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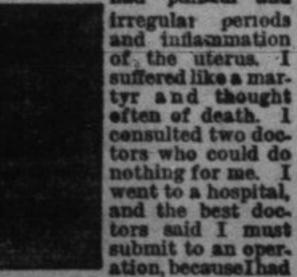
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PASSING OF THE CLAIM

STORY OF A JOURNALISTIC TRA-GEDY OF THE WEST.

Colonel R. T. Lowery's Little Journal Published In Kaslo During Boom Ended Its Short Career With Unique Issue Which Is Now Eagerly Sought by Collectors - Printed Its Own Funeral Oration.

Westerners who remember the Slo can boom still tell of a paper which is perhaps the most famous publication of the pioneer life of the Rockies. It was Lowery's Claim, printed in Kaslo, and finally forced out of that town by the hard times which followed the inflation.

The paper was founded by Colonel R. T. Lowery, a remarkable character who has made and cheerfully lost something over \$30,000 in the many journalistic ventures fathered by him since the days of the Kaslo Claim, and who still remains in harness in Greenwood, in the boundary 'district of the same province, where he now edits The Greenwood Ledge. In the earliest days of my mining experience to the divers and sundry Lowery publications, and in that way became well acquainted with the "editor and financier," as he called himself, says a recent article in a coast paper. He was then, and still is, an original writer and an original thinker, a hater tian Socialist tailor came forward at man of the most tender heart, and D. A. WEESE & CO. one whom I am proud to number among my very good friends. The venture of the Kaslo boom resulted in a loss of about \$1,000; but, nothing daunted, the colonel came to the scratch in the same spot in 1895 and resurrected his first journalistic venture under the name by which it gave up the ghost. He succeeded in regaining what he had lost in the boom holocaust, and a fair profit. Still later the paper passed under the editor-ship of Harold Bolce, the well-known magazine writer, who was then connected with the late "Barbarian" Brown in his mining ventures in that part of the world, and he in turn gave way at the helm to David King, another remarkable character, who has since written much of literary value, and who now resides in New York. At that time the name of the paper was changed to The Kootenaian, and under that title it is still conducted. apparently with success, in the little northern hamlet.

The Claim began its career at a very inopportune time, and felt the full effect of the utter stagnation that followed the meteoric fall in silver a few weeks later, and the consequent failure of the late John M. Burke's bank. It struggled along for a few weeks, in the hope that some silver lining would reveal itself-in the clouds of encircling gloom, but eventually gave up the ghost and erected its own tomb on its front page. The publica-Kaslo was "busted" was most strenuously resented by those who were comtion, and the doughty colonel narrowly escaped being the chief guest at a

lo for a copy. office evidently suffered keenly from the school and an inquiry was opened

"The Claim goes up the shaft to-day, and will be deposited in the jour-nalistic boneyard with the amount of regret customary on such occasions. "Its career has been short, but not altogether peaceful. Its readers have been numerous. It has made some friends and a few enemies. The paystreak having entirely disappeared, we are forced to prospect somewhere else. To the few staunch friends who have helped us with their money and sympathy we extend our sincere thanks. To our enemies this article will be pleasant reading. Our suspension will enable them to bamboozle the public without fear of being me the public without fear of being mo-lested, and consequently they will be

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rould not be alive. For five months 1
had painful and irregular periods to live on but wind and one of Burke's

of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and thought often of death. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I went to a hospital, and the best doctors and the best

The medical faculty over at Queen's University are quite excited about a little clinic which went on there the ation, because I had a tumor. I went back home much discouraged. One of my cousins advised me to take your Compound, as it had cured her. I did so and soon commenced to feel better, and my appetite came back with the first bottle. New I feel no pain and am cured. Your remedy is deserving of praise."—Mrs. Emma Charm. Valleyfield, Belleriver. Quebec.

Another Operation Avoided. "

little clinic which went on there the other afternoon. The subject was a convict escaped from the penitentiary, through the safe way of dissolution. He was on the table as an instructive example of appendicitis. Funny part about the convict was that his whole anatomy was out of joint—just as much as his morals had been with society. His heart was on his right instead of his right; in short, this convict's whole nature was in rebel. convict's whole nature was in rebel- Dyspepsia and indigestion are is said by prominent practitioners to be unparalleled as an instance of total internal displacement.

> The average boy sees a difference in the wood the baseball bat and the hoe handle. If your a my does not take the other side of lithe street, walk there

ELECTION ADDRESSES.

British Annals Are Full of Striking Pronouncements.

At one time it was customary to address long and flowery communications to the electors, calling attention to past services and setting forth the candidate's opinions in detail. A member of the Lyttelton family, in an address about a century ago, asserted, "I have discharged my duty without fear or favor, resisting equally the undue influence of the crown and the machinations of turbulent sedition." a reference to the monarchy which would not be tolerated in these days.

The longest address of recent years was issued by a West Country candidate; it ran into more than 4,000 words. As a set-off to this there is the famous one issued to the electors of Birkenhead by Sir Elliott Lees. It consisted of the single word, "Pretoria," cabled from Pretoria, where he was serving with the Yesmanry.

An oft-quoted address was that issued by a candidate at Merthyr Tydten years ago. It was said that gentleman had it printed in Carby mistake, being under the imfor which he was to stand. "I have lived, leved, and married," he told electers; "owned children and houses; experienced the world, the flesh, and the devil; made and lost, I became a contributor in a small way and made and explored; mined, disto the divers and sundry Lowery pubrowed, bought, and seld." For really weird election addresses

one must go to the theusands of me who aspire to the modest honor of local councillor. A year ago a Chrisis to have us do your framing at of all kinds of shams and, withal, a Leicester, and it is pathetic to think that his really gorgeous address only brought him fourteen votes.

He began by asking the electors of his ward to "anoint their eyes with the spittle of love, and wipe them clean with the napkin of righteousness." The address is too long to quote in full, but its import was that every worker was to have a fixed wage of \$15 per week, "with free travel and all rent and taxation ended. No one is to work more than five hours a day, and retire from active labor at forty-five.

"I want you to put me into power to send all school children on a tour round the world during the last four years of their school age at the nation's expense, to make them bright and intellectual men and women, to be well-guarded by our soldiers and sailors, under the charge of their teachers and the most eminent physicians in our land." He also intended "to put the whole British Empire in apple-pie order," when "every man shall smoke his pipe of comfort free-from taxation, with beer of purity. while listening to the orchestral strains of parish bands."

It was a Hibernian candidate who stated: "My posterity belonging to one of the most famous Irish families and myself being a man of unassailable integrity, of clear intelligence, and of exhaustive will-power, I will do my utmost for our prehistoric town."

Students Cheer for Liberty. The Khedive of Egypt was unpleasantly impressed recently by a demonstration which occurred at Tanta, 50 pelled to face the music without the miles north of Cairo, as his highness wherewithal to reach outer civiliza- halted there on his way home from Alexandra.

A number of students of the seconds little necktie party arranged in his ary school shouted, "Long live the particular honor. Copies of the last | constitution! Long live the constituissue of The Claim are few, and now | tional Egypt!" thus indicating that command as much as \$25. The Min- they were only ready to cheer the ing Review is indebted to Colonel khedive when parliamentary rule is O. T. Stone and A. T. Garland of Kas- established there. The should became deafening, and signs of displeasure At the time the paper suspended it were noticed on the khedive's face. consisted of four pages liberally pat- When the khedival train departed the ronized by advertisers, but the box governor of the province proceeded to

inability to recover the amounts re- The executive committee of the presented in the space thus apportion- school has in consequence expelled ed. A glance at the advertising pages | twelve of the students. It has been of the final spasm gives one a night- found that the students belong to a mare of topsy-turveydom that com- secret society, the aims of which are pletes the freaky appearance of the unknown. Before their expulsion the sheet. The advertisements of those in students paraded the streets, shoutarrears were turned upside down or ing "Down with the Governor. Death sideways, or otherwise marred, while to him. Long live the constitution!" the reading matter was graced by inverted column rules, indicative of the impending journalistic funeral.

A number of hooligans joined them, and several arrests were made, including that of a Nationalist lawyer. The funeral address in the guise of Much excitement prevails at Tanta. the leading editorial was as follows:

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BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

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Previous to this investigation the directors of the bank had been endeavoring to remedy the evil, many plans having been submitted to them. all of which they were obliged to re-The bank placed before the com-

missioners 180 different projects that had been recommended for adoption and and 70 varieties of paper made by way of experiment. The result of all this labor was the bank note of to-

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The texture of the paper is also peculiar. It has a crisp feel invariably by a frame, costly to make and difficult to use, is practically inimitable

Each note has thin rough edges uncut not to be produced by any note of cutting paper that is not devised expressly for the purpose. The paper for printing is damped with water in the exhausted receiver of an air pump. The ink used in the plate printing is made of Frankfort black, which is composed of the charcoals of the tendrils and husks of the German grape ground with linseed oil. This ink has a peculiar and very deep shade of black, common black inks being tinted either with blue or brown.

Giant Birds New Extinct,

In the British Museum, and in several conunental institutions for the advacement of science, there may be seen specimens of birds' eggs which are almost as large as a two-gallon jug. These eggs were laid by the epiornis, an extinct and gigantic bird of Madagascar. The cubic bulk of an epiormis egg is eight times that of the eg of the cetrich, which means that each of them is equal in point of capacity to 150 hens' eggs.

The first discovery of these interesting relies of past times was made by the captain of a merchant vessel which had stopped at a port on the northeastern coast of Madagascar to trade with the natives. During the stay at this point the curious vessels used by the natives for water vases attracted the attention of the captain. Upon investigation it was found that these odd utensils were in reality gigantic egg shells cut in halves,

.Upon questioning the water carriers in regard to the bird that laid the eggs, and the place where they were procured, the captain was given to understand that the bird itself was unknown, but that the eggs were discovered in a large sand bank some distance away in the up-country, and could not be found elsewhere, to the knowledge of the natives. An offer to purchase all that could be procured soon resulted in the discovery of several fine specimens, all of which fell into the hands of Isadore G. St. Hilaire, the French naturalist. These curiosities were afterward distributed among the largest museums.

From Butcher's Counter to Pulpit.

For thirty-eight years the Rev. W. Cuff, the famous pastor of the Shore-ditch Tabernacle, has worked amongst the poor of the east end of London. He began life as a butcher, but, to quote his own words, "Early in my career I abandoned the carving of carcasses for the curing of souls." And few men have done more to alleviate the distress and bring sunshine into the lives of the masses in the east end. His work has been full of interesting and amusing experiences. He not only preaches to the people, but helps to feed them, and, on one occasion, thought he wuld as-sist his wife in clothing them. "So I took a little child," he says, "and measured it up and dressed it in the bonniest of suits: 'What do you think of that?' I said to the mother of the child. 'Well, I suppose you know best, pastor,' she replied; 'but you've gorne and made a boy of

Epigram on Dean Liddell. When Dean Liddell, the part author of a famous Greek lexicon, was head master of Westminster, he one day told the boys in his class that they must write an English epigram. They might each choose their own subject, but an epigram they must write. Some said it was impossible,

Two men wrote a Lexicon, Liddell and Scott; One-half was clever, And one-half was not. Give me the answer, boys, Quick to this riddle, Which was by Scott, And which was by Liddell?

Dr. Liddell, when the epigram was submitted, remarked: "I think you are rather severe."

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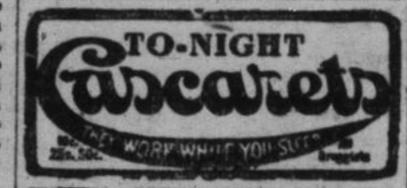
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