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MUST FIGHT HIS WAY BACK TO HIS SEAT

Hon. J. Fred Hume Will be Opposed.

WANT A BETTER MAN

The Announcement of His Resignation Causes a Return of Political Activity.

Hon. J. Fred Hume will not return to his seat in Victoria without a fight. That he will be opposed there is now little doubt. Who his opponent will be is not known, but an opponent there will be. The announcement in The Miner of yesterday was of course not a surprise. It was, however, all that was needed to stir up matters political. There was little else talked of in town during the day and in the evening small gatherings in public places discussed the situation.

The friends of Mr. Hume were not idle and efforts were made to repair what broken fences there were within reach. On the other hand those who think there are other men in the Riding who could better represent it than Mr. Hume, managed to keep themselves busy. The idea of attempting to draw party lines seemed to be farthest from the mind of those opposed to Mr. Hume It was simply a matter of getting a better man; a man who could do more for West Kootenay than Mr. Hume has succeeded in doing since the present government has been in power.

"Kootenay first, last and all the time, is our motto" said one of the opposition and in these words he seemed to express the sentiments of all of his associates.

There were several names mentioned in connection with the opposition candidacy. A. S. Farwell, J. Roderick Robertson, W. A. Macdonald, T. G. Proctor, H. G. Neelands and still others were suggested during the day. None of them, however, were interviewed and who the candidate will be is still an open question. It may be one of the gentlemen mentioned above; it may be some one who has not been thought of up to date, but whoever it may be he will very likely enter the field as a strictly independent candidate, pledged neither to support the opposition nor the government. He will probably enter with but one pledge and that to look after the interests of his constituents, in this case the people of the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay.

The story that Mr. Hume will not be a candidate for re-election is by no means generally credited. It is pointed out that he could not with propriety withdraw at this time. He is in honor bound to contest the seat, both his opponents and friends say, and this they believe he will do. The fact that he has disposed of considerable of his interests in Nelson and become interested elsewhere, they say should have no weight with him. While no definite information could be found it is believed that Mr. Hume will be in Nelson early next week prepared to begin the fight which he will undoubtedly find upon his hands. He will find much of the preliminary work done when he arrives here, for, as above stated, his friends have not been idle.

It is argued by some of his supporters that Mr. Hume, being a minister, should not be opposed. In answer to this argument his opponents point to the fact that every Opposition member who had to resign has been compelled to fight his way back to his seat. This however, is not the sole reason for the opposition which has developed.

"We are opposing Mr. Hume," said a citizen yesterday, "because we believe we have stronger men in Nelson who could better represent us. It was recognized on all sides when Mr. Hume was last elected that he was a weak man but some supposed that his elevation to the Cabinet of the Province would give him strength. On the contrary, however, he seems now to have no weight whatever in dealing with matters effecting the Kootenays He has stopped the building of many necessary trails commenced by the late Government, has allowed useful officials in different parts of the district to be dismissed without cause, has been a party to the Government with drawing lands from the public, thus retarding in a great measure the development of the country and embarrassing the saw milling interests. He has assisted in legislation which is a blot upon the Province. His position as Minister of Mines and his presumed knowledge of mining matters lead people to believe that he would make advantageous changes in the mining laws. He has, however, made rulings contrary to the recognized practice of the department and has unsettled the rights of miners to their claims. Without rhyme or reason he has withdrawn the privilege accorded miners who have allowed their licenses to lapse of being re-instated in their mining rights on payment of an additional fee. Thus he has placed in jeopardy the property of not only the wealthy mine owners but the property of the proprietor and prospector as well. He has failed to have the registray office built here appropriation for which has been made, and the public is still put to the inconvenience and expense of registering their papers at Victoria. Neither has he succeeded in inducing the Government to provide for a mineral exhibit at Paris. Many other reasons might be advanced to show why we would be better represented by a stronger man, a man having more firmness and more ability."

HIS LEG CRUSHED

REV. F. FORD OF REVELSTOKE MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

In an Attempt to Board a Train He Fell Beneath the Wheels and Lost One Leg.

Albert Canyon, B. C., Jan. 27.—A very sad acident befell the Rev. F. Ford, English Church clergyman, of Revelstoke, here this afternoon. The reverend gentleman had been to Beaver on a visit to a late parishioner and returning on today's No. 1 train, got off at Albert Canyon station, while the train stopped as was the usual custom, to see friends at the station. While the train was moving out he made two attempts to board it, but each car was vestoned with closed doors, Although the station agent shouted to him to keep clear, he made a last effort to mount the front platform of the sleeping car. Unfortunately he missed his footing and releasing his hold fell between the station platform and the wheels of the car which ran over his right leg just below the knee. The agent succeeded in stopping the train and the unfortunate gentleman was put on and taken to Revelstoke hospital. Medical aid awaited him there and it was found necessary to amputate the limb. The sad event cast quite a gloom in town where much sympathy is felt for him. He is exceedingly popular and much beloved among his parishioners and he is well known in Vancouver and throughout the Province.

MILITARY ATTACHE.

British Embassy at Washington Putting on a Few Frills.

New York, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from London says: The British Government has decided to create a permanent post as British Military Attache to its embassy at Washington. Of course, the United States Government will previously have to be asked whether such a step will be agreeable to it and will have to give an affirmative answer. The first British military attache at Washington will be Captain A. Lee, Royal Artillery, who was for nearly five years professor of military topography at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, and who accompanied the American forces throughout the Cuban and Porto Rican campaign as military attache and whose article on American regulars in recent magazines attracted much attention. He will be raised to rank of Lieut. Col. in his new post.

CRICKETERS COMING.

Australians Will Visit Canada and the States en Route Home.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Australian cricketers will again visit the United States and Canada this year. Several communications have passed between the Associated Cricket Clubs, of Philadelphia, and the Melbourne Cricket Club, of Australia, and it has been decided that after the tour of England the famous Australian eleven will return home by way of San Francisco, thus visiting the United States and playing a series of games here on the way. Every effort is being made by the Australians to get together the strongest team ever sent out by the colonies. The intinerary of the visitors will probably include three games in Philadelphia and one each in New York, Baltimore, Toronto, Chicago and San Francisco.

SOMETHING NEW IN RAILWAY CHARTERS

Government Makes Provision For Lots of Passes.

ORIENTAL LABOR LAW

Another Boat Arrives from the North With Returning Gold Seekers Who Tell of Hardships.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—Mr. Helmcken, member for Victoria, in the Legislature, has taken steps to bring to an issue the matter of the suggested repeal of the act relating to Oriental labor in consequence of the protests of the Emperor of Japan. He has given notice of a resolution reciting the representations made from Ottawa, on the subject and adding: Therefore, be it resolved, that as the said act is conceived to be in the best interests of this Province, this House is not prepared to pass an act to repeal the same.

It is provided in the South Kootenay Railway Bill, now passing through committee of the whole, that "The company shall be bound to carry over its line of railway, without charge all persons whose transportation would otherwise be a charge against the Government of this Province, and all members of the Legislature." This is the first appearance of such a condition in railway charters in this Province.

The Cottage City, which left Skagway on January 20, reached Victoria, early this morning, bringing a batch of some 25 miners from the Copper River and a mingled tale of gold finds, hard luck, and death in the Valde glaciers.

W. C. Bruce, an old Hamilton man, but now of Tacoma, came out with his partner, Heber Smith, of Chicago. He reports that some 4,000 men spent the season on Copper River, and coming out in the middle of November over the Valde glacier, quite a number of deaths occurred from men being frozen to death. Among these were Harry Cohen, formerly a New York jeweller, who with nine companions started for the coast, and, overcome by weakness, succumbed to the cold. Another one of his companions, named Smith, tried to get to the Coast, but died from his injuries. Another young man, whose name could not be learned froze to death, and a Hungarian, George Poltovitch, who came on the Cottage City, lost part of each foot from frost bites.

SAD DOUBLE DEATH.

Man and Wife Drop Dead in N. Y. Within a Few Hours.

New York, Jan. 27.—At number 835 Madison street, Borough of Kings, this morning lay the bodies of Emil Reuter, a wealthy wholesale flour merchant, of Union avenue, and his wife. In apparent good health they spent the evening yesterday at the theatre. Afterwards, they went to a restaurant for supper then started for home. As they were walking past 835 Madison street, Mrs. Reuter gave a cry and fell unconcious to the sidwalk. The hour was late and the streets were deserted so Mr. Reuter aroused the occupants of the house. The stricken woman was taken inside and two physicians were summoned. Heart failure they thought had caused death. Dazed by his sudden grief, the husband left the house and walked to the home of a friend not far away. Half an hour later, he started back with the idea of watching by his wife's body through the remainder of the night. A few feet from where Mrs. Reuter had fallen, he suddenly threw up his hands and went heavily to the sidewalk. A passer by who had seen him carried him into No 835. He was placed beside the body of his wife and the doctor again sent for. He was dead, and they gave as it as their opinion that he had died of apoplexy brought on by the shock. Coroner Burger will hold an autopsy in both cases.

SUBSCRIBED LIBERALLY.

Buffalo, Jan. 27.—Subscriptions to the stock of the Pan-American Exposition reached the million dollar mark this afternoon over $300,000 having been received within the past 48 hours. It is now proposed to increase the captial stock of the company from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. The raising of $1,000,000 by popular subscription within five days is a feat the incorporators of the exposition say has never before been accomplished in this country.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN DREYFUS CASE

Mme. Henri, Widow of Suicide, Brings an Action.

HEARING POSTPONED

Judge Held That it Would Not do to Consider it Until Court of Cassation Was Through.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The trial action brought by Madame Henri, widow of Lieut.-Col. Henri, who committed suicide in prison here, after confessing to having forged one of the documents in the Dreyfus case, against M. Joseph Reinach, member of the Chamber of Deputies and editor of Republique Francaise for libelling deceased, declaring him a traitor, opened at the Assize Court today. The court decided to suspend proceedings pending the decision of the Court of Cassation. After several anti-semite mobs had been driven from the neighborhood of the court, they reformed at Place du' Chatelet, howling "Spit on Jews" and cheering for the army. A stick fight followed, during which several persons were injured, and the rioters were again scattered. M. Marcel Hababart, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Rambouillet district, Department of Seine-et-Oise, and friend of the late General Boulanger, was prominent in the disturbance.

Madame Henri was present in deep mourning in court M. Laberis, counsel for M. Reinach, immediately asked the court to postpone the trial until the Dreyfus enquiry was determined. He declared the suit was merely the work of a political party reduced to the last extremities and that it was merely a desperate attempt to influence the verdict of the Court of Cassation in its decision of the Dreyfus trial. The suit was ostensibly instituted to obtain satisfaction and honor a woman and child. Here Madame Henri began to weep and M. Laberis, expressed regret at the fact that his duty compelled him to allude to painful maters. Counsel then protested against the popular subscription started by the Libre Parole which he said was opened for the purpose of glorifying the act of Colonel Henri, who had become a forger to maintain an innocent man in prison. "The Court of Cassation" counsel then said, "In spite of the insults and the daily attacks made upon it, continues serenely to perform the work of Justice, and I bow in advance before the decision which was given by the Court of Cassation for it is the duty of all to bow to the truth." M. Laberie concluded with declaring that he demanded an adjournment of the case in the superior interest of justice and protested that the accusation that the revisionists or those who favored a revision of the trial of Dreyfus, insulted the army, was an infamous calumny.

M. St. Aubin, counsel for Madame Henri, replied, violently attacking M. Reinach. He intimated that the witnesses were present and M. Reinach should give the proofs of his assertions, as he had promised to do.

M. Laberie declared that M. Reinach desired to have the action thoroughly threshed out, but owing to the fact that the diplomatic and military witnesses were not yet relieved from the restrictions of professional secrecy, a hearing of the case now could only be abortive, as in the case of the trial of M. Zola. The court decided to adjourn proceedings until the court of Cassation shall have passed upon M. Laberie's appeal.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Canada is Not Showing up Very Well This Winter.

Poughkeepsie, Jan. 27.—Unless their representatives skare faster than they did yesterday or today, Canada can lay claim to none of the national skating championships this year. The situation is a great relief to the Yankee skaters and the followers who looked on with long faces last winter, when McCulloch, of Winnipeg, skated away with all the national honors Three championships, the 500 metres, 1,500 metres and 5,000 metres have been decided, the first two mentioned going to Newburg, N. Y., through its representative Teddy Thomas and 5,000 metres to New York Athletic Club, represented by McClave. Now there is only one more national championship to be skated tomorrow, the 10,000 metres and the talent is tonight picking the Newburg boy to add this honor to his other victories. When it is considered that Thomas has just recovered from a severe sickness and has had only one week's practice, his work is remarkably good. While Canada has so far failed to win a championship one of her representatives A. E. Pilkie of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association gave two pretty performances today wining the two mile handicap in a hot contest with 12 other skaters and also capturing the one mile pursuit race.

SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—Judges Goff and Morris in the United States Circuit Court here today handed down a decree ordering the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway under foreclosure proceedings. No date was fixed for the sale and it is understood that it will not take place, today's order being merely for the purpose of expediting the reorganization of the system.

SHOULD EXHIBIT

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER ON THE MINERAL DISPLAY.

The Corbin Railway Charter Will Depend on the Negotiations at Washington.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Mr. F. W. Peters of Victoria and Col. S. W. Ray of Port Arthur. The gentlemen are at the Phair and will be in the city for some time. Sir Charles and Mr. Peters are here on professional business, having some work to prepare for the supreme court which commences its sittings here on February 6, and will consequently be in the city until after that date. On Monday evening Sir Charles will address a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

The party arrived yesterday from Kaslo, after having visited the Dardanelles mine. Sir Charles is not used to mountain climbing and has not yet quite recovered from all the physical discomforts attending a visit to a mine at an elevation of 6,500 feet, but a few aching joints did not keep him from answering the questions of a Miner reporter last evening. Both he and Mr. Peters expressed the greatest satisfaction with the showing that is being made by the Dardanelles. A large ore body is in sight and it is exceptionally rich in silver. The mine has become a regular shipper, five car loads being already shipped and another will be turned out today.

"I cannot understand any Government being so short sighted as to refuse to grant a sum of money to have the mineral resources of British Columbia properly represented at Paris," said Sir Charles in answer to a question in reference to the matter. "More than the Province could afford would not be too much to devote to such a purpose" he continued. "It is most important to advertise our mineral wealth and no better medium than the Paris exposition next year could possibly be found. The money thus spent would realize ten-fold."

The conversation drifted to the question of the fight that will undoubtedly be made at Ottawa again this year to secure a charter for the construction of the Kettle River Valley Railway into British Columbia. "I think it will depend this year upon the result of the Joint High Commission meetings at Washington. If an agreement that is satisfactory to both countries is arrived at good feeling will be engendered and the members of Parliament will feel more inclined to grant the American company what it wants. But if, on the other hand, nothing comes of the negotiations Canadians will not feel inclined to grant any concession to Americans and the prospects will be good for a refusal of the charter. Of course, if the Government takes it up the bill would go through, but as they were last year so they will probably be this—a division of opinion among the ministers.

"What do you think will result from the present negotiations at Washington?" asked the reporter.

"Whatever opinion anyone may have on the question now" answered Sir Charles "is but a matter of guess work as the sessions are secret and nothing whatever is made public about the course of the negotiations. It is a case of one man's guess against another's. However if nothing is accomplished now it will be an end to negotiations for years. The times are ripe for a favorable argument but if the Americans maintain a stiff upper lip I do not see that we would lose anything by doing the same. We are getting along very well without the United States markets and can continue to do so."

When questioned in reference to the Alien Exclusion Act Sir Charles said that he could see no reason in such a measure. "It is hard to frame a law which effects placer mining without also effecting quartz mining. I do not see that such a bill has anything to commend it."

NELSON HOCKEYISTS TAKEN INTO CAMP

Defeated Last Night by the Rossland Seven.

A VERY POOR UMPIRE

F. W. Peters of Nelson Was Elected President of the Kootenay Curling Association.

Rossland, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Nelson was closed out of the race for the Hockey Championship tonight by being defeated by the Victorias of Rossandu by four goals to two. The ice was soft and the play was necessarily slow. It was Nelson's misfortune that one of the goal umpires was lamentably unfit for his position and did not allow two goals that the visitors scored. All the Rossland people that were in a position to see, acknowledged that the two games were scored.

Blackwood played a brilliant game for Nelson and on the forward line Wetmore was a star, scoring both goals allowed. Rossland and Victorias play off tomorrow night for the championship. In the Junior competition Sandon was defeated by the Rosslanders by 4 to 1. The Nelson Juniors who arrived tonight play Rossland tomorrow morning.

In the curling competitions only the Walkerville and Tuckett contests were advanced today on account of soft ice. Grant is now in the last four in each of the Walkerville, Grand Challenge and Hudson's Bay contests. Today's scores were:

Walkerville—Cranston, Rossland, 8, Grimmett, Sandon, 9.

Fraser, Rossland, 8, Grant, Nelson, 12.

Tuckett—Cranston, Rossland, 11, Peters, 6.

Hood, Sandon, 7, Waugh, Kaslo, 10.

All Comers—Brown, Revelstoke, 10, Hood, Sandon, 14.

Ski races, six entries—Olaus Jeldness, first; A Solstad, second. Course two miles. Time, 3:05.

Skating, one mile championship, seven entries—E. J. Scovil, of Kaslo, first. J. M. Merritt, Rossland, second.

Three mile, five entries—E. J. Scovil, Kaslo, first; J. J. Kennedy, Rossland, second.

The visiting curlers were entertained at lunch at the Allan House this afternoon by Messrs. McArthur, the President of the Kootenay Curling Association and Messrs. Fraser and Carlyle the President and vice-President of the Rossland Curling Club. A most pleasant and jolly time was spent from 1 to 2:30. Between 50 and 60 curlers sat down at the table. The Mayors of Rossland and Spokane were present and responded to a call for speeches from the President. Their worships then left to have a photograph taken with the Union Jack and Old Glory displayed and entwined as typical of the unity and friendly spirit now existing between the two nations.

After the luncheon he annual meeting of the Kootenay Curling Association took place when the following officers were elected:

Patron—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh.

President—F. W. Peters, Nelson.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Fraser of Rossland; Brown, of Revelstoke, and Buchanan of Kaslo.

Secretary Treasurer—H. C. Jackson, Rossland.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Carlyle and Morkill, of Rossland; Judge Forin and Mr. McLeod, of Nelson; G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo; M. L. Grimmett, of Sandon.

As the semi finals and finals are now being played and the weather during the day not being cold enough, the games were fixed for 11 p. m. and 1:30 a. m., thus securing all night sessions, but day and night is alike to lovers of the "roarin" game when a competition is on. So far Nelson's chances of bringing one and perhaps two trophies home are good. The curling bonspiel has been a pronounced success.

A BIG PRICE.

London, Jan. 27.—The Standard says: Mr. John Morley, the Liberal statesman and journalist, has been paid the sum of $50,000 for writing a biography of the late Mr. Gladstone, under whom Mr. Morley served as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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NELSON, B. C.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

There has been another resignation, this time one very closely affecting the electors of Nelson. The announcement of it hardly comes as a surprise, as it has been well understood among the politicians of the City that Mr. Hume had been disqualified in a manner similar to that which drove about a round half dozen of other members out of the House and back to their constituents. The only surprise is that the resignation has been so long delayed. It has been quite current for several days that Mr. Hume had not been appearing in his usual place in the House. Mr. Robertson first, and then Mr. Neill, promptly resigned when informed of their innocent violation of the law. So did Mr. Tisdall. So also did the three members for Victoria who are now seeking re-election, including the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Turner. Only Mr. Hume delayed. Probably he has a satisfactory explanation. It may be that only at the last moment was he furnished with conclusive evidence that he was disqualified. He is entitled to the benefit of any doubt, and in the meantime the most generous construction should be put upon his apparent tardiness.

The resignation, of course, involves another election, which will probably be held as soon as the preparations for it can be made. It does not seem to be absolutely certain that Mr. Hume will again offer. It is said that he is under strong temptation to go up to the Atlin country. If he had nothing but his seat in the Legislature to consider, he would probably do this; there is in addition his Cabinet portfolio, which in all likelihood will influence him to face another contest. Those who think of disputing the seat with the Ministerial party will probably be on the safe side if they calculate on Mr. Hume as their opponent. It is one thing to resign a seat in the House when you have to; it is quite another to resign a Government portfolio.

Mr. Hume's violation of the law was no doubt as unconscious as that of any of the other members who have resigned, and he and they are alike entitled to such a measure of public sympathy as the occasion demands. But in the contest which is to follow, it will be as well not to allow this sympathy to obscure greater things. Commiseration is an amiable quality, but it has small place in the game of politics. Mr. Hume, assuming that he will again be a candidate, will be judged by his pubic acts and by the acts and policy of those with whom he is asssociated. Successful and respectable government of a country could not be carried on on any other principle. Should he be opposed, the electors will be required to decide between the policies represented by each. Such in a word is the situation that will be presented in a few days, and we should divest our minds in the meantime of all thoughts or reflections likely to interfere with a full and just consideration of it.

NEEDS CORRECTING.

The editor of The Empire, London, in the department devoted to "Things in General," publishes this paragraph:

"A correspondent in Rossland, B. C., writes me the following: 'This is a nice country! They tax a man's Sunday suit and clean shirts, and some poor men who arrive here with a few clothes and no money, not being able to pay the duty, cannot get their clothes through the Customs until they have earned enough money. This is the way Canada treats settlers from the old country, charging them 35 per cent. of the value of their clothes, not only on new ones but also if they have not worn them for six months.' This does not sound very encouraging, and the much-taxed Uitlanders in the Transvaal are not the only ones with a grievance after all."

The man's story in the first place is bad enough, but the editor makes it worse. Very possibly the complainant was made to pay duty on his Sunday suit and clean shirts if they were new and had not been previously worn; but settlers as a rule are permitted to bring in a generous supply of clothing without its being subjected to a Custom's tax. If in the case in question a tax was imposed, the Custom's officer most probably exceeded his authority. Many of them do that, often to the country's prejudice; for the few dollars, or cents, obtained in the shape of duty is a poor equivalent for the dissatisfaction created by it. The story, however, that poor men coming into the country often have to earn money before they can get their clothes through the customs is arrant nonsense. No poor man travels about with clothes that are liable to duty. A Custom's officer who levied duty on what were obviously settlers' effects, and held them for payment, would deserve instant dismissal. The whole story is either a concoction or a misrepresentation of the facts.

It is made worse, as we have said, by the editor. In making a comparison with the conditions in the Transvaal, the editor gives the impression that in British Columbia we live off the strangers within our gates. That may not have been the intention, but the unthinking or unsuspecting reader will so understand it. This is calculated to do us harm, and if The Empire has a proper appreciation of the matter it will put it right with its readers. In respect to tariff taxes, internal revenue taxes, municipal taxes, Provincial taxes, or taxes of any other sort or description, all are treated alike in this country. There is no Uitlanders' grievance in any part of Canada, and to suggest that there is is a mistake that should be instantly corrected.

This is from The New Denver Ledge: "The Moyie Leader reaches this office about three weeks after the date of publication. Moyie is distant from Nelson 125 miles by rail and boat. The mails, however, are carried 450 miles, first by team, then by rail, again by team, then again by rail, then by boat, still again by rail, once again by boat, then still again by train, and again by rail and still again by boat." If this does not turn Mr. Mulock's head, we hope it will turn his attention to the great need of postal reforms and postal enterprise in Southern British Columbia.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Praise for the ex-Premier.

Mr. Turner himself makes no pretenses to statesmanship. He only claims to know something about the capabilities of British Columbia, and what will tend to develop those capabilities, and to have been able, in conjunction with his friends in and out of the Legislature, to devise a plan whereby that development would have been rapid. He can point to what has occurred in Kootenay during the past five or six years, where such a series of events has taken place, where such great prosperity has been enjoyed by the people, where so much has been done that is weighted with glorious promise for the future that the most part of the Speech, which his political opponents put into the mouth of the Lieutenant-Governor, was devoted to congratulating the country upon the fruits of the policy of the late Government in this regard. Mr. Turner believed he had formed plans which would lead to similar prosperity in other parts of the Province. It is true that he was opposed by the present Government party, then in Opposition, who foretold nothing but failure and the imposition of burdens upon the Province which it could not bear; but every one knows that they said the same thing about the Kootenay projects, upon whose effect upon the country they now offer such congratulations.—Victoria Colonist.

The Last and Worst.

"Golf?" the physician said with a sigh. "Golf, or more correctly, golficitis, must be designated the fourth dementia. Golficitis is a permanent addition to English manias, and is attracting the attention of thinking alienists. This mania differs from others in that it is most acute in its chronic stages and is incurable. Its symptoms are a loathing for legitimate business, an abnormal disposition to copious profanity and nervous irritation, a passion for giddy and eccentric garments, a profound contempt for truth, a hatred of domestic restraint, accompanied by flushed face and a depraved love of out-of-doors."—Golfing.

What Experience Teaches.

We have now had several years' experience with the system of remunerating aldermen for their services. The experiment has proved anything but satisfactory. The salary is the inducement that brings out so many low grade candidates every year. The council is composed of purely professional aldermen. The payment of salaries to aldermen should be discontinued.—Toronto World.

A Lordly Compliment.

In the biographical edition of Thackeray's works which is being prepared by his daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, the introduction to the latest volume has a delightful story. Thackeray, in 1857, made an unsuccessful effort to gain a seat in Parliament. His opponent was Lord Monck, afterwards the first Governor-General of Canada. A sort of catchword used during the contest was "May the best man win." One day, just before the election, Thackeray and Lord Monck met on the street, shook hands and chatted pleasantly for a few moments. When they separated Thackeray said, laughingly, "Well, may the best man win." "I hope not," replied Lord Monck, with a cordial smile and a bow.—Stray Item.

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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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NELSON'S WOMEN

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL YESTERDAY.

An Excellent Organization That is Doing Good Work in the City.

A union with which all the womens' societies in the city are affiliated is the local branch of the National Council of Women. The various church and philanthropic work in which women are engaged are represented in the council and it is found that such a union helps all the societies without causing any of them to lose their individuality. The council was organized last summer when Lady Aberdeen was in the city. It took some time to perfect the organization so it was well on into October before the work commenced. Up to the end of the year the chief monument—and a good one—to the energy and thoughtfulness of the ladies who held office was the founding of the free library and reading room. It was the executive of the council of women that first made a move towards supplying a library and to them belongs the praise for its realization. If the council should never do anything else its organization will not have been in vain.

The annual meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of St. Paul's church and all the ladies societies in the city were well represented Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson, president presided and there were present:

Mrs. Day, Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Pearcy, Miss Delmage, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. McMorris, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. White, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Gurd, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. W. W. Beer, Mrs. G. F. Beer, Mrs. Blake Wilson, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Escraige, Mrs. Hasty.

The minutes of the organization meeting were read and adopted after Mrs. Robertson had opened the meeting with a few remarks which explained its nature and the purpose for which it was called.

Mrs. Arthur the treasurer, read her report for the years work, showing a substantial balance of cash on hand. The report was adopted Messrs. Kydd and Bowes, who had audited the accounts, were asked to act in the same capacity this year.

Mrs. Stocks read the report of the executive which reviewed everything done since organization and showed that, during its short existence much good had been accomplished.

An amendment to the constitution was proposed by the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's church, increasing the number of vice presidents from four to six. This was found desirable as a larger executive was needed. The change was made.

When the election of officers came up Mrs. Robertson was re-elected president by a unanimous vote, her protestations that someone else should have the honor, being unavailing. The board of officers for the year who together with the presidents of the affiliated societies form the executive committee were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. G. F. Beer.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. L. McCulloch.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Stocks.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Beer.

The president drew attention to the fact that Miss Livingstone, the well known cooking expert would be in Nelson about the middle of February to give cooking lessons, the proceeds of which would be devoted to the funds of the Public Library. The choice of suitable quarters for the lessons was left to the executive. If the men of the city will consult their appetites and digestion they will exhaust their persuasive powers in urging the ladies to attend Miss Livingstone's classes as she has an international reputation as a cook and demonstrator and to impart but half her knowledge of the art of cooking to the ladies of Nelson would be to banish dyspepsia from our borders forever.

DESIGNING MAN.

He Succeeds in Deceiving Several Slocan Women.

Ladies of Kaslo and other Slocan towns have recently suffered at the hands of a designing man. One W. H. Whitney—or that is what he called himself at least—has gone among them representing himself to be an agent of the Canada Drug and Book Co., of Nelson. Mr. Whitney succeeded in convincing several ladies that the Designer Patterns were what they wanted and from each of these collected 85 cents in cash. One of them a Mrs. Jennie Harris took it upon herself to write the Canada Book and Drug Co., in regard to the matter and this is the reply she received: "Dear Madame.—Yours of the 19th inst. to hand, in reference to Mr. Whitney, the Designer agent. In reply we have to state that the gentleman is not known to us, neither do we carry the Designer patterns (or any other pattern), and for that matter we do not sell the Designer. We are returning your receipt and trust you may yet receive your paper or catch Mr. Whitney. Yours respectfly,

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SMELTER BAND.

It Has Been Organized and Will Soon Be at Work.

The Hall Mines Smelter Band is a "go." It has been organized with 12 pieces and $160 have already been subscribed toward procuring instruments by the Smelter men. Eight of the bandsmen are old in the business, two only having had no experience. The names of the Musicians are: Bandmaster, G. Norgorson, cornet; G. Shirling, cornet; W. B. Shaw, cornet; C. Walcroft, Andy Johnson, R. Chambers, G. Hall, A. Benson, J. Julesrud, A. Olson; Doc. Smith drummer; J. C. Dufresne, E. flat cornet.

Of the above Messrs. Norgorson and Shirling have their instruments, leaving ten to be purchased at a cost approximated at $350. The bandsmen without instruments have each subscribed $10 and other employes of the smelter have raised a fund of $60. There has been promised by local merchants the sum of $100. This with the amount raised at the smelter will leave about $100 to be raised and this the city will be asked to donate. It is the intention to make the band a first class one in every respect and as soon as it becomes proficient uniforms will be purchased. Andrew Johnson has been appointed chairman and Mr. Dufresne, secretary-treasurer, and they together will look after the finances. The band expects to be well under way in about a month or six weeks. The instruments have been ordered from the Canada Book & Drug Company.

VISITED THE DARDANELLES.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Party at Sandon.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Lieut.-Col. S. W. Ray, directors, and Hon. Fred Peters, vice-president of the Dardanelles Mining & Milling Co., limited, says the Kootenaian, arrived in Sandon on Tuesday evening and visited the mine is company with W. J. Trethewey, the managing director. Mr. Trethewey reports the mine looking well. The ore chute on the eigth level continues to improve as the work progresses and one carload per week is at present being shipped to the Puget Sound Reduction Company at Everett, Wash This ore will return from 200 to 250 ounces silver per ton and from 50 to 60 per cent lead, and there is no excess of zinc. As the ore only contained 100 ounces silver down to the 400 feet level the directors are naturally feeling good over the rich ore encountered at the 500 foot level.

The shaft is now being sunk to the 600 foot level. Messrs. Tupper, Peters and Ray are heavily interested in the Mollie Gibson mine on Kokanee creek where a rich strike of 500 ounce ore was reported last week. They will return via Kaslo and thence on to Victoria.

G. B. CUMMING DEAD.

Succumbed Last Evening After a Short Illness.

G. B. Cumming who for the past two and a half years has been connected with Turner Beeton & Co., here died last evening after a very short illness. On Tuesday of this week he was taken sick with pneumonia and rapidly grew worse until early yesterday his life was dispaired of.

Deceased was an Englishman and came to British Columbia about six years ago. His parents live in Yorkshire, England, his father being rector of Loftus. Mr. Cumming was a popular young man and his untimely taking off will be greatly regretted.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Four cars of custom ore arrived at the Hall Mines Smelter yesterday from the Ainsworth camp.

A raffle for a diamond stud will be held this evening at the Queens' Hotel. Everyone has a chance.

John R. Revis, the former owner of the Rossland Miner, has established a paper in Republic, Wash., called the Republic Miner.

Mrs. Melville Parry will sing the solo, "Abide with me," by Torrington, next Sunday evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Fletcher Andrews left yesterday for a tour of the "Grand Circuit," embracing Kaslo, Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and Slocan City.

Rev. R. Frew will speak Sunday evening on the subject: "What is a Christian" with special reference to Hall Caine's "Christian."

The population of Rossland is now estimated at 8000. This includes Kenneth Harrington Bellairs, editor of the Times.—Cranbrook Herald.

Rev. C. W. Rose will preach tomorrow morning in the Baptist church on the subject of "A Vision" In the evening his theme will be "Baptism."

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., will address a meeting in Kaslo next Tuesday evening. It is not probable he will be in Nelson for the Tupper meeting on Monday night.

Frank J. Donley, of the grocery firm of Simpson and Donley, who has been sick for the past 10 days, leaves this morning for a short visit in the State of Washington.

The managers of the Crystal rink have made arrangements for another masquerade carnival to take place next Wednesday evening. Very handsome prizes have been offered and the affair promises to be a big success.

D. McArthur, of the firm of D. McArthur & Co., and his brother, C. W. McArthur, who has the contract for erecting the new sampling works at Rosebrey, leave for Spokane this morning to be absent a week.

A Ferland, merchant, today advertises in The Miner his annual stock taking clearing sale. Mr. Ferland has the largest stock of dress goods in West Kootenay and is prepared to let a part of it go at low down prices.

A lecture and concert will be given at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, Feb. 3. Rev. Robert Frew will discuss the subject, "Europe Revisited." Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Brougham and other local talent will assist in the concert.

The Inland Revenue authoritie have summoned the Nelson Electric Light Co., for not having taken out their annual license which should have been done last July. Elliot and Lennie are acting for the authorities and the case will be heard before Police Magistrate Crease this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Nelson Methodist church is to have a new parsonage, to be built at the rear of the church facing on Josephine street. It is to cost $2100 and the contract for its erection has been let to W. G. Gillett. The church itself is now undergoing repairs, the walls being kalsomined and the woodwork painted. In addition several new pews will be placed in the church and electric light fixtures will also be installed.

WENT AWAY QUIETLY.

No One Seemed Particularly Sorry at the Governor's Departure.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 27.—Sir Herbert Murray, the retiring governor of Newfoundland, who is to be succeeded by Sir Herbert Edward McCallum, late governor and commander-in-chief of Lagos, West Africa, has sailed for England. Owing to the unfriendly relations he sustained, in consequence of his methods, toward both political parties in the island, there was no popular demonstration of regret at his departure. No public or semi-public bodies accompanied him to the steamer, and no gathering of citizens witnessed his leaving. The whole incident was unique in the history of the colony, Sir Herbert Murray having been the first retiring governor who had left the Colony without receiving a farewell address from the leading dignitaries of church, state, commerce and the learned professions.

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Athabasca	1 00	42
Arlington Con	1 00	6
Dundee	1 00	28
Dardanelles	1 00	15
Dellie	1 00	10
Elsie	1 00	—
Exchequer	1 00	10
Fern G. M. Co	25	55
Gibson	1 50	10
Hall Mines	42	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
Wincnester	25	12
Fire Mountain	1 00	—

New York, Jan. 27.—Bar silver, 59½; Mexican dollars, 47. Lead, strong; brokers, $4.10; exchange, $4.40 to $4.45. Copper strong; brokers' $16½; exchange, $16 to $16¼. Tin, steady; Straits, $23.60 to $23.80; Plates firm.

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One of the most promising mines of this district, and one that should shortly become a dividend payer, is the group known as the Salmo Consolidated mines, belonging to the company of that name. A Miner representative recently visited the property which is situated about eight miles east of Salmo and one mile north of Sheep creek, and consists of four claims. The White Cloud, Blue Jack, Yellow Jack, and Sitting Bull. The principal workings are just below the crest of a hill up which the trail winds.

The principal work has been done on the White Cloud and Blue Jack, on the former of which a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 40 feet. On the Blue Jack, a shaft five by seven is now being sunk and, when the Miner representative visited the property it was down about 150 feet. The shaft is an inclined one, following the dip of the ledge which is seven foot wide at the bottom of the shaft. At the 100 foot level a station has been made, and about 50 feet of a drift has been driven along the vein at this point.

There are three parallel ledges on the property, whose outcroppings are exceptionally large and well defined, the main vein being 25 feet wide on the surface. On gaining depth, however, the ledge shows up an average width of about seven feet, and, so far, the high values of the ore are maintained. The ore, which is a quartz carrying considerable galena, assays from $30 to $60 in gold, silver and lead and is peculiarly amenable to concentration. There is a large quantity of ore on the dump which has been taken out in the course of development, but no stoping has as yet been done. A great deal of surface work has been done, and between $8000 and $9000 has been expended on the group in development work. A Crown Grant has been applied for, and should be shortly obtained. There is a horse whim at the shaft, and the mine is fully provided with a comfortable bunk house, cook house, stables, blacksmith shop, etc. The property has been worked continuously for a year past, and development work will be pushed right along.

Water rights have been taken up on Sheep creek, and an admirable site has been chosen for a concentrator which will be erected in the summer, providing the Government will construct a wagon road up Sheep Creek, where at present there is but a pack trail. A perition to that effect is now before the government. The lack of transportation is a serious handicap to this promising mining district, and a wagon road would mean much, not only to the Salmo Consolidated, but also to the Yellowstone and the numerous other promising properties which are to be found in the neighborhood in various stages of development. Once this road is built the future of the Salmo Consolidated seems assured. An aerial tramway from the mine to the concentrator can be easily constructed, and every facility for cheap mining and treatment of the ore will be afforded. Mr. H. B. Campbell, vice-president of the company is in charge of the work, but the head offices of the company are in Rossland. Mr. J. Chambers is president, and Mr. Charles Dempster, secretary-treasurer.

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A dispatch from Rossland says: Edwin Durrant, manager of the British America Corporation stated tonight that work will be started immediately upon the La Fleur Comstock mine near Nelson on the reservation. This is the famous copper property which the Northport Smelter Company an auxiliary of the B. A. C., recently purchased for $52,500. Mr. Durrant states that it is expected that early shipments of ore to Northport will be made from the La Fleur property.

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The shipments of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan railway for the week ending January 26 were as follows:

Payne to Omaha, 200,000 pounds; Last Chance to San Francisco, 160,000; Last Chance to Aurora, 80,000; Reco to Aurora, 40,000; Rambler to Aurora, 30,000; Trade Dollar to San Francisco, 40,000; Dardanelles, to Everett, 36,000; Whitewater to K. O. C., 128,000; Jackson to K. O. C., 32,000. Total, 746,000 pounds or 373 tons.

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News has been received in the city from Fort Steele of a rich strike of gold quartz on Boulder Creek, a tributary of Wild Horse Creek, about six miles from the town, says the Fort Steele Prospector. The news, which is well authenticated, is that the ledge has been opened up by a drift some 75 feet, One hundred feet lower down than the No. 1 or main drift, there is a full breast of ore in the drift, and the same rich pay streak of 18 inches on the hanging wall. There is a great future for this property. It is well situated, there being a good tunnel besides water power and timber The values correspond in both tunnels.

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The Atlantic in Kimberly camp was bonded by Bruce White of the Slocan Star mine and Messrs. Wilson and Burns, of P. Burns, & Co. The price is $20,000. Of this amount $500 was paid in cash and the balance will be paid during the year. The deal was arranged by E. A. Bielenberg. The new owners will begin working the property at once.—Boundary Creek Times.

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John Donald, a well known mining operator from Rossland, was in Cascade this week on his way to upper Boundary country. In conversation with a friend here, he remarked: "I see that the announcement is at last made that the C. P. R. is to erect a large smelting plant in Cascade this year. I have known of this for some time, and it is now generally conceded that this town will beyond a doubt be one of the most important points in the Boundary country. Other large enterprises for this place are also being talked of and will doubtless go forward in due time. Cascade is all right." Mr. Donald is said to stand close to those who have inside tips, and the above opinion is therefore worthy of note.—Exchange.

WILLIAM'S FORTIETH.

The Emperor of Germany Celebrated His Birthday Yesterday.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor William, this morning received birthday congratulations of his family and household and after a special service in the chapel of the castle, he held a reception in the White Hall. William II, Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia etc., was born in Berlin, January 27, 1859.

The day was marked with "Kaiser's weather" sunny, but cold. The city was thronged and wherever the members of the Imperial family showed themselves, in the streets, they received ovations. The celebration throughout Germany was more general than for several years past. The Prussian minister at Munich, Count Von Mots, gave a banquet and the public schools of the city had special exercises. Emperor William presented each pupil in the Berlin public schools with a book descriptive of Germany's naval progress. All the public departments joined in the festivities, the city hall and municipal buildings being decorated with flags. The banquet given by the Reichstag and Prussian diet was attended by all the members of both bodies except the Socialist. The illuminations this evening were very brilliant.

Prince Herbert Bismarck has been promoted to rank of Major General. Herr Von Dirkner, of the Prussian diet, who recently gave the Emperor a beautiful villa and 7000 acres of farm and forest land, called "Cadinen," near Elbing, has been appointed a member of the Herrenhads (House of Lords). It is significant as showing the resentment of the Danish Government at the recent expulsion of Danes from the Northern Provinces of Prussia that the Danish ships at Kiel and other ports throughout Germany, omitted flag displays.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Emperor's birthday honors include Duke Albrecht of Wurtemburg, Order of the Black Eagle; Baron Von Koller, Governor of Schleswig-Holstein, Grand Cross of the Red Eagle; Prince Eucrstenberg, Red Eagle; The Queens of Saxony and Wurtemburg and Prince Hohenlohe, Red Cross Medals. At Kiaow-Chou, the day was celebrated by a grand tattoo, parades, salutes and banquets.

GROWING SERIOUS.

Brussels, Jan. 27.—It is admitted that the rebellion in the Congo Free State is of the most serious nature and that the whole state may lapse into barbarism. The uprising is due to excessive commercial exploitation by trading companies. Instances are cited of native villages which did not give the desired quota of rubber being burned and the inhabitants massacred.

Meterological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Jan 21	Saturday	43.0	35.0	0.05	27.90
Jan 22	Sunday	40.0	24.0	0.00	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	0.00	28.00
Jan 26	Thursday	41.0	34.0	0.00	28.10
Jan 27	Friday	44.0	32.0	0.05	27.90

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TOO LATE.

The Highwayman Was Forced to Acknowledge Defeat.

"Hold up your hands!"

The night was of inky blackness. Thick clouds hung low in the sky. Street lamps fluttered bravely a block apart, but they cast about as much light on the situation as the war commission does on hospital abuses. Scattering raindrops beat on the tin roof of an adjoining barn and trickled down to the ground, where, mingling with the dust, they did their best to make an ideal Chicago street. There was no one in sight, save the wayfarer and two desperate robbers, with hardened faces, ragged whiskers and gleaming pistols.

Willis Hollis Jones stood transfixed, like a small girl gazing at the window of a dime museum.

"Gentlemen," he said, "this is so sudden, as a young lady said to whom I once proposed after having visited her every night for seven years and spent a fortune buying flowers and candy—how I wish I had the money now!"

"Yes," said the spokesman for the robbers, on whose face villainy was stamped like the name on a bottle of soothing sirup, "we wish you had it as well, but we will try to be satisfied with what you have at present. Produce."

Willis Hollis Jones looked afar down the street and strained his eyes like a girl looking into the gloaming for her lover who has got his dates mixed and is out with his other girl on the West Side. But the form of no policeman dimmed the background.

"Gentlemen," he said, "please do not spatter my brains against yonder newly painted barn, for I have no money."

With a terrible oath the robber again demanded money, refusing to believe that so well dressed a young man would be out without a cent.

Willis Hollis Jones was pained that his word should be doubted. "Believe me," he said, "I have no money. You are a few hours too late. I have just been to a church fair."

"Foiled!" muttered the robber in a hoarse whisper.

Sauce.

Hawker—Good morning, mum! Any pins, tapes, needles, cottons or buttons I can show you?

Miss Eldersere—Not today, my man. Go away.

Hawker—Any pipe cleaners, bootlaces or collar studs for your husband, mum?

Miss Eldersere—Go away, I tell you! I haven't got a husband.

Hawker (cheerfully as he departs)—Ain't yer, miss? Well, don't take it too much to 'eart. While there's life there's 'ope.—Ally Sloper.

Safe Criticism.

The Cardinal de Retz asked Menage, the celebrated French critic and scholar, to give him some idea of poetry that he might be able to form a sort of judgment of the poems that were brought to him.

"Sir," said Menage, "this is a matter that would occupy more time than you could spare, but I'll tell you what you may do. Whenever they read any of their poems to you, you say at venture, 'That's very bad.' You'll seldom be wrong."—Detroit Free Press.

Recognized by a Description.

Mrs. Barbinby was regaling Mr. B. with a few selections from the advertising columns.

"Now, here's something," she exclaimed, "that I'd like to have in tables! Just see here, John! Polished white top and curved legs"—

At that instant little Madge entered.

"What's that?" said she. "Who's been writin in the paper 'bout gran'pa?"—New York Truth.

Room For Nothing Else.

Jones—The guest of the evening didn't make much of a dinner, did he?

Sharpe—No, but you couldn't expect him to.

Jones—Why not?

Sharpe—Didn't you hear him say when he was making his speech that he was "filled with emotion?"—Ally Sloper.

Like Blanco.

She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way.

He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted that way?

She—Why, they're so slow about going.—Chicago News.

A Book For Pugilists.

"Well, well! That old college professor has begun to make a fortune at last."

"The old fellow with the voluminous vocabulary?"

"Yes; he has published a book of a thousand synonyms for 'monkey,' 'cur,' 'slob' and the like for the use of pugilists."—Philadelphia Record.

Soon Ready.

Enthusiastic Amateur—Oh, mamma, there's such a picturesque old vagabond! I want a snap shot of him.

Tuffold Knutt (noticing that the camera is pointed in his direction)—Wait till I run me fingers t'rough me whiskers, miss. There. Go ahead.—Chicago Tribune.

What He Went For.

"And so my old friend, Tom Henderson, has gone to Utah. What did he go away out there for?"

"Judging by what I've heard since he left, it seems to have been for this town's benefit."

Suspicious Conduct.

"Clementine is either engaged or else she isn't."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, she has quit looking in the mirror when she puts on her hat."—Brooklyn Life.

A Game of Chance.

"We never have the same coffee twice."

"How's that?"

"Well, my wife buys it around wherever she takes a notion to the bric-a-brac."—Detroit Free Press.

Off Her Mind.

"There's a load off my mind," said the Italian lady as she deposited the seven bushels of coal that she had picked up along the railroad tracks.

Now Watch Him.

"Hear me gobble," said the turkey.

"Well," observed the farmer's son as he dragged it toward the block, "turn about is fair play, you know."

Born That Way.

She—I have heard that you said I was fond of the sound of my own voice.

He—Well, you have yourself admitted that you like music.—Nuggets.

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10:05 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

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