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UNION MINES EXPLOSION

Sixty Coal Miners Reported Entombed and Without Hope.

Particulars are Impossible to Obtain, but Serious Loss Expected.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—Sixty-five miners are reported entombed with no hope of relief, in the Union mines at Cumberland, B. C., the great coke producing property of Vancouver Island and principally owned by Premier James Dunsmuir. No particulars are ascertainable.

Reporters were not allowed to use the government wire from Nanaimo to Cumberland and they were also put off the Dunsmuir rescue boat which started for the mines tonight. The reporters are driving the 60 miles overland to the burning mine. The particulars will thus be very meagre. An explosion by fire damp is reported to have taken place, sixty-five miners being imprisoned at the bottom of the shaft 840 feet down. An attempted rescue through the entrance from shaft No. 5 was unavailing owing to the flames. Imprisoned men's position is thought to be hopeless.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Additional meagre particulars have been secured. Partial list of whites entombed in subject to correction. It is as follows:

W. B. WALKER, foreman.

GEO. WALKER and WM. WALKER, sons of W. B. Walker; leave widow and mother.

JOHN WHITE, leaves wife and two children.

THOS. LORD, single.

JAS. HILL, single.

DUNCAN MUNRO, leaves large family.

W. SNEDDEN, leaves wife and two children.

C. BORO, single.

JOS. ALLAN.

GEO. TURNBULL, leaves wife.

The second attempt to rescue from No. 5 shaft failed. All the men are out of No. 5 as another explosion is feared. The force of the explosion was so great that men were thrown from their feet some distance off, and flying timbers killed several mules. The scene on the top floor of No. 6 shaft baffles despription, the force of the explosion gutted the mine, blowing out piece of beams, sawdust and twisting iron machinery into fantastic shapes.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—A special to the Associated Press from Union bay where Mines Union Colliery Co., are located, says:

"The town was shaken by a terrific explosion at 10:40 this morning. The source was located at No. 6 shaft right in town. Crowds soon gathered at the pit head and willing workers did anything and everything that possibly could be of use. Sixty-five men, about 40 of whom are whites are known to be in the mine at the time, and the force of the explosion covered the ground about the pit head with a layer of crushed and broken mine timber several inches thick.

The worst is feared by men of experience. No. 6 shaft is nearly 600 feet deep and the workings are connected with those of No. 5 shaft a mile and a half away. Word was sent to that place at once, and a search party despatched from No. 5 workings. This party was forced to return after getting near the doors between No. 5 and 6, from encountering after-damp, which travelled so quickly that all speed had to be made to avoid being overcome. Fire was quickly raging between the two pits. It probably was ignited from timber and it is not being considered that the coal is fired. Meanwhile at No. 6 attempts are being made to reach the bottom, but the cage only able to reach about two thirds of the way down, and at present volunteers are straining every muscle to clear the obstruction in that shaft and to reach the unfortunates entombed. The fan and hoisting gear is intact. No hope is held out for the men.

A special train with officials and doctors left here this afternoon for the scene of the explosion. Premier Dunsmuir will reach Vancouver tomorrow from Ottawa and will proceed immed-

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A SECOND EXPLOSION.

Victoria, Feb. 15.—A second explosion occurred in No. 5 shaft at Union colliery tonight, but it had been expected and the men had left the workings so there were no casualties. This explosion prevents further efforts being made to rescue the entombed miners through No. 5 shaft.

WAYLAID AND ROBBED.

Florence, Ont., Feb. 15.—James Clarke, a wealthy bachelor who lives alone near Croton, about three miles from here, was bound hand and foot and relieved of two hundred dollars, a gold watch and several silverware pieces by burglars on Wednesday night. No clue has yet been obtained as to the identity of the men.

CITY WHARF

Through Lack of Funds Temporary Repairs Will Be Made.

The city wharf question is once more to the front, the new public works committee having taken up the subject with a view to arriving at some solution of the problem. It is generally agreed that the present structure is not equal to the demands of the shipping industry and that further, citizens who use it do so at more or less risk to themselves and to the horses utilized in handling merchandise delivered on the wharf. The matter has been an issue for several years. The wholesalers went into the proposition some time ago and made strong representations to the city council. The council agreed with the merchants, but various contingencies arose to prevent action being taken beyond replacing the dock with new planking. It remains, therefore, for the new board of works to take the initiative, and there is reason to believe that at the next council meeting a recommendation along this line will be made. Any action that it decided upon is likely to be put into effect at once to take advantage of the low water.

The difficulty to be solved in the wharf problem is almost exclusively that of finances. To rebuild the structure from end to end on a proper scale means an expenditure of $8,000 and the present aldermen do not see how they can devote a sum of this magnitude for any one item on the public works programme. Such a wharf as was contemplated when the plans for the $8,000 structure were drawn would be thoroughly modern including a warehouse in which wholesalers could store merchandise awaiting shipment together with incoming consignments, and would be calculated to meet all demands for a number of years hence. The advantages to be attained are obvious. One of the least important is that of meeting the convenience of citizens who require to meet boats and who would be under shelter instead of exposed to the elements as at present. As the city's finances do not seem to permit of carrying the enterprise through this year, the aldermen are casting about for the next best expedient, and this will probably take the form of replanking with a few feet additional width to the dock. By this work the wharf would be made secure for teams while the extra width would enable pedestrians to reach the landing point with perfect safety. The aldermen are naturally averse to spending any great amount of funds on the patching process, lest a future council might be deterred from carrying out the more comprehensive programme because of the sums expended previously in temporary work. The suggestion has been made that the plank ordered for the approach to the C. P. R. yards be used for re-decking the wharf and that Baker street west be gravelled and put into shape with the road roller.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Quebec, Feb. 15.—The legislature today adopted a resolution of condolence on the death of Queen Victoria. Speeches were made by Premier Parent and Hon. J. Flynn, opposition leader, after which the legislature adjourned.

RECRUITING REGULATIONS

Full Instructions for Those Joining South African Force.

Men Enlisted Must Be Prepared to Leave at Once.

Active recruiting for the Baden-Powell constabulary opens at Nelson on Tuesday, the 26th instant, when Lieutenant G. S. Beer will pass on the recruits who offer for enlistment. His district includes Rossland, and Fort Steele sections. He will be at Rossland on the 23rd instant and at Fort Steele on March 1. The medical officer is Dr. Kenning of Rossland. The instrucions issued by the department to Lieutenant Beer and other recruiting officers are as follows:

Recruiting officer will satisfy themselves as to each candidate being able to ride and shoot, if necessary, by subjecting the candidate to a test. They will enter on the man's application that they are satisfied he is a "good" or "fair" rider or shot, as the case may be. Candidates must also possess the following qualifications:—Unmarried, strictly temperate, medically fit, recommended by two responsible persons, between 20 and 35 years, not under 5 feet 6 inches in height, nor under 125 pounds in weight, have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches. Candidates will be required to sign an agreement and to take the oath of allegiance to the King. Their enlistment will not be final until it has been confirmed by Captain P. Fall, recruiting officer for Canada. Medical officers will only re-examine such of the candidates who have already undergone examinations and whose medical report is embodied in their application as may appear to them necessary from personal observation. When the candidate has been re-examined the medical officer will endorse the previous medical report, if concurred in, or state why he is unable to approve it. Applications received at headquarters will be forwarded from Ottawa to the recruiting officer considered to be most convenient to the applicant for use in connection with his enlistment. Candidates will be notified of the name of the place, and if it will be more convenient to them to enlist at any station other than that named they should notify the recruiting officer of the latter station to forward the application to the station where they wish to present themselves. If this is not done candidates will be required to fill out fresh applications. From date of attestation until date of arrival in South Africa pay will be 24 cents per diem; afterwards 5 shillings sterling per diem. Subsistence will be provided from date of departure for point of mobilization, and transport from place of enlistment to point of mobilization and from there to South Africa.

Further particulars as to forwarding of the men accepted for the corps are given in the following terms:

Men enlisted should be prepared to leave for point of moblization the day followng the date of their enlistment. They must leave not later than the day following the last day fixed for recruiting at their station. The exact date must be arranged with the recruiting officer at the time of enlistment, and, as railway accommodation will be provided for that date, the recruiting officer will see that the men entrain without fail on the date arranged for. When enough men enlist from any one locality they will be formed into a troop, and it is quite probable they will continue to serve in the same troop throughout their period of service. Recruiting officers will forward to the adjutant-general at Ottawa from day to day applications and agreement forms of men enlisted. Recruiting officers will appoint acting non-commissioned officers to conduct the men recruited at their station to point of mobilization, in the proportion of one sergeant to every twenty men, and one coproral to every ten men.

The latest applicant for enlistment in the constabulary is W. Bromley Davis who has just returned from the campaign through which he served with credit to himself in the second contingent. As Davis has the experience of the country which the authorities specially desire, their acceptance of his serivces is practically assured and it is on the cards that he will be appointed a non-commissioned officer when the local contingent leaves.

VERY BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Interview With One of Nelson's Leading Wholesale Men.

Suggestion Bearing on the Smelter Question and Railway Competition.

"Nelson's immediate future as a commercial distrbuting center" is a topic in which every local reader of The Miner is interested. For this reason the views on the subject of a prominent wholesale man who, in the natural course of things, keeps his finger on the pulse of trade, is well worth serious consideration. Robert Robertson, manager of J. Y. Griffin & Co., wholesale provision and produce merchants, discusses the topic from the standpoint of Nelson wholesalers and enlarges on several features as they appeal to his experience of business in the districts commercially tributary to Nelson.

"The present year," he says, "will in my opinion be the banner twelve months in the history of this city's wholesalers. Unless something altogether unforeseen arises to interfere with business 1901 will break all records in the line of business transacted. We are looking for a large increase in business from the Boundary and Lardo districts, and if the older sections hold their own or manifest a conservative improvement, as is natural to expect, Nelson's wholesale trade will experience a thorougly prosperous twelvemonth.

'Business is already beginning to pick up in a marked degree. In many lines the retailers stocked heavily for the holiday trade and these large stocks are practically worked off so that retailers generally are placing orders again. Our own record for January, and I know that other houses are similarly situated, was many thousand dollars ahead of the same month in 1900, and I regard this as significant. A month hence business will undoubtedly commence to pick up at a lively rate and the balance of the year unless I have misread the ordinary signs of the times, will be a record breaker.

"The reasons for this predicted prosperity are apparent to anyone who studies the conditions affecting trade. The Boundary has revived wonderfully and is now a large consumer once more. This time the improvement is founded on the substantial basis of development all along the line. The smelters completed and in course of construction are not dependent on custom ores. Each institution has its mine or group of properties developed which will secure them against shutdowns, and thereby maintain a steady demand for the staple articles which Nelson wholesalers handle. The fact of the smelters being in operation will stimulate development in their respective sections, because with a market for ores, the property owners are safe to proceed with work. The characteristic ores of the Boundary are not subject in the same degree to the market fluctuations which are said to affect lead ores. All this spells permanency and it all means business for the wholesalers who will provision the country. Everything points, also, to a large and constantly increasing market in the Lardo district. The drawback heretofore, that the property owners could not realize on any but bonanza ores because of the transportation problems to be solved. The construction of the railroad through one of the richest sections of the district seems to be secured and its completion will afford an outlet for thousands of tons or ore which could not otherwise be moved. To mine this ore means the employment of men, and where men are worked they must be fed which, in turn, means business for the wholesale trade. We are figuring that the sections already supplied from Nelson will at least hold their own and if this proves correct business will be decidedly brisk.

"The railroad facilities are so greatly improved over those of a couple of years ago, that we regard them as execllent. I believe the C. P. R. is alive to the interests of the country and is doing much to assist Nelson wholesalers. The establishment of a refrigerator car serivce between Nelson and the Boundary country recently was of material value to the wholesalers who ship provisions. In this and other respects the transportation people have met the increasing demands of the local wholesale trade.

"In other particulars the situation is full of promise and we wholesalers will be exceedingly disappointed and considerably surprised if trade does not prove livelier than during any previous year."

SUICIDES WHILE DELIRIOUS.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—George Everton, a patient in the general hospital suffering from penumonia, became delirious early yesterday morning and in the absence of the nurse opened a window and leaped to the ground, about 30 feet below. He received serious internal injuries and is now in a dying condition.

STRATHCONAS

King Edward Presents the Colonial Troops With Colors.

London, Feb. 15.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, this morning inspected at Buckingham place, 350 officers and men of Strathcona's Horse. His Majesty presented the regiment with the King's colors and gave medals to the men. A detachment of Guards held the lawn on the west terrace and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace. The company included Lord Roberts in full uniform, General Buller, the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Joseph Chambrelain, secretary of state for the colonies, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's Horse, and many army and court officers. The royal standard was hoisted over the palace as the King, wearing a field marhsal's uniform, and the Queen in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Argyle.

London, Feb. 15.—The color presented to Strathcona's Horse is a silken standard with a silver plate on the staff bearing an inscription showing the King presented it to the corps.

FITEEN CENT DIVIDEND.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—An interim report issued by the liqiudators of the Western Loan & Trust Co. today announces that all creditors and holders of debenture stock has been paid in full and a cash balance of $96,000 remains, from which shareholders will receive a first dividend of 15 cents on the dollar. Further dividends will depend upon the success of several suits and sale of property yet remaining.

RETURNING CANADIANS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—The Elder Dempster liner Lake Superior, with fourteen invalided Canadians from South Africa, including Pte. C. J. Powell, Vancouver; Pte. G. E. Eck, Fort Steele, and Ptes. Roberts and Dickson, Victoria, reached here this morning. All the men speak well of their treatment in the hospitals of England and of the trip from Liverpool to Halifax.

STILL SMASHING.

Wichita, Kans., Feb. 15.—A special from Peck, a small place 14 miles south says 100 men and women today raided two "joints" and ordered the proprietors out. Being disobeyed they completely smashed the buildings. The stock of liquor was carried to the railway station and ordered shipped to Wichita.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail has the following from its Berlin correspondent: "I learn that the condition of the dowager Empress Frederick is more serious than at any time during her illness. King Edward is expected to visit her within a few days."

BULLETIN.

Capetown, Feb. 15.—The Boers occupied Murraysburg, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.

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JAPS INSTEAD OF WHITES

Coast Mine Managers Putting Coolie Labor at Work.

Statement Made That Half the Payroll Can Be Saved.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 15.—It will be remembered that thousands of Japs obtained bogus naturalization papers last session to enable them to secure fishing licenses under the law. Now these whitewashed Jap-Britishers are being employed in mines in some sections on the coast. The managers say that they are breaking no law in employing British subjects. Several mines on the coast have engaged them. The biggest mine on Texeda Island has discharged white miners and the manager says he will reduce a $25,000 monthly payroll by half and get rid of vexatious union laws by employing Japanese-Britishers.

Colonel Reed, acting United States immigraton commissioner, says the Natal act will have the effect of side tracking every Japanese coolie immigrating to British Columbia, over to the United States He says, otherwise qualified, he is bound to pass every one of them refused by the British Columbia agent under the Natal act from the steamship to the cars, bound for the United States There will be no deportations to Japan. The States will simply get twice what is coming to her.

STOCKHOLDERS TO PAY.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The New Golden Star Mining company has decided to make two calls on its stock, one call of on cent. a share payable before March 15, and the second call of one per cent. per share payable before April 1. The directors do not intend to install additional stamps until such time as development works shows sufficient quantity of paying ore in sight to keep 20-stamps in continuous operation. Active development work will be proceeded with on the vein No. 2 in May.

TOO MUCH MEAT.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15.—An inmate of the Alms House here was choked to death yesterday afternoon by a piece of beef which had lodged in his throat in spite of all efforts to remove it.

TOO MUCH LEGISLATION.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—So little new and important legislation was promised in the speech from the throne at Quebec yesterday that the Gazette, Conservative, this morning remarks editorially that the province of Quebec has reached a stage where there is ground for questioning if an annual session of the legislature is necessary.

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IDENTITY UNKNOWN.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The militia department this morning received a cablegram announcing that Sergeant Craddock, a Canadian scout, whom the authorities cannot identify, was wounded at some place unknown in South Africa on February 4.

NON-SUITED WITH COSTS.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 15.—Judge Finkle has non suited the action in which the charges of Matthews against Police Magistrate Field were made, with costs, for alleged retention of certain fees due him as witness in police court.

DEAD.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 15.—Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs here, and formerly a member of parliament for Kent county, and publisher of the Chatham Planet, died this morning of pneuomnia.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

Elsewhere will be found an interview with one of our leading wholesale merchants. He speaks encouragingly of the year's prospects for the Nelson wholesale trade, but, it will be noticed, the prediction is largely based on the increased demand from the Boundary country. The revival of business there is also traced chiefly to the blowing in of the smelters and the consequent mining and commercial activity. This statement, from one who knows is one of the straws that shows which way the wind blows. It is, furthermore, an interesting side light upon the important part which the smelting industry plays in the prosperity of British Columbia. The smelters start up, and the mines, assured of a market for their ore, increase their staff of men. Naturally this increases the demand for staples, and the merchants benefit correspondingly. Not only the Boundary merchants, however, but the Nelson wholesalers reap a share of the harvest. This shows how intimately the welfare of Nelson is bound up in the smelting industry. We have our own smelter here, and, of course, its continuous operation is a matter which directly affects every merchant in Nelson; but, our interests are also directly affected by the prosperity of the smelting industry generally.

This but emphasizes what we said yesterday—regarding the coke supply for our smelters. In a word the situation is this: If Mr. James J. Hill backed by the smelting trust, gets his coveted charter and so the control of the Crow's Nest coal company's mines, our smelters will not be able to operate continuously, if at all, for lack of fuel. What that means for Nelson, Mr. Robertson's interview will fully show. Everyone who hopes to see Nelson prosper should do what they can to fight Mr. Hill's railway schemes to a finish.

It begins to look as though Jim Hill hadn't a friend in British Columbia. And he was born in Canada too.

The prize fighters are having about as bad a time of it in Cincinnati as Jim Hill is having in British Columbia.

A leading member of the Nelson Sunday Observance society denies that Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, is to be invited to visit Nelson.

If Kaslo doesn't get that smelter it is after now the blow will kill off half the population. Here's hoping the smelter will be built.

The despatches yesterday morning relating to the opening of parliament in London told us how the Yeomanry of the Guard conducted the customary search of the vaults for imaginary conspirators "with the usual result." What a deal of excitement would have been created if these quaint looking military men had unearthed an anarchist or two!

MINING NEWS

The heavy machinery for the May and Jennie mill is delivered on the mill site. Advantage was taken of th good sleighing to move the weighty sections and this was accomplished before the present thaw set in. The balance of the plant is still at Granite Siding and will be hauled to the mine as it is required.

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At the mining recorder's office yesterday the transfer was recorded of the half interest in the Greenhorn claim on Copper creek by W. J. Jobling to Thomas Gallon.

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The United Gold Fields closed a contract yesterday with B. C. Riblet for the erection of a aerial tramway at the May and Jennie mine. The tramway will connect the mine with the mill site, a distance of some 1700 feet, and will have a carrying capacity of about 75 tons per day. Work is to be commenced at once on the contract and the tramway will be completed a couple of months hence.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Debate in Reply to the Speech From the Throne.

London, Feb. 15.—In the house of commons today the debate was resumed on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, at the opening of parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa to arsenicated beer. The principal subject however, was the government war policy in South Africa. Many members spoke.

Mr. Labouchere elicited some opposition cheering by the remark: "It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than submit to a foreign power and I honor them for it."

Lord Stanley, conseravtive member for Westhougnton who was aide de camp for Lord Roberts in South Africa and press censor, said: "I don't think anyone can regard the Boers as devoid of honor when we consider the humanity they have always shown toward the British sick and wounded, but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves. They do not think it a dishonorable deed to fire under a white flag, we do."

THE DELPIT CASE.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—In the preliminary argument on law points in the Delpit marriage case, in which civil courts are asked to ratify the ecclesiastical annulment of marriage because two Catholics were married by a Protestant minister, Lafleur, counsel for defence, threw a bombshell into the plaintiff's camp today by arguing that the courts had no status in the matter. The courts had no power to recognize an ecclestiastical annulment.

DANGERS OF WATER.

Grand Mere, Que., Feb. 15.—While a Great Northern railroad engine was taking water at the tank here today, the boiler exploded. The engineer and fireman, Charles Reberge and Louis Carriere were badly scalded and it is thought that both will die.

THIS MEANS SIXTY BELOW.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The intense cold prevailing here has resulted in numerous deaths in the city and suburbs. The temperature is 12 centigrade below zero. There has been a heavy fall of snow in several departments.

"M. T." IS DEAD.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Maurice Thompson, the author, died early this morning.

FAMILY RECORD.

One of the most beautiful pictures in colors. Upon a background of Pure Solid Gold rests the Family Record in the shape of a handsome volume with Gold Clasps upon a cushion of crimson velvet with a beautiful Gold Tassel. On the pages, under different headings, are spaces in which to write the name and date of birth. On either side is a beautiful scroll on which to record marriages and deaths. On top of the picture are the words, "Family Record," in the richest lettering known to printer's art. Under this are spaces for father's and mother's pictures. In the lower part of the picture is a beautiful home scene. The dear old grandparents, the handsome, stalwart husband, and happy young wife, the loving daughter and baby boy—the idolized grandchild—are all gathered around the table, while grandfather reads a portion of God's Holy Word. A truly beautiful scene. Underneath are the words, "God Bless Our Family." Around this picture are eight spaces for photographs of other members of the family, each space enclosing a gem flower piece. Elsewhere on the picture are scattered creeping vines, buds and blossoms in rich confusion, the whole resting on, and thrown into bold relief by the gorgeous background of Solid Gold which produces a picture of dazzling beauty.

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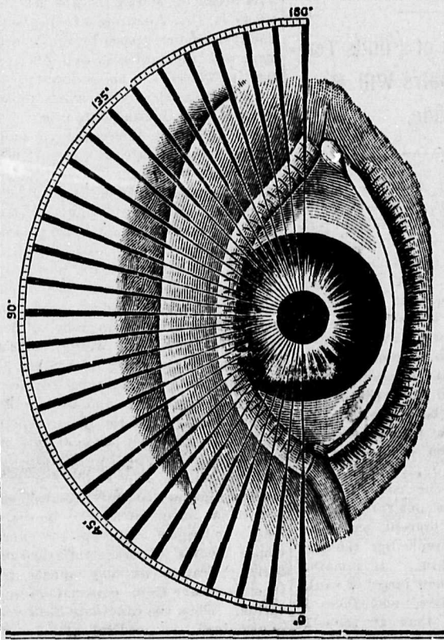

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TWO SURPRISES.

The Indian Chief Was Not So Savage as He Looked.

Many years ago a number of Peoria Indians organized a show company and made a tour of the east. They were mostly half breeds, and all were thoroughly educated in English, but it was stipulated by the management that they must talk only in their native tongue, and when they got on their war togs they looked savage enough indeed. Among the company was Will Labadie, well known in Galena, and one evening he was standing in the corridor of an eastern hotel, dressed in his chief's robes and looking every inch the savage man of fiction, when he was approached by an elegantly gowned lady, and the following conversation ensued:

"How"—

"Ugh."

"You big chief in your own country?"

"Ugh."

"You go to Washington to see great white father?"

"Ugh."

"You cannot speak white man's tongue. You speak no English?"

"No, madam. I regret to say that I do not understand the language."

The poor woman was greatly surprised and embarrassed, but perhaps not so much as a bevy of girls on a later occasion. In almost every town some of the audience would remain behind to get a better view of the awful savages. One night Labadie had taken his seat in the orchestra box after the show, and four or five young ladies who were standing near commenced to comment on his personal appearance. "How would you like to kiss him?" said one of the maidens with a titter. "Oh, girls, let's all do it just to see how it would feel to kiss a real Indian!" exclaimed one more daring than the rest, whereupon Labadie turned calmly to them and said:

"Ladies, nothing would afford me more pleasure than to give you a practical illustration of the osculatory accomplishments of the red man."

There was a chorus of little screams, a swish of skirts, and the theater was empty.—Galena Republican.

A BABY AND A MOTHER.

An Odd and Pathetic Scene From Life in the Metropolis.

It occurred on a Third avenue "L" train. The car was well filled with men and women on their way down town, when a policeman got on at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station. He carried a baby in his arms. The officer took a seat opposite a theater party.

"Oh, isn't that a pretty baby? Have you arrested him?" exclaimed one of the young women. The policeman blushed.

"No, ma'am," he said. "You see, he's a foundling—picked up by a girl in a hallway, miss."

"Shame," said one of the men.

"He has silk ribbons in his hood," his companion observed.

"And a silk slip. Oh! who could be so cruel?" exclaimed a younger girl.

"Where's he going?" some one asked, and the policeman answered:

"To Bellevue. Then to Randall's island if he ain't claimed right away. They'll give him a name, you know."

Here the baby began to cry, softly at first, increasing it to a wail that would not be silenced. In vain the young women tried to quiet the child. The policeman shifted him uneasily from one shoulder to the other.

In the corner of the car sat a woman with a small child. She was poorly clad, but in her face was the kindliness of motherhood. She came forward.

"I think the child is hungry," she said. "Give him to me."

Resting her own child in her lap, the mother held the little foundling in her arms and drew about him a faded shawl.

The cries ceased, and a silence fell upon the theater party. When they left the train at Forty-second street, the baby was still quiet.

"He's asleep now, I think," the laborer's wife told them. One man slipped a roll of bills into the policeman's hand.

"For her," they said, nodding to the woman in the corner. "To Bellevue, eh? Too bad."—New York Journal.

Bobby as a Court Crier.

A Springfield lawyer has a son about 10 years old and a daughter about twice that age. The boy has been around the courthouse a good deal with his father, and the young woman has a steady beau. The other evening the young man passed the house, and the young woman desired to speak to him.

"Bobby," she said to her little brother, "won't you please to call to Mr. Brown?"

Bobby knew the state of affairs, and he hurried to the front door and called out in the usual loud monotone of a court bailiff:

"John Henry Brown, John Henry Brown, John Henry Brown, come into court!"

Mr. Brown came in, and Bobby withdrew to a safe place.—Ohio State Journal.

Why He Was Cautious.

Maude—George, I think I oughtn't to marry you, for I don't believe you love me at all.

George (ardently)—Why, my darling, I am passionately, desperately, madly in love with you. I worship the very—

Maude—You talk well enough, George, but those letters you wrote to me when you were away were so cold and distant they froze my heart. One would think you were writing to your washerwoman about her bill.

George (slowly)—Maude, I—was—engaged—to—a—girl—once—before, and when she sued me for breach of promise all my letters to her were—read—out—in—open—court.—London Answers.

Gauze.

We have to thank Gaza, in Palestine, the gates of which Samson carried away, for gaze or gauze. Gaza means "treasure," and precious to the fair is the tissue which covers without concealing their charms. Voltaire, wishing to describe some intellectual but perhaps dressy woman, said, "She is an eagle in a cage of gauze."

His Luck.

"What, you want more money for your tailor? I gave you $50 for him only a month ago."

"Yes, but, uncle, it was just my luck—the fellow didn't come then with his bill."—Fliegende Blatter.

The most grewsome and ferocious of all the tribes of South America are the Kashibos of the Amazon, who always devour their captives.

What can't be cured puts money into the doctor's pocket.—Chicago News.

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE

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FOR SALE—A new house, ten rooms, very convenient, with all modern improvements. Apply A. E. Clarke, corner of Stanley and Carbonate Street.

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FOR RENT.—A seven roomed modern house. Good location. Unfurnished, $22 per month. Address A-2, Miner office.

R. W. DAY'S LIST.

FOR SALE.—A snap, 7-roomed house, bath, pantry, at corner of Silica and Cedar street, $1,785. For full particulars apply at office.

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WANTED—A pleasant room, neighborhood of Silica street, furnished or unfurnished. Address, Mrs. Seton, Miner office.

HELP WANTED.—We must have at once a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position today. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge st., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED

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WANTED.—Old rags, must be clean. Apply Miner office.

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NELSON, B. C.

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HUDSON'S BAY Co.—Wholesale groceries and liquors etc., Baker Street, Nelson.

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WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

A Quaint Story of Victor Hugo and Louis Philippe.

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuileries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult (in the presence of others), 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadiz?'

"'Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadiz. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come.'

"'Marshal, while you were before it I was inside it.'

"'I know, sire.'

"'The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Spanish army.'

"'I remember, sire.'

"'The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country! I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trusty person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, Monsieur Marshal?'

"'Perfectly, sire. The day was fixed and the interview arranged.'

"'And I did not turn up?'

"'That is so.'

"'Do you know why?'

"'I never knew.'

"'I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter, I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap; that, Cadiz being impregnable, they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duke d'Orleans a second volume of the Duke d'Enghein, and that you would have had me shot instantly. There, really,' added the king with a smile, 'your hand on your conscience, were you going to shoot me?'

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire. I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation was changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said with a smile to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise! Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

RATHER TOO SMART.

A Transaction In Which the Mean Man Was Badly Beaten.

There was an auction sale in the little house, and one after another the widow's few possessions fell beneath the hammer. Presently the auctioneer took up a large bowl which happened to be full of sugar, and the poor woman, anxious to save its contents, hastened into the next room to find something in which to put it.

Just as she returned the auctioneer cried, "Sold!" and the purchaser insisted that the sugar was his. The widow pleaded for the little that was much to her, but the man was obdurate, and murmurs of indignation arose from the crowd. Angry at this demonstration, the man turned, and his eye rested on Mr. Wise.

"Mr. Wise," said he, "you are a lawyer. Am I right or not? If you say I am not, I will give back the sugar. If you say I am, I am entitled to it, and I'll keep it."

"My friend," replied Wise in his gentlest tone, "you put a delicate and unpleasant responsibility on me. Hadn't you better decide the matter for yourself?"

"No," replied the fellow curtly. "I know what your opinion is going to be, and I want you to give it so that this whole crowd can hear it."

"Then," said Wise, "I advise you that the sugar is yours. The widow cannot take it from you. She has no redress."

"Ah!" cried the man, turning to the spectators. "What did I tell you?"

"Stop!" thundered Wise, whose manner at once changed. "I've advised you at your persistent request, as I can prove by these people. It remains for me to tell you that I charge £1 1s. for my advice, and I demand immediate payment. If you trifle with me in the matter of payment, you will most certainly regret it."

The man turned scarlet and, fumbling in his pocket, produced a guinea, which the lawyer handed to the widow, and the crowd yelled its approval.—London Answers.

The Fool Fox.

"When the pursuit of wealth tempts you, my son," said the sage, "remember the fable of the fox that hungered for some wonderfully fine grapes growing in a garden the only entrance to which was through a hole in the wall. It was so small that he had to fast three days before he could crawl through it. After he had got inside and filled himself he was too large to crawl back through the hole, and was compelled to fast another three days before he could make his escape from the garden. So he went out as poor as he went in."

"Yes," said the ambitious young man, "but why didn't the fool fox take a lot of grapes to the hole and push them out through it? Then he could have carried away enough to keep him fat for a month."—Chicago Tribune.

Why He Was Excused.

At the Dublin city sessions one morning a juror prayed to be excused, and said he had a doctor's certificate that he was not fit to serve. He handed up a closed envelope to the recorder, who found it contained a letter from a well known Dublin medical man. Amid great laughter in court, the recorder read this letter aloud:

"This man has been asking for a certificate that he is unable to serve as a juror. I don't know whether he is a knave or a fool, but he has little brains, and he reeks of porter."

Not Contagious.

The reminiscences and recollections of W. G. Grace, the veteran English cricketer, contain one good story, a joke made by Tom Emmett, a famous bowler.

One Saturday afternoon Emmett was bowling for his club, but the fielders dropped catch after catch with such systematic persistence that he lost his temper, threw the ball on the ground and said:

"I'm not going to bowl any more. There's an epidemic on this ground, but, thank heaven, it ain't catchin!"

Her Fortune.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. And it was no fairy tale, either, for she was a bearded lady and drew sixty per from the dime museum.—Philadelphia Record.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

(BY-LAW NO. 87.)

A By-law to raise $79,000 for the purpose of paying off advance made by Bank of Montreal on Debentures hypothecated.

WHEREAS By-laws Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 of the by-laws of the City of Nelson being respectively a by-law to raise $15,000.00 to extend the water works system, a bylaw to raise $15,000.-00 to extend and improve the electric light system, a by-law to raise $20,000.-00 to extend the sewerage system, a by-law to raise $20,000.00 to improve the streets within the City of Nelson and a by law to raise $6,000.00 for purchasing a road making plant were duly passed, and debentures issued thereunder for the respective sums mentioned in said by-laws in all the sum of $76,000.00, but said debentures so issued remain unsold.

And whereas said debentures so issued and unsold were hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal as security for an advance thereon of $76,000 for the purposes in the said by-laws recited.

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the property in the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000 00) dollars for the purposes of paying off the indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal and interest thereon for which said debentures are so hypothecated

And whereas it is deemed expedient to borrow the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable real property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is two million, sixty-five thousand, four hundred ($2,065,400.00) dollars.

And whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of ($6794.00) dollars for paying the said debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding on the whole the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of seventy-nine thousand ($79,000.00) dollars; each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand ($1000 00) dollars and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of April, A. D. 1901, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to the coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the first day of April and the first day of October respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the mayor of said corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of thirty-nine hundred and fifty dollars ($3,950.-00) for the payment of interest and the sum of twenty-eight hundred and forty four dollars ($2,844.00) for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said municipal council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issues of debentures so repurchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the date of the final passage thereof.

Done and passed in council at the City of Nelson on the day of , A. D. 1901.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the electors of the Municipality will be taken: For the East Ward at the City Police court, on the east side of Josephine street, between Baker and Victoria streets; for the West Ward at the office of Ward Brothers, on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets, in the City of Nelson, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of February, instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., February 5th, 1901.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

(BY LAW NO 88.)

A By-law to raise $21,000 to pay over draft due the Bank of Montreal and accumulated interest.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the said Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said city, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness due by the City of Nelson of the Bank of Montreal by way of overdraft and accumulated interest.

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to borrow the said sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable real property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll is two million, sixty-five thousand, four hundred ($2,065,-400.00) dollars.

And Whereas, it will be necessary to raise annually by rate the sum of $1,806.00 for paying the said debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the Municipal council of the corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the whole, the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,-000.00) dollars, and to cause all sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of twenty-one thousand ($21,000.00) dollars; each of the said debentures of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of April, A. D. 1901, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October respectively, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the mayor of said corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars, ($1,050.00) for the payment of interest and the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six ($756.00) dollars for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

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PINE NEEDLES.

Here where the pine tree to the ground
Lets slip its fragrant load
My footsteps fall without a sound
Upon a velvet road.

O poet pine, that turn'st thy gaze
Alone unto the sky,
How softly on earth's common ways
Thy sweet thoughts fall and lie!

So sweet, so deep, scared by the sun
And smitten by the rain,
They pierce the heart of every one
With fragrance keen as pain.

Or if some pass nor heed their sweet
Nor feel their subtle dart
Their softness stills the noisy feet
And stills the noisy heart.

O poet pine, thy needles high
In starry light abode,
And now for footsore passersby
They make a velvet road!

—Lewiston Journal.

MYSTERY OF A GLOVED HAND.

I had been spending a week in New York with my father and was returning to Chicago alone, business detaining my parent in the east for some time longer.

"Now, Nelly," said my father as he saw me to my seat and tendered me a supply of books and papers that would have lasted me to Honolulu, "you will get to Chicago as comfortably as if I were going along with you."

I had a lower berth—No. 8—and to all appearances the berth above was to be unoccupied.

A parting kiss, a hurried pressure of hands, a brief glimpse of waving hands and handkerchiefs and the train was soon speeding on its way westward.

I began to long for some one to talk to and almost regretted that fate had not provided me with a vis-a-vis, even though a stranger. However, I saw a little awakening that promised a possible break in the monotony. In a compartment next but one to mine, on the opposite side, I saw a gentleman whom I had not noticed before fixing a table in position, as if for writing. He glanced across at me now and again with a calm inquisitiveness that somehow suggested to my mind the probability of a closer intimacy between us later.

I was a little disconcerted at his frequent glances in my direction, for I could not tell what they implied. To avoid recognizing his glances I turned to the newspaper again and made such a good pretense of being absorbed in it that I was really startled when I saw him presently standing close to me, looking straight into my face over the paper.

"I beg your pardon," he said in a soft, musical voice, with his hand toward the seat on which I was sitting.

I grasped the situation at once. There was something under the seat he wanted. He was the man who was to occupy the berth above me and who was entitled to sit on the seat facing me.

I immediately rose to my feet and from under the seat he dragged forth a small leather bag, and with a gracious bow and "I thank you, madam," conveyed it to the table he had opened out and, taking therefrom a bundle of papers and writing materials, was soon busy with them, covering page after page with a facility that gave me the notion he must be either a newspaper correspondent or a novelist.

The day wore on; morning grew to noon and noon to night, and, excepting the slight intervals for meals, when he would return all his papers and writing to his bag, lock it and disappear for a brief interval, he never allowed his pen to rest.

There was one peculiarity about him that struck me as not a little remarkable. He always kept his left hand gloved and, having not much else to think about, that gloved hand grew to be an object of considerable curiosity to me.

Why I should trouble my head so much about a stranger passed my comprehension; but, fight against the influence as I might, the man with the glove exercised an inexplicable fascination over me. That he failed to return the compliment was evident, for, although he often glanced over at me, he made no further attempt to disturb my privacy.

A slight diversion occurred after passing Altoona. A thunderstorm of exceptional violence broke across the valley, and the lamps had to be lighted. At the next station a couple of drenched male figures boarded the train, shook themselves free from the hurricane of rain in which they had been caught and settled quietly down in a compartment at the other end of the car.

What a face was his of the gloved hand, as it bent close to the glass and peered out into the turmoil! He saw roaring furnaces, scarred hills and ragged ravines, or I was much mistaken, and when at last I retired into the curtained gloom of my lower berth that face was the object that my brain carried into the darkness with me.

I could hear the other beds being made ready, one after another, and at last there was a sound of whispering voices near me, and I knew that the attendant was assisting the man with the glove into the berth above me. Then gradually the silence of night crept through the car, the lights were lowered, and each passenger was left alone with his or her own thoughts.

So completely had I mastered my fears that I was on the point of falling off into a peaceful sleep when a groan in the berth above me—a groan of agony, if ever I heard one—set my heart palpitating with fresh terror. My eyes stood wide open again. Parting my curtains, I looked through the car, where all was still enough, but at the far end I saw, fully dressed, the two men who had entered the train at the station after Altoona.

Now more alarmed than ever, I held my breath with fear. What could it all mean? Was something dreadful portending, or were a few trifling circumstances that had no connection or significance playing nightmare tricks with my brain?

Just then a sight dawned on my excited eyes that almost made me shriek.

In the interstice between the bed above and the side of the car I could see something, I knew not what, protruding. My eyes were riveted to the object, and as the object grew and gradually drooped lower and lower, I could see that it was a human hand. The hand of the man with the glove, but now gloveless. The second and third fingers were wrapped round with a strip of linen, darkened by soakings of blood! As I looked I could see drops of blood collect at the finger tips and fall in slow sequence, drop after drop, upon my bed.

What was I to do? Call for the attendant and have the man awakened or let the matter take its course?

Presently another agonizing groan from the wounded man told me that he had awakened, and, to my intense relief, I saw the hand hastily draw up. My first impulse was to throw the clothes from the bed and dress, but a more reasonable feeling supervened, and, scarcely knowing what I did, I took a newspaper and spread it across the stains. But that was not sufficient to exorcise my fears, and I stared fixedly at the paper that concealed the marks until in the moonlight I found myself reading, in a mechanical, semiconscious way, the words I saw printed on the newspaper.

At first the words were meaningless, then they began to assume form and coherence, and finally I found them burning into my brain. In the column spread out before me was an account of a terrible tragedy that had taken place in New York the day previous to my leaving that city. A man had murdered a woman out of jealousy under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. In the struggle between the murderer and his victim the knife with which the deadly deed had been done had been wrested so fiercely that the ends of two of the murderer's fingers had been cut off and had been picked up by the police. The man in the berth above was the murderer! With this maddening thought surging through my brain, the wonder was that I did not scream. But I kept silent, slowly realizing the grave responsibility of my position as I lay there with a fellow creature's life at my mercy. My duty was plain. To allow a criminal to escape justice was to become an accessory to his crime. But had I the hardihood to denounce him? Would not the stigma of notoriety forever afterward be mine? How did I know that the crime might not be in a measure a stroke of swift justice that man is sometimes maddened into committing under strong provocation?

The dawn was just stealing in through the windows, and, as I put on my wrapper and crept stealthily to the dressing room, there was not a soul to be seen except the male attendant, leaning against the door at his own end of the car, looking sleepily out. The man with the glove was as still as the rest of the passengers, whether he was sleeping or not.

After long reasoning I came to the conclusion that the conductor was the proper person to consult with. The conductor passed through, but I did not stop him. My courage failed me. Then I returned to my seat and found the beds cleared away. Where was the man? I cast my eye apprehensively around the car, but he was nowhere to be seen.

The conductor entered the car again. I signaled him to approach and was about to tell him what I had seen when somehow my tongue refused to shape the fatal words of accusation, and I simply inquired of him what time the train would reach Chicago. At that same moment there flashed across my mind the thought that it was within the range of possibility that I was mistaken in my suspicions. Cut fingers were common enough. Yes, but not that look of weird terror and hate and desperation that I had read in the man's face as he had sat gazing out of the window the previous night.

It was time for me to act. The next time the conductor passed through the car I followed him and was about to speak when, to my amazement, I saw the man with the glove seated between the two men who had boarded the train after we had left Altoona. I let the conductor go forward into the next car and turned back to go to my seat, getting another glimpse of the man's face as I passed. It wore the same look of guilty horror that I had seen upon it the night before, with an additional pang of hopelessness thrown into it.

I saw the situation. The other men were detectives, who had been telegraphed ahead to arrest the murderer, and they had quietly secured him while I had been out of the car wondering how to act.

A few weeks afterward I read the report of the man's condemnation.—Chicago News.

A Story From Real Life.

This little story comes from real life.

"Certainly she knows that she's not my own daughter," said the fine looking old gentleman in answer to an inquiry. "I told her that as soon as she was old enough to understand. Thought it was best. Now she's going to be married.

"I've always thought that she was left at my house by mistake, for there was a rich man of the same name living up on the avenue, and she would have had a finer home there. But I owe everything to the little witch, and she thinks just as much of us as we do of her. When we took her in that night off the step, we found a string of beads about her neck, fastened to a chain by clasps, mother and me thinking they were glass.

"One day a lady called and said she believed the beads were diamonds. I laughed at the idea, but mother took them to a jeweler, and he said every bead was a fine solitaire. They were my start.

"Sell 'em? Indeed we didn't. She'll wear 'em at her wedding and more with 'em. I was working then at common labor for $1.50 a day. My boss took a liking to me and offered me a chance to join him in a contract if I could find some ready money. Mother and me took the diamonds to a banker, and he let me have the money on them.

"We made a good thing on the contract. I kept right on that line, doing honest work, and now I'm what people used to call rich. The girl has had everything that a good girl wants, she's happy as a lark, she has made us all happy, and she's going to live right in this block after she's married."—Detroit Free Press.

Funerals In Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets, the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in carriages.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, carrying on business in the town of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, as tailors and men's outfitters under the firm and style of Leask & Rankin, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 7th day of January, 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts, have granted and assigned unto Creighton Ross Palmer, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, clerk, all the personal estate, credits and effects of the said John Leask and Francis G. Rankin, and of each of them (both partnership and private) which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate and of each of them in trust to pay the creditors of the said Leask & Rankin, ratably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, on the 7th day of January, 1901, and by the said Creighton Ross Palmer on the 9th day of January, 1901.

All persons having claims against the said Leask & Rankin are required to file with the trustee on or before the 26th day of January, 1901, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the natures of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 26th day of January, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he then shall have had notice and that he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of W. F. Gurd, solicitor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 11th day of January, 1901.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that George Bremner, carrying on business on Baker street in the town of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, under the firm and style of George Bremner & Son, as general merchants, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date of the 10th day of January, 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Edward Sherlock, of Lethbridge, Alberta, North West Territories, merchant, all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate, in trust to pay the creditors of the said George Bremner & Son, ratably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said George Bremner and the said Robert Edward Sherlock on the 10 day of January, 1901.

All persons having claims against the said George Bremner & Son are required to file with the assignee full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the premises of the said debtor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Cranbrook this 14th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. F. GURD,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

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NELSON WON OUT.

Downed Phoenix Team at Rossland Carnival After Close Game.

Rossland, Feb. 15.—In the hockey match played this evening between Nelson and Pheonix Nelson won by a score of 4 to 2. The game was closely contested and as the teams were very evenly balanced was not a very fast one.

The junior hockey match between the Rossland and Nelson teams was won by Rossland by a score of 6 to 5. It was a close and exciting game.

In the four cups in the curling contests, Walkerville and Tuckett, Oliver and Hudson's Bay, the first two were won by Rossland and the other two by Nelson. There remains the Grand Challenge cup, which lies between Rossland and Nelson and will be played off in the morning.

The 20-round glove contest between Billy Armstrong and Andy King was won in the third round after it had lasted one minute and 20 seconds. Armstrong proved to be too speedy and too hard a hitter for King, and after the first round forced the fighting. He had King groggy at the end of the second round and it was the bell that saved him. In the third round Armstrong went after King fiercely and knocked him down and King took till the count of six before he could rise to his feet. Then King was forced against the ropes and after some fierce short arm fighting Armstrong landed a left on the jaw and a right in the stomach, felling King to the floor where he remained until counted out by Max Karler, the referee from Spokane. The fight was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended a fight in the Kootenays. Time was not called for the fight till 11:20. Considerable money changed hands on the result, betting being about even.

OFFICIALLY OFF.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight is Announced Not to Take Place.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Plans for the meeting of Jeffries and Ruhlin in the ring here tonight were officially quashed this morning following the injunction issued yesterday. Messrs. Brady and Madden drew the forfeit money from the Atlas National bank. No time or place was even suggested for a future meeting between the heavyweights. Both managers issued cards announcing their regret at inability to bring off the affair.

NOW CALL IT WRESTLING.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—A special from Cincinnati says Manager Brady on behalf of Jeffries today accepted the offer of a purse of $5,000 for a wrestling match to take place in Chicago between Jeffries and Ruhlin. In regard to the offer from Denver of a purse of $10,000 for a meeting between the two men, Brady said the only conditions on which he would go to Denver would be the offer of a purse of $[illegible]00, the money to be deposited in a bank before the contest and to be forfeited in case the contest should be prevented by legal means.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Capetown, Feb. 15.—Mr. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested Feb. 7, charged with seditious and defamatory articles published in his paper and a statement to the effect that the British commander in chief had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, was held yesterday for trial. Bail was fixed at £2,000.

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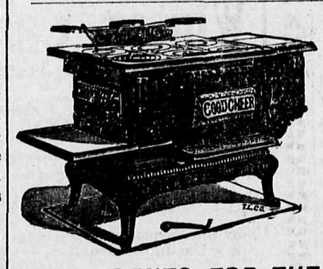

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

OFF TO THE COAST—
Peter McVeigh, of the firm of Poupore & McVeigh, railroad contractors, left yesterday for the coast. He will be absent for a month on construction business.

IS ACTING SECRETARY—
James Wilks, secretary of the Nelson Miners' Union, left yesterday for the coast to be absent some weeks. Milton R. Mowat, ex-president of the union, is acting secretary.

MEET AT FRATERNITY HALL—
It is requested that all members of Nelson lodge No. 25, K. of P., meet at 2:30 sharp at Fraternity hall on Sunday the 17th to attend Divine service. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH—
At the Methodist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. H. White, will preach morning and evening. Subjects for consideration: Morning, "Business-like Religion." Evening, "The Great Argument for Religion."

SUNDAY SERMONS—
On Sunday morning Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach in Emmanuel church on "Sacred and Secular." In the evening the subject will be, "The Grumbler." Good music will be rendered by the choir. Everybody welcome.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—
On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Nelson lodge Knights of Pythias, will parade, accompanied by the Uniformed Rank, to Emmanuel church. Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach the annual sermon. His subject will be "Brotherhood."

PREPARING TO WORK—
Active preparations for the commencement of work on the Lardo wharf are now under way. Three cars of timber consigned from Winlow's mill passed through Nelson yesterday and today Poupore & McVeigh, who are interested with McArthur and company in the contract will ship twelve teams to Lardo. James McDonald will superintend construction and his pile driver is now at Kaslo en route north.

REV. WHITE WILL STAY—
The quartery official board of the Methodist church at its regular meeting on Thursday evening last, extended a very cordial and unanimous invitation to Rev. J. H. White to return as pastor of the church for the next conference year which commences in June. Mr. White replied in feeling terms, expressing his deep sense of the kindness of the board and congregation, and his great pleasure in remaining for another year should the stationing committee so direct.

NO NIBBLER.

An Old Fish Knows Good Bait From Poor.

A good old family Doctor down in Edenberg, Miss., says he is not afraid to tell the truth about coffee and its effect on him and the remarkable change produced by leaving off and taking Postum Food Coffee in its place.

He used coffee for many years, and says, "Of late years I have been so nervous that I dreaded to perform an operation, and my eyesight had bothered me considerable. I think about two years ago I first heard of Postum Food Coffee, and gave it a trial. I am not quick to bite at humbugs, but the change in my physical condition brought about by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee was a complete surprise. I began to eat well, sleep well, and in just three months eyesight was restored, my nerves strong, headaches disappeared, and my chronic catarrh of thirteen years standing was cured with little or no treatment except the change in coffee. I am today stout, erect, and weigh 20 pounds more than I did before giving up coffee. I have an extensive practice and have had very satisfactory results among my patients where I have induced them to leave off coffee and take Postum in its place.

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HOME AGAIN—
Joseph H. Carter, the newly appointed district passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned yesterday from his trip through the Boundary country. He will now be located permanently in the city. E. J. Coyle of Vancouver is also in the city.

GONE EAST—
J. G. Sullivan, C. P. R. construction engineer for the Pacific division, left yesterday morning for the east with his family. It is understood that his mission is in connection with the various enterprises to be carried on in this province during the coming summer under the auspices of the construction department.

SOCIALISM IN NELSON—
The Nelson Socialistic Educational club will hold an open meeting in the new Miners' Union hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The question of "Man's Selfishness as the Social Evil of the Present Day" will be discussed. All persons interested in reform subjects are invited to be present. The N. S. E. C. is a society of recent formation but has developed with amazing rapidity. It is purely educational in its present prupose, but may be expected to take a hand in municipal affairs in the future.

HE FOUGHT THE BOERS—
William McLeod, a non-commissioned officer, who served in the second Canadian Dragoons, was in the city yestrday. He returned recently to Winnipeg and is now in the service of the C. P. R. McLeod had the distinction of making the first capture effected by the second contingent. A couple of commandants were reported to be circulating among the burghers of the Bloemfontein district and several parties were detailed to look for them. One squad headed by McLeod caught the trail and took the two Boer officers with a number of Mauser rifles and 800 rounds of ammunition. Soon after this exploit McLeod was bowled out with enteric fever and spent two months in hospital. On convalescence he was invalided to England and returned to Canada several weeks ago.

ORGANIZING INDUSTRIES—
H. J. Dale, reprsenting the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is registered at the Hotel Phair today. His mission is to interest local mine owners in the objects of the association which are those of conserving the interests of Canadian manufacturers. The association's methods of working are various. One is to keep a close watch on proposed legislation in order that bills introduced might be carefully revised by the parliamentary committee and its probable effect considered. In this way, it is asserted, the association is warned and prepared to oppose unwise legislation and to suggest improvements and assist the passage of desirable legislation. A tariff committee also exists for the purpose of taking up general grievances in tariff matters. The further aims and objects of the organization will be explained by Mr. Dale during his visit to the city.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

Will Be Opened at Last—Probably End of Next Week.

The land registry office opens here on March 2, and Registrar McLeod returns to the city at the end of next week to complete the arrangements for the opening of the books. An appointment to the office of clerk is expected before the end of the month.

The furniture for the building has been ordered and the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills are now getting out the fittings, which include the counters, etc. The carpenters will be in the building shortly and haste is being made to have everything shipshape for the opening of the office. It was this necessity for haste which led to a small crew of prisoners from the jail being placed at work taking up the frozen pipe at the foot of Stanley street on Thursday.

THE ST. EUGENE.

Water Supply Improving—Mill Resumes Soon.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, was in the city over night en route to Trail where he has business in connection with some ore shipments to the smelter. The St. Eugene mill is still shut down and has been in this condition for the past four weeks. The scarcity of water is the present cause of the stoppage of the mill. When the flume from Sunday creek to the mill was completed last fall it was believed that all danger of shortage in the water supply was removed, but the long cold spell upset all calculations and the property is now confronted with the same conditions as existed last summer in the dry spell. When Mr. Cronin left Moyie, the conditions were improving and he anticipates that the mill will start at the first of the week. A contract has been closed by the St. Eugene people for the sale of six months run of the mill for delivery in Germany. The concentrates which will aggregate 100 tons per day when the plant is operating to its full capacity, will be transported across the continent to Portland, Maine, transhipped there to Antwerp and then forwarded to one of the German reduction works. The terms of the contract ensure to the mine returns equal to those received last year from the American smelters.

Mr. Cronin takes ground in opposition to the C. P. R.'s stand on the coal question, arguing that the Fernie fields are capable of producing double the present output if desired.

His views on the future of the mining industry are advanced. "Give us," Mr. Cronin says, "abundant smelting facilities on the Canadian side of the line, a Canadian refinery and a Canadian manufactory to handle the lead product and you equip us with the means to enter the marts of the world on an equality with other lead producing countries."

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

AN EXPERT MARKSMAN.

Sergeant-Major Richardson of the 5th Canadian Artillery in Town.

A number of the members of the Nelson Rifle company called yesterday on F. Richardson of Victoria, who is registered at the Hotel Hume. In civilian life Mr. Richardson represents a Glasgow, Scotland, house of furnishers, but it is as sergeant-major of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, and one of the twenty best rifle shots in Canada that he is best known. Sergeant-Major Richardson has been a member of the Bisley team for several years and will shoot in the big matches again next summer. During his career of 17 years as a marksmen Richardson has won 97 cups and medals for shooting, not to mention cash prizes which accompanied the trophies. The Fifth Artillery has the distinction this year of sending three men to Bisley, Sergt.-Major Richardson, Sergt. Bodwell and Private Fleming, and is the first regiment in the militia to secure such an honor.

VISIT CONCLUDING.

W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., concludes his practice at McLean's drug store on Saturday, Feb. 16. The doctor has helped very many Nelson people to better sight, and will no doubt remember Nelson on his next tour through the West.

Japan teas—"Spider Leg, "Panfired," "Sun Cured,"—have a place in our stock. The new "Ceylon Green" is fine flavored and economical. Kootenay Coffee Co.

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THE DAY IN COURT.

Judgment Reserved in McLaren vs. Billings—Other Cases Tried.

The case of McLaren vs. Billings was concluded at yesterday's sitting of the supreme court before Mr. Justice Irving. Mr. Davis, for the defence, in his argument, made one of the most forcible addresses ever heard in the Nelson court house, pointing out that suspicion and surmise were not sufficient to enable the plaintiff to succeed and that the court would have to be satisfied by such evidence as would convict the defendant Billings along with Bennett and Perks, the chief witnesses, of perjury, fraud and conspiracy. This being the case the action must fail.

Mr. MacNeill for the plaintiff, replied at length after which His Lordship reserved judgment, intimating, however, to Mr. MacNill that he thought the plaintiff's case lacked in strength.

West vs. Buchanan was the next case taken up; S. S. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, C. W. McAnn, K. C., of Kaslo, for defence. This is an action to recover $823 for logging, the defence being a counter claim for damages equal to the debt.

From present appearances the supreme court sititngs will not be concluded before the end of next week.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT—
The entertainment given in the opera house last night by the pupils of St. Joseph's school was most successful. The programme was splendidly arranged and the children participating evidenced careful training together with considerable natural talent. The opera house was well filled.

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it.

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Hume—J. M. Doyle, Revelstoke; H. D. Carman, C. A. Carman, Toronto; T. H. Rees, Winnipeg; J. T. Crun, Toronto; S. R. Fernin, Montreal; W. B. Croy, Hamilton; W. M. Anderson, Lemon creek; A. Mundet, Montreal; A. Traverser, F. Pullman, Spokane; R. Winkleman, Tacoma; J. N. Andrews, R. E. Allen, Slocan City; E. W. Turner, Toronto; C. B. Hume, Revelstoke; P. E. McGillivray, New Westminster; D. W. Moore, Trail; E. W. Turner, Toronto; C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo.

SENATOR ALLEN'S CONDITION.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Senator Allen is not yet out of danger.

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K. OF P. NOTICE.

Captain J. J. Malone, of the uniformed rank K. of P., desires all members of the corps to parade at Fraternity hall at 3 o'clock sharp on Sunday afternoon to attend divine services at the Congregational church. Review order uniform will be worn.

Consult W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., about those headaches, cross eyes, or the fitting of spectacles that are absolutely correct at McLean's Drug Store until Saturday, February 9. Hours 10 to 12, and 2 to 5.

Rheo will leave Nelson on Monday, today being the last opportunity for readings. She will receive from 10 a. m. to 8. p. m.

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REMOVAL

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