Superintendent of Roads, Trails and Bridges, Returns From Kootenay.

Enthusiastic Over Marvelous Natural Resources—Works Under Construction.

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4 miles; and new truss bridges at Fort Steele, Michel, Perry creek and Bull river. In the North East Kootenay: Road from Peterborough to the Red Lion mines, 29 miles, 14 miles completed and the rest under construction; extension of the Toby Creek road. These trunk roads will give access to several important mining camps, and numerous trails, branching from them, will afford communication with the more distant camps and facilitate the work of the prospector.

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Mr. Killeen emphasized the fact that every portion of the country visited shows unmistakable signs of progress, while the vast resources in timber, mineral and agricultural lands insure the future prosperity of that portion of this marvelously rich province.

Mr. Killeen is at work on his report to the Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, and when it is completed and submitted he will proceed to Cariboo, where he will continue his work of inspection and organization.

LARGEST LIFT BRIDGE.

Chicago's New Structure Is Greater Than London's Tower Bridge.

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#### Tragic Story Of Conspiracy

Frenchman Charged With Murder in London Tells a Sensational Tale.

Refused to Kill Colonial Secretary and Had to Fight For Life.

London, Sept. 11.-Martial Faugerin Frenchman who was charged today at Clerkenwell court with the murder of Merman Jung, an old jeweler about 10 days ago, told a remarkable story of a plot to kill Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

times that is ours today. For another reason—perhaps a more powerful one—it should command the attention—of American collectors. Good specimens of old Japanese work form an investment which is more secure and more certain to be profitable than that in any other kind of art production. Fashions in pictures, in old books, in prints, in Guropean ceramics change, Moreover, all these things can be perfectly imitated, and are imitated continually. But it is absolutely certain that fine specimens of Japanese work will increase enormously in value within a few years. Fewer and fewer of them will appear in the market, and, as has been said, they cannot be reproduced.

#### MODERN FABLES

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HER IDEAL.

Once there was a sentimental Totty who told the Girl Friends all about her kind of Man. She said she would drop the Flag on all Farmers. If she couldn't get some one in the Scratch Division she would do without.

"The Man who wins my cardiacal Regard must be Tall and Dark, with Raven Hair tossed back from a Brow of Alabaster Whiteness," she said, as she reached for another Olive. "He must be Brave, yet Gentle. I would have him a Chesterfield as to Manners and as Bright as Winston Churchill. In Thought and Speech he must be a spure and unsullied as any Young Lady in Ocean Grove, N. J. Withal, he is to be Strong and Manly. He who would hold down by Rocking Chair must be a Chivalrous Gentleman, and don't you forget it."

That evening a Red-Headed Boy wearing striped Flannels and smoking a Bull-Dog Pipe came to the Front Gate and Whistled. She upset four Flower Pots in getting to him.

Moral—Nothing ever works out according to Specifications.

"Bulleved When he tried to apply the Mustard.

He was of New England Stock, so he began to Rooar.

"Is it right to take Real Money for these masquerade Goods?" he demanded. "Do you have the immortal Rind to say that a galvanized Bun and one little Oasis of Ham are worth ten cantar?"

"We have no time in which to discuss the Menu," replied the Proprietor. "The Train pauses here only three Minutes."

"But wouldn't there be a fair Profit for you, even if you gave a fresh Roll and a nice thick slice of Ham?" persisted the Traveler.

"Once, just after I got Religion, I started in to give the Public real Sandwickes," said the Proprietor. "Strange to say, the Customers were Leery and thought there was something wrong with the Meat. Many asked me if I was not Green at this Business. The man who rushed up to buy two would reduce his Order to one, and then give me the Langh. I found that I could not stand out against Tradition, single-handed. So I got back into Line."

Moral—Order pie.

BELIEVED THE LITHOGRAPHS

On a Ship bound for Southampton were two Americans who were taking their Money to England in order to offset the Balance of Trade.

They intended to go to London and hang around and look Wistful until the Nobility and Landed Gentry would take some Notice of them.

Each had a patent Scheme for securing Recognition.

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Once there was a Man who was Lang-Hungry. He could not get too many quitclaim Deeds into his capacious Maw. He wanted to own all the adjoining Property.

But every time that he dickered and got a new Tract, his frontage was thereby increased. So the more he bought, the more he had Adjoining and the more intense was his desire to Purchase.

A Country Boy rode into Town on a Load of Oats and stopped to look at a Picture in the Window of the Bee-Hive Store. It was a colored representation of a Hero leading a Charge. He had a Starry Bamer in one hand and a Sword with a Tassel in the other. The Air was full of Explosives but the gallant Lad in Blue was dodging all of them and leading on to Victory.

The Boy looked at the Chromo and if

bought, the more he had Adjoining and the more intense was his desire to Purchase.

By the time that he was Well Off, he had to starve himself in order to meet the Payments. He staggered along under 17 Mortgages and got Nervous Dyspepsia and walked the Floor at Night.

When he died, the Preacher said that he had gone to the Promised Land. The Mourners drew their own Conclusions. His Daughter married a New Yorker who surveyed the Estate and found that he would have room for Golf Links and a Polo Field.

Moral—Be satisfied with all the Land on two sides of you.

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The Boy looked at the Chromo and it struck him that he rather carry Old Glory over the Ramparts than stay at Home, especially as the Season for shucking Corn was near at hand.

Therefore he went and joined the Regulars and served his Country by taking care of the Colonel's Horse. After he had done this for about three Years, he began to lose faith in the Bee-Hive Picture. He did not see much chance of getting into the Papers.

One Day the Commanding Officer noticed that he was Despondent and asked the Reason, for it worries a West Point Man to see a Private wearing away under a Secret Sorrow.

"I want to be a Hero and get into the School Histories," said the military Hoster.

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The first chased himself to Regent Street and bought an entire Outfit of British Clothes. He began to use the sound of A as in Father and say Mean Things about the Boers. He held his Hair in his Hand whenever he approached a Title. He went out of his Way to run down the vulgar Americans. Consequently he was walked upon and despised as a Toady.

The other Man allowed his Hair to grow down over his Collar. He wore a Buck Taylor Hat with a Leather Stran around it and kept if at an Angle of 45 degrees. He refused the B. and S. and demanded Cocktails. When he met an Englishman he called him Pard and held out his Flipper and said he'd be catawampously Jiggered if he wasn't all-fired Proud to meet him. He plucked the Tail Feathers from the gullarious Bird of Freedom and waved the Mediatily at the Lion and the Unicorn. He said that the British Isles were merely a Break-Water for the Continent and wouldn't make a Patch on the Land of Liberty.

He was invited to all the Drawing Rooms because it was a Pleasure to meet such a breezy and Typical American.

Moral—When you are in Rome do as the Romans expect you to do.

The EMERITED REBUKE.

A Public Official presiding at Marriage License Counter put his Head through the Window and shouted "Next!"

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"What is the Victim's Name?" asked the Clerk.

"You can search me," was the reply. Mere the Window and shouted "Next!"

"What good is a License unless you have you Prey niready in the Stockade?" asked the Official.

"I want one with a Space left blank so that I can use it in a quick Emerging." He was invited to all the Drawing Rooms because it was a Pleasure to meet such a breezy and Typical American.

Moral—When you are in Rome do as train, for Los Angeles, I had to sit up for two Nights picking the Initials out of my Trousseau. Another time I planted one in Chancery there will be so I haven't seen him since. Next time I get one in Chancery there will be immediate Doings. I will simply say 'You're On,' and flashtheDocument. And then, if he runs away he will have to carry a lot of Weight."

MORAL: Never put off until Tomorrow what should have been done early in the Seventies.

with the outlines of the foot, and the method of fastening by soft, easy strap around the ankle allows free play for the joint. No one is a higher authority on the foot than Mr. T. W. Nunn, the consulting surgeon of the Middlesex hospital, and he expresses emphatic approbation of the innovation. He points out that for comfort and well being in walking it is necessary that the heel of the wearer should remain perfectly steady in the back of the shoe, and that unless this is preserved. holding the foot in the proper line, (which is from the centre of the heel to the centre of the great toe), "treading over" and consequent abnormal strains occur. With the same time, he urges upon parents not to look upon the sandal as a cure for retraction (crumpling up) of the toes or many other of the seemingly small deformities of the feet. These are far less often due to bootmakers' mistakes, or merely local causes, than to obscure after consequences of measles or other infantile complaints.

hydraulic plant on Boulder creek, Atlin, will sail for the North by steamship Hating from Vancouver today.

Mr. de Lamarre returns to Atlin to superintend the season's clean-up on his company's property, which will begin on or about the 25th instant.

He informed a Colonist reporter last night that he had made an arrangement with his bankers to place on exhibition at the Victoria fair the monster nugget found on Boulder creek in July, 1900. It weights 48 ounces 12 pennyweights and 4 grains, and is of pure gold, with no quartz adhering to it. It is worth intrinsically \$875, and is the largest nugget ever found in the North. Mr. de Lamarre exhibited it at Paris, where it attracted much attention and served as a good advertisement of the Atlin gold fields. His thoughtfulness in securing it for the Victoria exhibition should be appreciated by the people of this city.

St. John's, Nfd., Sept. 12.—The fire whi broke out here yesterday, resulting in loss of about \$500,000, was extinguish last night.

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