WM. R. HEARST: "I have seen the most beautiful lakes in Italy and Switzerland, and all those lovely spots, but I have never seen anything finer than the Kootenay lake and the Arrow lakes. We had a delightful time there. This was my first trip through there."

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PROF. MILLS has never seen anything finer than the fruit of Nelson district. He added: "I didn't see the cherries or raspberries or gooseberries, but if they compare with the apples, pears and plums, you have here a fruit country unsurpassed by anything in the Dominion."

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PROMENADING POSTERS

Odd Devices for Attracting Attention.

A bald head is somewhat an unconventional space for the purposes of advertising. Yet a few days ago a sensation was caused on the Paris boulevards by an announcement so boldly and curiously set forth.

It was outside one of the popular restaurants. The seats were crowded. Presently a portly gentleman unostentatiously sat down in a prominent seat, opened his newspaper, and removed his hat. Immediately he was the cynosure of all eyes. There, boldly set forth on his shining cranium, was the advertisement of a certain music hall. The crowd surged round the unusual spectacle, and at last the proprietor was compelled to request his curiosity-provoking customer to go elsewhere.

The idea, though novel, however, is by no means new. A few years ago the audience of a London theatre were amused to see the name of a well known soap inscribed on the bald heads of a number of men in the front row of the stalls. Upon each head was painted a large letter of the name of the saponaceous compound, and when the men sat side by side in the correct order, the name was produced. The humorous novelty of the announcement appealed to the audience, much to the theatrical manager's disgust. But he had no remedy. The seats for the men had been purchased, and they were creating no disturbance, so he had to tolerate the gratis advertisement.

"I stole this suit from Cuttem and Stitchum." Such was the bold announcement displayed in white letters on the back of a black suit donned by a smart young man. As he walked along the principal thoroughfares of Birmingham, he soon attracted a large crowd, which followed him with keen interest, in anticipation of some eventful proceeding. It came. When the crowd had almost filled the width of the street, the human advertisement stopped, placed a handbag he carried on the ground, opened it with great deliberation, and hurredly distributed a mass of handbills setting forth the superiority of the suits made by a prominent tailoring firm. Unfortunately, the enterprising move was nipped early in the bud by the police, who objected to the obstruction of the streets, and the man was compelled to obliterate the catchy announcement.

Living letters was the ruse adopted by another enterprising North of England firm. A children's fete was in progress, and upon a large open green space children were grouped into letters setting forth the firm's specialty. The letters were each 13 feet in length, and the children were in overalls of red white and blue respectively. Some three hundred children were utilized for the display, which, in the bright sunlight against the green background, was bold and effective.

It is not often that a lady is pressed for the purpose of a human advertisement, but a firm whose specialty is a wash "which renders the hair as glossy as silk" turned the idea to profitable account.

It was at Margate, and a large crowd had congregated round the band. Amongst the auditors was a fashionably dressed and pretty young lady. While the band was playing the last item prior to the interval she was seen to remove her hat, and a mass of billowy hair fell over her shoulders. Immediately a number of ladies leaned forward to apprise her of the fact. The comely maiden was apparently greatly confused, and thanked her Samaritans profusely. She politely refused their proffers of help, but withdrew from her pocket a small roll of silk ribbon. She gathered her hair within this, and her sympathizers were much amazed to see inscribed thereon, "Look what Blank's wash has done for my hair!"

Theatrical managers often hit upon curious human methods of booming their productions. In one provincial town there was observed wandering aimlessly about a ragged urchin Stitched upon his tattered coat were the words, "I am one of the 'Two Little Vagabonds.' Please take pity on me to-night at the Grand Theatre."—Answers.

CARELESS MANAGEMENT

The Cause of Shrinkage in Tramway Receipts.

The Nelson Tribune has asked many ridiculous questions in its time, but perhaps the most absurd is the interrogation as to why the tramway receipts are falling off. If under the present gross careless system of managing the tramway the receipts increased the result might well be regarded as approaching the miraculous. It is generally conceded that nearly everything which comes under the jurisdiction of Mayor Houston, from the scavengering department down to the Tribune, is badly managed, but it is doubtful if any one thing is conducted so utterly bad, as the tramway. Indeed, so wretched has the service become that scores of people who formerly patronized the line have at last last abandoned it altogether. This is particularly true with regard to the service to and from Fairview. The time is taken from a central point instead of from the terminals, consequently it requires a mathematician to figure out just when a car will pass a given point. Besides the time has been changed every time the Tribune required a little more advertising, and as a result no one was able to tell on what days of the week any particular time table would be adhered to. Patrons trusted to luck, their ability to run fast enough and the generosity of John Houston's inexperienced conductors, to connect with the cars, until their patience at last gave out, and now they walk. Added to these causes for the falling off in the receipts is the refusal of the mayor to exercise a little horse sense in dealing with the representative of the park. Mr. Mussleman has stated time and again that it was not so much rent that his principals demanded as recognition of their rights. Yet Mayor Houston not only refused to deal with the representative of the lumber company, but resorted to his usual method of argument by abusing the lumber company and their representative in the most brutal manner. As a result the tramway suffered in its receipts and the women and children have been deprived of a pleasure resort during the hot summer months. If any sensible man had control of the street car service the receipts would have been increased 50 per cent; under the management of an utterly incapable mayor, who has only an eye for the political possibilities of civic patronage, the tramway must necessarily continue to be a serious financial loss to the city.

This has been another good week for the local fishermen.

According to the Victoria Colonist, the magnitude of the tourist traffic this season is exciting comment, and it is beginning to appear that the systematic efforts that have been made to attract tourists to the Provincial capital are bearing good fruit. Moreover, this is only a foretaste of what is in store for Victoria when the Canadian Pacific has completed its hotel and extended its facilities for conveying and accommodating this class of travel.

POPLAR IS RICH IN MINERALS

Dr. Milloy Say He Has Never Seen Anything Like It.

The interview with Dr. Milloy with regard to the rich strikes in the vicinity of Poplar Creek, only confirms recent reports from that district. Dr. Milloy has been interested in Kootenay for the past eight years, and he says that in all his experience he has never seen anything equal to the ore found in the Chisholm and Broken Hill mines. Very little has been said of Poplar during the past six or eight months, but it now appears that all that time has been devoted to investigation, with the result that many, even those who were doubters, are now convinced that it will not be long until there is a mine-boom in Poplar the equal of which has never been witnessed in a mining camp in British Columbia. If the specimens in the possession of William Poole, of this city, are any indication of the quality of ore, and that a great body of that exists in Poplar, the predictions made as to the future of Poplar have not been exaggerated. Now that all litigation has been practically settled, the work of development will proceed on a large scale. This revival does not refer particularly to the Poplar Creek district. The whole Lardeau district is beginning to move and the capitalists are showing their faith in the country by investing their money in the mines.

HOW HAM SETTLED IT

The Man with Nine Children Held the Job.

There are a good many things that go to make up the charm that Western life has to many people. Probably one of the most distinctive features of the social life of the West is the good-fellowship that pervades the life of the city, town and prairie. There are no villages in the West. Enough is conceded when a Western man is willing to admit that the market of his district is a town. Staid English doesn't convey the idea of the prevailing spirit of West. One has to borrow from the French and call it bonhommie or camaraderie. Its outcome is a spirit of helpfulness towards each other.

George H. Ham, the particularly well known, and well liked manager of the press department of the C. P. R., before he took up his residence in Montreal, was a typical Westerner. He had been a newspaper man for years in Winnipeg, an alderman, a war correspondent during the rebellion, and had borne the heat and burden of the early days on the Red River. He had been public-spirited and at the same time a strong partizan, and had done yeoman service for his party. Very few things had come to him in the way of Government patronage or pap, although he had been the means of forwarding the claims of many a man who holds a fat Government job in the West to-day. Once in a moment of weakness and in response to the solicitation of the Government, who owed him much, he accepted the position of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Selkirk. To the many who from the Atlantic to the Pacific are acquainted with Mr. Ham's personality, the appearance of the fun-loving ex-editor enthroned behind a desk covered with symmetrical piles of musty title deeds and red-taped mortgages would be incongruous. Mr. Ham chafed and his friends sympathized. The Bohemianism of Western newspaper life had worked its way into Mr. Ham's bones, and he engaged a deputy registrar—a grave, middle-aged Englishman, the father of a large and growing family—to attend to the more routinary affairs of the important office. The salary of the registrar, while fairly good, did not permit of an extravagant allowance being paid his deputy.

One day Mr. Ham's deputy appeared before him with an expression of mingled gladness and anxiety and announced that his wife had that morning presented him with another son—the ninth.

"Good heavens, man!" said his chief, "this is becoming a habit. But I congratulate you, and hope everybody is well Still, a family of nine is a luxury for a deputy registrar of the County of Selkirk."

"That is just it, Mr. Ham. You always come to the point. I came to ask you if under the circumstances there couldn't be a small increase made in my salary?"

Mr. Ham thought earnestly for a minute or two and then said gravely: "I am afraid there is not enough money in this registrarship of a large and prosperous county bearing a historic title for two strong men with different but still extravagant dispositions like you and myself. One of us will have to resign."

"But, Mr. Ham," said the worried deputy, "just think! I am an Englishman, a stranger in a strange land with a family."

"Oh, well, I guess you are right. It's up to me, then, to resign. The man with nine has the call on the job."—"Lewis," in Toronto Saturday Night.

At the meeting of the Agricultural and Industrial Association at the city hall this evening, arrangements will be made for extending the present grounds.

Cranbrook lacrosse team will play Lethbridge on Monday next for the championship of the Crow's Nest League. If Cranbrook wins, another game will have to be played on neutral grounds to decide the championship.

Frederick Schofield, registrar of the Supreme Court at Rossland, died at Vancouver Wednesday evening. Deceased was born at Smith's Falls, Ont., in 1835, and practiced law at Brockville and Ottawa several years. He came to this Province in 1887. Deceased was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He will be buried at Brockville, Ont.

C. H. Gibbons is again a free man, and there will be many who will be pleased to learn that his trial resulted in acquittal. It is not likely that Gibbons intended to do anything more than frighten Mecredy, no matter how much he deserved punishment. Mecredy is evidently a man completely void of principle, and his conduct is deserving the condemnation of every man in British Columbia. The acquittal of Gibbons may be a lesson to wretches of the Mecredy type.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion government fruit inspector, spent last Monday in Victoria. He had just returned from a visit to the Nelson district, and to a Times reporter expressed himself astonished at the progress made in fruit growing here in the past year or two. When he began his visits of inspection to this district, about three years ago, it was then importing 75 per cent of its fruit, and was not selling a pound of its own production. Last year the growers in Nelson district exported to the Northwest $8,000 worth of strawberries alone. This year they have exported $17,000 or $18,000 in strawberries alone, and their total export will probably be $25,000. The inspector remarked that if some enterprising individual came along with an industrial scheme which would put into circulation $25,000 a year, there would be all sorts of agitations for bonuses, free sites and so forth.

LACK OF PATRONAGE

Causes the Sherman-Platt Co. to Leave Nelson.

The Sherman and Platt players will conclude their visit to Nelson with the production of "Lost Paradise" at the Opera House this evening. It was the intention of the management to spend two or three months here, but the patronage already bestowed upon the company has not been such as to warrant a prolonged stay. During their three weeks here, the Sherman-Platt people have done everything in their power to please their audiences; they have produced several plays never before seen here; and they have given them in a manner that should have attracted large audiences; but such was not the result. If they had produced such old time Nelson favorites as "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "East Lynne," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "My Wise Uncle," etc., undoubtedly the financial results would have been more gratifying. Nelson theatre-goers never waver in their affection for their old favorite dramas, and the Sherman-Platt players should have discovered this fact after the first week and governed themselves accordingly. For the first two nights of the week, "The Highwayman," or "Capt. Swift," was the bill. This is a companion play to "Jim, the Penman," and is regarded as one of the best pieces of the kind ever written. In all the large cities it has crowded houses for month after month, and the leading role has been a favorite one with capable actors like Arthur Forrest and Maurice Barrymore. Taking it all round the production given here was a good one. Mr. Stevenson in the title role, added to his already well-earned reputation, and J. J. Kennedy gave a very capable presentation of "Gardener," a part which has been starred by men like Charlie Craig. The other members of the company were well up in their lines; yet the audiences were small. The next two nights "Moths" was given, the first night as a benefit for the Nelson Rowing Club. The audience on this night was larger, but dropped off again on Thursday night. This performance was also a good one. Last night "Lost Paradise" was given, and the performance was all that could be desired, but the patronage was not what it should have been. To-night the company will bid Nelson good-bye in Daly's 'A Lottery of Love." The Sherman-Platt Company will carry away a good reputation from Nelson, even if their efforts were not more generally appreciated in the way of large audiences.

COULTER'S CASE POSTPONED

Mayor Houston's Contention is Void of Reason.

By an unfortunate combination of circumstances the hearing of the city's application for an injunction to restrain its irresponsible mayor has been postponed until the 10th of August.

There is in some quarters a regrettable tendency to treat the matter as a joke. Outside of Nelson it may excite only amusement. It is hardly conceivable that any mayor in Canada should take the same view of his prerogative as Nelson's mayor pretends to take. Briefly stated his contention is that an executive officer is independent of the legislative body of which he is a member, the city council.

It would be nearly as rational for the postmaster-general, for example, to ignore an act of parliament of which he disapproved on the plea that he is responsible to the people of Canada for the administration of the department.

Every Canadian school boy knows that the sole object of the long agitation for responsible government, that culminated in the rebellion of 1837, was to secure control by the legislative power over the executive. It is nearly 70 years since that question was finally decided as far as far as Canada is concerned.

The spectacle of the mayor of a small western city defying the council and seriously claiming that he as executive head is independent of the governing body is suggestive of comic opera.

The farce is only comprehensible on the theory of a peculiar cranial malformation. No sane and intelligent man can pretend to believe that the mayor's attitude is correct legally. If it were so the existence of a body of aldermen would be an absurdity.

The ground of quarrel is utterly irrevelant to the case. Even discussion of the wisdom and expediency of recognizing the spoils system in its most vulgar form is idle. The chief, almost the only, question at issue is, is the Municipal Clauses Act so defective that the cardinal principle of the Canadian constitution, responsible government, may be discarded, trampled upon, by a mayor so constituted mentally that he can recognize only his own desires.

Mention of a mayor's right of veto is also irrelevant. That right is so limited as to be practically annulled. The veto is valid only until it is overruled by the legislative body. The mayor was evidently warned of that fact by his private legal adviser. He has therefore abandoned it, and taken up an attitude of utterly lawless defiance of the body elected by the citizens.

It is a notorious fault of young communities that grave questions are often lightly considered, especially that local politics are treated as a game in which misrepresentation is fair. But it is certainly a calamity that the rising generation should see the principles of civic government set at naught, the law openly and shamelessly defied, and such conduct laughingly condoned by many citizens who are themselves otherwise respectable and law-abiding.

There have been a large number of visitors in the city this week, and they are not all tourists. Many of them are capitalists, investigating the mining possibilities of the country, and others are already interested in mining properties in the interior.

Mayor Houston's claim to be considered a humorist finds striking corroboration in his contention that he has at last discovered a park in the neighborhood of the Fairview terminus of the street car line. The place secured is no more suitable for a park than the Ward street ravine.

The Camborne camp is entering upon what has every appearance of being the most prosperous era in the camp's history. This week, the Miner of that place is informed, efforts are being put forth toward providing capital for operating the Camborne group and Gold Finch, and it is likely that in a little while operations will be resumed on those properties. Ore production at the Beatrice will soon be in force; the Silver dollar is being rapidly pushed to the front; ore is being sacked on the Mammoth and shipping will be in force in a few weeks. The Eva mine is turning out a valuable gold brick monthly, while the Oyster-Criterion has again joined the ranks of the active properties and is now producing the precious metal. Machinery is being installed on the Silver Dollar and McMinnville groups, and in every part of the camp there is an air of activity.

SONGS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Names of Composers Passing Into Oblivion.

During the Civil War, whenever the opposing hosts lay encamped near each other, Federal and Confederate bands at night made a practice of vieing with each other in tossing back and forth, alternately, their favorite melodies until finally, at "taps," Northerners and Southrons, friend and foe, settled down to a joint rendering of Paine's exquisite air of "Home, Sweet Home."

The army songs which sprang into existence then, although lacking in many of the requirements of musical composition, in spite of adverse criticism, enjoyed a wonderful popularity during that period, and have been sung over and over again ever since in all English speaking lands.

It is to be regretted that the names of the composers of these famous lyrics, although deserving of a better fate, are fast passing into oblivion. Scarcely one of our readers could name, offhand, the man who wrote "Dixie" or "John Brown's Body." To recall to mind the names of the authors of a few of the immortal songs is our present purpose.

"Maryland, My Maryland," the most melodious and inspiring of all the songs sung by the followers of the 'lost cause," was composed by James R. Randall.

"Marching Through Georgia," which will be sung and played as long as the Republic survives, was composed by Henry Clay Work, born in Middletown, Conn., 1832, died at Hartford, 1884. He also composed "Kingdom Comin'," "Babylon Is Fallen," "Nicodemus the Slave," "My Grandfather's Clock," "Lily Dale" and "Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now." Work possessed considerable mechanical as well as musical skill, and was the inventor of a knitting machine, a walking doll and a rotary engine.

"In Dixie Land" was composed in New York in 1859 by Daniel Emmet, a principal member of Bryant's Minstrels.

"John Brown's Body Lies Moldering in the Grave" was written by Charles Hall, of Charlestown, Mass.

Walter Kittredge, born in Merrimac, N. H., 1832, was drafted into the Federal army in 1862. Before going to the front he wrote in a few minutes both the words and music of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." This song was at first refused publication, but later on became immensely popular, its sale reaching into the hundred thousands. It is still in demand.

"The Bonnie Blue Flag" was written in 1862 by Mrs. Annie Chambers Ketchum to an Irish melody composed by Henry McCarthy. It was first sung in the early sixties at a variety theatre in New Orleans.

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and "Battle Cry of Freedom" were composed by George F. Root.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic," as is well known, was written by Julia Ward Howe under the inspiration of a visit to the Army of the Potomac while lying in winter quarters.

"Blue and Gray" was written by F. M. Finch; "Bivouac of the Dead," by Theodore O'Hara; "Sheridan's Ride," by T. Buchanan Read; "Somebody's Darling," by C. H. Osborn. "The Conquered Banner" was composed by Father Ryan; "We are Coming, Father Abraham," by S. J. Adams, and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by Patrick S. Gilmore.

"Who Will Care for Mother Now?" and "When This Cruel War is Over" were written by Charles Carroll Sawyer.

"All Quiet Along the Potomac" was composed by Mrs. Ethel Lynne Beers, a lineal descendant of John Elliott, apostle to the Indians.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The election of Mr. Manson, the Conservative candidate in Alberni, by a large majority must be gratifying to the McBride Government. A few years ago, Alberni returned a Liberal by a large majority; but now the voters are so satisfied with the Government that they have declared unmistakably in favor of the McBride candidate, and this notwithstanding the fact that every possible effort was made by the Liberals to hold the seat. For several weeks Alberni had been canvassed not only by Mr. Aitken, the Liberal candidate, but also by Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader. Ralph Smith and Mr. Sloan were brought back from Ottawa, and promised the electors everything within the gift of the Government at Ottawa in the hope of winning the election; but how far they succeeded the result of the election is the best answer. Even John Oliver camped for two or three weeks in Alberni, and aired his grievances on every possible occasion, but his speeches do not appear to have accomplished anything more than to convey to to the member for Delta the message that the electors were not interested in his private quarrels with the Government. The result of this bye-election must be regarded as an indication of the feelings of the people generally of British Columbia. The electors are satisfied with the McBride Government, and if a general election took place in this Province to-day, the McBride candidates would be returned in the proportion of four to one.

The new county court judge for East Kootenay will receive a salary of $3,500 per year. This is a reasonable allowance, and no fault will be found with it from any point of view. But there seems to be no good reason why the county court judge of this district should not receive equally as large a salary. The work in this district is even greater than what will be demanded of the judge in East Kootenay; the expense of attending properly to the work will also be greater, and there is very little difference, if any, in the cost of living. It seems, therefore that the Dominion Government discriminated against this district in its rearrangement of the salaries for county court judges.

The announcement that Lord Roberts will not visit the Dominion this autumn will be received with keen disappointment by Canadians. It was expected that he would open the New Westminster Fair, and make a long stay in British Columbia. The trip has been abandoned on account of the illness of Lady Roberts.

We have met the enemy at Alberni and note the result.

PRESS COMMENT.

THE NELSON ECONOMIST is entering its ninth year, and boasts that it has ever been a staunch advocate of Conservatism—which nobody will deny. Here's long life to the ECONOMIST.—Phoenix Pioneer.

The Kaslo Kootenaian is deriding Nelson as a health resort. The Kootenaian should remember that no town in the universe was ever built by pulling down sister towns. Such a policy is a poor one and the Kootenaian is making a mistake in adopting it.—Cranbrook Herald.

THE NELSON ECONOMIST has reached the dignified age of eight years and with considerable unction it declares that in all of its career "It has never crooked the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning." Good for you, Carley; and it is a hundred to one shot that in the town of Nelson you have gone against combinations where tempta ion was strong. You are publishing a better paper than you were, and the Herald hopes that you will continue to prosper and grow fat.—Cranbrook Herald.

That well conducted and sensible paper, THE NELSON ECONOMIST, has ente ed upon its ninth year of publication, with every prospect of increasing its business and influence. In noting this fact THE ECONOMIST remarks: "Although the paper is strictly a business undertaking, its opinions are not for sale. It has never 'crooked the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning,' nor has it sought to prolong its existence by gathering up the crumbs that fall from the tables of rich corporations," a statement which the Colonist can fully endorse.—Victoria Colonist.

What Southeast Kootenay now requires to place her in the front rank of mining districts is, first, capital; next, time and railway communication, she is gradually obtaining the latter. It is easy now to raise capital for any good Southeast Kootenay enterprise, and the Canadian Pacific is pushing its roads right into the Kootenay. By this means the cost of transportation and treatment on ore will be reduced to such a level that not only high-grade properties, but low-grade properties, will be put on a remunerative basis. We shall doubtless witness a great rise in the mineral output of Southeast Kootenay in 1905 and 1906.—Cranbrook Prospector.

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The unrestrained greed that riots in this raid on the Dominion treasury at Ottawa simply means the break-down of party government in Canada. Party government requires two parties. Canada's parties are two in name, but one in nature. The parties stay apart and fight sham battles in dealing with questions of national interest. They come together and do not fight at all when there is an opportunity to fatten the pocket-book of each mighty atom in the political universe. Party government requires an opposition. Canada has no opposition and will have no opposition if the professed leader thereof is to become an office-holder at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum. The country might have endorsed a scheme to give adequate salaries to the premier and other underpaid public servants. The present scheme is not a re-adjustment; it is a callous, impudent grab, an infamy that will be fought to the death if there is value in the leadership of R. L. Borden or virtue in the character of the faction that calls itself an opposition.—Toronto Telegram.

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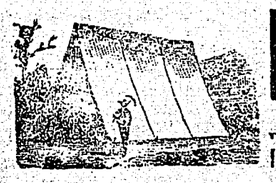

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"THERE was a poor woman, whose son was dreadfully ill, and she wanted to get him a doctor; but somehow, instead of going for the doctor, she fell asleep, and dreamt that her son was ill, and that she was going for the doctor. She went first (in her dream) to the house of the first physician in the town; but, when she arrived, the door was crowded with a number of pale beings, who were congregating around it and calling out to those within. So the woman asked them what they were, and they said, 'We are the spirits of those who have been killed by the treatment of this doctor, and we are come to make him our reproaches.' So the woman was horrified, and hurried away to the house of another doctor, but there she found even more souls than before; and at each house she went to there were more and more souls who complained of the doctors who had killed them. At last she came to the house of a very poor little doctor, who lived in a cottage in a very narrow, dirty street, and there were only two souls lamenting. 'Ah!' she said, 'this is the doctor for me; for, while the others have killed so many, this good man in all the course of his experience has only sent two souls out of the world.' So she went in and said, 'Sir, I have come to you because of your experience, because of your great and just reputation, to ask you to heal my son.' As she talked of his great reputation the doctor looked rather surprised, and at last he said, 'Well, madam, it is very flattering, but it is odd that you should have heard so much of me, for I have only been a doctor a week.' Ah! then you may imagine what the horror of the woman was—he had only been a doctor a week, and yet he had killed two persons! . . . So she awoke, and she did not go for a doctor at all, and her son got perfectly well."—From "The Story of My Life," by Augustus J. C. Hare.

Civilization.

"I SEE the ships," said The Eavesdropper, as he stole round the world to me, "on a dozen sides of the world. I hear them fighting with the sea."

"And what do you see on the ships?" I said.

"Figures of men and women—thousands of figures of men and women."

"And what are they doing?"

"They are walking fiercely," he said—"some of them—walking fiercely up and down the decks before the sea."

"Why?" said I.

"Because they cannot stand still and look at it. Others are reading in chairs because they cannot sit still and look at it."

"And there are some," said The Eavesdropper, "with roofs of boards above their heads (to protect them from Wonder)—down in the hold—playing cards."

There was silence.

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"What are you seeing now?" I said.

"Trains," he said—"a globe full of trains. They are on a dozen sides of it. They are clinging to the crusts of it—mountains—rivers—prairies—some in the light and some in the dark—creeping through space."

"And what do you see in the trains?"

"Miles of faces."

"And the faces?"

"They are pushing on the trains."

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"What are you seeing now?" I said.

"Cities," he said—"streets of cities—miles of streets of cities."

"And what do you see in the streets of cities?"

"Men, women, and smoke."

"And what are the men and women doing?"

"Hurrying," said he.

"Where?" said I.

"God knows."—Gerald Stanley Lee in "Critic."

A Question of Gender.

While he was being shown about Chicago by the Mayor of the city, a French visitor expressed his thanks, and added, "But I am sorry so to cockroach on your time." "Oh," answered the Mayor, "do not think of that. But you do not mean cockroach, Monsieur; you mean encroach." "Oh, is it? I see—a difference in gender," (the visitor supposing he ought to have said hencroach).

Catching Fugitive Hats.

On a recent windy Sunday a new and apparently profitable industry was disclosed in up-town New York. It was a day when hats went suddenly off the head and traveled a block or two before they alighted, and then rolled or bounded three or four blocks more, like low-driven golf balls. People at Broadway and Forty-second street, says the "Tribune," had just watched a young fellow disappear down the cross street in pursuit of his Derby, and were turning to go on their ways, when a negro rounded the corner, who looked like a hat-rack. Derbies were tucked under each arm; he held a muddy tall hat in one hand and a white felt crush hat in the other, and on top of his own Derby a black felt hat was jammed securely. He wore a smile from ear to ear.

"What are you doing with all those hats?" someone asked him.

"Well, I's takin' all dat am a-comin' ma way," and he grinned. "I could 'a' got more, but I ain't got no more place to put um."

"Why don't you give them back to the men who lost them?" he was asked.

"Well, you see," said he, "they was most gen'rally so fah away dat I couldn't wait."

Then he went on up Broadway, with all his hats.

"He proves the old saying," was remarked; "never chase your own hat—someone is always ready to do it for you."

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GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. Arthur has resumed practice in Nelson.

W. E. McCandlish has rented the Silver King Hotel and assumes control August 1st.

The colored posters for the Fair have been ordered and will reach here the first week in August.

It is believed that the mines of the Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo will reopen next Tuesday.

There will be a lacrosse match between Greenwood an Nelson teams on the 10th prox., at this place.

Secretary Annable announces that the attractions at the Fair this year will surpass those of former years.

The Regina lacrosse team, champions of the Northwest, expect to visit Nelson during the latter part of August.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has opened a park at the Gorge, the Victoria tourist resort.

J. F. Weir is looking over the ground in the Similkameen, with the intention of engaging in business in that district.

The frames for the new Hendryx process to be used at the Reliance, are completed, and will be taken up to the mine next week.

The regular meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the city hall, on Wednesday, August 2nd, 1905, at 8 p. m.

The prisoners from the Provincial Goal are cutting the grass at the recreation grounds and otherwise getting that spot in good shape.

D. McArthur left for the coast Monday evening. He will visit Victoria and Vancouver, and may spend a couple of days at the Portland Fair.

Dr. Hamilton, of Arrowhead, spent a couple of days in the city in the early part of the week. The doctor is a very busy man and he found it necessary to take a rest for a few days. He left for home Thursday.

W. G. Gillett was over at Rossland yesterday making preparations for beginning work on P. Burns & Co.'s new building. The work will begin Monday and will be completed in two months. It will be brick with stone foundation and will cost $5,600.

Some one with a genius for figures counted sixteen perambulators passing one point on Baker street yesterday afternoon. This provides Nelson with another reason for putting forward the claim that it is the most desirable residence place in the Province.

Chief Justice Hunter is hearing the Slocan Star case in Nelson this week. This is the most important mining case ever tried in British Columbia depending so much as it does on expert testimony. The case will probably last for two or three days more.

Joseph Daly Downes, who is now recuperating under the gentle care of Warden Lemon, will find himself minus two dogs when he mingles with the citizens again. Joe's favorite canines were displaying a marked preference for Fairview poultry as an article of summer diet, hence their sudden taking off.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay District:—Commencing at a post about one mile south of Castlegar marked E. W. Praeger's southeast corner, west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the railway, thence following right of way of said railway to the point of commencement.

E. W. PRAEGER.

Dated 24th May, 1905.

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All persons authorized to sell nursery stock in this province are required by their principals, or by themselves, to deposit bonds, in the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, for the faithful performance of their obligations. The public is therefore warned not to purchase nursery stock except from duly licenced persons.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labour and improvements on the above mentioned claim in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, the said sum being done for the year ending 1904, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1899."

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Certificate of Improvements.

Kitten (fractional) and Edna (fractional) mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

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Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75,767, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1905.

J. A. KIRK.

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