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## MR. DUNSMUIR'S POLICY

### An Open Letter to the People of British Columbia.

We regret our inability to reproduce the whole of Premier Dunsmuir's letter to the public. Owing to its great length we have not space enough to spare, but what is given below will give our readers an fair understanding of its most important features.

Mr. Dunsmuir, after a few opening remarks concerning himself, takes up the railway question and proceeds to say: That measure, I may add, was framed in accordance with what the Government thought was the expressed and well understood wishes of the people in regard to the measure of control the Government should exercise over railways assisted by the province, and what they believed to be sound public policy. The conditions were such as I was willing, as a private individual in promoting the extension of the E. & N. Railway north, to accept; and were conditional upon the co operation we felt we were entitled to on the part of the Dominion Government. . . . . The position this Government has taken is that owing to the large revenue derived from British Columbia the Dominion should, and is in duty bound to assist in railway building in this province, in at least the ratio of two to one; and that when the province gives aid to railway companies there should be a measure of control and a fair return in moneys for the aid and privileges granted. It is said the conditions the Government imposed were too severe; but it must be remembered that substantial aid was expected from Ottawa; and in our representations we offered to modify our policy in any reasonable way conformable with the views of the Government there in order to secure its co-operation. The public must understand that with our limited financial resources, and with so much of our railways alienated to the Dominion, this or any other Government would bankrupt the province if it aided all the railways proposed, and got nothing from them in return. Few people realize that about four times the amount of revenue goes to Ottawa from British Columbia than is received from all sources in the province by the provincial treasury, and we only get a little over one-third back in the way of subsidies and appropriations. How, then, are we to build all the railways, etc., if the Terms of the Union are not to be readjusted, and we are not to receive a much larger share of what we contribute to the Dominion.

The policy of the Government has been and is, not only to urge on the Dominion Government to relieve us from Oriental immigration, but to take up the burden of railway and shipbuilding, and fishery development, or hand us back such a share of our contributions as will enable the people of the province to do it for themselves. With a population the smallest of all the provinces, British Columbia is the province that does the most for Canada. It has in 30 years paid to the Dominion $15,000,000 more than it has got back. . . . We have asked for a convention between the two Governments to review the whole facts of the case, and by a fair, open and impartial investigation arrive at a readjustment.

Now, then, I come to my position in regard to Mr. Martin. Last session, as everybody knows, when the Government's policy in regard to railways was was being formulated, and after it had been submitted to the House, tremendous pressure was brought to bear on us to accept the proposition submitted by the V. V. & E. I shall not refer to nature of the agitation or to those who promoted it. The cry was for competition in railways, and against the C. P. R. Owing to the attitude of a number of supporters of the Government on this question, a crisis was created. No other Government in British Columbia possibly ever had so much pressure brought to bear on it at any one time as was brought to bear on the Government last year, to accede to terms, which practically meant the exclusion of all competition so far as the building of the Coast-Kootenay line was concerned. We were practically held up and with a gun at our heads asked to surrender, or submit to defeat. Because we refused to be held up in that fashion, the Government has been denounced as tools of the C. P. R. So far from being tied down to that corporation or controlled by its influence, I will just say that the V. V. & E. would have got the subsidy had the company accepted the conditions laid down in the Act, and they know it. Moreover, if they had been willing to build the whole line over the Hope mountain the Government would have willingly met them and assisted them. The company would not so agree. They wanted to be allowed to build the 30 miles at each end under the terms of the Act, and earn the subsidy for the 60 miles. In that case, they were willing to wait forever, if necessary, to get the Dominion subsidy. Is there a man in British Columbia who has the hardihood to say the Government should have entered into such an an agreement? It was at that time I learned of a movement among certain members of the House, including some of my supporters, to defeat the Government. It was at this critical time that the members of the Opposition, who declared themselves in accord with the railway policy of the Government, volunteered their support, and I was very glad to get it. As a consequence the plans to defeat us did not mature. I may have been mistaken in the course I pursued, and even as to the events which influenced me—and I take upon myself the entire responsibility—but I felt that I was entitled, in filling one of the vacant portfolios, to recognize the support of the Opposition at a critical time, by selecting Mr. Brown. As I have said, I may have made a mistake, but whether right or wrong, I acted, not as a politician, but at least in a way that appeared to me to be right. Men who complain about Mr. Martin going over to the Government must not forget the men who were willing to go over to the Opposition to make a new deal.

Referring to the vacancies in the cabinet, Mr. Dunsmuir says the Government must be the judge of the best time in which to make its own arrangements and define the policy upon which the elections are to be held.

There were other reasons for delay. In the first place the Government had undertaken a most important matter, the survey of the Coast-Kootenay line over Hope Mountains, and we wanted a report as to the feasibility and cost of that line. Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner, as so soon as he received a preliminary report from Mr. Dewdney, went east, to take up the subject of communication into that country with the several railway companies and the Dominion Government; also the subject of the Canadian Northern, which will soon reach the Rocky Mountains, and concerning which we are carrying on negotiations at the present time. Upon his return Mr. Prentice had gone east, and the Christmas holidays intervening the matters for consideration could not be fully decided upon. We have since been discussing and formulating plans on several most important subjects preliminary to the elections being held, and the meeting of the House, and we are now prepared to submit them to the country.

As an earnest of our desire, now that we have a definite knowledge of the proposed route via Hope Mountain, to afford direct communication to the southern interior, and in order that competition may be maintained without discrimination to railway interests, the Government has made a proposal to join hands with the Dominion Government to build the line over the Hope Mountain into the Similkameen, as a joint Government undertaking, and give all railways full and equal running powers over it upon certain terms, the same as is proposed in the case of the New Westminster bridge. This would, of course, depend upon making suitable arrangements with the C.P.R. and the V. V. & E. to use it when built. In so doing I have stipulated that it is not to be regarded as a precedent for or against the general principle of Government ownership, so far as the province is concerned, or as applicable to other roads under consideration; but simply as a proposal that might wisely be adopted in a special case and under peculiar conditions. The province alone could not, nor do I believe it is the business of the province to, undertake the building of railways on its own behalf, but so far as this particular piece of line is concerned, where some one company must be subsidized to the exclusion of all other lines, by the Dominion and the province uniting on a certain division of cost, it would afford the competition desired and provide for all time to come against the trade of the country being monopolized by any railway corporation.

The gist of Mr. Dunsmuir's remarks on the subject of immigration is to the effect that the Government have devised a scheme for placing tracts of land from 1,000 acres in extent upwards on the market for settlers, on the easiest possible terms.

The Government recognizes also the importance of redistribution; but recognizes as of still greater importance that when a measure is introduced it should be as fair and as comprehensive as possible. Natural boundaries, resources, and special conditions of each district should be considered, and having this in view, the Government is prepared at the coming session to deal with the matter in a way that will make it satisfactory to all parts of the province. In the way proposed all sections will be consulted and all interests considered so that when the measure is submitted the House will be in a position to judge intelligently and act accordingly.

The memorial of the mine owners setting forth their grievances has had the consideration of the Government, and as a mine owner myself I naturally sympathize with them in whatever degree the laws may work a hardship, because as one of our principal industries, it deserves all the encouragement possible and should be relieved of every unnecessary restriction. Hon. J. H. Turner, last session, announced, as Minister of Finance, that the question of taxation as a whole would be dealt with in a general Act for which information would be forthcoming during the recess. One grievance complained of is the incidence of the two per cent. tax as between high grade and low grade ores. We recognize that in certain cases that may be inequitable and we are considering its readjustment in the proposed legislation. Mining is affected by measures both Dominion and provincial in their nature, and if the Dominion Government at Ottawa will join with us we are willing to agree to a joint commission in which all phases of the industry may be investigated and reported upon at one time.

The Premier then takes up the subjects of shipbuilding, fisheries and cold storage, each of which will be developed and improved. An effort will be made also to have freight rates lowered in the interests of farmers.

### WHEAT CARS DITCHED.

Port Arthur, Jan. 13—A wreck occurred on the C.P.R. at Ouimet, forty miles east of her yesterday morning by which 17 wheat-laden cars were ditched. The train was composed of wheat cars going east, and at Ouiment a broken rail was encountered which ditched 17 of the cars, stopping traffic for about 12 hours.

### DEATH OF HON. MR. DOBELL.

Folkestone, Jan. 12—The Hon. R. R. Dobell, minister without portfolio, was thrown from his horse near here yesterday and is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Dobell arrived here a week ago where they were joined by Major Hull, their son-in law, and his family. Mr. Dobell and Major Hull rode together to Hythe on Saturday attended by a groom. They were returning in the afternoon and had reached the foot of Shorncliffe camp when Mr. Dobell's horse was startled by a motor car going at an ordinary pace, and threw its rider heavily upon his head Mr. Dobell was picked up unconscious and carried to a local convalescent home, where he received medical attention. He never regained consciousness and was practically killed by the concussion of his fall. Mr. Dobell's family will remain here for the inquest. The remains will be interred in England.

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## OBLIGATIONS OF THE SMELTER TOWNSITE SYNDICATE.

Cheering reports are coming down from the mines in the Windermere district. Development work is being steadily carried on and at least three properties are nearing the shipping stage and looking forward to the time when dividends will be coming in to reward their faith in the country. It stands to reason, however, that the mine owners cannot expect to make good dividends if the ore has to be hauled hundreds of miles and handled two or three times on the way. Only high grade ore could stand the expense and that at greatly reduced profits. It follows that a smelter is needed in this valley, and there is no better point for it than Golden. Situated on the main line of the C. P. R. and surrounded by a highly mineralized country it is an ideal spot for a smelter.

In addition to being a suitable place for a smelter, Golden is legally entitled to one. The condition under which the land was granted to the Townsite Syndicate was that they would build, equip and OPERATE a smelter in Golden. That this condition was never fulfilled the citizens of this town known to their cost. The time is now ripe for the people to demand that their rights shall be respected. It means a good deal to the business and industrial community, and many have waited long and patiently for the introduction of this important industry, waited, in fact, until patience has ceased to be a virtue. No one wishes to push the Syndicate into the proposition if they do not think it would pay, but having entered into an agreement they should either keep it or retire. They have no right to retain the land unless they operate a smelter. We doubt not but that there are others who would gladly take the townsite for operating a smelter here. Let the Syndicate do one thing or the other—operate the smelter or relenquish all claim to the land.

One thing is assured, until the people rouse themselves from their apathy and make a vigorous demand, both to the Townsite Syndicate and the Dominion Government, nothing will be accomplished. This a matter in which the public must act as a unit. One or two spasmodic efforts will not suffice. There must be a united, continuous agitation with no let up until the desired end is accomplished. The columns of the ERA are open to correspondents, and we cordially invite the public to contribute articles bearing on the subject.

A smelter for Golden is appropriate, a smelter we are legally entitled to, and a smelter we may have if we go the right way about it and all work together. Heaven helps those who help themselves. We are not seeking a favor but demanding a legal right They Syndicate will have more respect for the people of this town when they are made to realize that they cannot break agreements with impunity.

Mr. Oliver A. Howland was re-elected Mayor of Toronto by 4,649 majority over W. P. Maclean, M.P.

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## HISTORY OF AYLMER.

Colonel Lord Aylmer descendant and godson of the Governor-General of that name, recently received a letter from Mr. A. H. Backus, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Town of Aylmer, Ontario, asking permission to use the coast of arms of the family on stationery of the municipality. Mr. Backus prefaces the application by stating: "Up to 1835 place was a small hamlet, and the place of meeting for transacting the little local business and to discuss all matters of a local interest was a waggon shop. The name of the postoffice was Troy, and at the above date, just prior to the rebellion of 1837, feeling of loyalty ran pretty high, and the inhabitants of the locality met at Caswell's waggon shop and unanimously voted that they would no longer have the name of Troy, but would ask that the name be changed to Aylmer, the then Governor General of Canada, and such name was sent on to the postoffice department." Mr. Backus adds that Aylmer has grown into a town of 2,500, with several miles of cement walks, a first-class collegiate Institute, a complete electric light system and a good water-works system.

Lord Aylmer has replied that he has great pleasure in granting the request, and expressed the opinion that the adoption of the Aylmer "coat of arms" was a fitting sequel to the bestowal of the name upon the former hamlet, now grown into a prosperous town. It seems that Lord Aylmer's ancestor, when Governo General, passed through the settlement, subsequently named after him, on a visit to Colonel Talbot, a military acquaintance who had gone to reside in Western Ontario.—Toronto Globe.

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## PROHIBITION DEFERRED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8—Premier Roblin, through the press this evening makes the definite statement that the Manitoba prohibition act will not be allowed, but that it will be referred to a vote of the people before being enforced. Legislation providing for this will be introduced at the approaching session, and the referendum taken immediately after the prorogation of the House.

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## WOMEN AS COWBOYS.

Capetown, Jan. 8—The latest capture by the Kimberley column is a Boer laager near Mokwani, with great numbers of cattle, guarded wholly by women, under the leadership of the wife of Commandant De Deers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys, and only six men were connected with the camp.

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## SCHOOL COMPOSITION.

### A PROSPECTOR'S ADVENTURE.

A gentleman who was interested in a certain prospect in the mountains of B.C., conceived that a shorter route might be found to the railway from the said mine, so, taking a man with him, he set out on his journey. They had hoped to be at the railway track in a few hours, so they took very scanty provisions. They sat down and ate their lunch at about noon. After they had finished lunch they resumed their journey. After they had journeyed for some time they came to a river which was forded with great difficulty—taking hold of each others' hands. They could not follow the river as it was flood time, so they had to climb a great many cliffs. Darkness was not setting in and they had not the slightest notion as to where they were. The gentleman, who was past middle age, then sent the man forward with the rest of the provisions. After the man left he lay down on the boulders and went to sleep. When he awoke he continued his journey. It was an extremely hot day in August and about noon he was glad to seek the shelter of some bushes. He lay there until it became cooler and then started again. That night he lit a fire, and, being in a country that was infested with bears, he had to sit up most of the night to keep them from attacking him. When he awoke he could scarcely crawl, having spent a day and a half without food. He then started again and about noon came to a shady pool in which he had a dip, after which he resumed his journey. At last he came to a trail, and thought he was safe. He followed it a short distance when he came to a cliff and lost all sight of it. About nightfall he came to a large pile of driftwood, which he lighted, and the blaze leaped twenty feet in the air. As he was now too faint to go any farther he sat down and wrote notes to his wife in his note-book. As he was preparing to lie down he heard a shout and answered. It was a relief party and in a few minutes he was eating one of the heartiest meals he ever had in his life. He returned home in safety and has not tried to find the new way to his mine since.

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## PARTLY TRUE AT LEAST.

Under present conditions there could be no advantage derived by the United States in annexing our Lady of the Snows. The advantage would be to Canada, in that we would then be placed under a more progressive policy and forced to build ourselves up. American capital and American workmen have the same commercial privileges in Canada as Canadian capital and Canadian workmen. The American capitalist has already annexed Canada commercially. All our iron, coal, lumber and metal industries are gradually being monopolized by Americans. It is only a question of a few years until these industries will be completely in American control. They are already held in such a way as to turn all the commercial cream into American coffers. Canada is to-day at the mercy of the commercial kings across the line. They want no better annexation than this. While Canadians are patting their backs and peacocking up and down, priding themselves on being loyal to the mother land, self-reliant and dignified, they are giving away the the life sustaing resources of the country. We pay the cost of running the governmental machinery, England bears the job, and American capital steps in and carries to the other side the commercial cream. It is well to induce outside capital to come into the country, but it is not well to give to alien corporations or individuals the commercial rights of citizenship.—New Denver Ledge.

In Winnipeg during December there were 56 deaths, 92 births and 56 marriages.

**ALMOST LOST.**

**But Saved Through a Letter From an Old Acquaintance.**

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Sir,—I feel it a duty to let the public know through your paper what a close call I had and how I escaped: I was engaged as a brakeman on the C.P.R., and contracted rheumatism, which soon became chronic. I became unfitted for work, and finally was unable to walk, in which condition I was when a letter from a friend in Winnipeg told me of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills, and how they had cured several of his acquaintances. I resolved to try them and it was only after taking six bottles that I began to improve. I am now, I am pleased to say, as well as ever, and am back at my old occupation.

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Ottawa, Jan. 10—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the six months of the present fiscal year which ended on the 31st December last was issued today by the Finance Department. The revenue shows a nominal surplus over ordinary expenditure of $8,601,624. If the amount expended on capital account is taken into consideration there is still a surplus of nearly $2,000,000 over and above all expenditures. The revenue for the half year was $37,683,855 as against $35,731,656 for the same time last year, an increase of $1,952,199. The expenditure was $19,082,231 compared with $17,808,610, an increase of $2,273,621 over the same period last year. While the increase in the revenue was largely from customs there was also a substantial increase from all other sources. There was a considerable addition to the capital account when compared with last year's figures. The total expenditure on capital account was $6,701,208, as compared with $4,980,493 for 1900, or an increase of $1,900,000. This increase is entirely due to the expenditure on public works, railways and canals. The revenue for the month of December alone shows an increase of over $800,000, while the expenditure increased about $90,000. The expenditure on capital account for the month was $1,000,000 greater than for December, 1900. Over half a million dollars of this increase was upon the payment of railway subsidies and the balance is due to the increased amount paid on public works.

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## ACQUIRED TRAITS.

**There Is Little or No Proof That They Are Transmitted.**

A group of ladies and gentlemen who had listened to a paper on a science subject in a private parlor cornered a person addicted to science to settle a disputed question. He did not think acquired traits are ever transmitted.

"There are one legged men enough in this country to support several cork leg establishments, yet never has the child of a one legged man been born with less than two. Certain characteristics of the parent the child may have. It may be a comically exact reproduction. Always, however, it is the natural and not the acquired peculiarities of the parent or other ancestor that it shows. Hence Professor Weismann argues that acquired qualities or characteristics are never transmitted.

"The operations of the laws of heredity are strange enough. A child may not resemble either parent, but it may be an exact likeness of a remote ancestor. That has been a source of scandal at times. A Baltimore man, a man of wealth, married a beautiful sewing girl. When a black child was born to her, there was trouble. Then it was revealed that her mother was a mulatto. There is an older case exactly like it. A Greek married a fair slave girl, and when she gave birth to a black child her blood was traced back to an African.

"There are persons who think that if a man makes himself, say, a great linguist his children will be more likely to have the gift of tongues. They think the children born to a parent after he has become distinguished are more liable than the children born earlier to inherit a taste for drink. These things Weismann denies. In the first case the children may have the father's aptitude for languages, but not the stronger because he used it. In the other case the children may have the parent's disposition that led him to drink, but not the stronger because it was indulged.

"Mr. Herbert Spencer regards the question whether any acquired traits are ever inherited as a great matter, but he has not made up his opinion yet. He is not prepared to combat the new theory.

"The long accepted theory has never been quite satisfactory. It leaves so much unaccounted for. If acquired qualities are inherited, the world ought to be crowded with greatness. Yet it is notorious that few great men leave sons as great. Although education is within the reach of all and the methods of education are the product of centuries of experience, Shakespeares and Miltons and Napoleons are not common yet.

"On the other hand, we might expect a steady increase of drunkards if acquired propensities are transmitted. As a matter of fact, there is much less drunkenness than there was half a century ago, although the pressure of modern life and an irritable condition of the nerves are calculated to promote dissipation.

"The later doctrine does not deny the importance of heredity. It does not make it less important for the parent to lead an upright and careful life, since his children are influenced by his example, though they do not inherit his mental and physical acquisitions as they may his property. If acquired traits are inherited, it should be easy to prove. It has not been proved."—Washington Post.

### A Verbal Confusion.

The hall was empty, but the door was not locked, and the citizen from the country walked in. It was late in the afternoon when he arrived, and almost dark when a brisk young man came in, and after a few desultory remarks concerning the methods of janitors, lit the gas and began to move the piano around. The countryman arose and shuffled his feet so as to attract attention.

"Did you wish to see me?" asked the young man.

"Yes, sir," was the answer. "That is to say, I think it was you as I wished to see. But not never havin seen you before, so's to be sure, I couldn't exackly say."

"Do you wish to join our organization?"

"No," was the answer, in tones of increasing doubt. "I don't want to git into the stock company. All I want is to git a hired man to do chores."

"But, sir, this is not an intelligence office."

"He doesn't have to be intelligent. The trouble with the last one was that he knowed too much."

"I don't believe we can accommodate you," the other remarked as he turned around and resumed shoving the piano.

"Now, look here, young man. I didn't come here to rile you, an I don't want you to rile me. I'm willin to go into any arrangement you want to make fur gittin them there chores off my hands. When I seen your sign I says to myself, 'There's an institution that knows a long felt want when it sees it an orter be incouraged.' That sign of your'n, sir, may be your personal property, but it hain't got no right to mislead people."

"But, my dear sir, our sign has nothing to do with chores."

"What's the reason? There it is as plain as day—S-h-o-r-e-s society—as of a choral society. Ain't a society fur gittin shore chores still you have the politeness to tell me what it is fur?"—Washington Star.

### How People Sleep.

In England the old four poster bedstead is still the pride of the nation, but the feather bed is fast being relegated to the rear. The English beds are the largest beds in the world. In Germany the Germans sleep in five sections. Besides that, it consists [illegible] of a large down [illegible] which [illegible] the person and usually [illegible] In the Russian [illegible] in the [illegible] and carried [illegible] The Chinese use hard bolsters, which [illegible] carved, and [illegible] suspended on frames, but not like cots. The Japanese had a couch of a peculiar shape, like an old fashioned easy chair with a hollow back and seat.—New York Tribune.

### Wanted Information.

In [illegible] an individual who had claimed [illegible] the United States [illegible] discovered [illegible] at the other [illegible] the Swiss [illegible] the country. The article had been [illegible] advertised and to keep it was practically larceny.—Philadelphia Record.

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## THE SITTING HEN.

### DID YOU EVER THINK WHAT A MYSTERY OF MYSTERIES SHE IS?

**When She Will She Will, and When She Won't That Settles It—The Impatient Minorca and Other Nonsitters—A Peaceful Man's Broilers.**

The chicken that is born on or before the 1st day of March is worth dozens born in May or June, when all the hens want to sit. The trouble is to find the hen who is inclined to incubation in the month of February. Generally speaking, she must be a March chicken herself. Therefore to have March chickens you must first have March chickens. It is like the great economic proposition: To make money you must have money to make it with. However, it is not necessary to inherit March pullets. They can be acquired at reasonable rates, and every practical hen keeper—aside from those wholesale gentlemen who can devote all their time and attention to the monumental task of making incubators incubate, and who are consequently independent of the natural means of incubation—will tell you that the early born pullet, who is under a sort of natural compulsion to lay early herself, is, even when of no breed at all, of more value than the high bred fowl who declines to lay any eggs until the balmy springtime has come and eggs can be bought for 15 cents a dozen.

The eccentricities of the sitting hen are beyond all account. No power on earth or heaven can prevent certain hens from sitting half their lives. They will sit on good eggs, on bad eggs, on china eggs, on stones, on sticks, on nothing at all. Turned out of one place, they will sit in any other. By actual experiment a certain Plymouth Rock (of whose breed one of the many noble qualities is broodiness) persisted in sitting for six weeks running, though she was given no eggs at all and was treated with the greatest contumely, being moved from pillar to post and afflicted with sharp cornered cobblestones and daily driven away with violence from her pathetic attempt to convert these ignominous rocks into the noble ones of Plymouth. At the end of the six weeks she did give up further sitting, but she appeared to entertain no grudge on account of her treatment and would on occasion come and eat out of the hands of her late tormentors. It was in the autumn when she made this quixotic attempt, and she had already in this same year brought off two fine broods of chickens—one in early March and the other in June.

Other hens will never sit at all. The white Minorcas—those hens with great combs, which look exactly like roosters and are called "Catalans" by the Spanish—will lay perhaps more eggs in a year than any other sort of hen, but they will not lay them in cold weather, and it is unlikely that any one of them was ever known to hatch a brood of chickens. The Minorcas will, indeed, sometimes begin to sit, but they seem to be under the impression that three days ought to be, in all conscience, a long enough time in which to hatch out an egg, and at the expiration of about that time they will abandon the attempt with a great flutter and much denunciatory oratory. If they are fastened down on the nest with a board placed above their backs, they will stand up as high as they can under the board and let the cold air addle their eggs. It is doubtful if ever any human being, male or female, wicked or pious, Christian or pagan, ever got through without profanity an attempt to make a Minorca hen sit. There are other breeds of nonsitters, which are not merely too numerous but also too contemptible to mention. The Plymouth Rock will not lay so many eggs in a year as the Minorca, but she will lay what she does lay when you want them, and she will perpetuate her kind.

Strange to say, another kind of hen that makes a good mother is the game hen. She seems to be engaged in an attempt to prove that a certain amount of amazonianism is not inconsistent with a proper regard for the duties of motherhood. A very peaceful gentleman, not unconnected with the work of the Humane society, moved into the country three or four years ago. Having occasion to purchase two or three settings of eggs, he bought one of a good working woman, who lived on the outskirts of the town, and who happened to have male relatives of sporting proclivities, though the gentleman did not know that, and would hardly have cared if he had known. The sporting proclivities of those persons could hardly affect the hens' eggs raised on the place. The setting of eggs turned out beautifully, and in due time some exquisite little red chickens were running about with the old gray hen who had been their foster mother. The chickens were so pretty that they were admired above all others on the place. They grew apace, and before long their owner discovered that they were engaged in warfare most of the time, either with one another or with other little chickens. Redoubtable fighters they were, too, and while any one of them would easily whip any chicken of any other brood, when they fought with one another it seemed to be a fight to the death. The peaceable gentleman deprecated these contests very much, but he was powerless to prevent them. What could make them fight so?

By and by a village tradesman who happened to be at the place one day noticed the chickens, looked at the gentleman who owned them, winked broadly and remarked, "Raisin games, eh?" "Raising what?" asked the humane gentleman. "Why, game fowls," returned the other. "Game fowls? What can you be talking about?" said the gentleman, getting a little nettled. "Why, I never thought of such a thing!" "Well, them's game chickens, just the same," said the tradesman. A light dawned on the humane gentleman's mind. The proclivities of the men of the household from which he had purchased the sitting of eggs had indeed led them to a partiality for game fowls, and by innocently buying a baker's dozen of eggs from the woman of the house and putting them under a hen he had unconsciously embarked in the business of keeping fighting cocks. He mortified the chickens as soon as they were big enough to broil and found them most excellent eating, but it is doubtful if he will ever be able to get up a reputation in that town as a preventer of cruelty to animals.—Boston Transcript.

### Not a Fit Maxim For Him.

"My friend," said the kindly old gentleman who likes to make acquaintances while traveling, "you should follow my example. I strive to learn something new every day."

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## Town and District.

R. R. Bruce, of Peterboro, arrived from the east on Thursday's train—ALL ALONE.

Dr. Elliot, of Peterboro, came in on Thursday's No. 1, having spent the Christmas holidays in Ontario.

The skating is first-class at the rink, Mr. Dainard, as was expected, proving the right man in the right place.

Don't forget the carnival to be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Good prizes will be offered for costumes.

Mr. V. Anderson, C.P.R. roadmaster, who has been taking a holiday, came back to work this week looking well.

Field will soon rival Banff as an objective point for tourists, as the C.P.R. are advertising the beauties of its surrounding scenery extensively.

We are pleased to be able to report the recovery of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, who has been so seriously ill with diphtheria.

The Dominion Parliament will be called for the despatch of business on Feb. 13. The Provincial Government (B.C.) will open on Feb. 20th.

The Masons have all preparations made for their ball to-night, which promises to be the most largely attended social function ever held in the district.

The McMillan Fur & Wool Co. have placed their price circular on file at our office for reference. This house has been established for nearly a quarter of a century, and shippers find their dealing with them very satisfactory.

Rev. Jas McLean, accompanied by Mrs. McLean, stopped off at Golden, on their way to California. Mr. Mc Lean is looking well, having recovered entirely from the slight attack of grippe from which he was suffering at the New Year.

Sheriff Redgrave is making arrangements for the entertainment of any prisoners he may have this winter, a large pile of logs having been hauled into position behind the jail, which will keep time from hanging heavily on any of his guests.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening, when the following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Managers: W. Sutherland, Jas. Henderson, J. McHattie, W. B. Robertson, H. Landells, Thos. Munroe. Encouraging reports were read from the various societies connected with the church. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Two trappers left Beaver in November, taking with them only a very small supply of flour and no snowshoes, apparently intending to return shortly to Beaver. As nothing has been heard of them since Messrs. John Brinkman and W. W. Wilder have been sent out with provisions to find them if possible and bring them in. Mr. Brinkman is thoroughly acquainted with the country and will, no doubt, be able to locate their camp. It is to be hoped the relief expedition will be in time to succor them.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has just sent out his sixth annual report of his department. The descriptive matter is accompanied by engravings illustrating different scenes in the agricultural life of this province. The report is a valuable one and should be widely circulated throughout Eastern Canada and the Old Country. The illustrations are especially good and convey to the mind a conception of rural life in this glorious province that words could not begin to do. We heartily congratulate Mr. Anderson on his work, which cannot fail to be of great benefit to the province.

"The Man From Glengarry" is, without doubt, the cleverest story before the American people today, and the best of it is that it is purely a Canadian story, by a Canadian author—Ralph Connor (Rev. C. W. Gordon, Winnipeg). It has had a phenomenal sale amongst those who can pay high prices for such books, but the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has done the right thing for Canada by purchasing the right to publish it in that great paper, and the first chapters are announced for January 29th issue. Family Herald subscribers will enjoy this great story, and its publication is sure to add thousands of new readers for that wonderful family paper. This story alone is worth the year's subscription price (one dollar), not to speak of the three handsome pictures that are sent to each subscriber.

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Golden has a new barber shop. This is not the first time "Joe" has had opposition, but heretofore his rivals, after a short time, moved away, not finding business enough for two shops.

### CURLING NOTES.

The curlers have been taking advantage of the good ice, and games are being played off as fast as possible in the Navigation Company's competition.

The rinks are made up as follows:

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| R. Kenny | — Marsh |
| T. King | Dr. Tayor |
| J. C. Tom | S. Walker |
| M. Dainard, skip— | J. S. Gibb, skip— |
| O. D. Hoar | B. Miller |
| J. Wrenn | A. Langlands |
| Geo Wells | R. F. Miller |
| J. G. Ullock, skip— | J. Henderson, skip— |
| J. E. Griffith | J. Buckham |
| C. H. Parson | F. Stalker |
| D. Good | F. Bacon |
| H.G. Parson, skip— | C.A. Warren, skip— |
| J. E. Hogg | |
| Geo. Sinclair | |
| G. Knowlton | |
| W. Alexander, skip— | |

The games played this week were:
Alexander, 11 vs. Gibb, 10.
Dainard, 14, vs. Henderson, 4.
Warren, 14, vs Henderson 10.
Ullock, 9, vs. Parson, 8.
Warren, 14, vs. Ullock, 6,
Dainard 10 vs Parson 9.
Ullock.16 vs Gibb 5.
Dainard 13 vs Alexander 8.
Warren 12 vs Gibb 11.

As will be seen by the above list, Warren and Dainard have not yet been defeated and have played three games each. The Warren Gibb game played on Thursday evening was doubly interesting as it was agreed before the season opened that the first game between these rinks would decide who was to pay for an oyster supper. All through the game Gibb was leading, and when the twelfth end was started was three ahead. He started out well and had three well placed stones in the ring when F. Stalker, with a cyclonic stone, cleaned the house, leaving nothing in the rings. Warren succeeded in getting the necessary three to tie, and in the extra end managed to score one by a lucky fluke with his last stone.

### LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

**German Press Courts War With Britain by Dastardly Nature of Cartoons.**

London, Jan. 13.—A remarkable article appears in to-day's Times, under the caption of German-Anglophobia, recounting the character of the anti-British cartoons which have appeared in German newspapers which, the Times says, "In coarseness, obscenity and venom are without a parallel in modern times." The wisdom of the publication of the article at this time is much questioned. The Star says:

"Times today, of all days, begins a series of articles on the offensive German cartoons. The Times ought to hesitate before it deliberately flogs the passions of the people. Are our publicists mad? Can they not see to what an abyss they are hounding this long-suffering nation?"

The Times' article, which is two-columns long, says: "These papers are not gutter sheets; but are sold everywhere at the stations of the state railroads, even at Potsdam, where the Emperor is constantly travelling. He was finally obliged to personally order their removal.

"Neither are these papers anonymous. One of the most infamous of all, entitled The Boer War, bears on its title pages the names of those distinguished in the literary and art world of Germany. From a purely technical standpoint the paper is an art production; but it is difficult to find words to convey a notion of the filth which its cultured artists and writers venture to lay before its cultured readers.

"Britith soldiers are reported as robbing the dead; Mr. Chamberlain's state coach is depicted as a cart laden with skeletons, and King Edward is shown drunk in his bedroom, receiving the news of Crozje's surrender.

"But the crowning piece is a cartoon entitled Hero Worship—the Princess of Wales, Queen Victoria, and the Prince of Wales standing, with the young Princess by their side, are adorning a youthful soldier; the leg and underneath reads: 'An English Princess decorating the youngest soldier in the British army with the Victoria Cross, because, although only thirteen, he has already outraged eight Boer women.'

"This obscenity sold in respectable shops was eagerly bought by the public and lies on fashionable drawing-room tables."


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Dated at Golden, seventh January, 1902.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector,
Golden Assessment District.
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### PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

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EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. } WHERAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable Sir HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 9th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

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