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Amalgamation With the

Halifax Banking Company—Will now have paid-up Capital of \$12,000,000

Great interest has been shown in the announcement from Halifax that a provisional agreement has been made under which The Halifax Banking Company is to be amalgamated with The Canadian Bank of Commerce. The latter bank has at present a paid-up capital of \$8,000,000 with a rest of \$2,500,000, but a week or two ago a special meeting of the shareholders was called for 14th April next to pass a by-law increasing the capital stock to \$10,000,000. Its head office is in Toronto, and it has now 84 branches throughout Canada and the United States, stretching from Sydney, Cape Breton, in the extreme East, to Victoria in the West, and from Dawson in the North to San Francisco in the South. It is represented at all the principal business centres in Canada west of Montreal, and has its own offices in New York, Portland (Oregon), Seattle, and London, England.

Until the recent establishment of a branch at Sydney, The Canadian Bank of Commerce had no office in the Maritime Provinces. Its stock, however, has always been a favorite investment with Nova Scotians, no less than \$800,000 of its capital being held in that province. The purchase of The Halifax Banking Company will give it offices at fifteen additional points in Nova Scotia, including Halifax, Truro and Windsor, in fact, all the more important places. Two branches will also be obtained in New Brunswick, at St. John and Sackville.

The present directors of The Halifax Banking Company will continue to give their services in the capacity of a local advisory Board at Halifax, the Cashier will become local Manager there, and the entire staff will be taken into the service of The Canadian Bank of Commerce. There is consequently no doubt but that the good-will of the institution is being taken over along with its tangible assets.

Originally established in 1825 as a private partnership, under the same name as at present, The Halifax Banking Company became incorporated in 1872. It has retained the friendship and support of many of the old Halifax firms whose predecessors did business with it in its earlier years, and in spite of the disadvantages under which in these days a comparatively small local bank must always labour, it has built up a sound and remunerative business. It has a paid-up capital of \$600,000 with a rest of \$525,000. Its deposits are about \$4,000,000, its total assets about \$6,000,000, and with the added strength and prestige which its incorporation into The Canadian Bank of Commerce will necessarily give, a large increase in the present business may confidently be expected.

The terms under which the amalgamation will take place are said to be as follows:

After the necessary approval of the shareholders of The Halifax Banking Company has been

obtained and all the requisite legal formalities have been completed, The Canadian Bank of Commerce will assume the liabilities of The Halifax Banking Company, and will give in exchange for the surplus of its assets over its liabilities stock of The Canadian Bank of Commerce of the par value of \$700,000.

Doubtless some of the new stock which the Canadian Bank of Commerce is taking authority to issue will be used to carry out the terms of the agreement.

Both banks are to be congratulated upon the arrangement which has been made, which must materially strengthen the position of The Canadian Bank of Commerce and add to the exceptional facilities which it already possesses for conducting a successful banking business. When the amalgamation has taken place, it will have a paid-up capital and rest combined of nearly \$12,000,000, and total assets of some \$30,000,000, with 101 branches distributed throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

Will Build a Castle.

The following taken from the "Pasadena Times" shows how a former resident of the Boundary country is doing in California;

Plans are being drawn for a home that promises to be one of the most striking in this section.

W. G. Fletcher, known over Southern California as the Bee King, because of his success at honey raising, has an architect working on the plans for an octagonal castle to be built on Harrison Heights in North Pasadena. Fletcher will not say just what his home will be like, preferring to have his works show for themselves, but he hints that it will be something unique.

The Bee King purchased eleven acres belonging to the late W. W. Harrison and situated on East Washington street and Garfield avenue several weeks ago for a sum upward of \$50,000. This property has a commanding elevation just south and east of Monk Hill, and is improved with granite drives, handsome stone and cement gate pillars and the like.

The beauty of the property and its cost suggests that the home that is to crown it will be of surpassing grandeur. The house will probably cost at least \$25,000 by the time it is finished. Fletcher is designing it himself with a purpose of making it unlike anything in these woods, being assisted by an architect in technical details only.

"I prefer to let the people see what I am doing first," said Fletcher yesterday, at his home on N. Fair Oaks avenue, in North Pasadena. "I'm not much for notoriety and boasting. All I can tell you now is that the house will be unlike anything hereabouts. It will not be more than three storeys in height, and will be fronted by an extensive lawn. I consider the location the handsomest in town, and I have been trying to purchase it for several years, but it was held at \$65,000, which was too high. I got it finally for a little less than that."

From remarks the bee man has dropped from time to time his acquaintances have gathered that he will erect something of a feudal castle with eight sides, beautiful courts and grounds, and, in short, a home that will attract attention far and wide.

Greenwood Notes.

W. G. McMynn, immediate past master of Greenwood Lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. M., has been presented by the members of the lodge with a past master's jewel, clasp. On the reverse side of the jewel, which has the customary emblems beautifully finished in gold, is the following inscription: Presented by the brethren of Greenwood Lodge in token of their appreciation of your zealous work for the order during 1902. The gold bars of the clasp are engraved with the name of the recipient and the letters G. R. B. C. The presentation was made in the lodgeroom, W. M. James S. Birnie presiding, and there being a numerous attendance of members to do honor to brother McMynn.

Gustave Sundberg chemist and assayer at the B. C. Copper company's smelter for about two years and a half, has gone south, his intended destination being Mexico, if nothing occurs to change his plans before he reaches that country. Before coming to British Columbia he spent several years in Mexico and in various parts of South America, so that he is familiar with mining conditions in those parts.

J. P. Graves, who a short time ago acquired an interest in the Greenwood Electric Co., Ltd., has been here in connection with plans for an extension of operations in the future. E. J. Wilson, representing Price brothers, of Quebec, who are understood to hold the remaining interest in the company, waited upon the council at its last meeting and asked for an extension of the company's franchise. Nothing definite as to the company's plans for the future has been made public, but it is believed that they are in large measure contingent upon the development of an extensive scheme in connection with the proposed generation of power at Kettle falls, on the Columbia river, in the state of Washington. It is probable a bylaw to authorize an extension of the local company's franchise will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers.

Judge Forin, of Nelsen, came in Tuesday to hear arguments in two cases dealt with earlier by judge Leamy and referred back to the county court by the supreme court. Written arguments are to be submitted to the visiting judge, who will render his decision after he shall have had opportunity to consider them.

Bodie Camp Claims Bonded

An option on the Mountain View and Keap Cool claims in Bodie Camp, on Torodo creek, has been given to D. W. McKinley, who represents other San Francisco parties. The price of the two undeveloped claims is \$5,000. These properties are on the same hill with the Bodie mine. The lead which can be traced the length of both claims, is about nine feet wide and shows values ranging from \$8 to \$20 in gold.

A shaft has been sunk 50 feet on the Keep Cool. The men taking the option will sink 50 feet farther, and if the showing continues as good as the present depth they agree to take over the claims and pay \$5,000 in case. The claims adjoin the Golden Reward, upon which considerable development work has been done. They are situated about 18 miles south of Midway.

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DE ARMOND THE MISSOURIAN.

One of the latest of the great state of Missouri to distinguish himself is Mr. De Armond, whose resolution in congress requested the president "to learn and advise the congress upon what terms, if any, honorable to both nations and satisfactory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of the territory lying north of and adjoining the United States." This resolution which failed to receive consideration has been much commented upon by the American and Canadian press. For our part we consider it one of the best things of its kind. It is certainly couched in language most respectful and considerate of the feelings of the people "primarily affected." It is a distinct advance on the sentiments of a former member of congress, who while advocating the acquisition of Canada used the following words "peaceably if we can forcibly if we must." The Toronto World referring to the resolution said, "The American House of Representatives referred De Armond's resolution to a committee, instead of referring De Armond himself to an asylum." This seems rather severe. It must be borne in mind that Mr. De Armond hails from a state far removed from the Canadian border, and, therefore, his ideas of Canadian public sentiment are necessarily very hazy. In Missouri, what time they have for recreation after hoeing the corn and taking care of the tobacco, cotton and the other crops, is spent in hunting coon and possum, and not in studying the various pluses of Canadian public sentiment. And it's quite natural it should be so. What prompted Mr. De Armond's resolution we do not know, but he probably thought it a good way to settle the Alaska boundary question and other matters of difficulty between two kindred nations, and it certainly would be a most excellent method. Possibly he reads carefully the English papers, or despatches, if so, he has doubtless observed that for years past, ever since the Spanish-American war, at least, John Bull has been hugging his dear friend Uncle Sam, to the great danger of dislocation of the latter's vertebrae. Mr. De Armond observing this peril, perhaps, conceived the idea that if John Bull could arrange to give Canada to Uncle Sam, it would be practical proof of his undying affection but would also materially stiffen Uncle Sam's backbone. This, however, is a mere hypothesis, we cannot accurately read Mr. De Armond's mind. Whatever were his reasons, he has only revived an idea once held by several prominent Canadians, and still held by some, that Canada is destined to become a part of the United States. The Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., referring to the De Armond resolution said: "Canadians are still stout and loyal 'Britishers' with a sort of contempt for the United States that has been inherited from the fathers of 100 years ago. We do not know where the Spokesman-Review obtains its ideas about Canadian affairs, whether they are inherited or not, but one thing is sure they are ridiculous. Canadians as a rule are not 'Britishers'—an offensive term used at the time of the revolutionary war—but loyal British subjects, and that

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one) bent to the left like a hook. If not claimed
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Rock Creek, B. C.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

MOONLIGHT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle Mining Division
of Yale District. Where Located:—In Long
Lake Camp, lying south of and adjoin-
ing the Lady of the Lake mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Spencer Benner,
man, free miner's certificate No. 611940,
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 claim.

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section 37, must be commenced before the issue
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SPENCER BENNERMAN.

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PROPRIETORS.

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been re-opened and offers ev

Mrs. Coryell, of Carson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. McGeol, returned home on Tuesday.

The Montreal & Boston Copper Company's mine and smelter have been closed down, owing to the stoppage of fuel supplies.

E. Parry, of the Imperial Hotel, Greenwood, was a passenger on Wednesday's stage to Curlew on his way out to Spokane.

H. W. Keith, M. D., arrived Midway the first of the week and has opened an office on Main Street, in the building formerly used by W. B. Rickards & Co., as a real estate agent.

A marriage licence has been issued by the registrar, Greenwood, to Horatio Alfred Pearson and Susan Jane Martin, both of Rock Creek.

Jas. H. Bush, with a number of musicians, go to Camp McKinney on Tuesday where they will furnish music for a dance to be held in the Sailor hall, in town on Tuesday evening.

Henry Raymond Bradish and Jessie Agnes de Spain, both of Phoenix, were married last Friday afternoon by Rev. J. P. Knox at Greenwood. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bradish left for Phoenix, where they will make their home.

A second car of gold-quartz is being sent out from the mica fraction, under bond by parties represented by D. W. Vicar. The first car returned good values and it is confidently anticipated that this second shipment will also pay well for getting out.

Angus K. Stuart, collector of exhibits for the Dominion for the St. Louis and Japan exhibitions, is expected to arrive in the Boundary next week. Meanwhile H. P. Griffin is getting together representative specimens from many of the district mines possible, so that by the time Stuart shall come in there will be quite a creditable collection awaiting his disposal.

Rev. J. Burtt Morgan, until recently pastor of the Baptist Church, Rossland, and publisher of the Truth newspaper of that city, has moved to Grand Forks, where he is acting as district manager for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. Morgan has spent the week at Midway, and in company with R. Gardom, the company's local agent, is canvassing the town for new business.

David Bain of Midway is in the city for a few days, the rest of his daughter, Mrs. Mrs. G. Irvine, Columbia avenue east. Mr. Bain has been in the service of the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific roads for the best part of his life, his last railroad post being operator and clerk at the Rossland depot. Now he has abandoned the ticker for the plow, and possesses a splendid farm at Midway.—Rossland Miner.

Prospecting work is to be resumed on the Rambler mineral claim, situated on Wallace Mountain, West Fork of Kettle River, next week. This promising claim is owned by W. H. Rambo, J. W. Nelson and F. J. Finnane. A shaft has been sunk on the vein 67 feet and short drifts and cross-cuts run at 60 feet depth. About 35 tons of first class ore are sacked and awaiting completion of the long promised wagon road up the West Fork, so as to have it sent to a smelter. This ore is estimated to average about \$80 per ton in gold and silver values, some 75 tons of second class ore, worth about \$28 per ton is lying on the dump as well. The intention is to sink another prospecting shaft about 500 feet away from No. 1, to prove the character of the vein in that part of the claim.

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Mrs A. Wenrick, returned on to-day's train from the Coast, where she has been spending the winter.

H. Nicholson, of Camp McKinney was in Midway one day last week on his way home from the Mining Convention.

A young man named Harry Bell, about 22 years of age met with his death at the Fisherman Creek siding, between Eholt and Grand Forks, on the Columbia & Western railway last Thursday. He was head brakeman on one of the ore trains running between Phoenix and the Granby Company's smelter at Grand Forks and was riding on the running board of the engine of his train, when the engine was slowing down to back into a switch to allow the west-bound passenger train to pass. The unfortunate fellow jumped off too soon and was caught by the arm switching apparatus, breaking his back and three of his ribs, and cutting and bruising him in numerous places besides. The first injury was fatal, for he died on the passenger train, which came along just after the accident, before it reached Greenwood. He was a steady, industrious young man and his untimely death is much deplored.

His body was taken out on Friday's train enroute for Spokane, where his mother, sister, and brother have their home. It is stated that he also has a sister living at Everett, Puget Sound. The district coroner, after making full inquiries determined that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

That I, Charles de Blois Green, for myself and as agent for M. E. Green, A. Wood, F. Lamb, C. A. O. Steward and C. H. Arundell, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase respectively and in the same order: The S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 33, Tp. 49; the West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, Tp. 51; the North $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, Tp. 49; the West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, Tp. 49; the fractional North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5 and fractional North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Tp. 51 and the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Tp. 51, all in Osoyoos District.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1903.
CHAS. deB. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

KNOB HILL MINERAL CLAIM, Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: About Six miles north from Beaverdell on the divide between Beaver Creek and the West Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. 65540, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 10th day of November, 1902.
Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY.

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Dated this 29th day of January, 1903.
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SLAMET MINERAL CLAIM, Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Lytton Wilmet Shafford, free miner's certificate No. 63173, Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. 65540, Alfred Muller, free miner's certificate No. 610183 and William Edwards, free miner's certificate No. 63173, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 14th day of November, 1902.
Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To H. E. Mitchell or any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interest to in the "Gold Drop" Mineral claim situated on Dry Creek on the West Fork of Kettle River, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$102.50 in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provision of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute \$51.25 as your portion of the said sum for your undivided one-half interest in said claim and if within 90 days of the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of \$51.25 which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act," 1900.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1903.
THOMAS MURRAY.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Fayette Harris, free miner's certificate No. 65413, 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 claim.

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

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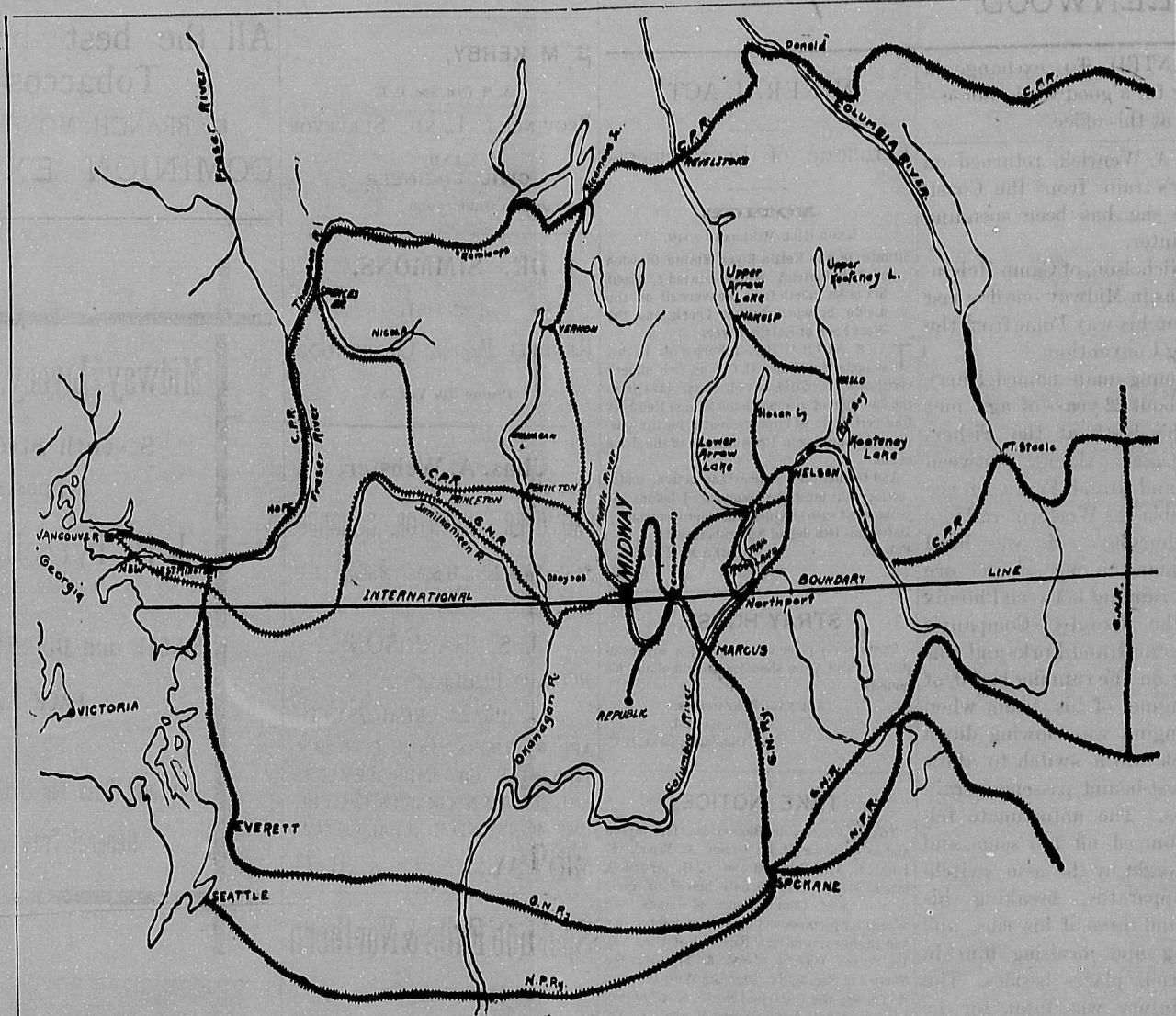


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HOW OUR GREAT PRAIRIE EMPIRE STRUCK AN ENGLISHMAN.

Rev. Alfred Rowland Writes His Interesting Experience for the London Christian World—"Jack as Good as His Master in Canada"—Shortcomings of Even Wealthy in the Matter of Dress.

During our stay in Regina, the chief city in Assinibina, we visited the station of the famous mounted police, three miles out. Commissioner Getty, who commands the force, so kindly showed us over the premises, and took us into his house to tea with his wife and daughters. The men are often of good family, who enlist for the sake of adventure, and of this, in earlier days at least, they had their fill. No less than 200 of them volunteered for service in South Africa. They are fearless fellows, splendid horsemen and good shots. Although only about 200 in number, they keep perfect order throughout these vast, two thousand territories, provided though they are by men of different nationalities, including many Indians. The Canadians are proud of them, and make it their boast that when once they are set on the track of a criminal, they never give up till he is caught, and it is claimed that the certainty of punishment is far greater on their side of the border than on the other. Some time ago 500 Indians had proved troublesome in the United States, whose authorities sent them with an escort of 200 men, to the border. A couple of mounted Police were detailed out to receive them, and rode across the line for this purpose. "Where are your men?" asked the officer in charge, expecting a troop of soldiers. "Why, here we are," was the Canadian's answer. Then turning to the Indians he shouted "Fall in, march!" and instantly his command was obeyed. The amazed American suggested that it was risky work to bring so small a force. "Oh, that's all right," said the Canadian, "we wear the King's scarlet, and all the Indians know us. We never have trouble with them." I tell the story as it was told me, and it is simple matter of fact that the Indians under British rule give no trouble at all. Law and order prevail universally. A shopkeeper in Regina told me that he had sometimes left things out all night and they were never touched.

The worst excesses here, as in our own country, are due to drink, and of the towns we have visited Regina is in this respect one of the worst. We stayed in what we are assured is the best hotel in the place, yet even in it we were met by the notice that a drink would be served free to anyone who came between 10 and 10.5 p.m. A traveler in the hotel said, in the forcible vernacular of the district, "There's more hell in the liquor traffic here than ever I saw anywhere."

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