investing sec F. W. Frith and N. A. Mackinzie, appetite, gives new life. Only 50c way to satisfy creditors was to assign Williams pianos. Have other special who had claims against him.

CRANBROOK ITEMS.

Cranbrook Herald

Archie McVittie departed last night on a business trip to Rossland. It was in connection with the fair.

Last Sunday night an unfortunate cayuse fell into the turn-table pit at the round-house, losing his life in consequence.

Among the Cranbrookers starting or Calgary Tuesday morning to attend the races were George Wentworth, James Ryan, Arch. Leitch, Tom Wellman and William McKenzie.

A. Cranbrook mother, 'a few days since, cooked and served dinner for a number of people, was confined in the new-born child and was about to go husband arrived home and caused her to desist.

"Billy" Doble arrived in Cranbrook

A telegram was received at this office Monday from F. E. Simpson, dated have lost their lives in this awful Seattle, Sept. 10, saying: "Just arrived j catastrophe Mayor Jones thinks the will be home in several days. F. E. dead will amount to several thousand, Simpson." That was all, but it was and others whose opportunities for good enough to know that he had

Réturned From Nonie.

P. J. McMahon returned to Movie and as usual, they are too large in from Cape Nome last Sunday. He numbers and to a certain extent are in was accompanied by his wife from the way of the people of Galveston Spokane. Mr. McMahon was well and an invediment to the prompt re-pleased with his trip to the land of the midnight sun and has strong faith in the future of that country. The peolief expeditions have had Committees ple of that country were handicapped large enough to consume 10 per cent during the past season from the fact of the provisions which they brought. that their was a lack of water with which to work the various claims, and also on account of so many mining properties being tied up in litigation.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon Will spend the winter in Moyie, and may decide to make this their permanent home;

Visited Moyle and the Minest.

A party consisting of J. C. Drewry; F. W. Peters; district freight agent C. P. R., Mr. McInnes, general freight agent C. P. R., Capt. Duncan, of the Granite mine, Nelson, T. G. Proctor, of Proctor City and H. W. Wagner, ore buyer for Guggenheim Bros.; Chili; was in Moyie this week. The party inspected the St. Eugene mine and visited the town and had a good time generally. They went to Kimberley after leaving here to look at the North Star and Sullivan mines. Mr. Drewry accompanied the party as far as Cranbrook and then returned:

Lord Minto Passes Through.

Lord and Lady Minto, returning from their tour of the northwest and on their special train. A few curiosity The Rossland union held an election seekers were at the station, but failed

For a New School Building.

Notices are out calling for tenders for the erection of a school building for Moyie. The building is to be 28x 40 and will be built on the modern plan of architecture. Tenders will close Sept. 22. Fred Pollard has the plans and specifications.

Metal Quotations.

New York, Sept. 13.—Bar silver, 623 cents. Lead, price for miners and smelters, \$4.00 at the close. Copper, brokers' price, \$16.87.

FOR SALE.—Good business lot, near Central hotel. Apply to D. L. Bettchen, Moyie, or A. E. Watt, Cranbrook?

Picnicers and fishing parties can secure their bottled beer from Joseph Niederstadt at the Moyie Brewery.

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FATES OF EUBSCRIPTION.

It now looks as though the Society Girl would be the next to make her debut before the mining world.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900.

The great Chinese wall is 1,500 miles in length and largely in ruins. It was begun 214 B. C., and took ten vears to build.

Over 50 exchanges reached this of fice during the past week, and out of this number over 30 contained mention in one way or another of Moyie and the St. Eugene mine.

The Alaska Tredwell mill at Douglas Island, Alaska, is a splendid evidence of the improvements of machinery and the advance of science in quartz min ing. Its mill tailings assay but 12 to 15 cents to the ton.

Since the first of September work on the new station has been started, tenders submitted for a new school building, a payday has passed on which over \$25,000 were distributed amongst the people, several new mineral dispoveries made, and three babies were born to residents of the town. Verily business is picking up.

The Barbers' Union of Spokane, re presented by its secretary, has won the suit brought by it against William Miller, to recover the union card, which it was claimed Miller had continued to show in his shop after he had been notified not to do so by the union. In rendering the verdict Justice Leonard held that the Barbers' Union was the members, and that the court had no right to set aside any conclusions it might have reached and therefore the pnion was entitled to the possession of the sign.

A good story comes from Vancouver, where the Japs are becoming British subjects by wholesale. Three years' residence is required, and as that is the only subject of inquiry, every Jap is able to answer, although it may exhaust his English vocabulary. A stranger at the railway station asked an intelligent looking Jap how long it would be till the train would leave, and was surprised and annoyed at the prompt reply: "Three years." The Jap has learned his naturalization

THE MINERAL TAX.

The boards of trade in the Kootenays are filing emphatic protests against the doubling of the tax on the output of the mines, says the Rossland Miner. It is held that the metalliferous mines are already contributing more than their fair share to the provincial treasury. The real estate tax, personal property tax, provincial revenue and all the other formes of general taxation are borne by the miners in common with the other taxpeyers of the province, while the different forms of mining taxation falls upon them exclusively. The mining industry is just recovering from a long period of depression, brought on by the war and other causes, and the present time is most inoppertune for doubling the tax on the outputs of the mines. Outside of this consideration, in our judgment, the provincial authorities are making a serious mistake in overtaxing mining. It is an industry which should be fostered and so built up, and the province would show wisdom if it depended more upon the incidental advantages which would accrue to the commonwealth and less on a direct tax. It is an admitted fact that one of the greatest needs of the province is money from abroad with which to develop the wonderful wealth in the virgin mineral ground. The more royalty exacted from the miners and the larger the taxes and restrictions placed upon them the less the chance of. capital coming in. Other things being equal the mining investor will go where there is no tax to be paid on Cabinet Cigar Store the mineral which he extracts from the earth. The ontcome of legislation of the character proposed is certain to

keep capital out of the country, and

without outside money the develop-

ment of the mineral resources will come to what is practically a standatill It is not a good nor wise policy, therefore, to increase the present tay, which is large enough.

Special Days at Exposition.

A number of special days already have been assigned at the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens on the second of next month. These days which have been asked for and granted thus far, are:

Wednesday, October 3, Fire Chiefs' Barristers & Solicitors Day and fireman's tournament and

Thursday, October 4, Fruit Growers'

Friday October 5, Red Man's Day. Saturday, October 6, Press Day. Wednesday, October 10, Elks' Day Friday, October 12, Druggists' Day.

Tuesday, October 16, Spokane Day. Besides these, others have asked for special days which have not yet been determined upon, among them being the Eagles, the Knights of Pythias the Woodman of the world, the Foresters and the trayeling men.

Assessment work Contracts Taken.

Parties wishing to have assessment work done on claims in the vicinity of Moyie, will do well to consult or write the undersigned for terms. Work left in my care will be promptly atended to, and satisfaction will be

LIGHTNING'S STRANGE FREAK How If Tors a Scottish Army Officer's Clothing to Fragments.

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

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

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

PROFESSIONS IN THE WEST. In the Good Old Days a Man Bad Beveral.

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

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

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lack, embroidered in varying shades arse yellow silk with a lavish use d thread, makes a royally gorgeous y. Wide hlack ribbon, on which have sawed rows of narrow yellow rib forms the rullle that finishes the

Fireproof. bey were rapidly drifting apart. Don't get hot under the collar," she saying with delicate frony, "or explode that celluloid shirt

hat!" he cried. "The shirt front has had laid trustingly upon it a ousand years!"

equally far from well-Detroit Suburban Ups and Downs.

ur lawn mower burned with the

think so. The neighbor who lent ous says we have got to pay for -Chicago Record.

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Hot Weather Reading. That 'vacation card' which the publibraries are sending out by which

ery and highly educational. As on, blography, travel and all books current demand are prohibited the ly thing left will be the dictionaries encyclopedias, which will make de-Lutful summer reading. Great idea."

Not an Old Acquaintance. Do you mean to say that the horse away with you?" said Mr. Meek. nghast

Yes," answered his wife. 'And wouldn't stop when you told

Of course be wouldn't." Well, Henriette, I don't know what sny except that the horse wasn't neainted with you or else he wouldn't e dared to act in that manner."ishington Star.

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"Well," replied the young girl who had en waiting long and patiently for an ngagement ring. "I just love a certain pit of carats.' But, alas, the head upon the young

man's shoulders was a cabbage.

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Fuddy-Mrs. Browning always speaks her physician. Dr. Stickker, as an "old ar horse." Isn't it odd? Duddy-Oh, I don't know. They say he is a terrible charger.

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All Ready For Pension. "You say you were in three wars?" sked the judge of the colored pris-

"Dat what I said, jedge." Name them."

Well, suh, I wuz cook fer de sojers ^{in de} war wid de Spaniards, en den I been married fo' times!".

LA "TOSCANA," RELIANCE CIGAR of their chidnood. Today the a chair.

Jealous of His Prerogative. Manager-What do you mean by using such language? Are you the manager here or am 1?

Employee-I know I'm not the man Manager-Very well, then. If you're not the manager, why do you talk like

an idiot?-Tit-Bits. Hold Balmoral, Montroal. Free Rus. Am. P. \$1.50 up. E. F. \$1.60 es.

STORIES ABOUT OWLS.

The Birds Can Make Themselves Very Unpleasant Companions. They say all sorts of mean things about owls. If a man hasn't much respect for your gray matter or intelligence in general, he will say you are as stupid as an owl. On the other hand, if you are brilliant and he likes you it would be just like him to say you were as wise as an owl. And there you are. To come right down to the subject, an owl is not by any manner of means the stupid bird many people. believe him to be.

Mr. John A. Lord, a taxidermist, says the Portland (Me.) Express, relates a story about how he had once gone out to look at some traps he had set for rabbits. When be reached his traps, peries. The former is divable and he found that a rabbit had been caught, but something had carried it off and left no trace of its identity behind it. That night Mr. Lord took two or three traps and baited them about where the game had been stolen the night before. A rabbit soon got ensnared, and Mr.

Lord proceeded to watch it from a nearby cover. For a long time every, thing was quiet, except for the frightened tugs and jumps the imprisoned rabbit made to get free. Suddenly there was a whir of wings, and, like a flash of lightning, a great horned owl pounced out of the gloom down on to the struggling victim. He killed the rabbit instantly and began to eat it.

In his movements he got one foot into another trap and found that he in turn was a prisoner. He thrashed. around for some time, when Mr. Lord and a friend went to his release. The friend did not know the peculiarities d of fair as red as yours! Not in of the great horned owl so well as Mr. Lord did or he never would have ate laughed last, but they both laugh- tempted to lift the bird by his well foot. The owl wasn't feeling particularly amiable and made one of its famous passes at the man, fastening its powerful claws in the fleshy part of his right hand.

There was a very-animated scene for a few moments, and about all that could be seen was a bunch of man and owl rolling about the ground. When the combatants were brought to their feet again by Mr. Lord, the owl refused to break clean, and his claws remained firmly imbedded in the flesh. The owl had to be killed and the tendons in the leg cut before the cruel claws could be opened and withdrawn from the man's hand. He learned something about owls, however.

Mr. Lord relates how he once saw fully 50 crows after a great horned owl. They made it so hot for him that he dropped to the ground, where they can have ten books for a month of began to dart about him. The owl omer travel seems to be a very de | merely bunched bimself up into a defensive position and let them play their game. He kept so still that they became bolder, and finally one came near. Like a flash that "irresistible right" shot out and fastened on Mr. Crow. There was one doleful squawk, and it was all over. The owl then deliberate. ly pulled the dead crow apart and ate it before the screeching flock that was watching him. It is safe to say that they did not come near enough to bother him after that.

Right here it might be well to state a little something about the manner in which an owl strikes its prey. If you ever noticed when owls pounce down on their victims, they usually stretch their legs out in front of them. They strike in with their sharp claws, throwing their bodies forward and literally sitting down on the unfortunate object upon which they bave fastened. This gives them a leverage and locks the sharp claws together in the flesh of the victim so firmly that it is impossible for them to let go again until they have straightened out their legs. They can generally put their claws through any flesh they pounce upon.

Wells as He Writes. H. G. Wells, the novelist, is described by The Saturday Evening Post as working regularly every morning at his writing. "In the afternoon Mrs. Wells transcribes on the typewriter the morning's work, and in the evening both of them go over the day's result. It is often changed tremendously by the night's criticism. 'It's no use my promising to send "copy" to you by Saturday, said Mr. Wells to an editor. '1 must wait and lay it before my wife. She will know whether I can do it, and she will see that I keep my promise.' Mr. Wells' marriage is a literary partnership as well."

Peking's Proper Name. The proper name of Peking is Shun-Tien-Fu; its literary name, Yen. In China it is referred to by the loyal as the Purple Forbidden City. The royal palaces are there. It has been the capital of the empire since the beginning of the fifteenth century. The English and French forces entered it in 1800. The population is variously estimated at from 500,000 to 1,600,000. No official census has ever been taken. The resident atmosphere is distinctly hestile to all foreigners.

The Last of Their Walnuts.

Into Wabash, Ind., the other day wound a long procession of 22 wagons loaded with huge logs of walnut, the inst lot of merchantable walnut in Wabash county. To the older residents the procession had much the air of a funeral, as they can remember when walnut was abundant in the county and looked upon the old trees as part of their childhood. Today there is not

German Letters. Germany's official entalogue for the Paris exposition is printed in a new type the inventor of which is said to be the kaiser himself. The letters are the ordinary Roman letters with Gothic decorations. The intention is to substitute the new alphabet for the present German type, and to accomplish this object fonts of the new type will be offered to German printing establishments at very low prices.

"LOPES TOO BLOOMIN 'IGH."

The Englishman's Only Comment

When the Broncho Threw Him. "Most Englishmen are considered pretty fair horsemen, but when it comes to riding a bucking broncho some of them are not in or on it for long," said the owner of a large cattle ranch in Wyoming to the writer the other day. "For instance, a rich young Eng. lishman recently came out to my part of the country in quest of some good investment. He was at my ranch as a guest for a few days, and one afternoon as the cowboys were about to round up a bunch of cow ponies the young man said that he would enjoy a good ride in the saddle. He said he was used to riding only thoroughbreds. and he didn't think we had a horse good enough for him. The boys con viaced him that they had one of the finest horses on the plains, and if he knew how to ride he was welcome to the animal. He was apparently in sulted when questioned about his ability to ride and answered that he could ride any kind of a horse. A sleepy looking broncho was accordingly brought out from the corral and sad dled. Though the beast appeared half dead, he was the worst bucker in the

"' 'E's lifeless, said the foreigner when the pony was brought to him The boys said the nag would wake up after the first mile, and milord got into the saddle. The first buck jump placed him on the horse's neck, and after the second he was in the atmosphere. He turned a double somersault and land ed on the sharp end of a cactus plant When he picked himself up, one of the boys asked what he thought of the thoroughbred now. The question made the Englishman turn pale.

"''E's a good 'oss.' he answered but he lopes too bloomin 'igh.'"

THE KID AND THE WOLF. A Little Fable Conveying a Warning

to All Young People. [Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] As the Goat and the Kid were viewing the surrounding landscape from the roof of a shed one day they beheld a Wolf emerge from the forest and hobble along on three legs.

"See, mother, but the Wolf can hardly walk," said the Kid. "If I was out there now, I could outrun him." "The Wolf appears to be lame," re plied the mother, "but a Wolf is a Wolf

and you want to keep clear of him." Very shortly the Wolf fell down and rolled over as if in great pain, and the Kid remarked: "If I was out there now, I wouldn't even have to run, as the Wolf is almost

dead:" "Yes, he seems to be having a hard time of it," answered the mother, "but don't you get too fresh. A Wolf may be lame or sick, but lie's no spring calf.'



Five minutes later the Wolf uttered mournful howl and fell over and kicked two or three times and then expired. "Ah, mel" said the Kid. "But I can now go out and see what a Wolf is like There can surely be no danger in ap-

proaching a dead Wolf." "My son," replied the mother, "let me impress it on your young brain that even though a Wolf be dead he is still a dynamite blast with a tuse attached. You stay right here and enjoy these old to mato cans with your mammy."

But the Kid had made up his mind to have a closer look at the dead Wolf, and, seizing a favorable opportunity, he sprang to the ground and trotted away. The mother did not miss him until she heard a bleat of alarm, and as she looked up it was to see the Wolf bearing the innocent young thing away to the forest for his dinner.

Moral.-We know it's a confidence game, but we like to see how it's played. M. QUAD.

What He Would Fear. "I don't think," said the observant boarder, "that I should care to propose to a girl addicted to photography." "And why not?" asked the cross eyed

"I should be afraid that she would scize the opportunity to develop a negative."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Views Coincided After All, Hicks-They have said that Berton is a man of peculiar views. But it seems that he can think the same as others do. Wicks-Possibly. What led you to that conclusion?

Hicks-When I met him today, he said he supposed I hadn't a dollar I wanted to spare, and—really it was quite a coincidence-I supposed so too.

BANKERS AND BROKERS. . .

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that she sent all the money she had been saving for a doll to the fund, with a pretty letter. The committee of the employees at Montreal were so touched by its terms and the child's self-sacrifice that they bought her as fine a doll as could be got in Canada. at Princess St., Winnineg, Man. Agents Wanted

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"Is this the place where you get a l

"Well, I would like to get one, if yo

"What exp. ience have you had in run

"Did I understand you to say one

picked up a good many points that one

"Yes, but I am quick to learn and I

"What was the motive power, mad-

"No, sir; I climbed right up without

"Well, Henry turned the power on, an

"Did everything work smoothly?"

"Yes, until I attempted to slow up."

"Then you had lost control of the ve

'Yes, but it would never have occurred

"And how far did it run before it was

"Jo, a truck. But the damage was

"Yes, only a wheel off the automobile,

and the driver of the truck thrown from

his sent. But I gained a good deal of

experience that one time and I think I

But the official thought differently, and

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A Doctor's Letter.

A well known M. P. tells an amusing

story of an old nant of his. Being on

one occasion very nervous, she told

her physician she thought Bath would

"It's very odd," said Dr. W., "but

that's the very thing that I was going

to recommend to you. I will write the

particulars of your case to a very clev-

er man there, in whose hands you will

The lady, furnished with the letter.

set off. On arriving at Bath, feeling, as

usual, very nervous, she said to a con-

"Long as Dr. Walter has attended

me he has never explained to me what

ails me. I have a great mind to open

his letter and see what he has stated

In vain her friend represented to her

the breach of confidence this would be.

Dear Davis-Reep the old lady three weeks and

Why He Read It.

"Have you read Borus' latest book.

"I thought you didn't like Borus'

"What did you read his book for?"

Little Annie Hyland.

The photograph of Little Annie Hyland

-London Tit-Bits.

of my case to the Bath physician."

She opened the letter and read:

send her back again.

Boiled Brains?'

"Yes."

"I don't."

do her good.

be well taken care of."

cense to run an automobile?"

"Yes, sir; I ran one once."

"Yes, madam."

ning an automobile?"

"Gasoline, I think."

"Are you not positive?"

"How did you proceed?"

"What happened then?"

"Why, it increased its speed."

if there had been horses in"-

"Did an officer stop it?"

am entitled to a license."

told her so:

looking under the wheels.'

I just held the wheel."

"Oh, a little."

"Indeed!"

madam?"

stopped?'

very slight."

"Indeed!"

"Four blocks."

swered his wife.

and breathing."

I remember the case of an old lady at E. who usually had from £13,000 to £15,000 standing to her credit, and, needless to say, as she did not ask for any interest thereupon, none was allowed her. The manager whenever she entered the office was always most particular to step forward and inquire most tenderly concerning the state of her health, and if she replied that she was suffering from a slight cold the expression upon the man's face grew quite sad. No wonder, when he remembered that even a slight cold might carry off an old lady who was handing his company at least £300 a year.-"How to Deal With Your Banker," by Henry Warren.

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Unnatural History.

The Bottle of Hair Tonic was in a self congratulatory mood. "Well," it boasted, "I think, I can tell bair raising' ghost stories if any one can.".

The coy Peach was very angry as well as "stirred up" when the house keeper ladled her into the preserve jar. "Now, wouldn't that jar you!" she exclaimed, rather slangy.

The False Tooth spoke with lev bauteur: "I belong to the 'upper set." "Possibly." reforted the bobtailed Kite incisively, "but let it be distinctly understood that I myself move in the highest circles."

The cracked piece of psuedo antique China spoke frankly: "Of course I'm not what I'm 'cracked up' to be"-Then her femininity asserted itself, and she finished coyly, "But I'm not nearly as old as I look."

The angry Stick of Giant Powder storined at the proud patrician Tack. "You have a 'big head' because you have laid a few carpets low." The lack was silent. "I'm supreme," boasted the Powder, waxing bold. "No one can 'bold a candle' to me, and every one is afraid to 'blow me up.' ""Well." cept on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarth Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is family with impunity." retorted the Tack pointedly, at the family with impunity.

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Minard's Liniment Cares Distemper.

He Was Better Off. "When I rejected you the other day," she began with affected sweet confusion, "I did not"-"You did not know I was wealthy,"

be interrupted coldly. "Not at all. I knew you were well off, but"—

"I didn't know when I was or I shouldu't have proposed to you." Her confusion then was not affected, neither was it sweet.

An Inducement. Young Physician-But isn't £1 a week rather exorbitant rent for such a small

nom? Landlady-Oh, dear, no; not for a doc-"Because I knew some blamed fool Young Physician-And why not for a | w would be sure to ask me if I had read

loctor, pray? Landlady-Because this is a very un-Landlady—Because this is a very unpasses but what half a dozen of my roomers are ill .- London Answers.

and her doll Victoria recalls a pleasant inci-dent in connection with the Canadian Pacific Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Railway employees' patriotic fund. The little lass is the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. James Hyland, a Canadian Pacific Rail-

No Bathing For Her. Tess-I suppose Miss Gayley will summer at the senshore, as usual. Jess-No. I think she'll go to the mountains this year. Tess-You don't say? I thought she

was devoted to the seashore. Jess-So she was, but she's not as plump this year as she was last .- Philadelphia Press.

The record for Ceylon snipe shooting still remains that of the muzzle loader, 100 couples in one day. This record whs made by a Ceylon civil servant called Tranchell early in the nineteenth century. Average gunners get 30 to 40

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"Idle! Don't you see me fanning my-Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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To a citizen of British Columbia no argument is required to prove that union is strength. But union is strength, only when it is systematic and through. The trades union of today is too exclusive, and is surrounded by too many restrictions to become general. And yet if labor is ever to gain its just rights, it must be united. Strikes are bad, whether sucpessful or not; strikes tend to create ill feeling between the employer and the employed. In these days of close, competition

some trades are fully as well paid as the profits of the business will allow. It is amongst the employees of trusts and corporations that low wages and long hours prevail. Not contented with screwing their work men down to the lowest notch, employers as well as workingmen suffer from corporate tyranny, and anything that tends to antagonize them, should if possible, be avaded. The wage earner has very little to expect from the great political parties. The so called leaders are capitalists themselves and nearly all legislation is in their interest. Occasionally some measure of rslief is passed by the legislatures; but is given for the same reason a burglar gives a watch dog a bone. The British Colambia people are neither blind or foolish; they see how arrogant capital is apt to become, especially when combined with political power. Yes, the people are in the galleries, but, their is no reason why they should remain there. Let them try their hand at nominating, as well as voting, and then we should see the laborer assume his true place in nation of laborers. Call it by what name we will, labor party or peoples party, or nationalist party, the crying need of the hour is a new know!" party which will gurantee to the producer the fruits of his labor. From time to time, for seeing, patriotic men utter notes of warning, donly to be feared and laughed at by the very men individuals they are trying to serve.

Meanwhile trust and syndicate grow

apace regardless alike of law or public oninion, knowing that whether the government be "grit" or conservative it will certainly be capitalistic. The British Columbia workingmen have a double edge weapon with which he can fight, viz. union and the ballot. Thus armed, and properly officered the great army of labor should be invincible. The combinations of capital must be methy similar combinations of labor. Let the various unions come into one great federation. Capital does not monopolize the brains and intelligence of the country. There are hundreds of men working in our mines and at the bench, capable of governing provinces or making laws, and these are the men who will come to the front, to lead and guide you when the time comes. If the wage earners would only do a little serious thinking, they would see that they have a remedy in their own hands. The government is of their own making, for the majority of votes cast at an election are cast by working men, and and yet they allow themselves to be played one against the other, by anscrupulous politisians, who care nothing for them except what they can gain by their votes.

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WIBURN'S LUCK.

Charley Wiburn and I are cousins, but, somehow, I scargely seem to belong to the family at all. We had no end of relations, and he was a general favorite with all, even some he had never seen, for they would die and leave him legacies. He was constantly getting some little "windfall" of this kind, till at length Charley Wiburn's luck" became a general catchword among us—a synonym for all that was lucky and fortunate.

One morning at breakfast-we were artists and shared the same rooms and studio-he received a black-edged letter, which, upon opening and reading, he cast down with a discontented look." "Another funeral to go to," he grumbled, "and here are my pictures unfinished and next week is sending-in day!

"Who is it now?" I asked, "Another legacy, I suppose, eh?" "Very likely," he returned, Indiffer ently-he was so used to these things be scarcely took any notice of them now. "It's Uncle Alexander Stephen. Did you

know him?" I shook my head. "Have heard of him; never saw him," I said.

"I hardly knew him myself," Charley explained-"at least, not since I was a boy. It's a rare bother, this, coming just now. Such a long journey into the country." I say, Jack, you have done your pictures and sent them in and have nothing to do for a spell-couldn't you go down for me?"

What, in your name?" I exclaimed. "Yes, why not? It's years since I was among any of the set. This letter is from a Mr. Parchly, the solicitor to the will, I suppose; he doesn't know me. You are Jack Wiburn-it's only a difference of a Christian name, and it's all in the family, you know."

To cut the matter short, I had to consent—as I generally did where Charley was concerned.

I took the lawyer's letter, as a sort of credential, and set out, grumbling a good deal at what I considered Charley's cheek" in thus making use of me. If had finished up my work before he had it was only because I had worked at it more constantly, and now, instead of reaping the advantage in the shape of a few days' rest, he made it an excuse for sending me off on a luge brious mission like this; and Charley would, no doubt, have a good legacy, too, out

"I don't suppose it's much," he said to me... "Perhaps a hundred or twohardly worth going down for, you

So I had to go with no legacy

view at all, small or large! However, as I have said, I set out for the place—it was Devenshire—and in due course I arrived at the little town, and put up at a hotel for the night. The funeral was fixed for the following day, and on inquiry I learned that the house I had to go to was only a short distance away.

The next day, therefore, sew me among the assembled guests. I found out Mr. Parchly and silently showed him his own letter. "Ah." said he "you are Mr. Wibura. Very good. Glad to see you." I did not reply, so he concluded that I was Charley Wiburn, without having said anything

one way or the other, But, when, after the funeral, the will came to be read, I found Charley was down for £5,000. That made me think it harder lines than ever that I should have had to come down in his place. The weather was atrociously cold; the March winds strong and blustering, with showers of sleet and snow, and I felt cold and miserable. At the end of the reading of the will I was making my way out to get back to the hotel, when some one said: "Mr. Wilburn, I believe?" I looked around and saw a stiff, military-looking old boy regarding me with a smile through his speciacles. "Charley," said he, "don't you remember me?" I thought to myself: "Oh, now I'm in for it. Here's a nice mess—all through trying to serve Charley. Just my bad luck." This feeling did not grow less when he said: "Milly wants to speak to you. She has been looking at you, and says she can hardly recognize you for her old playfellow." ("No wonder," I thought. "It would be strange if she did.")"

She came up and shook hands, and the moment I looked at her I simply fell helpless over head and ears in love then and there. She seemed to be the loveliest, most adorable creature I had ever seen. A sudden resolve came into my mind. Rather than run the risk of losing the chance I now had of speaking to her I would say nothing about my not being "Charley," let the consequences be what they might.

"Don't you remember your little playmate, Milly?" said she, with a blush and an entrancing look of her beautiful eyes. "Well, it's not so surprising, for I should never have known you, either, if Mr. Parchly had not pointed you out to me."

Before I exactly realized what I was doing I was whisked off to Maj. Rainfield's house—as I found the name of Milly's father to be-to dine, calling at the hotel for my evening "togs" on the

I found the major's house a neat, quiet-looking little place on the outskirts of the town. He lived alone with his daughter (his wife being dead), a housekeeper and one servant. Though everything was comfortable, there was that indescribable air that gave one the impression that they were not too well off as regards this world's goods. Since I was not too well off, either, this would not have troubled me, but for that legacy of £5,000 I was sup-Money to loan. Agent for Karn and posed to have come in for. "Was that the secret cause of this sudden friend- major. liness?" I asked myself. But when I looked at Milly, and saw the frank glance of her truthful, honest-looking eyea, I felt ashamed of myself; nor.

when I regarded the major, and noted

the open, manly look the fine old soldler gave back to me, could I bring myself to think of him as a scheming old fortune-hunter.

Such good friends did we three bea week, during which time I grew daily school so long that selvery awkward more uncomfortable at the part I was and timid in com. I do not know playing. At last I cought out Mills and timid in com. playing. At last I sought out Milly what to do with my hands, one day, alone, and confessed the truth Re-I'll hold them for you.—Boston to her

"I am not surprised," she said; "I thought you were not much like the Charley I used to know. But I am sorry for you-sorry to think your cousin should have got that £5,000, while you were not even so much as mentioned."

"Ah!" I said, with a sigh, "that is Charley's luck and mine. It is always the same always has been, and always will be, I suppose.'

I was thinking what I dared not say -that, if that £5,000 had but been mine, I could have asked her to be mine, too; whereas, now, with my poor prospects-well, of course, it was folly even to dream of such a thing.

I watched her narrowly after that, but could see no difference in her treatment of me.

I had written to Charley, telling him of his good fortune, and that I was going to stay on down here for a few days; but beyond a brief note expressing wonder at whatever attraction I could see there at that time of the year, he had said nothing and written no further; not a word of thanks or of reference to his £5,000 legacy.

Another week slipped by, and I still stayed on. At the end of that time I was in such a state of mind that, one day, finding myself alone with Milly, I blurted out my hopeless love for her, and said I should go away at once, for I felt that I could not possibly stay on there any longer. Milly, always quiet For your outfit. The largest stock in and self-possessed, remained silent awhile, and then said, looking down: "I think you had better speak to

papa." "What!" I rapturously exclaimed; "do you really bid me hope, Miffy? Do you really think there is a possibility of your father—" I stopped and shook my head. "Alas, no!" I said, "such a thing could not happen to me. It would

be Charley's luck, that not mine." "Well," said Milly composedly, "they say you never know your luck till you try; but if you are too faint-hearted to

try, why, of course-" " "I'll go off and find the major and have it out at once," I burst out.

And I saw him accordingly, and told him the whole story, humbling apolo- Moyie, B. C. gizing for daring to ask for his daugh. ter's hand, when, as I was bound to tell him, I was not Charley, but Jack Wiburn, and I had no £5,000 legacy, and no prospects in particular, and "no

"H'm;" said the major, "how is it Master Charley comes in for all the "luck" in this way?"

"I don't know, sir," I answered, dolefully. "He goes about more and makes himself more liked, I think, while 1--" I hesitated.

"While you stick at home and work Is that it?" he asked.

"Well," I returned, "I try my best. You see, I have nothing else to rely onor hope for-like Charley. It's his luck -and mine!"

"However," said the major, "I have been told you get your pictures hung, and sell them, which is more than he does. Is that luck, too?".

To this I made no reply. I could not

see its relevancy.

"Now, look here, Jack Wiburn," the major went on, "I knew you were not Charley Wiburn."(I looked up in surprise.) "Milly told me; and I have made certain inquiries of my own, and I have something to tell you. The late Alexander Stephen Wiburn was a very old and intimate friend of mine, and had long ago set his heart upon Milly's marrying Charley" (here I jumped up excitedly, but he waved his hand to me, as a sign to be quiet). "But he was determined that, if it came about at all, it should be spontaneous, and not through any compulsion or unworthy motive. But in that will you heard read the other day there was something you did not hear-it was mixed up in another matter; but it comes to this: That if Milly married 'his nephew,' he and she were to have a certain sum between them to begin housekeeping. I have consulted Mr. Parchly upon this matter, and he agrees with me that, as Charley's name is not expressly mentioned, and as he would not take the trouble to come down himself, even to the funeral of his poor old uncle, who had been so kindly disposed to him, if Milly likes you well enough to have you, you and she will be just as much entitled to the sum set aside as if Master Charley had married her, and I am sure I shall not object to the situation. In the will the only condition is that Milly shall marry 'his nephew,' and, of course, you are as much his nephew as Charley is. Therefore I leave it with Milly; if she says 'yes,' I say the same, and you will both have something to set

up housekeeping with." No need to tell the joy with which I heard the unexpected news, or the heartiness with which I thanked the

kind-hearted major. "I'll go off and tell Milly at once," I said; but I had not gone far when he

called me back. "You don't ask how much you will have to start housekeeping upon," he

"What matter, sir, since you think it enough?" I answered.

"H'm; but you may as well know. You might not think it enough." "How much is it, then?" I asked. "Fifty thousand pounds," said

And this is what Charley lost and I gained by that journey-Milly (worth mere than all) and \$50,000

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ried-and he says I merely took advantage of him; but I say, as I used to say before, it is all his luck and mine. -Gentlewoman,

He Was Willing. She-I have been shut up in boarding

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