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NEWS OF THE MOTHER LODE

Installation of the Big New Plant Was Duly Celebrated.

Special Correspondence from Sandon—General Mining Items.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Greenwood, Feb. 18.—Last Saturday morning the 35-drill air compressor recently installed at the Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, was started. Everything having been first got in readiness Mrs. Kepper, wife of Mr. Frederic Kepper, E. M., general manager of the British Columbia Copper company, of New York, opened the steam valve and set the big engine in motion.

Later Mr. Kepper entertained at dinner in the mine dining hall all of the company's employees engaged in the mechanical department. After the good things provided had been partaken of the

TOAST OF SUCCESS

and prosperity to the British Columbia Copper company was heartily drunk. The toast included as well the names of Messrs. F. Kepper, general manager; R. H. Hutchens, mine superintendent, and G. D. Brice, master mechanic, all of whom responded to it. At the

CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN

remarks were also briefly made by Mr. H. R. Kirkpatrick, district agent for the James Cooper Manufacturing company, manufacturers of the compressor, Messrs. Robert Heughan and A. S. Struthers, erecting engineers for the manufacturers, F. Batchelor, erecting engineer for the Robins Conveying Belt company, of New York, (which company is now putting in at the mine a sampling and sorting plant) and the foremen of the several branches of the mine mechanical department. Hearty cheers were then given for the company and the guests dispersed.

The compressor is the largest the James Cooper Manufacturing company has yet supplied for use in British Columbia. It is a cross compound condensing Corliss-Valve-Ingersoll-Sergeant engine with compounded air end and intercooler; high and low pressure steam cylinders, 22 inch and 40-inch respectively, air cylinders of the piston inlet type, high and low pressure, 19¼-inch and 32¼-inch respectively and 48-inch stroke, the machine having a capacity of 30 to 40 drills and weighing 166,000 lbs. Steam is supplied by two 66x16 horizontal return tubular boilers, each 100-horse power for 125 lbs. working pressure, and having horizontal smoke connection and one stack. There are at present only three air compressor

OF LARGER CAPACITY

than the above described engine at work in the province, two of these being at the British America company's Black Bear mine and one at the Center Star, all at Rossland.

Other plant and machinery now being installed at the Mother Lode mine includes the largest hoisting engine yet brought into the district, an ore sorting plant and additional electric light machinery and appliances. The hoisting engine was made by the Jenckes Machine Co. of Sherbrooke, Quebec. It is a double-cylinder Corliss-valve first motion hoist, cylinders 20 inches by 42-inches, diameter of drums being six feet. Two 80-horse power boilers will supply the power. At present there is but one cage in the main shaft of the mine, but two platform cages with safety clutches and shield roof have been purchased and will shortly be put in. The ore-sorting plant includes a 36-inch picking belt, 111 feet long with return conveyor 41 feet long a 12 inch fine ore conveyor 110 feet long; a 16-inch waste conveyor 556 feet long, (all lengths centre to centre) and all requisite shafts, pulleys, supporters, etc. A No. 5 Gates' crusher, with a capacity of 40 tons per hour and a 70-horse power Nagle engine make up this equipment which is the

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND

in the province. The electric light plant now in use being insufficient for increasing needs, a 250-light Westinghouse dynamo with a full complement of arc and incandescent lights, and a 25-horse power Armington & Sims' engine to run the dynamo, have been purchased and will shortly be in use.

With the foregoing additions to the plant and machinery at its Mother Lode mine, the British Columbia Copper company now has about the best equipped mine in the Boundary district. The furnace of the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood was blown in this morning and is now running smoothly. L. M. Rice, C. E., arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Seattle. He will shortly commence work on the survey of the Greenwood-Phoenix electric tramway and it is stated that construction work will be commenced early in the spring.

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(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Sandon, Feb. 18.—The Ruth mine has suspended operations, letting out some 70 men. The reason assigned by the management is they cannot make satisfactory freight and treatment arrangements with the American smelter trust. Other properties are likely to follow suit. The American Boy and the Payne have arrangements made for the year with the

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MATTERS LEGAL

Judgment Given in Briggs v. Newswander—Proceedings in Court.

Mr. Justice Irving delivered judgment at the opening of court yesterday in the case of Briggs vs. Newswander in favor of the defendant, but without costs. His lordship said that the agreement which the plaintiff relied upon was an illusory contract, and was not susceptible of an intelligent interpretation.

The case of Wigan vs. Nelson-Bedlington railroad was then called. In this action the plaintiff is suing for damages for trespass and also for $1,185 special damages. It appears that the road in question traverses the Selkirk mineral claim belonging to the plaintiff, who alleges that in so doing, the railroad has covered up his ledge, damaged the mine workings and in effect rendered practically valueless a mining property of great promise. The defendant company denies the damage and also the alleged value of the claim.

The greater part of the day was spent in hearing the case for the plaintiff. The latter went into the box, and Charles Nelson, M. S. Davys, M. E., G. B. Church, and A. Stolberg were also called. J. H. Gray was the first witness for the defense, but the court rose before his examination in chief was concluded. The case will be resumed this morning. Elliott & Lennie are acting for the plaintiff, and J. H. Bowes, and George Whealler of Kaslo, for the defence.

CHIEF JUSTICE AND A JURY.

Refused to Make an Order Giving Effect to Their Verdict.

Rossland, Feb. 19.—In the supreme court sitting here today, Chief Justice McColl presiding, a jury awarded L. W. McKelvey, a miner, $3,000 damages for injuries sustained in an accident in the Le Roi mine last September. The rope of the cage broke owing to the negligence of the engineer, and the hoist fell to the 800 foot level, crashing through a bulk head, and permanently disabling the plaintiff's left arm. The suit was for $25,000 damages. The chief justice declared the judgment perverse, refused to make an order but allowed the parties to apply to the full court.

GARDEN RE-ELECTED.

(Special to The Miner.)

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The bye-election for the vacancy in the representation of this city in the provincial house caused by ex-Mayor Garden's resignation in order to contest the Burrard constituency in the Dominion house was held today. Mr. Garden offered himself for re-election, and succeeded in beating Mr. MacPherson, his Martin-labor opponent, by 1008 to 1621.

NO GAMES ON THE SABBATH

Churches Should Be the Only Places Open on Sunday.

The Young People's Societies Met and Passed Resolutions.

The young people's societies of the city churches held their regular monthly session last night at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and the session was easily the liveliest in the history of the union. The interest centered around a resolution touching on the question of Sunday observance in Nelson. A committee of three had been drafted to prepare resolutions on the subject and the result of their efforts was read by F. M. Chadbourn, as follows:

Whereas: There exists in the City of Nelson a condition of affairs utterly at variance with Christian principles, good government and the laws of our country; saloons are publicly kept open beyond the hours allowed by statute, and only ostensibly closed on the Sabbath; and, whereas, gambling is known to exist in saloons, and in the rear of cigar stores and newsstands; and, whereas, the Sabbath is flagrantly desecrated by the playing of baseball and other games upon the public recreation grounds, disturbing the peace of our citizens, setting a bad example to the young growing up in our midst, and disregarding the Divine intent of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, and turning it into one of hilarity, and, in many instances, of debauchery.

Therefore be it resolved: That we, the United Young People's societies of Christian Endeavor, of the City of Nelson, desire to place ourselves on record as opposed to the above recited violations of both the moral and civil laws and are determined that we will use every lawful and persuasive means in our power to bring about a better condition of affairs:

That we are heartily in sympathy with the movement just inaugurated to form a local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada in our city, and will aid it by every means in our power:

That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minute book by the secretary of our local union of Christian Endeavor, and that a copy of the same be given to the press for publication.

The union was not at one on the resolution, a strong opposition being manifested to its passage at this time.

Rev. William Munroe and G. Luther Lennox headed the opposition forces, moving in amendment that the resolution

SHOULD BE LEFT OVER

to the next meeting of the union, a month hence. Mr. Munroe drew attention to the fact that the resolution contained certain charges which the union might be called upon to prove, a task which might prove somewhat difficult, and as the matter was likely to come before the city council at an early date it would be wise to defer action for a time. A resolution passed now and forwarded to the council might meet with a reception similar to that accorded a like matter last year.

Mr. Lennox agreed with the pastor of Emmanuel church on the principle that it was best to "let sleeping dogs lie." The publication of the resolution at this time was likely to arouse antagonism. With Messrs. Munroe and Lennox as movers, an amendment was offered deferring action. Others followed pro and con the interest favoring the passage of the resolution being especially strong on the point that no further time should be lost in placing the union on record.

Finally the resolution came to a vote and the amendment was lost, the division resulting in a majority of about ten for the negative. The resolution was then carried, a number of members not voting.

WILL PROMOTE PEACE.

Capetown, Feb. 19.—Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikander Bund, has decided that it is impossible for him to co-operate with Piet Dewet's peace committee, but he has offered the constituted authorities his services to promote the restoration of peace on terms honorable to both sides.

You shouldn't send out of town for cards for yourself or your husband until you see what The Miner can do for you.

SHIPYARDS WILL MOVE

New Location at One Mile Point Is Now Being Prepared.

Using the Balfour Extension. Robson Bridge—Transportation Notes.

Among the most interesting features of the C. P. R. programme as announced by the management is that in connection with moving the shipyards. Action has already been taken in the shape of instructions to the foreman of the shipyards to prepare the new ground for occupation. The new yards will be located at One Mile point where the C. P. R. has five acres of excellent land. The reason for the change will be obvious to anyone who goes into the matter. When the old yards were located west of the city, the amount of ship building and repairing to be handled was comparatively trifling and the site selected was the only one available on the railroad. Now the shipyard crew is a permanent institution and has propositions of more or less magnitude on its hands continually. Having acquired the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road to Five Mile point, the C. P. R. is enabled to deliver supplies at any point on the section, while spotting cars on the mainline at the old yards is frequently impossible without seriously interfering with traffic. To meet the changed conditions the yards

WILL BE REMOVED AT ONCE

and Foreman Bulger is now hiring men to clear up the ground for the new yard. The first step taken will be the erection of ways at the new yards, and the heavy timbers for the work will be delivered here shortly. The ways must be constructed while low water remains, hence the necessity for haste. In addition, a spur will be built into the yards and permanent blacksmith, carpenter and paint shops are to be erected at once. The expenditure already decided upon amounts to $2,500 which will provide for substantial and well arranged buildings.

The first work to be undertaken at the new yards is the construction of a 15 car barge similar to Nos. 15, 16, and 18 now in use. This will be added to the towing fleet and will enable the navigation department to handle 60 cars daily from Kootenay Landing to Nelson or 120 cars from the Landing to Procter should an emergency demand such expedition. The eight car barge for Slocan lake will probably be built at Rosebery.

BALFOUR EXTENSION.

The Balfour extension will probably be brought into permanent service today. One set of points for the slip at Procter arrived yesterday and the second set to complete the apparatus is due this morning. They will be put in place and tested today, all of which will take but an hour or two. The extra speed in handling cars via Procter will be of material service at the present time as weather conditions have prevented the barges from handling the usual number of cars for a few days, and the balance of traffic is somewhat disturbed.

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR.

R. B. Porter, a well known railroad contractor, is registered at the Hotel Phair today. He is a member of the firm of Foley, Porter Bros. & Whalen, which has an extensive contract on the Algoma Central road running north from Sault Ste. Marie. The firm has completed a ten mile section and will undertake another section in the spring. John McMartin, formerly of Nelson, had a contract on the same road which he has just completed.

BRIDGE AT ROBSON.

William Gunn of Robson is in the city today. He is a son of John Gunn, who is building the abutments for the bridge across the Columbia, and is acting superintendent during the absence of his father in Winnipeg. Mr. Gunn states that excellent progress is being made with the work and that the contract will be completed before high water sets in. The difficulties with the employees have been smoothed over by the payment of union wages to the masons and stonecutters. The proposal of the C. P. R. to take over the contract was not carried out. It had been arranged last week that the transfer should be made but the C. P. R. has since taken no action. The crew on the work now numbers 115.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

William Downie, the new superintendent of the Nelson division of the C. P. R., is expected to reach Nelson tonight. Mr. Downie is an old and thoroughly experienced railroad man whose knowledge of modern railroad methods have won him promotion from time to time until he has now reached the superintendency of the Kootenay-Boundary roads, very properly regarded as one of the most important billets on the system. He is a prominent Mason, being past grand master of the British Columbia jurisdiction.

HOTEL VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The C. P. R. has decided to expend five hundred thousand dollars in enlarging Hotel Vancouver and making it one of the finest hotels on the coast. Architect Rattenbury has returned from Montreal with complete plans for the enlargement.

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

BY-LAWS PASSED

Practically No Opposition Manifested—Deal With the C.P.R.

All the by-laws submitted to the ratepayers yesterday were carried. The vote polled was, as predicted in The Miner, extremely small, but the fact that the electors were practically a unit on the question and that no opposition was raised doubtless accounts for the lack of interest taken in the voting. The returning and deputy returning officers had a decidedly light day's work. The ordinances were three in number, No. 87, to raise $79,000 for the purpose of paying off an advance made by the Bank of Montreal on debentures hypothecated; No. 88, a by-law to raise $21,000 to pay off an overdraft due the Bank of Montreal and accumulated interest; and No. 89, for closing certain streets and alleys and empowering the council to convey these to the C. P. R. The vote polled was as follows:

EAST WARD.

	Yea	Nay
By-law No. 87	31	0
Bylaw No. 88	31	0
By-law No. 89	30	1

WEST WARD.

	Yea	Nay
By-law No. 87	27	1
By-law No. 88	27	1
By-law No. 89	27	1

One lady, Mrs. Alice Kempling, was the only representative of the fair sex to cast a ballot.

The money by-laws required for their adoption that three-fifths of the vote polled be affirmative so that their passage is now assured. At the next regular session of the council the ordinances will be finally reconsidered and passed.

The C. P. R. by-law will enable the council to close up a couple of streets along the water front and convey the ground to the C. P. R. The proposition is to secure the lots at the rear of the city hall and other two lots at the corner of Stanley and Vernon streets across from the registry office. The project of enlarging the city hall can then be carried out. By the exchange the railroad company secures ground said to be of value for warehouse purposes while the city parts with ground valueless to the corporation and secures useful real estate in exchange.

BLUFF THAT WORKED.

Fear of Military Operations Brings the Chinese to Their Senses.

London, Feb. 19.—The Reuter Telegraph company has received the following from Pekin, dated Feb. 19:

"The German, British and Japanese legations have notified the Chinese that the allies were preparing an expedition toward Sian Fu in the event of the court persisting in its unsatisfactory attitude regarding the punishments. Thereupon the Chinese plenipotentiaries wired urgently to Sian Fu counselling immediate compliance and pointing out that now there was only the question of the death of a few persons really deserving such a fate, whereas an advance of the allies would mean the death and distress of thousands, besides causing the powers to treat China with greater harshness than if a settlement were arrived at without further military operations. Five thousand British troops have been warned to prepare for the resumption of operations."

DEBATE IS STILL BITTER

Henry Asquith Handles Joe Chamberlain Without Gloves.

Irish Members Would Speak Erse but are Duly Sat Upon.

London, Feb. 19.—In the house of commons, Secretary Broderick gave an official denial to the story that orders had been issued that all Boers captured in kharki uniforms were to be shot.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain informed the house that a proclamation setting forth the intentions of the government in the administration of the South African colonies had already been drafted but had not been issued, in deference to the opinion of General Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner, that the time was not yet opportune.

When the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament was resumed, Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, liberal, the former home secretary, characterised the speech of Mr. Chamberlain yesterday afternoon as a revival of the "Billingsgate of the general election." He repudiated the suggestion that the opposition favored

UNDOING THE ANNEXATION

of the two republics, but he said a settlement would not be accelerated by truculent language, but by the combination of a strong army capable of commanding respect and terms not derogatory to either the victors or the vanquished.

War Secretary Broderick who followed, declared that the terms offered the Boers were better than any ever before tendered to a vanquished enemy. Leniency to men on parole had been a disastrous failure. He appealed to the opposition to stop the delivering of mischievous speeches and the circulation of pamphlets which did an immense amount of harm in South Africa. In defending the government against the charge of failing to reinforce General Kitchener, Mr. Broderick said 30,000 horses had been sent out within three months and they hoped by the end of March to have increased General Kitchener's mounted forces by 20,000 men.

During the debate Mr. Thos. O'Donnell, nationalist, began to address the house

IN THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

The speaker called him to order after he had spoken three or four sentences, reminding him that to speak Irish was an unknown practice in the house of commons. Mr. O'Donnell continued to speak in the Erse tongue, greatly to the delight of the nationalists around him. The speaker severely requested him to desist. Mr. John Redmond, the nationalist leader said:

"There is no written or unwritten rule against a member using the language which is most familiar to him. I once heard a member of the New Zealand house of representatives speak in the Maori language."

The speaker: "There is no rule on the subject, but there is no precedent during the existence of the house of commons for speaking anything but the English."

Mr. Edmond Leamy, nationalist member for North Kildare, pointed out that the Irish chieftains before the act of union were

INVITED TO SPEAK IRISH

by the house of commons.

The speaker: "Not in the 100 years of union has an Irishman tried to speak Irish in this house until now."

Mr. John Redmond inquired whether Wm. Abraham, one of the Welsh members, had not addressed the house in 1886 in Welsh. To this, the speaker replied that Mr. Abraham had merely introduced a quotation from the Welsh language and he insisted that Mr. O'Donnell could not be allowed to proceed. Mr. O'Donnell began to speak in English and reasserted his right as the representative of an Irish constituency, and as a member of a nation still possessing a language of its own, to address the house in his native tongue. At this point the speaker stopped him peremptorily. Several other Irish members denounced the limitation to English imposed by the speaker.

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A PROPER MOVE.

It has been decided to call a special meeting of the board of trade at an early date for the purpose of giving consideration to the smelter industry and the coal supply. This is a move in the right direction and it ought to be followed by similar meetings in other portions of the district affected. No time should be lost in Kootenay placing itself on record as opposed to the scheme of Mr. J. J. Hill and his associates, whereby it is intended that the coke supply of the British Columbia smelters shall be cut off and diverted to the other side of the line. Preparations should be made to put up a strong fight both at Ottawa and Victoria against the application for a charter for a railway south from the Crow's Nest coal fields to the boundary. The meeting should go further than the mere passing of resolutions condemning the application on the grounds we have mentioned. Other boards of trade throughout the province should be asked to take the matter up, and, if necessary, public meetings should be arranged for, so that there may be no doubt whatever as to the feeling of the people on a question so vitally affecting their interests.

THE EAST ENLIGHTENED.

Oscar C. Bass, chief clerk of the attorney-general's department in the provincial government, has been telling the people of the effete east some eye-opening truths about British Columbia, through the medium of an interview in a Montreal newspaper. Mr. Bass accompanied Premier Dunsmuir and Attorney-General Eberts to Ottawa when the wants of the province were made known. He says, very truly, that all that is wanted is fair play, with the same amount of attention as has been paid to the other provinces. He then quotes statistics showing what a good milch cow British Columbia has been to the Dominion, and sums up by saying that if the other provinces had contributed in the same ratio as British Columbia, the inland revenue and customs receipts would have amounted to $110,250,000; while on the other hand if British Columbia had paid in at the same proportion as the other provinces the revenue from the sources named would have been only $831,250. In 1899 British Columbia paid into the Dominion treasury from all sources the sum of $3,208,788, while the amount expended by the Dominion in return was $1,334,618, and among this are charged items that really should not be credited. In fact, to put it shortly, British Columbia has, since 1872, paid into the federal exchequer some $14,000,000 in round figures, more than she has received. This is allowing for various subsidies and everything connected directly or indirectly with the province since Confederation. Mr. Bass then asserts that all that the province needs in order to prosper is not to be meddled with unnecessarily by the politicians. He says:

The only thing that will retard British Columbia's progress now is political jugglery. Let the province be administered on a basis of business common sense, and let the Dominion government co-operate on the same lines, and British Columbia, with the Yukon, will in a few years, be able to honor every bill drawn on the Dominion treasury. That is a large prophecy to make, but let us see how near it will come true in 10 years if no mistakes are made in the shape of blighting legislation and bad executive arrangements.

Mr. Bass has done a very praiseworthy thing in thus setting out before the people of the east in a very clear manner the true situation as regards British Columbia in its relation to the Dominion. The warning he utters against the dangers of political jugglery is timely, and we hope what he has had to say on the matter will be productive of good.

We publish a very interesting communication on the Crow's Nest coal question from a Fernie correspondent. The writer strikes at the very foundation of the arguments advanced by pleaders in the Hill interests and brings them tottering to the ground.

The council did a wise thing in sidetracking for the present the suggestion to increase the amount of the mayor's salary. So important a step may very properly receive fuller consideration.

Victoria has a new weekly paper called the Saturday Post, the first number of which has just reached us. The reasons for its birth are not very clearly stated, but we hope it may meet with success.

The C. P. R. never does anything by halves. Now it is announced that half a million dollars is to be spent in improving the Vancouver hotel, making it one of the finest on the continent. Even at present it is, perhaps, as finely conducted a hostelry as any in the Dominion.

The medical health officer has asked that the large number of buildings in the city which at present have no sewer connections should be attended to in the direction indicated at an early date. This is a most important matter and one which vitally affects the health of the city.

The electors of Vancouver are to be congratulated on the good sense they displayed in electing James F. Garden to the legislature yesterday. Compared with his opponent—MacPherson—Garden is as a gold dollar to a nickel—one is a bright man of broad ideas; the other a whining pessimist.

The Greenwood Board of Trade is sending out invitations for a jollification and general good time in that city on the evening of March 1st, the event being a celebration of the blowing-in of the smelters there. Everyone will admit that Greenwood has just cause for feeling elated. The blowing-in of the smelters is an event of much importance to the entire district.

At the council meeting on Monday evening Alderman Hamilton very properly alluded in terms of praise to the very excellent work being done by the United Charities organization. The Miner desires to add its word of approval to that of Ald. Hamilton, and to express the hope that the society will receive all necessary support in its noble and self-sacrificing undertaking.

We think all will agree that Mayor Fletcher properly estimated the authority of the chief of police when he said that there were occasions when it was necessary that that official should act independently of the board of police commissioners in matters relating to routine details of the department; also that when the chief found a man incompetent, cognizance should be taken of that fact.

Chief Deasy of the Victoria fire department has resigned owing to a difference of opinion with the fire wardens in the matter of an appointment. Chief Deasy has been a member of the department for 30 years and is considered a most capable official; but there are those in Victoria who have thought they noticed a growing inclination on the chief's part to hog matters—hence the trouble.

The Miner notes with approval that the council has favorably considered the suggestion to place the members of the city police in uniform and issued instructions for inquiries to be made as to the cost of uniforms. The fact that it is altogether probable that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will visit Nelson during the summer makes it imperative that as good a showing as possible be made on that occasion in our municipal equipment; and a uniformed police force is one of the necessary adjuncts to up-to-dateness.

All who read the manly and spirited defence made by Mr. Chamberlain in the Imperial House of Commons yesterday against the attacks on the government by the pro-Boer members will feeling like shouting "Bravo! Chamberlain." But it must be confessed that the cutting down to 45 of the government's normal majority of 130 was a most astonishing and unlooked for coup. The serious loss in prestige which the government has thus suffered must be due to a growing dissatisfaction at the prolongation of the war in South Africa and the enormous burden entailed upon the British taxpayer.

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Large number of Choice Building Lots adjacent to the line of the Tramway. For price and terms of sale apply at the office of the Company, Macdonald Block corner of Josephine and Vernon Streets.

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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, stoves, carpets, cooking utensils, bought in household quantities. Also suit of clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 900. Hall Street, Nelson, B. C.

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French Corsets manufactured from measurement, and upon latest Paris models. Imported French goods used. West Block, 287 Baker Street, near Hall Street.

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THE PRICE OF STYLE.

It Costs English Society Many Millions a Year.

People who want to keep up a big establishment, says the London Mail, have to pay for permission to do so. The excise authorities see to that.

Last year society paid into the national exchequer by way of taxation and as the price of style or "establishment licenses" no less than £740,363.

Think, first of all, what it costs to keep "James" in all his dignity. The exchequer values him at 15 shillings a year. Two hundred and five thousand five hundred and thirty-six licenses for male servants were issued last year and brought in a revenue of £156,999.

There are other ranks for carriages than the cab rank. There is a 2 guinea rank, a 1 guinea rank and the democratic 15 shilling rank. Between these three ranks are the greatest conceivable differences. If your carriage has four or more wheels and is fitted to be drawn by two or more horses or even mules, then you must pay £2 2s. a year for it.

But if your carriage has four or more wheels and is only drawn by one horse or mule you can have the thing for 1 guinea a year. And if perchance you cannot live up to the four wheeled style, but are content with a carriage or cart of less than four wheels, then you can get off with a yearly payment of 15 shillings. This is the cheapest style the government can tolerate. Hackney carriages come under this head and pay 15 shillings.

Altogether those who ride in carriages and carts pay £510,890 a year for the privilege of riding on wheels instead of walking. But the hackney carriage and the two wheeled cart pay three-fifths of that amount.

What is a carriage without armorial bearings? Absolutely styleless. But if you wish armorial bearings painted on your carriage you must pay £2 2s. for the permission, as well as something to the painter for his skill.

If you wish to use armorial bearings in any other way—say on your note paper—then a guinea a year will suffice. More people use bearings in this way than on carriages. Last year £31,909 was received for permission to put armorial bearings on carriages and £48,438 to use them in other ways.

In this way is made up the £740,363 which is paid each year for permission to live in style. But it is only when that is paid that the real expense begins.

SMASHED DIVER'S HELMET.

A Timely Blow That Saved Him From Suffocation.

"I never saw a diver at work but once in my life," said an experienced bridge contractor who now resides in New Orleans, "but the occasion is impressed on my mind by reason of a highly dramatic incident. I had a contract for a bit of trestlework at Port Tampa and hired a well known diver named Tom Wallace to locate some obstructions in about 30 feet of water. He brought his own outfit and helpers and worked from over the side of a flatboat anchored above the right spot. On the second or third day I went out through mere curiosity to watch him. The air pumps and pressure cylinders were on the bottom of the boat, and attached to the side was a rope ladder on which he descended. The signal cord and the heavy rubber tube that supplied him with air were looked after by a boy, and a man attended to the pump. After Wallace had been down for a few moments the pump man was called over to the dock for something or other and left the apparatus in charge of the boy.

"At that time everything was going all right, but presently the signal cord gave three or four tremendous jerks, and I saw the end of the rope ladder suddenly pull taut. The boy immediately lost his head. He jumped for the pump, tried to open a valve and then began to bawl for the other helper, while I stood there speechless, not knowing what had happened or what to do. The next thing I knew Wallace rose up out of the water, looking like some horrible marine monster in his clumsy diving armor, lifted himself heavily over the side and fell sprawling on the deck. The boy ran to him and began to unscrew the nuts that held on his helmet, but his hands were trembling so violently that he made slow progress, and, acting on a sort of inspiration, I snatched up a hatchet and smashed the face glass. The sharp splinters cut Wallace severely about the cheeks and nose, but the blow saved his life. We found out afterward that the valve at the lower end of the air tube had become clogged, and in ten seconds more he would certainly have died of suffocation. The first thing he did when he came to was to lick the helper and discharge the boy. Next day he was working as if nothing had happened."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Hard Bet to Win.

In 1895 three Irishmen agreed to undertake a journey around the earth on foot for a jackpot of $150,000. Each one of the party deposited one-third of this sum in the Bank of Dublin, and it was agreed that whoever survived the trip and returned should receive the whole amount. In case all died a Dublin hospital was to become the beneficiary. On Dec. 24, 1895, they started east across Europe and Asia Minor to Egypt, where they took passage for Australia. Their wanderings through the inner wastes of Australia proved the hardest trials of the journey, and the severity of this trip resulted in the death of two of the travelers. The third, Captain Trevelyan, completed the voyage and won the money.—New York Press.

Origin of the Postal Card.

In 1869, while Professor Emanuel Herrman of Vienna was seeking a vast amount of information by correspondence for his notable book, "The Guide to the Study of National Economy," the thought occurred to him that many advantages would result from the adoption of a means of correspondence cheaper than the sealed letter.

On Jan. 26 he went before the Austrian post director with his idea, an open, stamped card, and his suggestion was almost immediately adopted. Within a month the Austrian postal authorities printed and sold 1,000,000 postal cards and thus established this indispensable means of communication.—Saturday Evening Post.

The wisest words that were ever uttered are not in print owing to the fact that the people who said them neglected to first become prominent.—Chicago Record.

Ill luck is in nine cases out of ten the result of saying pleasure first and duty second, instead of duty first and pleasure second.

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE

FOR SALE OR RENT

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Situation Wanted advertisements inserted three times free of charge.

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Royal Bank of Canada.

FOR SALE.—120 acres of first-class agricultural and garden land, 12 miles from Nelson on Kootenay Lake. Will sell in 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts. Price and terms reasonable. Apply or address, A. F. Rosenberger, Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson.

FOR SALE.—Second hand piano in good order. Will be tuned before delivery. Apply R. W. Day, Turner-Boeck block.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Vernon street, bringing in ground rent of $25 a month. $2000. Apply R. W. Day.

MAPS OF BOUNDARY COUNTRY.—Randolph Stewart's new map, showing all surveyed mineral claims. $1.50 each. R. W. Day, Turner-Boeck block.

ROOMS TO LET.—Clement-Hillyer block. Apply Tramway company's office.

FOR SALE.—Two Smith-Premiers, one Densmore, one Remington, good condition. Apply W. L. T., C. P. R. Telegraph office.

FOR SALE.—Any amount of space in this column. It always brings results.

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

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Silica street, $2,000. All modern improvements. Leased for two years at $25 per month. Address A-1, Miner Office.

FOR SALE—Second hand safe. Cheap. Apply J. J. Walker, jeweler.

TO RENT.—6-roomed house, bath, etc., $16; modern cabin, $6; barn on Silica street, $10. Apply S. M. Brydges, K. W.-C. block, Baker street.

FOR SALE.—Lady wishes to dispose of some good clothing. Good material. Apply Mrs. Howell, Victoria street, second door west of Phair hotel.

R. W. DAY'S LIST.

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

FOR SALE.—Two lots and 6-roomed house, bathroom, cellar, etc. Large kitchen range in place, cost $3,500. House piped for gas all sanitary improvements. Full particulars apply office, R. W. Day. $8000.

FOR SALE.—Lot 3, block 4, sub-div. 182, 50x120, $250.

WANTED

WESTERN CANADIAN Employment Office.—Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge. Specialty of hotels, restaurants and private families. Victoria street, next door to Public Library. 'Phone 270, P. O. Box 711.

WANTED.—Situation by man and wife, to cook for a camp. (experienced) apply F. W., Miner office

WANTED.—By young man 21 years of age position of any kind. Address, B.-2, Miner office.

WANTED

WANTED—By man and wife, situation as porter and chambermaid. Can furnish good references. Two years experience. Can care for horses; also milk. No objection to leaving city. Address E, Miner office.

WANTED—A foreman for aerial tramway. Must be a good wire rope splicer. Good position for good man. None need apply unless fully competent. Apply M. B., Miner office.

WANTED.—Position as cook in hotel or restaurant by a woman. Apply B.-1, Miner office.

WANTED.—A stenographer of experience—Address K-2, Miner Office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

THE PROSPECTORS' EXCHANGE is the only place in British Columbia where prospectors can exhibit samples of their ore to the mining public. No charges made for exhibiting your ore, and listing your property. Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C. Phone 104.

FIRST-CLASS Room and Board, in private family, reasonable terms. Apply on Silica street, two doors west of Ward.

PRIVATE rooms and board. Heated throughout. Use of bath. Apply Mrs. Reilly, one door above Postoffice.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing by the day. Address Miss Hanex, Box 567, Nelson.

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Is there anything you want? If there is, make that want known through The Miner's Want Page and you will get it. A Miner want ad. always brings results.

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

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—We have authentic edition. Buy of home house. Outfit free. S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon.

$100,000.00.—I want a GOLD mine netting $100,000.00 annually. Free milling gold properties wanted. Send price, terms, full report, etc., to Andrew F. Rosenberger. Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block. Phone 104.

WANTED.—Employment by business man with 20 years' experience. Address Joseph Jones, Miner Office.

WANTED.—Boys to fold papers and sell Miners in the morning. Apply Miner office.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES—Fancy work and masquerade costumes made and rented. Green's tenement in alley between Josephine and Hall.

THE ANGLE LAMP—No smoke, no smell, no trouble, light that never fails. Address Charles Burt, agent, Nelson.

MANDOLIN.—VIOLIN.—French Language. Lessons by C. Leblanc. Silica street, opposite St. Saviour's church.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that James Gill of the City of Nelson, lumber merchant, did on the 31st day of December, 1900, retire from the "Fairview Lumber Company" (carrying on business at Nelson), as a partner therein, and that he will not be responsible for any debts incurred by said company since said dissolution.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 18th day of February, A. D., 1901.

JAMES GILL,

Per Elliot & Lennie his solicitors.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS

THORPE & CO. Limited—Corner Vernon and Cedar Streets, Nelson—Manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Hot Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

NELSON SODA WATER FACTORY—N. M. Cummins, Lessee—Every known variety of soft drinks. P O Box 88. Telephone No. 31. Hoover Street, Nelson. Bottlers of the famous St. Leon Hot Springs Mineral Water.

ARCHITECTS

CANE & MACDONALD (H. Cane, James A. Macdonald)—Architects and superintendents, Broken Hill Block, corner Baker and Ward Streets, Nelson.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

GRAIN, HAY AND CEREALS

BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.—Wholesale and retail dealers in grain, hay, flour, feed. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster; Edmonton, Alta. Elevators on Calgary and Edmonton Railway. Manufacturers of the celebrated B. & K. brand cereals.

GROCERIES

A. MACDONALD & Co.—Corner Front and Hall Streets—Wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

LUMBER

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILL—Office corner Hall and Front Streets, Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and everything in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

P. BURNS & Co.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold Storage.

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats.

HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware, miners' supplies, sporting goods, etc,

M'LACHLAN BROS. (Successors to Vancouver Hardware Co, Ltd.) Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmiths' supplies.

NELSON HARDWARE CO.—Wholesale paints, oils and glass; mechanics' tools. Agents for Ontario Powder Works; dynamite

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS

TURNER, BEETON & Co.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co of Calgary.

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

CALIFORNIA WINE CO., Limited—Corner Front and Hall Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk), and domestic and imported cigars.

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE & FRUITS

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in provisions, produce, butter and eggs.

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A POINTER

for your eastern trip is to see your ticket reads via Canadian Pacific.

Trains and Steamers Depart.

5:00 Daily — Steamer for Kootenay Landing and eastern points via Crow's Nest Route.
8:00 Ex Sun — Train for Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, etc
9:00 Ex Sun — Train for Slocan City, Slocan points, and Sandon.
16:00 Ex Sun — Steamer for Kaslo and intermediate points.
18:40 Daily — Train for Rossland, Nakusp, Revelstoke, main line and Pacific Coast Points.

For Time Tables, Rates and full information call on or address nearest Local Agent, or,

R. W. Drew, Depot Agent. } Nelson, B. C.
H. L. Brown, City Agent. }

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Nelson & Fort Sheppard R'y.
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Leave	DAY TRAIN	Arrive
8:00 a.m.	Spokane	6:40 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	Rossland	3:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.
	NIGHT TRAIN.	
9:45 p.m.	Spokane	7:00 a.m.
11:00 p.m.	Rossland	7:00 a.m.

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Kootenay Railway and Nav. Company, Ltd.

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Passenger train for Sandon and way stations leaves Kaslo at 8 a. m., daily. Returning, leaves Sandon at 1.15 p.m., arriving at Kaslo at 3.55 p.m.

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Operating on Kootenay Lake and River.

S S. Kaslo leaves Kaslo daily at 8 a m; leaves Pilot Bay daily at 9:15 a m; arrives Kuskonook daily at 11:15 a m. Returning, leaves Kuskonook daily at 12:40 p m; leaves Pilot Bay daily at 2:30 p m; arrives Kaslo daily at 4 p m.

S. S. International leaves Nelson daily at 7 a m; leaves Pilot Bay daily at 9:15 a m; arrives Kaslo daily at 10:45 a m. Returning, leaves Kaslo daily at 1 p m; leaves Pilot Bay daily at 2:30 p m; arrives Nelson daily at 4:30 p m.

B. & N. and K. V. Rys.

Passenger train leaves Kuskonook for Spokane daily on arrival of steamer Kaslo, connecting at Bonner's Ferry with Great Northern flyer, east bound.

Leaves Spokane for Kuskonook daily at 6:25 a m, making direct connection at Kuskonook with steamer Kaslo for Nelson and Kaslo.

Steamers call at principal landings in both directions, and at other points when signalled.

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ROBERT IRVING, Manager, Kaslo, B. C
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX

will be changed to

"The Royal Bank of Canada"

from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE, General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. F. GURD,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. F. GURD,
Solicitor for the Assigne.

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A CHAIN OF LOVE.

It Made a Girl Happy, but When Her Lover Deserted Her She Used It to End Her Sorrow.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

The air was dense with the scent of orange blossoms, violets and roses; music, languorous Mexican music, drifted through the vines and trees; over all was the blue black starry sky of the southern land, and in the heart of Lolita, as her great, pathetic eyes met the eyes of Manuel, awoke love and the short romance of her life.

Manuel was a great and rich caballero. He was privileged to walk upon the wide inner pavements of the plaza, where the senoritas, who wore beautiful gowns and hats, filed round and round in an unbroken stream and where a peon dared not so much as set his sandaled foot. But Lolita was only a moza. In her veins there was Indian blood, enough to tinge her skin to a pale bronze, to put the history of a mysterious and conquered people in her eyes, to give to her face a classic mold and to her step the dignity of a queen led into captivity. The senoritas shuffling by lacked Lolita's grace, for it came of carrying jars of water upon her head and from being unfettered in every lithe Indian muscle through 15 toiling years.

Manuel observed it as he loitered upon a bench and watched the crowding toilers and their women moving by in the outer narrow walk allotted to them, an unending line of color under the shadows of the orange trees. And, waiting until the current brought her by him again, he fastened his eyes unwaveringly upon hers. Lolita returned the steady stare—for so begins the lovemaking of these people—each time that she passed the bench where he sat, a tall, fine figure of a man of indolence and plenty, so near that she could have put out her hand and touched him, so near that she could hear him whisper the words of the song that came from the band hidden among the trees: "Dulce es la cana, pero mas lo es su voz. La amargura quitas del corazon." How the soft voice dwelt on that last word, as though his own heart were breathed out to her in it. Her glance lingered upon him as she went by. Then she looked up to the white towers of the cathedral, gleaming against the night, and made a prayer to her name saint, Nuestra Senora de Dolores.

And when the music had stopped and the plaza began to be deserted, she glided off down the narrow street, keeping in the light of the electric lamp, that she might not be lost to the sight of Manuel, who was following her, across on the opposite sidewalk, swinging along with the careless, leisurely grace of the men of his race, confident of his conquest when he should speak to her at the door of her house. And it was an easy conquest. How should it have been other with this child of servitude and poverty and instinct? He had but to make the sign, had but to murmur "I love thee," and she was his, forgetting earth and heaven.

He had loved before, had Manuel. The spice of novelty lacked for him in the desperate devotion of Lolita. Yet it was sweet at first, when they wandered at night through the wide, tree arched paths of the dark alameda or sat upon the quaint stone benches, her head upon his breast and her firm little hand in his. When they met by day in the fields, he having ridden on his silver trapped Kentucky horse to the trysting place, and she having come by the mule cars and afterward afoot, pushing her way through the growth of flowers that met, a waving glory of color, over her head, until she saw him leaning against the trunk of some great oak or against some vine grown fence of stones.

The world was paradise then—the short lived paradise between the downpour of the rains and the withering heat of the dry season—when the valleys blossom to the base of the blue mountains, one rippling sea of pink and white and yellow and red and blue, when the very parasite upon the trees is orange and scarlet, when the sky is always fair, when the air is so clear that the gleaming spires of the churches show from miles away among the foothills and when the land that its conquerors knew as Nueva Galicia is the most beautiful spot upon earth.

In those days when they met among the fields by the banks of the lily grown river he gave her a golden chain, long and thick. "It is like the golden chain of the love which binds us, Dolores mia, strong and without end," and she forgot, as, bending toward her, he threw it over her head, that the little medal which hung from it bore the picture of the Mother of Sorrows and was set round about with pearls, the jewels of tears. She was too happy then to know the meaning of the upturned, grieving face of the dainty bit of enamel, but the time came ere long when she understood.

It was upon a day when she waited by the river edge from noon until nightfall and Manuel did not come. She went back across the fields in the twilight, and then, for the first time, she saw that the season of the flowers had passed, that they were dry and brittle stalks, that far away to where the mountains faded into violet shadows the land was burned and brown, while the dust rose under her lagging feet and hung about her. She walked alone amidst a group of men who carried great loads of red pottery and coops full of chickens on their backs, and a herd of thin, red haired hogs which were driven by a wizened old man and a beautiful boy. Lolita walked because she had no money to ride in the mule cars which ran to the city. Manuel had forgotten to give her so much as a quartillo. Now and again she looked up longingly at the cars as they passed, and of a sudden she stood quite still, gazing with grief strained eyes, for in one of them was Manuel, bending to talk to a stout old lady and to cast soft glances at the brown haired, fair skinned senorita who sat beside her.

The car passed on, and the little Indian continued her weary way. That night she went to the alameda with only the faintest hope that Manuel would be there. But he came, and answered her reproaches and tears with kisses and explanations. "My father sent me, Lolita," he told her. "He sent me to the finca to sell grain to a Gringo." And Lolita did not know that the finca, the vast estate of the Cotillas, was far away in another direction from that in which Manuel had been traveling. "I walked because I had not a centavo," she sobbed, "and when I came near the city I saw you talking to a beautiful senorita who wore a hat."

The hat caused Dolores bitter envy. Had she but a hat perhaps Manuel would love her more. For she began to feel that his love was waning, though she would not admit it, even in her own heart, at first, not until he had failed many times to be at the meeting place, not until she had waited night after night upon the bench in the alameda and had crept home toward morning all alone.

Then she began to reproach him fiercely. At first he defended himself, but finally he came to laugh, and at length he answered brutally. "Aie! I am weary of your tears," he said, showing his pointed, white teeth and turning away. "Take care that I do not cease to come altogether."

Lolita was frightened. She choked back her sobs and caressed him. She would not cry any more, never, never, if he would promise that he would not go away. He promised carelessly.

"I am wrong to think that you forget me, I know," she whispered penitently, clinging about his neck, "for have you not told me that our love is strong as this chain?" She put the tiny face of Nuestra Senora de Dolores to her lips. But the look in her eyes was a despairing question, not undoubting trust.

He laughed, and when he went away he swore before the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe that upon the next night he would come again without fail. Dolores, forcing herself to believe, was almost happy.

She went in the early morning to fill her big, earthen jar at the fountain, not at the fountain in the paseo, as was her wont, but at the one in the Garden of San Francisco, because it was near to the great house where Manuel lived. She passed indeed before the door of the house and saw into the patio where hundreds of azaleas and camellias blossomed and where a peacock walked among the brilliantly colored pots and pedestals. When she came to the fountain, she lingered by its edge, talking. Here, among the trees and flowers, under the shadow of the ancient Franciscan churches and monasteries, the birds trilled and the waters flashed and the soft voices of the peons mingled musically.

Lolita filled her jar and poised it atop of her head. As she did so the rebozo fell back from her bare, brown neck and breast and showed the chain gleaming against it. "Who gave you that?" cried a moza. Dolores looked down and did not answer.

"I know," laughed another; "I know. It was the Senor Manuel Cotilla."

"Aie! Manuel," came the reply, with a shrug. "He is the sweetheart of Pepita Nuno. My mother is housekeeper for the Senora Nuno; she knows. Every night he talks to Pepita at the window."

"It is not true! He is not her novio," gasped Lolita, and, turning, she walked off with the glide of a tragedy queen, the jar steadied upon her head by a round, upraised arm.

That night she waited in the doorway of her house for hours. She leaned against the adobe with all the impassive, indolent grace of her people, but her long eyes searched the street anxiously from under their curling lashes. Her mother, half drunk with tequila, stumbled in and disappeared into the farther of the two rooms which were her home. One by one her eight small brothers and sisters straggled in, and, throwing themselves upon their beds, fell asleep. But still Lolita stood waiting for Manuel, a horrible despair growing in the childish heart which was too soon a woman's.

She saw a dark speck coming swiftly down the deserted street toward her. It proved to be a black dog, swinging along with its gleaming eyes fixed vacantly straight ahead. As it passed Dolores shrank back into the doorway. The movement startled it, and it stopped short, looked at her, gave one long howl and passed on. The girl was frightened beyond all endurance. She began to cry. "I will go and find him," she said, wrapping her rebozo close about her head, and she hurried away. It was late, as much as 1 o'clock she guessed, but she went straight to the house of Pepita Nuno. She knew it, as she knew all the fine mansions of the little city.

From a distance she could see that there was the figure of a man at one of the barred lower windows. It was Manuel, haciendo l'urso, making love to some woman within. She knew that before she saw his face, before she glided swiftly behind him and heard the voice she knew so well saying, "I swear by all the saints, Pepita, that I have never loved before."

Then Lolita, fingering idly the medallito and twisting the chain about her hands, went back to her home, into the house and, climbing an unsteady ladder, came out upon the flat roof. It was moonlight, and she stood looking with wide, dull eyes over the city, over the low roofs and the many domes and spires and up at the shimmering sky. A whiff of the perfume of orange blossoms came to her from a tree in the patio below. It brought back the night in the plaza when she had first seen Manuel, when he had whispered to the strains of the music that came out from amid the trees—"la amargura quitas del corazon." He had loved her then, he had, he had, though he should tell the senorita a thousand times that he had not. But he did not love her now. It was at an end, and for Lolita life, too, had ended. She moaned, and, bending over, she searched the sand of the roof until she found a bit of stick, a piece of the branch of an orange tree. Then she threw off the rebozo, and it fell at her feet. Taking the chain, she wound it again and again about her neck, but first she broke the medallito from it and kissed it, clasping it in her hand and whispering a prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows.

The chain was tight about her throat now, but she ran the piece of orange wood through a strand, and, with one last glance across the silent city toward Manuel's house, she began to twist it. "Strong as our love," she murmured, "but our love is broken. The chain must not break."

She was turning, turning, and a look of wild pain came upon her face, but her strong little hands never faltered, and she held fast to the medallito. She wavered and swayed. It was tight enough now. She could not breathe. Her mouth was open, and the blood was blinding her, surging in her ears with a fearful roar. She staggered as she made fast the stick, then, throwing up her arms, beat for an instant at the air, but one hand was tightly clinched and did not open, for it held the medallito set round with pearls. Then she fell forward upon her face, and after a time she was still, quite still.

The chain had held strong to the end—to the end which had surely to come, ah, Nuestra Senora de Dolores!—Argonaut.

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COAL IN THE CROW'S NEST.

To the Editor,—The position taken by the managers of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company in the controversy now going on in the eastern press must be highly amusing to those in the west who know the course followed by the coal company in the past. The coal company, as I understand it, claim that they have in the past been cramped in their operations, because the home market would not warrant a larger output. No more misleading statement could be given to the public. Of this there is ample proof to be obtained by those who care to investigate this matter, and this course should be taken by every citizen who has the welfare of the west at heart. If we except the few days succeeding the shut down of the smelter in Kootenay in February last, and which for a short time interfered with the coke market, the demand for coal was (even in those days) much larger than the coal company could supply. The British Columbia and the Canadian Pacific railway market alone took the entire output of coal. I know that the company did ship a few cars east, but for every car sent there some one in the Kootenay went short.

Thus it will be seen that the coal company has a home market in the Northwest and Manitoba, that they made no attempt to fill. It is safe to state also that the coal company have never as yet been in a position to supply the demand from the home market; that they cannot do so now is well known to every one acquainted with the condition of the coal market in the west. This is proved by the coal company's letter to their agents telling them that they cannot fill orders. The agents are directed not to push the sale of coal. In some cases orders were refused altogether. The coal company's general agent, Mr. Johnstone, has time and again, by wire and letter, stated that his company could not supply the coal wanted, and that the customer must look elsewhere than to his company for a supply of coal. These letters and telegrams which I have spoken of are still extant, and will be forthcoming to prove that when Mr. Rogers and others claim they have fully supplied the home market as per agreement, they are making a statement which can be successfully contradicted.

Now, let us look at a statement made by Mr. Rogers as to the intentions of his allies should they succeed in inducing the government to grant them a charter to the international boundary to connect with the Great Northern. He says: "We have given our word that we will only ship the surplus, having first supplied the home market."

Against this let us for a moment see how this coal company kept its agreement which the government entered into when the construction of the Crow's Nest railway was put through the house. The public were told by the government that the coal company had agreed to a clause being inserted in the bill, by which they agreed to sell the output of this mine at $2 per ton f. o. b. pit mouth, and as a guarantee that they would carry out this clause they agreed to forfeit 50,000 acres of coal lands, which would revert to the Dominion government, should they sell their coal in advance of $2 per ton. For over 12 months the coal company have been breaking this agreement, and selling coal as high as $3.00 per ton. This price is not for screened coal, but run of mine. To prove this statement, their receipted invoices are to be obtained.

Yet we have not heard of Mr. Rogers or any of the gentlemen connected with the Crow's Nest Coal Co. advising the government that they had forfeited their bond.

Let the government appoint a committee of the house to look into this matter, and it can and will be proved that this company has broken every promise that in the least stood in their way. They have ridden roughshod over the alien labor law, and imported from the United States men to take the places of Canadian miners, who travelled across the Dominion to find work in their coal mines. And they would now ask the government to grant them a charter for a road, by which they hope to be able to defeat the efforts of the government to give the people of the west cheap fuel. And if they can carry out their schemes at Ottawa and Victoria during the coming sessions of the houses they will have the west at their mercy. The 50,000 acres they know they must give up, and they hope that they will be enabed to so place their land grant that this 50,000 acres of coal lands would never come into competition, inasmuch as it can be so shut in as to be inaccessable to railroads. Thus, with a United States market at their command, they would be in a position to force from the consumers of coal in the home market such prices as would only meet competition from coal fields thousands of miles away. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company have obtained great and valuable coal areas, and have been permitted to create almost a monopoly, and now they would rid themselves of every restriction placed upon them when their privileges are granted. It is the bounden duty of the members of the house of commons, without regard to party, to see that the coal company is not permitted to carry out their schemes, and thus retard the development of the west. The coal company people talk about rates on the C. P. R. This is a matter that with the assistance of the Dominion government, can and would be amicably arranged with the C. P. R., without granting a charter that will practically remove all control of these coal lands from the government of this country.

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NEWS OF MOTHER LODE

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Nelson and Trail smelters respectively and may, therefore, be counted on to operate uninterruptedly the whole year through. Many of the other properties will do little more than drive crosscuts and do development work the coming summer. These, of course, will be in no way affected by smelter difficulties.

The Noble Five, after a long rest is going to start up with a fair force, as soon as timber can be got up for a new bunk house and tunneling.

The Star mine will start its concentrator in a few weeks, or as soon as the water supply is sufficient.

The Soho and Great Western mines near McGuigan, will be worked with larger forces in the spring. There are eight men at work on the Kaslo group at Cody creek.

The Wonderful has let out its six miners and will not resume again until the snow is all gone.

Two feet of clean ore have been encountered in the lowest tunnel of the Rambler-Cariboo.

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George W. Hughes of Sandon, is in the city today on business. Mr. Hughes is probably the most extensive individual operator in the Slocan, the properties in which he is interested being fairly representative of the older and well known propositions, as well as of the newer class which are rapidly forging to the front. As the owner of a quarter interest in the Idaho group and the director of its operations, Mr. Hughes is classified as one of the pioneers of the Slocan. The Idaho embraces the Cumberland and Alamo groups, in all 26 claims of which 20 are crown granted. The Idaho was opened in 1892 and the net smelter returns of the ore shipped from the property aggregate $800,000. The ore is concentrating on a basis of 2½ to one and the last shipments ran from 180 to 240 ounces of silver and 60 per cent lead. At the present time work on the property is confined to development, some 20 men being employed. A large amount of ore is being taken out and when the concentrator resumes, probably in July next, the reserve will be very extensive.

At the Sunset and Trade Dollar properties in Jackson Basin in which Mr. Hughes has a half interest, 20 men are employed in mining and development work. The Sunset is regarded as one of

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of the disritct. The ore is the high grade galena encountered in the Slocan shipments up to the present time netting $100 per ton. Both properties are shipping steadily though on a somewhat small scale, the average output from both aggregating six cars monthly.

Mr. Hughes is also operating the Utica group on Paddy's Peak where operations were commenced last year. The camp is provisioned for six months and the work indicates that the Utica will eventually become a large producer.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA—

Ernest G. Wilson, manager of the Nelson Copper Fields company, Limited, was taken ill with pneumonia yesterday.

GONE TO THE SPRINGS—

T. Gallon, G. Stilwell and P. J. Russell left yesterday evening for a few days' visi to the Halcyon Hot Springs.

GONE TO BANFF—

James Poupore, of Poupore & McVeigh, is suffering from a return of the illness which confined him to his house for some weeks. He has gone to Banff to recuperate.

SLOCAN VISITORS—

George Alexander of Kaslo, manager of the Whitewater mines, is, with his wife, staying at the Phair. H. B. Alexander, manager of the Ruth mine at Sandon is a guest at the same hotel.

WON THE PONY—

The drawing for the saddle pony which has been under way for the past three weeks is over, the lucky number being 14 held by Hugh McPherson of the Ontario Powder Works.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—

The annual meeting of the Nelson Library board will be held at St. Saviour's school this evening at 8 o'clock for the election of directors. All interested in the library are invited to be present.

WILL PLAY HOCKEY—

The Nelson hockey men are now practically assured of having the Rossland club here for Thursday night. The game should be fast as both teams are playing good hockey and the ice is in excellent condition.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

The celebration of Fred J. Bradley's birthday was made the occasion of a pleasant surprise party at the home of the Misses Jackson, Silica street, who entertained a number of Mr. Bradley's friends in honor of the event.

HOSPITAL AID MEETING—

The members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society are requested to note that a meeting is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Beer, Silica street. A quantity of linen is to be prepared for use at the hospital.

OFF TO THE PEN—

Provincial Constable James Wilson left last night for New Westminster with Fred Howard and Allan McLaren who have been elected to serve five and two years respectively in the penitentiary. Constable Forrester of Robson accompanied the party to Nakusp.

THE MAIL AT LAST—

The delayed eastern mail arrived last night. The last mail in over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road was on Friday and since then the road has been blocked by mud slides and other conditions. The mail sacks delivered at the post-office last night fairly filled the building and it is probable that all the matter will not be sorted until today.

LOCATED AT THE DEPOT—

A customs officer is now permanently located at the C. P. R. depot. A section of the bonded warehouse in the west end of the freight shed has been utilized for an office and neatly furnished. J. A. MacRae, an obliging member of the customs staff is in charge, and the convenience of business men having matters to arrange at the bonded warehouse is thus served.

A FARMER'S WIFE

Finds a Food that the Children and Grown Folks Thrive Upon.

Mrs. Sarah Lessinger, near Stuart, Neb., says: "My little girl eight years old, has always been a delicate child, and has not been able to stay in school long at a time, for she often fainted and was weak and puny, until last February she had a sick spell, and I began feeding her on Grape-Nuts food.

"I can truthfully say the result has far exceeded my expectations. She is now hearty, well, and can run and play as other children do. I am trying an experiment this summer on leaving out meat altogether for breakfast and using Grape-Nuts food instead. Thus far we have all been unusually well, and my men folks (we are farmers) say that they do not get hungry so quick when they use Grape-Nuts food as they used to when they had meat."

It is a profound fact that Grape-Nuts food will furnish more nourishment to the system, than bread or meat. Any one can prove the truth of this statement by trial.

BACK FROM BLAIRMORE—

T. G. Procter returned yesterday from a trip to the Blairmore coal fields where he spent a couple of days in getting the new exploration work under way. The crosscut tunnel intended to cut the seams of coal has been started and the contract calls for its completion by April 1. The tunnel is to be 6½ feet by 7 feet in the clear and on completion will be used for taking out coal when mining on a commercial basis is commenced.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS—

In anticipation of a great rush of home seekers into the Boundary country during the next few months the C. P. R. is putting on special Homeseeker's Excursion rates from points in Eastern Canada and the United States. These rates are considerably below the regular price and will undoubtedly prove an inducement to many to investigate the merits of that section as a place for location with the intention of growing up with the country.

THE AFRICAN POLICE—

Lieutenant G. S. Beer was notified by wire yesterday that the contingent from his district, Nelson, Rossland and Fort Steele, for the Baden Powell police would number 60. While this is hardly as many as was expected, it will result in a close selection of applicants and from the quality of the men now offering for the service it is safe to predict that Kootenay's contribution to the force will not be excelled by any other contingent.

BEATS THE EAST—

The Nelson Odd Fellows have presented Frank McLeod with a combination past grand's and past patriarch's jewel and the gift will be valued by the recipient for more than ordinary reasons. It is a handsome jewel of gold, set with a diamond and bearing the insignia of the fraternity. In addition, the jewel was made by a member of the order in J. Dover's manufacturing department, and the address accompanying it was written by Bro. J. A. MacRae. It is agreed that the workmanship of the jewel was much superior to any similar article imported from the east.

A FINE STORE—

J. A. Macdonald, confectioner is now located in his new store on Baker street in the premises formerly occupied by the West Kootenay Butcher store. The interior of the building has been entirely renovated and altered, so that it now presents an appearance of neatness that cannot fail to attract attention. The rear of the store has been arranged with a view to providing a comfortable ice cream parlor. The woodwork in finished in oak stain and the furnishings accord with the general color scheme. In his new store Mr. Macdonald has premises thoroughly modern and suited to his line of business.

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AT THE HOTELS.

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Hume.—G. H. Morkill, Erie; H. P. Christie, J. W. Williams, Slocan City; J. W. Rickers, Mrs. Jennie Harris, Kaslo.

KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED.

The Abductor of Young Cudahy is Now in Jail.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—The police have under arrest James Callaghan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of December 18. Callaghan was arrested last Saturday but the police have kept it a secret in hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county, and forced him into a buggy, and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose mill house during the thirty hours he was kept a prisoner pending the negotiations for the ransom of $25,000 which Mr. Cudahy paid for the return of his boy.

Dan H. Bussis who sold a horse and buggy to two men who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction also identified Callaghan as one of the men with whom he made the deal.

Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. N. Patrick, of whom the kidnappers rented a house was the third person to identify Callaghan and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy Hollow which the bandit abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery.

Tonight the police secured information which they expect to lead to the arrest of another man connected with the crime. He is a coachman of a family friend of Mr. Cudahy, and it is claimed he has been acting very queerly in the matter ever since the kidnapping. The chief of police says this man will be arrested tonight or in the morning and he expects to throw additional light on the matter.

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Corset Covers made of fine cambric with embroidery trimmings, all sizes, at - - - - - - $ 25

Corset Covers of English lonsdale, trimmed with Swiss embroidery or sleeves and neck, our special prices, - - - 65c and 50

Corset Covers of lonsdale cambric with trimming of extra fine muslin embroidery on neck and sleeves, at popular prices - - 85c and 75

Corset Covers made from cambric, with Swiss embroidery on neck and sleeves, insertion down the front, A special garment at - $1.25 and 1 00

Corset Covers of superfine lonsdale, with trimming of valenciennes lace and insertion on sleeves neck and body; our price - - 1 75

Drawers.

Drawers made of cambric and muslin, having cluster tucks and embroidery trimming; our price 65c and 50

Drawers of fine steam loom, made with 6 rows of tucks and trimmed with embroidery 5 inches wide; special price - $1 50 and 1 25

Drawers of fine muslin, trimmed with frill, valenciennes lace and insertion and hemstitched; extra value 1 00

Drawers made of lonsdale, with cluster tucks and 8 rows of hemstitching, valenciennes lace and insertion; a very fine garment at - - - - $2.00 and 1 75

Drawers of extra quality cambric, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion; our prices - $2,50 and 2 25

Skirts.

Lonsdale cambric skirts, made with 3 rows of tucks and trimmed with embroidery 5 inches wide, full size; leaders at - - $1.00 and 75

Skirts made of fine muslin, strap seams, trimmed with wide embroidery, valenciennes or torchon lace and extra dust frill; special values at - - - $1.50 and 1 25

Fine muslin skirts, trimmed with cluster tucks and 5 rows of cording, frill of wide embroidery; our prices - - - $2.00 and 1 75

Skirts made from cambric and trimmed with cluster tucks, hemstitched, embroidery 8 inches wide or valenciennes lace and insertion; your choice at - - - 2 50

Lonsdale cambric skirts made with 12 inch frill, corded, two rows of valenciennes insertion and valenciennes lace; very special at - - 3 00

Night Gowns.

Night Gowns made from lonsdale cambric, having embroidery trimmed collar, yoke and sleeves; our leader at - - - - 1 50

Lonsdale cambric Night Gowns with hemstitched yoke, ruffle of embroidery round sleeves and neck; extra special at - - - - 90

Night Gowns made of fine muslin with corded yoke, ruffle of embroidery on neck, front and sleeves; special value - - - - - 1 25

Lonsdale cambric Night Gowns, trimmed yoke, neck and sleeves with embroidery or linen torchon lace; a snap at - - - - - 1 75

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VETERAN BEATEN.

McKenzie, an old time crack player, goes down to defeat at the hands of a green curler by the score of 23 to 4. Only for a slight mishap during the eleventh end when one of Irving's sweepers accidentally struck his stone while coming down the ice McKenzie's rink would have almost received a shut out. It was at that end that McKenzie got three of the four scored during the game. The following were the players:

E. G. Smyth,	J. E. Annable,
Prof. Soady,	J. A. Dewar,
J. H. Fox,	C. Wilson,
W. Irving, s. 23.	W. McKenzie, s. 4.

A FIREMA'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine , although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Canada Drug & Book Co. Price 50 cents.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Library will be held in St. Saviour's church, February 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is earnestly desired. Election of officers.

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