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TOM TAYLOR INTERVIEWED

Feels Elated Over the Recent Turn of Events Political.—Has Great Confidence in McBride.

Our local member, Mr. Thomas Taylor, was a visitor to Ferguson on Thursday last. An EAGLE reporter found him busy talking to an eager band of townsmen over the events of the past session of the legislature, but he found a few minutes to spare for the EAGLE man. He expressed deep regret for the lack of principle shown by some members of the late administration, and thought the last session of the house had in some respects been productive of much good to the province in educating people to the true state of affairs. He looked with favor on the action of the lieutenant governor in calling on Hon. R. McBride to form a government to pass necessary legislation and carry on the business of the country until after the general election. Mr. Taylor said he thought the governor in having called on Mr. McBride recognized McBride to be the strongest man in the house, and the most able to administer the affairs of the country, for the time being at least.

On being asked what were the chances of the Conservative party winning in the general election Mr. Taylor said:

"The prospects were never better. We never had a more solid party in the province; never such unanimity of purpose and never such a fine lot of young available men from which to choose standard bearers for the coming contest. Of course we never had the country divided on party lines before, but never before was our party so well prepared for such a division. The government of B. C. as it stands today consists of clean, bright young men. Why, our premier is but 32 years old, and he is a clever debater and quick at repartee."

Replying to a question as to whether Hon. Mr. McBride had taken any unfair advantage of his late co-workers of Liberal leanings, Mr. Taylor said:

"None whatever. The governor called on Mr. McBride to form a government, not suggesting what the policies should be, but he did, however, express an opinion as to the conduct of the general election. This he recommended should be carried out on strict party lines."

King and Queen Shot Dead.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 11.—King Alexander and Queen Draga were shot to death in the royal palace during the night. The deed was carried out by the army. Besides the king and queen, Premier Markovitch, General Petrovitch and former Minister of War Parlovitch were shot.

The funeral occurred at 1:30 a. m. on June 12th. The strictest privacy was maintained in order to avoid hostile demonstrations. Two coffins were brought in by servants, and were carried up to the room where the bodies of the late king and queen were lying. The corpses were then put in the coffins and the latter were placed in a hearse, which was hurriedly driven to the old cemetery, where the other members of the Obrenovich family are interred. In addition to the attendants only two priests were present at the funeral. The metropolitan of Belgrade was absent. The whole ceremony lasted only a few minutes.

The body of the late Premier Markovitch will be buried with military honors.

THE METROPOLITAN CO.

Will Start Work on "Triune" the First of Next Week.

Manager J. A. McCrossan of the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining company, paid a visit to the Triune on Tuesday, accompanied by James Kelly. Things were found in much better condition than was expected. The wagon road to Ten-Mile and up to the lower terminal of the tram is in good shape for hauling supplies, and the pack trail up to the mine is clear of snow with the exception of two places, but snow is here hard enough to hold a horse. The upper cabin at the mine has been wrecked by the snow, but outside of that there has been no damage done about the mine. The tram suffered to some extent in having had two stations carried away by slides. They were broken off clean about six feet from the ground and were carried with such force that parts now lie half a mile away and forced about 150 yards up the hill on the opposite mountain across the gulch.

On Mr. McCrossan's return he telegraphed his foreman, Alack Dodds to come at once and start operations. So it is hoped that the Triune will get started on Monday. It will require ten days or two weeks to complete repairs and get the tram running, and about the same length of time will be needed to build a new cabin and get things generally in good running order.

SYMPATHY OF ROOSEVELT.

Expressed in Letter to Father of An Invalid Girl.

Salem, Ore., June 10.—When President Roosevelt was in Salem last month he halted his carriage during the parade, alighted and shook hands and kissed a little invalid girl who was suffering from a spinal affliction, and who was brought out on a stretcher to see the president. Rev. W. C. Kantner, father of the child, expressed by letter his appreciation to the president and today received the following reply:

"One of my little boys suffered from water on the knee and had to wear an instrument for nearly two years. This has brought home to me very keenly what it means to a child to suffer in this way and still more, to suffer as your dear little daughter was evidently suffering. I wish it had been in my power to do something that would have given her even a moment's real happiness."

Earthquake Shock at Skagway.

News comes from Whitehorse to the effect that on June 13th an earthquake shook the northern country. Its centre was in Skagway, where the shock was sharply felt for several seconds. A slight shock was distinct at Whitehorse. Buildings in Skagway rocked dangerously, and people, many of whom were greatly frightened, ran into the streets.

Good Prospecting Weather.

The weather has been keeping so fine that there have been a number of men gone out to the hills prospecting. James Grant and party returned yesterday from a thorough search over the mountain across the Lardeau from Ferguson. They did not find anything that they thought valuable.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

Service will be held in Eagle hall every Sunday commencing at 3 p. m., and alternate Sundays at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.

REV. SHARP, Pastor.

Anglican.

Divine service will be held every alternate Sunday in Eagle hall at 3 in the afternoon.

An invitation to attend is extended to everybody. H. A. SOLLY, Curate.

ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDED

A Matter That Should Receive the Attention of Every Owner of a Mineral Claim.

The following amendment, which has been made to the assessment act through the efforts of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining association, should be read carefully, and will be found interesting to holders of mineral claims:

Section 6. (Amending old section 19). "Provided, however, that if the owner of any such claim shall establish, to the satisfaction of the assessor, that the sum of two hundred dollars has been expended upon such claim in mining development work during the year preceding the date when the tax becomes payable, then the tax shall not be levied in respect thereof; and in order to entitle the owner to benefit by this provision, he must produce to the assessor a detailed statement, showing the nature of the work performed, and the amount expended upon such claim, duly sworn to as true and correct, before the assessor or a justice of the peace, and this statement must be filed with the assessor on or before the said 30th day of June in each and every year in which he claims exemption from the tax.

"Provided, further, that any owner of adjoining crown granted mineral or placer claims not exceeding eight in number, of such claims, shall be allowed to perform in mining development work during the year preceding the date when the tax becomes payable, upon any one or more of such adjoining claims the full value, at the rate of two hundred dollars per claim, to entitle all of such claims to exemption in lieu of the tax, but subject, however, to said owner producing to the assessor a detailed statement showing the nature of the work performed, and the amount expended, duly sworn to as true and correct, before the assessor or a justice of the peace, which statement shall be filed with the assessor on or before the said 30th day of June, in each and every year."

A Negro Dies of Glanders.

Glanders caused the death of Simon Wilson a colored stableman in Newark, N. J., a few days ago. This is the second case recorded there in which this disease, peculiar to horses, has attacked a human being. The other case is that of Alfred Meyer, who is in the last stages of the disease. The doctor who attended Wilson says the man became ill last January with an affection which, at the time, was believed to be cancer of the nose. The ailment did not respond to the usual treatment.

Within the last few days the disease spread rapidly through the tissues of the system, mainly those of the nose and throat and the physician caused the patient to be sent to the hospital. Shortly after his admission to the hospital Wilson died. Wilson was employed as hostler and general utility man in a stable in that city, where an epidemic of glanders prevailed.

HIGH WATER.

High water is the cry all over British Columbia. Along the Fraser floods are imminent and in the Kootenay's the rivers are higher than have been known since the record year of 1894. Trout Lake is among the towns that are suffering though there is no danger there.

Balfour Saves Chamberlain.

By a dexterous and extraordinary speech, Mr. Balfour temporarily smoothed over the difficulty in the British cabinet on Thursday, the 11th inst., and relieved Colonial Secretary Chamberlain of any necessity for resigning, and for the moment averted a crisis. Mr. Balfour accomplished this without committing the government either to protection or free trade, though the effect of the speech will be taken to mean that the tariff issue is to be relieved for the present. Henry Chaplin's amendment, which gave rise to the most interesting debate in the present parliament, was defeated by a majority of 336 votes, composed of Unionists, Liberals and Irish members. The minority who supported Mr. Chaplin's amendment were almost all followers of the government, while many of the Conservatives abstained from voting.

It was 10:40 o'clock at night when Premier Balfour sprang to his feet to reply to the taunts of the opposition and appeals from his own party. The premier was loudly cheered. He had scarcely begun to deal with Mr. Chaplin's amendment before he was interrupted with a hurricane of applause at the entry of Mr. Chamberlain, who had been absent throughout the evening. The colonial secretary dropped into his accustomed place. The house was now packed with peers, members of the house and spectators as it has not been since the days of home rule.

In a whimsical vein Mr. Balfour explained that the only reason that the corn tax was put on was because the government wanted money, and the only reason it was taken off was because the government wanted money no longer. Reverting to the charges of vacillation made against him, the premier took on a tone of usual vehemence. He declared that he himself, though a believer in free trade (which statement met with loud applause), did not regard it as a fetish, and he had an absolutely open mind regarding the necessity for any alterations in a system which was founded to suit conditions of fifty years ago. He refused not only to make a statement of any finality upon such an important question, but he also refused to compel his colleagues to conform to a standard of opinion upon which he himself had an open mind. He admitted that differences of opinion existed within the cabinet, but these were not serious enough to cause the resignation of any member."

Guests at the Hotel Windsor.

Registered at the Hotel Windsor during this week were the following well known gentlemen: R. Wilson, MacLeod; J. McAllister, Hamilton, Ont.; Geo. A. McIntyre and C. Reid, Vancouver; Geo. Attwood, London, Eng.; N. D. Phelps and E. Benner, San Francisco, and R. N. Riblet, Nelson, B. C.

Little Robert.

Ed Ward, O. Reed and John McGtaggart left town Tuesday morning to go to the Little Robert at the head of the North Fork of the Lardeau to do the annual assessment work for J. C. Kirkpatrick. Geo. Currie took a small pack train with supplies. These are the first horses to be taken beyond Circle City this year.

He Wanted to Make Sure.

A Spokane woman was called home by her mother's illness. The mother died and the daughter telephoned her husband: "Mother dead. Shall we cremate, embalm, or bury the remains?" The husband answered: "Do all three. Take no chances."—Lowry's Claim.

Conundrum Did Not Work.

Jones asked his wife: "Why is a husband like dough?"

He expected she would give it up, and was going to tell her it was because a woman needs him; but she said because it was hard to get of her hands.

IN DANGER OF FIRE

Ferguson Citizens Fought a Bush Fire Tuesday Afternoon to Prevent Town Being Burned.

A bush fire has been smouldering for the past three weeks one-half mile below Ferguson and no serious consequences were feared until the extreme heat of the past week dried the brush and fallen timber until it was like tinder. A strong breeze having arisen in the afternoon of Tuesday, the fire assumed large proportions and cut a wide clear swath as it swept down upon the town. A large number of townsmen took buckets, axes and saws and engaged in a fierce fight. Had action not been taken at once there is little doubt but that the town would now have been but a name.

There are numerous little creeks near the scene of the fire and water was used plentifully, but the fire was carried from the top of dry stubbs and ignited the brush 200 yards away. This caused fires to start in all directions. At times the fire would jump the wagon road and would get a good start, but the men would be near with water and it would be extinguished, but to go to another spot. The hardest feature to cope with was when the flames would leap across the prohibited line and catch in a dry stump or pile of boughs. The day was very warm but many of the men worked like trojans, and with darkness of night came the much wished for rain. The fire was checked but not extinguished.

NOTES.

The name of a plague stricken attendant of Dr. Milan Sachs, who died from the plague June 9th at the Berlin hospital, is Otto Marggraf. The isolation hospital in which Marggraf had been placed has been fenced in and is guarded by police. Marggraf's attending physician, Dr. Pflugmacher, is only permitted to hold telephone communication with the outside world.

Maxine Elliott's brother, Louis Dermot, mate of the British bark Brunel, was drowned a few weeks ago while the vessel was en route from Liverpool to Melbourne. He was a son of Captain Thomas Dermot, the well known coasting captain, and a brother of Maxine and Gertrude Elliott, the celebrated actresses. He was about 30 years of age and sailed out of San Francisco with his father until a few years ago, when he went into the deep water trade.

Owing to the trouble experienced with snowslides at Summit lake, west of Revelstoke, last winter, the C. P. R. have decided on changing the course of the track from the south to the north side of the lake. The work involves construction of a mile of new track and driving three tunnels. Already the company are getting bids on the work, a Nelson man having been over the ground the other day. The proposed work will entirely remove the danger from this piece of road such as was experienced last winter when the dining car and Pullman were thrown off the track by a slide. It will also lessen the cost of maintenance in winter, as the existing section of road required continuous work by the rotary in bad weather.

Ferguson merchants have outfitted a number of claim developers during the past week.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1903.

MOUNTAINS NOW ACCESSIBLE.

The EAGLE predicted a week ago that the first two weeks of June having brought exceptionally hot weather, instead of continuous, steady rain, as is usual during this month, that the snow would melt down very early. This has already occurred and the mountain trails are now as free from snow as they were the first week in July last year. It would be well for mining men and prospectors to make a note of this and get to work on their properties and take advantage of the early season. This is the best time to prospect before the growth on the slides and mountain sides gets a start and it is also the best time to investigate a mining property and to develop where surface work has to be done.

That this is recognized was evidenced during the past week by the number of parties that started operations on different properties. True, the men did not hope to get pack animals to the summits before July, but those who were on hand lost no time in making preparations and getting out. Those who have been up to see, say the trails are open right to the head of Macdonald creek, and that the season is from three to four weeks in advance of last year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What is the matter with "fighting" Joe Martin? Is it possible that he no longer has the cleverness to hold the coast politicians in awe of himself? Surely his light is fading, his generalship distrusted, or he would have a trump card up his sleeve for an emergency like the present. How unwise it would seem for a party to enter a contest without a leader.

After dissolution, every voter will be required to register on the new lists that will be prepared to comply with the redistribution act passed a year ago. Every male resident of the age of 21 years, not an alien or an Indian, who has been a resident of the province for 6 months, and 1 month in the electoral district, will be permitted to register and vote.

We shall be sorry if Mr. Smith Curtis of Rossland, decides to drop out of politics. He has been reported to have made such an announcement, but we will not believe it for the present. Such men as Curtis may be needed even in the new house and the country cannot well afford to do without his keen ability to ferret out wrong doing.

The royal commission appointed to inquire into the Gamey charges against the Ontario government,

has brought in a report which is as might have been expected, a complete vindication of Minister Stratton and his associates. Such investigations usually turn out a whitewash, especially where a member of a government is implicated.

The U. B. R. E. strike has been settled. The settlement was effected through the efforts of the Royal Labor commission. The terms of settlement have been kept secret.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

(Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity."

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province equal or greater rates per miles bonused, together with the option of purchase."

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the tax on mineral products mining should be on a basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should co-operate in the efforts to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public at large, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for electoral purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division was made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Sloane, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland, and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if there be divided into wards, the proportion of delegates in each ward shall be based on the votes polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. The names of public meetings for the election of delegates, of nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the members of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situated, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative association.

5. A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will be then fixed. JOHN HOUSTON, President of the Provincial Conservative Association.

Nelson, June 8th, 1903.

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You are hereby advised that I have expended much labor and improvements upon the above mentioned fractional mineral claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 30 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due together with all cost of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1903.

C. O. Woodrow.

Certificate of Improvements.**NOTICE.**

Brow Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Between the North and the South Forks of Lardeau Creek, West Kootenay B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur P. Cummings, of Ferguson, B. C., acting as agent for George G. Lemke, William H. Lemke and Christian G. Lemke, Free Miner's Certificates Nos. B. 67107, B. 68187 and B. 67152 respectively, 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 4th day of April, 1903.

A. P. CUMMINGS, P. L. S.

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These three claims are located on the western slope of Goat Mountain, the lines being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral land of about 156 acres. They lie east less than four miles up from Fish river.

The group lies in the "Sitting Bull" and "Wild West" belts, two of the strongest and best known leads in that district, and work already done on adjacent extenstions has given most satisfactory results as to extent of ore bodies and increased values with depth.

The formation is slate and felsite, lying in an immense lime dyke, and the croppings of the leads are generally topped with heavy iron capping and quartz, which gives assays from \$8 up on the surface.

VEINS AND WORK DONE.

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The property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuity of the leads across the country with such great width and prominence of the surface judging from other properties in the near vicinity, some of which are on the same lead and have developed very rich ore bodies.

In conclusion I would say that the Lardeau Mines are as good as any, if not the best, in the vicinity, and I verily believe with a nominal expenditure, they should be made dividend paying in a short time, and I would strongly recommend extensive development toward that end.

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Local and General.

Alack Brown is down from the Cup mine.

R. Hazard returned Tuesday from a visit to Fish creek.

F. C. Elliott, solicitor, of Trout Lake, was in town Saturday.

Roy Jameson returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Camborne.

J. Chism and J. Hendricks started out Wednesday to do assessment.

Mrs. O. B. N. Wilkie returned Friday last from visit to Vancouver.

W. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald were visitors at Trout Lake Thursday last.

McKinnon & Sutherland have purchased a new delivery rig for their general store.

R. Laughton went to Camborne Monday to attend a meeting of the license commissioners.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will close in Sandon at the end of the present month.

S. Sutherland was out on a trip to Revelstoke in company with A. A. McDonell this week.

Geo. Attwood, consulting engineer of the Great Western and Silver Cup mines, is now in Ferguson.

J. Verschoyle went through to the head of Gainer creek Tuesday with one pack horse, to do assessment.

Rev. A. K. Sharp, Methodist minister, will preach in Eagle hall Sunday at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Marietta LaDell and Miss Francis Scott will give one of their famous concerts in Eagle hall Monday night.

A loaded wagon was taken through to the Nettie L. mine Monday, being the first this year. This is earlier than last year.

The lower part of the town of Trout Lake is flooded. One cannot get to some of the buildings without employing a boat.

Johnnie Morgan and Walter Russell have returned from doing assessment for Gordon McClellan on the Great Northern hill.

A. McDonell of the firm of McDonell & Black, and manager of the Revelstoke hotel, was a visitor in town Thursday last.

The Winnipeg Free Press has the following to say of Miss LaDell: "Best elocutionist that has ever appeared on the star course."

Ole Peterson and Jas. Livingstone came down Monday from the Ruffled Grouse, where they have been developing that fine property.

A large number from town attended the moonlight excursion from Trout Lake City to Gerrard on the steamer Victoria Thursday last.

The LaDell-Scott entertainment commences at 8 p.m. sharp. Have tickets ready. A big percentage of the receipts go for school purposes.

A. L. Houston returned from Rossland Monday and went through Tuesday with one man to continue development on the Mohegan group on Gainer creek.

Hugh Brown, superintendent of the Mountain Lion Mining company, went through to the company's north property Monday to find out how soon work can be commenced.

The hotel licenses were increased this spring to \$200 a year, but last week the new government at Victoria saw fit to annul this increase and the extra money was returned.

McKinnon & Sutherland sent a wagon load of supplies to Eight-Mile on Monday for the Silver Cup mine. Last year, we believe, the first wagon was taken through on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Daney returned on Friday last from a fortnight's trip to outside points. Mr. Daney brought in about 30 saddle and pack horses. He has sold a number of saddle horses to local people.

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Robert Hunter of the firm of Ryan & Hunter, mining brokers, made a trip to the summit of Silver Cup mountain on Tuesday. He says the snow is disappearing very rapidly and pack animals may now be taken through to the summits.

H. A. Brown, proprietor of the Union cigar factory, Revelstoke, was in town

Friday last on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend the remainder of the month at Halcyon springs, where we hope Mr. Brown will regain his former good health.

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