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GRANT IS CURLING LIKE A VETERAN

Nelson Skip Still in Everything at Rossland.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

A Nelson Lad Won the Boys' Coasting Contest—The First Hockey Match.

Rossland, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The weather was mild today and the ice sports in connection with the carnival suffered accordingly. The curlers had rather a hard time of it, the Nelson contingent being the greatest sufferers as they have had practically no practice this winter and certainly none on soft ice. W. H. Grant, however, is sustaining his reputation as one of the best skips in Kootenay and is winning right along. He is now in the last four for the Grand Challenge and meets Beamish today in the semi finals He is also in the semi finals for the Hudson's Bay trophy and is still in the Walkerville contest.

The All Comers commenced to play down for possession of the trophy today and again Grant was the only undefeated Nelson man. The scores were:

Rossland vs All Comers:

Grimmett, of Sandon, beat Russell, of Nelson, 12 to 6.

Waugh, of Kaslo, beat Tamblyn, of Nelson, 11 to 5.

Peters conceded his game to Grant.

In the Hudson's Bay Competition, Hood, of Sandon, was beaten by Waugh, of Kaslo, 16 to 11.

Brown, of Revelstoke, defeated Grimmett, of Sandon, 16 to 11.

Grant, of Nelson, beat Carlyle, of Rossland, 17 to 1

Brown, of Revelstoke, beat Waugh, of Kaslo, 12 to 6.

The second draw of the Grand Challenge competition resulted as follows:

Grant, of Nelson, beat Fraser, of Rossland, 16 to 12.

Beamish, of Rossland, beat Cranston of Rossland, 12 to 11.

Morkill, of Rossland, beat Smith, of Rossland, 16 to 2.

Waugh, of Kaslo, beat Hood, of Sandon, 16 to 11.

About 200 visitors from Spokane arrived today by special train and are putting in a good time. A large number of people accompanied the Nelson Hockey Club which arrived tonight. Their first game will be tomorrow evening when they meet the Victoria's of Rossland. Nelson should win. The team will be:

Goal, Nunn; point, W. Duncan; cover, Blackwood; forwards, Wetmore, Henderson, Thompson, Perrier. T. Duncan and B. Archibald accompanied the team as spare men.

In the first match for the hockey championship this evening Rossland defeated Revelstoke by 7 goals to 2.

Olaus Jeldness won the ski jumping championship of the Dominion; Sostal was second.

In the novice ski jumping contest the winners were Holmes first, and Povine, second.

Charles Silcox, a carpenter, had his leg broken in the coasting races.

Tom Galon, of Nelson, won the boys' coasting race.

Rossland's trouble in regard to election day coming today has been settled. The Miner of that city says: In order to do away with any complications tomorrow, when the election for Alderman in the Third Ward had been set, all of the four candidates for that office resigned in a body. As a consequence no election need be held on that day, and there will be no difficulty about closing the saloons over the city during the carnival.

The City Council at its meeting next Tuesday night will probably reopen the matter by setting a new day for the receipt of nominations, and a time for holding the election if no candidate be elected by acclamation at the time of the nominations.

TROUBLESOME REGULATIONS.

U. S. Treasury Department is Very Strict About Personal Baggage.

New York, Jan. 26.—It was announced yesterday that the new treasury regulation regarding personal baggage would go into effect on February 1. Heretofore when persons returned from abroad have brought with them less than $100 worth of personal baggage that had been purchased abroad it has been customary for they not to declare it at all. Under the order of Assistant Secretary Howell, however, passengers returning to the country must declare every individual article purchased abroad. A description of each article must be written on the back of the declaration by the customs inspector and submitted to the appraising officer who must fix its value. The order says that any person failing to obey this regulation will be held responsible. It appears to include the most insignificant articles, such as a comb, a handkerchief or a shoe string. If the order is carried out literally either the force of inspectors will have to be increased or passengers will be delayed many hours.

CARLIST GATHERING.

London, Jan. 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Senor Mellas, the Carlist deputy, who was expelled from the last Cortes in May, 1898, for a speech in the Chamber in which he used a scriptural quotation referring to an unfortunate nation whose kings are boys, has just held a reception near Muria. It was attended by Carlists enough to fill 30 coaches. A riot is reported to have taken place at Penaranda de Braciamonte, in which a rioter was killed and a sergeant wounded.

MORE ABOUT IT

STATESMEN STILL TALKING OF ANGLO-AMERICAN FEELING.

Sir Matthew White-Ridley Says it is Better Than a Formal Alliance.

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, was the principal speaker this evening at a great Unionist demonstration at Blackpool. Referring to the historical events of the past year and particularly to the Hispano-American war, the Home Secretary said that while the absolute neutrality of Great Britain had not been properly appreciated by one of the contestants, the English people had been gratified at the good feeling which had arisen between the United States and Great Britain. The results of the war had been to make the United States an important factor, not only in Asiatic, but possibly also in European politics and to bring America face to face with some of the problems and difficulties, which Great Britain had long experienced.

"This," he continued "is a serious event for the great powers of the world, but it is not likely to be disadvantageous to the British Empire, which gladly acknowledges the kindly sympathy and the sense of common objects now animating alike the citizens of Great Britian and the United States and which feel that the continuance of the growth of this feeling must be the peace and prosperity of the world. The growth of such a feeling is far better than the formal alliance suggested by some."

GIVE UP THE SEARCH.

Victims of the Paul Jones Cannot Be Found.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—L. Jones, owner of the ill-fated launch Paul Jones which was lost near Breton Island about January 5th, with all on board, and Mayor Taggart, Indianapolis, whose daughter was with the party, have returned to this city from down the river after having made a fruitless search for some trace of the victims of the disaster. They only found some wreckage, among which is a part of the stern of the launch. No news has been received since Saturday regarding the tug Doullett sent out in search of the Paul Jones victims and friends of the men on board are greatly alarmed. Violent storms have been raging in the section visited by the tug and it is feared the boat met with some mishap.

ASHORE ON LONG ISLAND.

British Steamer Hawksdale Goes to Pieces.

Margate, England, Jan. 26.—The British ship Hawkesdale, Capt. Steele, from Hamburg for Melbourne, went ashore today on Long Sand. The Margate life boat saved seven of her crew and the Clacton-on-Sea life boat saved 17 more. Three of those who were on board the Hawkesdale, including the pilot, were drowned by the capsizing of one of the ship's boats. She was a steel ship, built at Londonderry in 1890. She registered 1723 tons, hailed from Liverpool and belonged to Iredale and Porter, of that port.

AN EDITOR DEAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Isador L. Choynski, father of Joe Choynski, the pugilist, is dead. He was 84 years of age. He was editor of a Jewish paper, Public Opinion.

SPANISH CORTES WILL SOON CONVENE

Action on the Peace Treaty Will Not be Delayed

THE DEFEATED LEADERS

Generals and Admirals Will be Tried by Court Martial for Letting Americans Beat Them.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The Cabinet met this afternoon under the presidency of the Queen Regent. The absence of General Corea, the Minister of War, was much commented upon and is believed to have been connected with a decision, not yet divulged, reached by the supreme military tribunal relative to General Jaudenez, the Spanish commander, who capitulated at Manila, and who has been in prison since yesterday, and General Torral who capitulated at Sanitago de Cuba and who is absent from Madrid.

The Premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the Government's intentions relative to the peace treaty He said that information received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs had created the impression that President McKinley feared the treaty would be defeated in the Senate and apprehended an obstinate resistance upon the part of the Philippine insurgents against the Americans who desire to deprive them of independence and debase the Spanish Government which are sufficient reasons for the triumph of the anti-Annexationists in the Senate. Therefore, the Premier insisted that the convention of the Cortes should no longer be delayed.

The cabinet met again this evening Senor Sagasta presiding. It appears that the evidence before the court martial showed that General Jaudenez had sufficient ammunition and food to have enabled him to resist longer. The court ordered his arrest whereupon he surrendered himself attired in civilian dress and accompanied by his son and several members of state. General Correa confirmed the arrest. It is reported that the court martial will exonerate General Toral on the ground that he acted under superior instructions, but that Admiral Montejo, who was defeated by Admiral Dewey at Cavite, will be tried for the incompetent condition of his fleet. The newspapers assert also that Admiral Cervera is awaiting his trial and after that he will not be able to take his seat as a Senator on the re-assembling of the Cortes.

It is understood that at the cabinet meeting this evening Senor Casedopon, Minister of the Interior, proposed that the suspension of the constitutional guarantee should now increase.

THE RUSSIAN WAY.

Kossacks Have a Rough Time Arresting Striking Workingmen.

London, Jan. 26.—The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Moscow: There have been serious strike riots in the cotton mills in the St. Petersburg district. The police, while attempting to raid the workingmen's barracks in order to arrest a strike ringleader were attacked by the workingmen, one policeman being killed. The Kossacks were then summoned and they literally stormed the barracks, fighting their way from floor to floor, assailed with bricks and other missiles and boiling water. The workmen were eventually forced into the garrets where the Kossacks severely flogged them with whips and arrested 200. It is said that the Kossacks flogged men, women and children indiscriminately.

GROSVENOR SPEAKS.

To What is Due the Present Situation in the Philippines

Washington, Jan. 26.—The third day of the debate upon the bill for the reorganization of the regular army passed without notable incidents. Its feature was an hour's speech by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, whose utterances rightly or wrongly, are frequently supposed to reflect the views of the President. Mr. Grosvenor declared most emphatically that the present situation of the Philippines was due to the open opposition in this country to the ratification of the Peace Treaty. He announced that the future of the islands was a matter for Congress to decide and for the President to announce, a policy which would be for him to usurp the authority of congress.

LUMBER'S THE THING THAT BOTHERS THEM

The Joint High Commission Dealing With it.

CHANCES OF REDUCTION

It is Not Thought Probable That the Duty Will be Cut in Two.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The High Joint Commission held a session today and adjourned until Tuesday. The sub-committee on reciprocity and the Behring Sea held sessions. Attention to the lumber feature of the Anglo-American negotiations has been renewed by the presence here of a number of Michigan lumbermen and public men interested in that industry. It has led to talk of a compromise on a $1 lumber rate and the Canadian lumbermen and officials have been hopeful that some such compromise would be effected. As a preliminary to this, efforts have been made to bring the lumbermen of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and other states to a common understanding on the compromise. These efforts have been unavailing thus far and an official conversant with the negotiations, stated today that he did not think any compromise was possible. Without it, he said, the lumber controversy was practically eliminated from the Anglo-Americans negotiations. The delegation of the Michigan lumbermen who came to Washington last night to suggest to the Anglo-American Commission that a duty of $1 a thousand on Canadian timber be agreed upon as a compromise in the matter of reciprocity will hardly succeed in their mission.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who was associated with the late Representative Dingley in the consideration of the lumber question, both in the committee on ways and means and in the commission said this evening that no compromise of that sort would be made. These gentlemen, he said, are owners of pine stumpage in Canada, now owning nothing in that line in the United States. They want to bring their lumber into the United States free or at a reduced duty and made their fight to this end before the committee on ways and means and were defeated. They have exhausted the timber lands owned by them under a tariff of $2 and now they want to be permitted to turn around and abandon that tariff for their own benefit. Their assertion that if the Canadian logs are not allowed to come in free or at the reduced rate, 27 mills on the eastern coast of Michigan must be closed has been shown to be false. Some of them doubtless will be closed but not all, or nearly all. "My belief is," continued Mr. Tawney, "that the Canadians are weakening on the proposition to include timber in there reciprocity scheme. Mr. Dingley had them whipped in that matter."

Mr. Tawney confirmed the report that the timber question is the only one remaining to be settled by the commission and that when an agreement, or an agreement to disagree is reached, there work will practically be at an end.

A delegation of Michigan lumbermen, headed by ex-Governor Richard A. Lovel, of Saginaw, Thos. Pitts, of Bay City and Chas. Mould of Cheboygan, have arrived here to protest to the President against the proposed appointment of Representative Tawney to the vacancy on the Canadian Joint High Commission caused by the death of Representative Dingley. Mr Tawney is well known as an advocate of the $2 duty on lumber, while the delegation favors not more than $1 and they fear Mr. Tawney's appointment would insure the retention of the higher rate in the reciprocity negotiations with Canada.

TO BEAT THE LAW.

A Montreal Lawyer on the Side of the Aliens.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—There is ample opportunity, according to Frank Weir, a Montreal lawyer now interested in Atlin, for aliens who already possess certificates to get hold of all the claims they want in Atlin under section four of the act. By this section certificates held on January 18 are valid with regard to claims 'recorded' prior to that date. Therefore, any of the many people in Seattle who had certificates and bought and recorded claims prior to January 18, can not be prevented from working them, for there is nothing in the law to prevent recording a mere transfer. At the same time, too, by dating transfer back to some time prior to January 18, aliens now holding certificates can evade the law, for the only persons who could break this contract would be buyer or seller, and there is no way of finding out otherwise. This practically means that aliens could, if the present owners wished to sell, get hold of every claim in Atlin located before January 18 by being a little [illegible]s.

SLIGHTLY MYSTERIOUS.

Nails and Screws in a Bag Supposed to Contain Some Money.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 26.—Herman Kretz, former superintendent of the United States mint in Philadelphia has been called upon to explain the finding of a bag filled with nails, screws and pieces of lead in the silver vaults at the mint at Philadelphia. The bag was of the precise weight of 163 silver dollars, the amount of silver coin which the weighers at the mint supposed is to contain. The fact that it contained sawdust, lead to its close examination and the discovery that the original contents had been removed.

DISEASE RAMPANT

TERRIBLE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN ARKANSAS.

Hundreds of Cases and Many Deaths, and no Effort Made to Stop it.

Little Rock, Jan. 26.—Dr. N. C. Dunavant, president of the state board of health, speaking of the smallpox situation tells of a terrible state of affairs at Salem, Fulton County. Dr. Dunavant yesterday returned from that place where he made a thorough investigation. He says that there have been almost 400 cases of smallpox in the locality within the last two months and that a number of deaths have occurred. He found people walking about the streets of the town broken out with the disease, pock marked and pitted and others falling ill every day. The local physicians contend that the disease was not smallpox and little effort had been made to check its ravages. As a result the disease has become scattered along the line of the Memphis and Fort Scott and Cotton belt railways and many neighboring towns are now infected. The disease was first brought to Fulton country about two months go by returned soldiers.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

There is no Improvement in the Colon and Panama Strikes.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 26.—Matters in connection with the strike of dock men and railway employees here and at Panama are growing worse, rather than better. The steamer Alliance, which arrived here last Tuesday is lying idle and all business is paralyzed. There have been no freight trains from Panama today. Several Panama laborers, who were recently brought to Colon to join the strike have returned to Panama. This afternoon a deputation of Panama strikers arrived at Colon with a view of strengthening the mutual claims. The militia were ordered to charge a mob of Spaniards attempting to prevent passenger trains from leaving Panama. Police are riding on all the switch engines.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Former Attorney General Garland of the U. S. Drops Dead.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Former Attorney General Augustus H. Garland, was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States Supreme Court at 12:25 o'clock this afternoon and died within ten minutes. The blow came unexpectedly, changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion when the dying man was carried from the chamber in a futile effort to alleviate his condition. Mr. Garland had just resumed an argument in a case which had begun yesterday. He had read from a law volume and had followed with the sentence: "This, your honors, is our contention," when the fatal stroke came.

NOBILITY IN TROUBLE.

Pensacola, Florida, Jan. 26.—Baron and Baroness DeBarra, who were yesterday arrested here, are still held in detention. The officers intended to take them to Jacksonville today, but a deputy marshall arrived from New York with a requisition for the pair from the English Government, they being charged with having fraudently obtained £5,000 in England. President McKinley has been asked to grant the requisition.

HON. J. FRED HUME RESIGNS HIS SEAT

May Not be a Candidate for Re-election.

RESIGNED WEDNESDAY

A Government Voucher Accepted at the Hume Hotel for Board of a Government Official

Victoria, Jan. 26.—Hon. J. Fred Hume, Provincial Secretary, is the latest member of the Provincial Legislature to resign his seat. Just before the rising of the Legislature today the Speaker announced that he had received the resignation, tendered, it was said, because Mr. Hume had become disqualified by a sale from his store to a Government official. The resignation was handed in on Wednesday.

Mr. Hume will retain his portfolio for a time at least.

The announcement of Mr. Hume's resignation will not come wholly as a surprise to the electors of Nelson. It has been understood for several days that he was disqualified, but not because of a sale made from a store to a Government official. The disqualification is said to arise from the fact that a Government voucher was accepted for board at the Hume hotel from a Government official. Whatever the cause may be, however, the fact remains that Mr. Hume has resigned and that within the next 30 days, probably, the electors of the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay will be called upon to chose his successor.

The Miner was informed last night, upon what appears to be good authority, that Mr. Hume would not be a candidate for re-election; that he had determined to go into business in the Atlin district and that he had, in fact, already made preparations for removal. From another source, however, it was learned that Mr. Hume would certainly be a candidate. There are two stories and readers may take their choice.

WAS A FAILURE

Rat Portage Boy Doesn't Show Up Well at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The three events on the opening days programme of the National Championship Skating races brought out some fine sport although a soft track prevented very fast time being made.

Wm. H. Robinson, manager of the races, says that the National Skating Association has never got together a finer lot of amateurs than are entered in these races and certainly every race this afternnon was an interesting contest. Then, too, the men are to be evenly matched which was not the case last year when McCulloch, the Canadian, skated away with nearly all the prizes. McCulloch has a pupil in the person of Bellefeuill, of Rat Portage, of whom considerable was expeted, but he failed to do better than qualify in the five hundred metre race. The feature of this race was a snappy contest between Thomas, of Newburg, and McPartland of the New York Athleic Club, for first place, which was won by Thomas by only three feet. It was a winning day for the Newburg contingent and the rooters of that town yelled themselves hoarse, not only when Thomas won, but when McMillan another of their townsmen, crossed the line first in the one mile novice race.

TO PAY THEM OFF.

United States Will Advance $3,000,000 to Pay Cuban Soldiers.

Havana, Jan. 26.—A rumor has been in circulation during the last few days that the United States will lend $3,000,000, to be applied in part payment of arrears of pay claimed by the Cuban soldiers. It has provoked some strong criticism, the argument being that if the customs were in the hands of the Cubans the first thing done would be to pay the Cuban soldiers in full and that therefore, the United States, holding ample customs receipts as a security could and should advance more than $3,000,000.

GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM.

Manila, Jan. 26.—The Mabini Cabinet yesterday insisted upon the liberation of the Spanish civil prisoners, in commemoration of the proclamation of the Filipino republic and also donated money to the native clergy. A decree to that effect was signed. The Spanish clergy, however, remain prisoners. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the formal ratification of the constitution.

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DEMAGOGIC LEGISLATION.

A private member of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Macpherson, has introduced a Bill to exclude laborers who are employed under contract made out of the Province. The Victoria Colonist says that "undoubtedly there is a good deal to be said in favor of the idea." There is absolutely nothing that can be said in favor of it. It is narrow; it is vicious in its tendency; it is contrary to public policy, and it is unconstitutional. The Miner has not before referred to it for the reason that, being private legislation, it never for a moment conceived it possible that the Government would permit it to go through. It has passed its second reading, however; and in the old days, when Parliamentary procedure and practice were understood to mean something, a second reading was taken to signify that the House was committed to the principle of the measure. It may not be so in this case; it is pretty hard, indeed, to tell what is so and is not so in a Legislature that openly parades its superiority to precedent. But if there is the least danger that the Bill will pass, those responsible for the legislation of the session should be warned that they are permitting a most unwise thing.

The Legislature has granted railway charters right and left; it is still distributing them with profuse hand. Scarcely a section of the Province but is looking for its railway, and it is generally understood that in addition to the work already under construction the season of 1899 will see several hundred miles of new railway in process of being built. Nelson is especially interested in the extension of the Crow's Nest road from Kootenay Landing to this city work on which is expected to begin in the course of a few weeks. If this Bill should become law, railway construction everywhere throughout the Province would be paralysed. Not a contractor would be permitted to go outside the Province to employ men, or to come into the Province with men already employed. The Crow's Nest extension would have to depend on the few hundreds who could be picked up here, whereas it will require many thousands if the road is to be completed within the time allowed by the Government. Other railways, owing to the same disability, would require many years for their completion, while the people on all sides are crying for their immediate construction. All because the British Columbia Legislature passed a law against admitting railway laborers from Manitoba, Ontario, or Quebec.

That is the impolicy of it. Pages might be written on the pernicious character of it, but it will be sufficient to point in a word to the extraordinary spectacle of one Canadian Province legislating against other Canadian Provinces. The demagogues of the House may pass the Bill, but the Governor-General-in-Council would never think of allowing it to go into effect. It would have to be disallowed, and that very promptly.

REDISTRIBUTION.

They are poor friends of the Senate who, by arguing that a redistribution of constituencies at this time would be unconstitutional, encourage it to throw out any measure of that kind that the Commons may pass next session. For there is very grave doubt whether a redistribution would be unconstitutonal; rather, there would seem to be little doubt that Parliament has the power at any time to arrange and re-arrange the constituencies at will. What it has not the power to do, excepting after each decennial census, is to alter the representation; and it has the power to do that only when the census shows that a Province is entitled to a greater proportion, or that another has fallen behind and is entitled to less. But to say that Parliament may not at any time alter the boundaries of a constituency is to claim more than the constitution would seem to warrant, and if the Senate should permit itself to be led into a contrary belief it may drift of its own accord into an attitude which the country will find it impossible to endorse.

Parliament may have the power, but it is not supposed to be everlastingly tinkering with the boundary of constituencies. No doubt the presumption is that they are not to be disturbed excepting when a census shall render it necessary. That is the presumption, for Parliament is supposed to know its own mind and to have arranged them properly in the first place. There is a unit of representation, ascertained by dividing the population of Quebec by its stationary sixty-five members. The constitution provides for a census every ten years, and if it shows any changes in the proportion Parliament is required to arrange for it accordingly. It thus comes about that Parliament is not expected to alter boundaries, or in any way to disturb the arrangement of constituencies, excepting after each decennial census. But this does not say that it has not the power to do so; it is only a presumption that once fixed they remain as they are until the result of a census demands a change. Chief among the papers that are egging the Senate to take a different view of the matter is The Montreal Star, and it is doing the Senate a very poor service.

Whether there will be a redistribution Bill this coming session is another question. There is no excuse for it, unless the Government shall maintain that they have the right to undo the wrong of the great gerrymander of 1882. But that was so long ago that the present boundaries may be said to have become established, and the fact that they carried the country in 1896 shows that they have overcome the disadvantage. A redistribution now would mean that they desire to return evil for evil, and that for the "hiving of the Grits" of long ago they are prepared now to "hive the Tories." A measure of the kind would doubtless prove most embarrassing to the Senate, which did not balk at the first gerrymander; but it would be more and worse than this, for it would be in violation of a Liberal principle, that the boundaries of constituencies should not be made the playthings of a partisan majority. Liberals have contended that the business of redistribution should be taken out of the hands of Parliament and entrusted to a Commission of Judges. That is what ought to be done, and if consistent that will be the measure submitted next session, should there be one at all.

We always thought Dewey was a fine fellow, and now we know it. He has written to a British editor a letter in which he says: "After many years of wandering I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the Imperial policy of England." More Americans than Dewey will realize this as they knock about and learn things of other countries than their own.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What is Rhodes After?

The British people do not realize that they owe the reconquest of the Soudan to Lord Rosebery. Before Mr. Gladstone came into office in 1893 he was for giving up Egypt, but Lord Rosebery stopped that. He would only take office, under Mr. Gladstone, on condition that Egypt be retained. Later, when Uganda became vital to us because it was on the high road to Cairo from the Cape, Mr. Gladstone was hostile to our acquiring that territory. Rosebery threatened to leave the Cabinet unless Mr. Gladstone changed his views on this subject. Mr. Gladstone preferred not to lose Lord Rosebery again. Lord Rosebery in 1895 let Baron de Courcel, then French Ambassador to Great Britain, know that there would be war if a French expedition occupied any of the territory on the Upper Nile.—Cecil Rhodes.

Tit for Tat.

The Toronto Globe announces that if Tarte were a corrupt man he would "pay" The Mail and Empire to attack him. We are rather of the opinion that the better way would be to give the Globe a coal mine or so to defend him.—Toronto Mail.

A String of Facts.

It is a fact that Dreyfus was sent into exile by a secret trial; it is a fact that Zola who protested against the secrecy was driven out of France by a trial equally ludicrous in its injustice; it is a fact that proof has been given that the evidence which convicted Dreyfus was forged; it is a fact that the forgery was done by army officers of high standing; it is a fact that one of these officers either suicided or was murdered by his superiors rather than that further revelations should come out; it is a fact that even then Dreyfus was refused a new trial; it is a fact that two National Administrations and several individual Cabinet Ministers have fallen in the turmoil over the effort of the army leaders to arrogate superiority over the civil law; it is a fact that the President of the highest court of France resigned on childish grounds in the hope to discredit the court's desire to have a new tril of Dreyfus.—Ottawa Journal.

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Notice is further given that after the expiration of one month from this date I will apply to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of such plans and description and of the works therein referred to.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Presbyterians Adopt a Name For the Church.

GOOD FINANCIAL REPORT

The Congregation is in a Splendid Condition—Managers Elected and Reports Read.

Hereafter the Presbyterian church in Nelson will be called St. Paul's. This was decided upon at the annual meeting of the congregation held in the church last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were also elected and reports on the work of 1898 read. There was a representative attendance. Rev. Mr. Frew the pastor, presided.

A short service preceeded the meetings, which being called to order, elected Mr. A. Stewart its secretary.

Dr. Arthur, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Managers, first read his report. It showed that financially, the church was in the best condition and the figures produced reflected great credit on the loyalty of the members to the church. Through the various sources of revenue the total income of the church last year was $5.324 which is an excellent showing for the congregation. The year was commenced with cash on hand $57. The collections during the year amounted to $1842, $1000.50 was collected on account of the building fund and sundry receipts amounted to $75. The ordinary revenue of the church was therefore $3,975 and against this were paid out, on account of building fund, $1,934.43, stipend, $1100 and contingent expenses, $449.60 making a total of $3,484.03. At the end of 1898 the liabilities were $1,439.80 and the assets were, building and furniture $3,800, lots $1500, cash on hand, $491.17, totalling, $5,791.17 and showing a surplus of assets over liabilities of $4,-351.33. To show the great improvement over 1897 the figures of that year were given, the revenue from all sources being $768.35 and the expenditure $710. Last year the congregation built an addition to the church which cost more than the original building and now find themselves with a very comfortable and pretty edifice and in a sound financial condition.

Mr. Frew in commenting on the report, congratulated the congregation upon the splendid showing it had made and stated that another encouraging sign was that, while a large addition had been made to the church last year, it was now quite crowded again. Dr. Arthur said that the managers would now probably have to consider building still another addition. The report was adopted.

The meeting then considered various suggestions of the Board of Managers among them a substantial increase to the stipend of the pastor. Dr. Arthur put the motion which carried unanimously, the congregation deeming it but a fitting tribute to the energy and zeal of Mr. Frew, who, during his comparatively short connection with the congregation, has advanced its interests in every way. An increase in salary was also granted to the organist.

Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, president of the Ladies Aid Society, read a concise and well prepared report on the work of the society for the year just closed. The society has done remarkably good work, raising during the year, $939.90 for the work of the church. The assets of the society are $1,284.40 and the liabilities $587.64. Cash on hand is $134. The report was adopted with applause, Mr. Frew congratulating Mrs. McCulloch on the showing and the excellent report.

Mr. F. M. Chadbourn, superintendent of the Sunday school reported that $135 had been collected during the year. The average attendance was 71 but there has been a constant increase and now the average is 90. Mr. Laing reported on the work of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor.

Messrs. Chas. Wilson, A. L. McCulloch, and Thorburn Allen were appointed trustees of the property in place of Messrs. McCallum, Rogers and Gillies.

The question of naming the church then came up and St. Andrews, St. Paul's, Knox, Trinity and Nelson Presbyterian Church, were suggested. A ballot was taken and Knox had a plurality of votes but not a majority. Another ballot resulted, St. Paul's, 23; Knox, 21. St. Paul's was then adopted unanimously.

Mr. Frew read the sessions report which reviewed the work of the year and expressed the pleasure of the elders at the satisfactory showing of the congregation.

The retiring managers, Messrs. Hamilton and Wilson and Dr. Arthur were re-elected. The question of contributing to the support of a missionary to work among the mines near Nelson came up for discussion and it was decided to leave it to the Ladies' Missionary society with the recommendation that money be raised for such a purpose. After the meeting those present repaired to the Sunday school room where the ladies served refreshments and brought the evening to a close is a very pleasant manner.

BOUNDARY CREEK GRIEVANCE.

The unjust Redistribution Bill by which Boundary Creek District was made a portion of the Rossland constituency is responsible for an anomalous state of affairs, which works a great hardship to this section of the country. The Boundary Creek district is supposed to be a portion of the Rossland constituency, but so far as the expenditure of money is concerned it is still under the control of the Government agent at Vernon. We have not one word to say against Mr. Leonard Norris, the Government agent. He is, however, a public servant, and while he is anxious to do justice to Boudary Creek district, his hands are tied by the stronger influences in the vicinity of Vernon. The district lying south of Penticton will not receive proper consideration until it has representation and officers of its own. Until such representation is granted, a Government agent for this district ought to be appointed and money appropriatated to meet the special public requirements of our important mining district. It is unfair to Boundary Creek to ask it to depend on a Government agent residing in a different constituency for its share of appropriations. A still greater hardship would be inflicted on the district by placing it under the control of the Government agent at Rossland. Rossland and Boundary Creek are separated by two or three precipitous ranges of mountains, and it would almost be impossible for a Government agent at Rossland to keep in touch with the requirements of Boundary Creek, even if he were anxious to do so.—Boundary Creek Times.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr P. Chapman, general manager for A. McDonald & Co., will arrive in Nelson next Saturday evening.

Victor C. Coxhead and Miss Alice L. Strong were married last Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Robson, B. A. Mr. and Mrs. Coxhead will reside in Nelson.

Two drunks were arraigned in the police court yesterday and assessed the usual amount. One of them could not stand the assessment and was put to work scrubbing and cleaning up about the City Hall. He will work out his fine.

The ladies of Nelson are reminded of the annual meeting of the Nelson local Council of Women to be held this afternoon in the Presbyterian church hall at 3:15. The members of the executive committee will be elected. A large attendance is requested.

City Clerk Strachan has not yet succeeded in employin a pound keeper and is still worrying about the dogs which run atlarge. Dog taxes were due Jan. 1 and are payable at the CityClerk's office. There is no provision in the ordinance requiring that owners of dogs shall be visited by a collector and City Clerk Strachan says that those who do not pay their taxes in the very near future will be prosecuted.

Work on the electric light flume is progressing rather slowly. It has been found that neither Gray's mill or the Salmo mill can ship the lumber as fast as the city was given to understand it could be shipped. It is hardly the fault of the mills, however, but rather because the lumber to be used in the flume must be absolutely without a flaw and many of the logs while apparently sound are found to be defective after one or two cuts have been made. It is expected that enough lumber will be on the ground by Monday to enable the carpenters to begin work.

Prof. H. Montgomery, of Toronto, was in Nelson yesterday, leaving last night for Rossland. Prof. Montgomery is mineralogist and geologist of Trinity University, and is also interested in British Columbia properties. He is president of the Minnehaha company, Camp McKinney, and has recently paid a visit to the company's property. He believes that the Minnehaha will make a big dividend-payer. He visited several of the mines in Boundary Creek and was greatly interested in the wonderful variety of ores to be found there. He believes that Boundary Creek is going to be one of the greatest mining districts in the world.

STABBED THE TEACHER.

Thirteen-Year Old School Boy Commits Murder.

Albany, Mo., Jan. 26—T. B. Hunter, teacher in the Adams school, 12 miles north of here, was yesterday fatally stabbed by a 13 year old pupil named Charles Ayres, whom he was whipping. The boy is in jail here. According to a statement of the pupils Hunter was punishing Ayres by holding a switch close to his face, bending it back and allowing it to snap against him. The switch almost brought blood every time. Suddenly the boy whipped out a jack-knife and made a slash at the teacher's throat. The blade struck near the left ear and was drawn half round the neck, cutting a frightful gash. The children all fled from school after the stabbing and Hunter was left for some time without assistance.

EXPRESSLY FOR MR. BRAUKE.

Carlinville, Ills., Jan. 26.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, lectured here at the Opera House last night. Just before he appeared his manager informed him that Manager Brauke, of the Opera House, had disappeared with all the receipts, except those from the box office, and reserved seats. The colonel proceeded with his lecture, but remarked: "If there is no hell, there should be one."

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Gibson	1 50	10
Hall Mines	£1	68
Idler	1 00	10
London Hill	25	25
Nelson-Poorman	25	45
Kaslo Montezuma	1 00	25
Noble Five	1 00	17
Rambler Con	1 00	25
Reco	1 00	1 20
Slocan Star	50	1 25
Two Friends	30	10
Wonderful	1 00	5
Washington	1 00	10
Trail Creek		
Butte	1 00	1½
Caledonia Con	1 00	5
Commander	1 00	13
Deer Park	1 00	21
Enterprise	1 00	10
Eureka Consolidated	1 00	9
Evening Star	1 00	5½
Georgia	1 00	3
Good Hope	1 00	2
Grand Prize	1 00	4
Giant	1 00	5
High Ore	1 00	2½
Iron Mask	1 00	95
Iron Colt	1 00	10½
Jumbo	1 00	47
Lily May	5 00	19½
Mayflower	1 00	6
Monita	1 00	10
Monte Cristo	1 00	10
Mugwump	1 00	3
Novelty	1 00	5
Phoenix	1 00	5
Poorman	1 00	13
Red Mountain View	1 00	1
Rossland Homestake	1 00	15
Rossland Red Mountain	1 00	2
Silverine	1 00	4½
Silver Bell	1 00	5
St. Elmo	1 00	5
Virginia	1 00	47
Victory-Triumph	1 00	9½
War Eagle Con	1 00	3 20
West Le Roi Josie	1 00	27
White Bear	1 00	8
Miscellaneous.		
Alpha Bell	1 00	7
Cariboo (Camp McK)	1 00	1 50
Waterloo (Camp McK)	1 00	7½
Cariboo Hydraulic Con	5 00	95
Channe	25	8
Golden Cache	1 00	5
Occ. M. & M. Co	1 00	—
Old Ironsides	1 00	—
Smuggler	1 00	19
Tin Horn	25	12
Van Anda	1 00	4½
Winchester	25	12
Fire Mountain	1 00	—

New York, Jan 26.—Bar silver, 59¼; Mexican dollars, 47. Copper strong; brokers' $16; exchange, $16. to $16.25. Lead, strong; brokers' $4.10; exchange $4.25 to $4.35. Tin, easier, Straits, $25.25 to $25.50. Plates, firm.

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Ymir, Jan. 25.—There are few mines, if any, in this Province more systematically developed than the Ymir, though little has been given to the public about the mine, in fact your correspondent was the first representative of the press to visit it. The mine is developed by three tunnels, the lowest of which, No. 3, is about 800 feet. This tunnel is connected with No 2, 100 feet above, by a winze. No. 2 tunnel has been driven in about 1100 feet, while about 300 feet of cross cutting has also been done in connection with this tunnel. One hundred and ten feet above this is a blind tunnel, about 700 feet in length, known as the No. 1 level. These two tunnels are connected by a shaft and vertical raise. A shaft called the No. 1 shaft, has been sunk a distance of 100 feet from the surface to the upper tunnel, with an adit 30 feet below the surface. This latter formed part of the work done by the prospectors who originally owned the property. A second shaft, known as the Rockland shaft, has also been sunk on the vein from the surface to the No. 1 level. The Rockland shaft is 165 feet deep, and a station has been made and a level run at the 80 foot level. All the tunnels have been driven in on the vein, and are in ore practically their entire length, and so little or no dead work has had to be done, and there is on the dump about 7000 tons of ore taken out in the course of development. No stoping whatever has been done yet.

The feature of the mine that most strikes the visitor is the size of the ore bodies. All the workings described above are on the Ymir vein, but there are two distinct ore chutes. The outer or main chute, is lenticular in plane and varies from six to 40 feet in width. The width of the vein is clearly shown up in No. 2 tunnel by means of cross cuts, and the immense extent of this ore body is patent to the most inexperienced observer. The ore is a white quartz carrying galena, pyrites and zinc blende, the values being principally in gold. While the values of the ore are known only to the management, unless appearances are exceptionally deceptive the quartz is by no means low grade, and appears to be equally well mineralized throughout. This chute has been opened up to a vertical depth of 350 feet, the No. 1 shaft, which has been sunk on this chute from the surface having been driven to a depth of 40 feet below No. 3 tunnel. When your correspondent visited the mine the work of sinking this shaft was being actively prosecuted, and it will be continued until the 6th level is reached, a vertical depth of 650 feet being thus obained.

The inner chute on which the Rockland shaft has been sunk contains ore of a different character to that in the main chute, being a blue quartz carrying more pyrites, less galena and practically no blende. The ore in this chute varies in width from 10 to 12 feet, and has been opened up to a depth of 270 feet, No. 3 tunnel being still in the main chute and so has not been driven far enough to tap this inner chute. It is noteworthy that the mineral is much oxidised in No. 1 tunnel and to some extent in No. 2, though the oxidisation disappears by the time No. 3 is reached. The vein is undoubtedly a true fissure and lies in a slate formation.

Altogether the mine contains over 6000 feet of workings, and the management has decided to drive a cross cut tunnel, 1400 feet long, in the spring, which will connect with the No. 1 shaft at what will be the No. 6 level. The mouth of this tunnel is situate just below the wagon road and about 500 or 600 feet from the mill, with which it will be connected by a gravity tramway. This tunnel will take over a year to drive, but when completed it will probably be used as the main working tunnel of the mine. The development work has been prosecuted in a workmanlike and systematic manner which reflects great credit on Mr. S. S. Fowler, the engineer of the company, and on Mr. W. A. Turner the foreman. The rule of employing none but skilled workmen has been adhered to with most satisfactory results. When your correspondent visited the mine, the foreman, Mr. Turner, was sick, and Mr. Holden, Mr Fowler's assistant, was in charge.

A force of about 30 men are now employed at the mine, though when the work of stoping begins this number will be materially increased. The mine is provided with comfortable quarters for the men and all necessary buildings, while the handsome new offices which are in course of erection on the property are now nearing completion.

THE MILL.

The mine is connected with the new 40-stamp mill by an aerial tramway 2160 feet in length. A noticable feature of the tramway, which was supplied by the California Wire Works Company, is the way in which labor saving devices have been adopted at all points. The buckets are filled by an automatic loader, and on reaching the mill ore bins they dump and reclose themselvesy automaticall. The tramway was started up, in your correspondent's presence about 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and appeared to be admirably adapted for the purposes for which it was built. It was constructed by Mr. Frank Twombly.

On reaching the mill the buckets dump their contents into a bin capable of containing 100 tons of ore. When everything is in full swing the gates of this bin are open and the ore slides down over a grizzly, the fine stuff passing through and the coarse going into a Gates crusher, actuated by a 24 inch Pelton motor, after which it rejoins the fine in the 200 ton bin below. The ore thus crushed to the requisite degree of fineness falls through the gate of the bin into a car placed below to receive it. When full the car is pushed along the rails to the big 500 ton bin behind the batteries, into which its contents are emptied. Thus once the ore is dumped into the bin at the head of the tramway, it is brought down to the stamps without further handling, gravity doing all the work with the exception of pushing the car from the second to the third and last bin of the mill. Immediately in front of the big bin are ranged the stamps—four batteries each containing 10 stamps weighing about 950 pounds apiece. When all is ready the receivers behind the stamps are pushed out, and the stamps are dropped. In dropping, a rubber collar strikes a lever and the lever revolves the feeder at the bottom of the bin and causes a circular iron plate to make a partial revolution which whisks a certain amount of ore into the mortar at each drop of the centre one of each five stamps. The stamps crush the ore until it is sufficiently fine to pass through a 40 mesh, and then the fine ore, together with the mercury which is previously placed in the battery are carried over the plates by a slow stream of water where the free gold and the mercury form an amalgam, the balance of the pulp being carried into the classifiers. Here the pulp by reason of its varying specific gravity divides itself into three grades, the coarse, the fine, and the very fine, the slimes being carried away into the slime tank. Three ducts convey the three sizes of pulp on to three vanners, the one receiving the coarse pulp, being fitted with a corrugated rubber belt, and the other two with smooth ones.

There are three six foot vanners to each battery, 12 in all. On the vanners the concentrates are separated from the refuse and conveyed to the concentrate tanks below. On the lowest floor is a 60-horse power boiler which serves to heat the mill, and also the coils which are placed in two tanks near the battery, so that in cold weather warm water can be obtained for the batteries, thus preventing the chance of a freeze up. All the machinery is driven by water power derived from a large flume 420 feet above the six foot Pelton wheel. When your correspondent visited the mill, the machinery was not working, and though it had been set in motion for a short time a few days earlier no ore was run through. The men are now employed in giving a few finishing touches to the building, and the mill should start up in earnest in a few days now. The mill which was designed by Mr. S. S. Fowler and constructed by Mr. T. Twombley, is the largest and most complete stamp mill in the Province. It has been put up in the most thorough and substantial manner and is a credit to all concerned. The machinery comes from the Gates Company of Chicago.

A commodious assay office is also being erected, where the amalgam will be retorted and the gold melted into the marketable form of gold bricks. An electric light plant has been installed by Mr. W. P. Dickson of Trail, which lights the mill and offices, and also the No. 3 tunnel.

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Some Eastern papers need mining experts on their staff. When the ordinary eastern reporter endeavors to write mining news he sometimes turns out something fearful and wonderful. For instance, here is an item from the Kingston, Ont., Whig: One of the most important strikes yet made in Rossland camp has just been made in the Virginia mine. At the 300-foot level a 28-foot ore chute has been found panning out $150 a day."

Meterological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Jan 13	Friday	40.0	35.0	0.21	28.05
Jan 21	Saturday	43.0	35.0	0.05	27.91
Jan 22	Sunday	40.0	24.0	0.09	28.45
Jan 23	Monday	31.0	26.0	0.25	28.10
Jan 24	Tuesday	34.5	30.0	0.02	28.10
Jan 25	Wed'day	28.0	33.0	0.03	28.00
Jan 26	Thursday	41.0	34.0	0.09	28 10

NO TRESPASSING.

It was a delightful, hot afternoon, and under the trees Elysium itself. The path ran through a tunnel of foliage, between which glimpses of the river parallel were every now and then betrayed by natural vistas. If you happen to know the road to Lonore, before the path to Ashness Bridge forks off, in fact the delightful stretch that lies at Rakes' Foot, you will have a scene like to it as two peas are to one another, but for Derwentwater you must, of course, substitute the rapid, shallow, shingling Barragh.

The road was inches deep in dust, and that of the whitest, and the boots and stockings of the knickered, Norfolk jacketed traveler could scarce be distinguished from the dusty way itself, and he looked, had there been any to see, as though he floated in the air, bereft of feet and ankles.

Now, half way down the road, the traveler, who was young and fairly good looking, though perhaps not endowed with that facial strength of character which is the dear delight of authors who are feminine, happened upon a stile spanning the graystone and mossy wall that separated the wood beyond from the road. It was a famous stile, somewhat like a pair of stepladders, with three rungs by which to ascend from the road and two to ascend into the wood on the other side of the wall. The traveler ascended, and perched upon the happily placed platform at the summit of the stepladder and pondered some, and while he pondered he mopped his brow and gazed upon his boots besides, giving the lie to those who say that "one cannot do two things at once"—this for one who has refused to close the door at my behest and I in a draft most thorough. Then he struck a match to light a cigarette—I know it ought to have been a pipe, but it was a cigarette—and drawing it along an adjacent post, saw, for the first time, a notice thereon. It said:

ANY PERSON
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E
WILL BE PRSECUTED.
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A very ordinary notice, but one which had been the subject of much merriment a while back, when "'Arry-you-Juggins" had eliminated the harmless O and interpolated the direful E for the amusement of his conscœurs and confreres.

The effect it had upon our traveler was not that which henceforward, for all I care, may be described as defaciensis tripperii. He had no desire to drop in "not" between the "will" and the "be," neither did he change "person" into "peer," but he did allow his feet, which had been resting on rung two of the roadside ladder, to change their position to rung one of that of the woodside.

After the first step the way was easy.

So appeared to be the grass path which meandered among the trees in curves most sinuous, a path that looked—as all forbidden paths look—seductive, and, moreover, by far the most delightful in the whole district.

Our traveler looked at his watch, at the up and down of the road, and not a soul was in sight to deter him. He slipped to the ground, and in a brief space was in the thicket.

On and on pressed he till the blacking was restored to the boot by the dust banishing grass' agency. The cigarette, smoked out, was replaced by a second, and then he came to a halt at the brink of a cunning little tree mirrored, tree surrounded lake, whose clear waters invited—nay, almost commanded—immersion, with the thermometer taxed to its utmost heat recording limits.

Birds were singing, the lakelet rippled, and with delicious splashing a waterfallet threw itself in wanton abandonment into the embrace of the all absorbing tarn.

Delicious spot for bathing, but a spot wasted, impossible. On the farther side was one who gazed at our traveler, the intruder, with eyes beautiful and provoked—one attired in kerchief of lawn, bodice and skirt of print and in other dainty things.

"A pretty girl!" said he mentally.

"A wretched tourist!" she reflected.

The path was winding, like to a maze, but surely mazelike it led to an eventual goal? It would do no harm to ask. The traveler meandered on and found himself in a space but three or four feet from my lady of the lake.

His cap was off.

Said he, "Will you kindly tell me if this path comes out anywhere near Marleydale?"

"Eventually at the village itself," she replied.

He thanked her, and with steps reluctant would have advanced, but she, reddening and paling alternately, denied him progress except over her lithesome self.

"Please stop!" she commanded. "Are you aware that this is private property?"

"I could hardly imagine it was public," said he.

She flushed angrily.

"You are trespassing," she continued, "and are liable to be prosecuted."

"And persecuted, if the notice board lies not," he added.

"The notice board does lie. Some tourist"— she began impetuously.

"Then I suppose I am not trespassing," he queried.

"You will see!" said she fiercely.

"But surely a trespass without damage is as harmless as a threat that cannot be carried out?" he asked.

"The game"— she started to say.

"Is remarkable for its absence," he concluded.

"The—the"— She was at a loss.

"I picked this clump of mountain ash," he suggested kindly.

"Ah, injuring the trees! You can be imprisoned for that," she replied with satisfaction.

"Surely a fine"— he began.

"Our Bench is landed property," said she, "and we loathe—er—tourists."

"Oh!" he murmured, disconcerted.

"Only the other day my father, who is chairman, was most severe on one who carved his name upon a tree, and you have broken a branch."

"A twig," he ventured to correct.

"The same thing," said she defiantly.

"Miss Smith"— he said in tones imploring.

"Don't address me as 'Miss Smith,' sir," and she spoke in tones most haughty. "Such familiarity"—

"Well. Edith—if you command it," he murmured abashed.

"How dare you!" she cried.

"I dared not—till you commanded," said he. "And your name brooch supplied the information."

There was a moment's silence.

"You must give me your name and address," she commanded.

"For you to issue a warrant for my apprehension? No, 'the prisoner refused to give his name and address,'" he replied.

It was an awkward position for a girl who only did her father's duty.

"It's most ungenerous of you," she exclaimed. "Just because you're a man and happen to be stronger than I am, you will evade justice."

"Never," he answered firmly.

"You will run away, and I, impeded by skirts, am helpless to catch you," she continued.

"You could lift"—

"Why don't you make good your escape?" she interpolated with haste.

"Am I not your prisoner?" he asked.

"Do you mean to say you will come quietly to the lodge and face my father?" she inquired.

"As quiet as any lamb," he asserted.

"Well, it's this way," said she.

"It is customary to grip the prisoner by the arm," he suggested.

She paid him no attention, and in silence they strolled toward the lodge.

"If you will excuse me for a minute, I will see if my father can attend to you now," she said when, arriving at their destination, she had led him to the drawing room. "Please sit down."

Surely prisoner had never been treated with so much consideration.

In a minute or two she returned somewhat confused.

"My father will return soon," she said.

"Then I must wait," he replied.

"Oh, don't you mind?" She seemed relieved.

"Not in the least," said he.

She rang a bell.

"Do you care for tea or would you prefer"— she asked.

"Tea, please," said the prisoner.

And tea was brought.

"I think I saw a picture of this house in this year's academy," said the prisoner, tea and toast in hand.

"Did you really notice it?" she said with pleased surprise. "I painted it, and Mr. Barry bought it. Mr. Barry owns all this property."

"Indeed! He must account himself most fortunate to have so zealous a guardian as yourself. Thank you—half a cup."

Then they talked of many things—of books, of paintings, of poets' songs, till the sun lost some of its youthful vigor, and they wandered into the garden, and there the conversation was of other things perhaps more human than that of books and paintings, but none the less pleasant, and at last they happened on a mutual enthusiasm, and they enthused until the sun just dropped behind lofty Craigavar, and a sudden chill fell upon the jailer, and she cried:

"My father will be back in a few minutes. Hadn't you better—escape?"

"And we were getting on so well, too," said the prisoner, with half a sigh.

"Yes—I mean I think you have been imprisoned long enough," she murmured.

"Oh, no!" replied the prisoner gallantly.

"You have—indeed you have. Please, please go. My father might adjourn, or something terrible, and you, with nobody to bail you out, would have to go to pris— Oh! I am sure Mrs. Jones, the constable's wife would never make you comfortable. Do go! Do go!" she pleaded, with hands that were clasped in pity.

"But how about your duty to Mr. Barry?" he asked.

"Bother Mr. Barry!" she exclaimed.

Then, with gravel flying and the sound of much crunching of small stones, came Major Smith, the agent of the Barry estate, and he, seeing them, pulled up his ponies with great suddenness and, leaping to the ground, advanced, crying: "Ah, my dear fellow, here you are! I'm delighted to welcome you to your own house after so long an absence. I went to the station to meet you and found your luggage only—if we don't count a message to the effect that you had got out at Aberavar and were walking. Should have been back long ago if that confounded rascal Raven hadn't stopped me to ask for a reduction of rent—said his roof was falling in. So I went to see it and found, as usual, it was all nonsense. Edith been amusing you, I hope?"

"I met Miss Smith in the wood, and"— explained the traveler.

"She knew you from your photograph," Major Smith suggested. Miss Smith blushed.

"The photograph is not in the least bit like the original," she protested.

"Nobody ever recognizes it as me," said the young man unblushingly. "It is said to be a speaking likeness all the same."

She rewarded him with a grateful glance.

"People have said to me," he continued, "'Who is that ugly devil on your wife's escritoire?' and I"—

"Your wife?"

"Haven't you heard? I'll tell you all about it. Oh, it was quite a romance! It's a beast of a photograph, don't you think so, Miss Smith?"—Temple Bar.

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