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ALLOWED OPTION TO LAPSE

KASLO'S SMELTER PROJECT HAS GONE OVER.

GENERAL OPINION IS IT ONLY MEANS A DELAY.

G. O. Buchanan was in Nelson yesterday. He says nothing has as yet been done in the matter of establishing a smelter at Kaslo, nor does he expect the project will be proceeded with for the present. The Minneapolis syndicate which had one of the smelter schemes in hand are doubtless in earnest, but it will take a great deal of money to carry out the programme they have in hand, and the prime movers in the venture will doubtless let it go over for a while. The option this syndicate had from the directors of the local smelter company has expired, but this is not causing the people of Kaslo any great amount of worry, as they are convinced that it is only a question of time until they secure the smelter over which so much talk has been indulged in, and when it is built the probabilities are that the Minneapolis men will have a hand in it. This syndicate is interested to some extent in a promising group of claims in the Duncan river section upon which a great deal of work has been done. The property has shown up well, but it is some 35 miles from transportation facilities, and those who are in the know are of the opinion that the bridging of this difficulty will be one of the first matters to receive the attention of the syndicate.

Mr. Buchanan says those who talked over the zinc ore question with Mr. Jones are confident that a market will shortly be found for these ores, of which there is a large tonnage available. The absence of a profitable method for the treatment of ores of this class some time ago closed down the Lucky Jim property which if it should find a profitable market would in itself supply no small tonnage to the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

Mr. Buchanan referred incidentally to the criticism which has been directed against the lead tariff charges advocated by himself. He said he had not claimed that the views he had put forward would be endorsed by all the mine owners in the district, but he knew they had been endorsed and seconded by a number of the mine owners most heavily interested in the district; but aside from this the changes he had suggested in the tariff could be placed upon higher ground and defended as tending to promote the welfare of the country as a whole. It was from this side that he had approached the question and he had had no occasion to change the conclusions he arrived at some time ago.

SMALL CRIMINAL LIST.

Fall Assize Court Opens Here Tomorrow Before the Chief Justice.

The fall assize court opens at Nelson tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, chief justice Gordon Hunter presiding. The criminal list will be dealt with first, occupying the four remaining days of the week. The civil list will be commenced on Monday, October 6th. Among the counsel from other cities who will appear in some of the civil cases will be sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., Hon. Joseph Martin, K.C., and E. V. Bodwell, K. C. The most important of the criminal cases which will come up will be that of Rex. vs. Rose, a trial for murder, claimed to have been committed near Nakusp, causing the death of C. Cole. If Rose is acquitted on the first charge he will still have to face another trial for assault, stated to have been committed at the same time as the murder, on Cole's companion, Demars. The case is not likely to be a long one, as there are very few witnesses to be examined. The other criminal case now on the docket is that of Rex. vs. Nelson, the piano drape case from Eholt, which has already been aired in court in Nelson. The case of Harper, the Rossland insurance agent, may also come up.

On Monday the civil list will be opened. It includes seven cases, which are as follows: Cane vs. McDonald, a case involving partnership interests in connection with the federal postoffice building; West vs. Waterman, to set aside a tax sale; McQuillan vs. Fry; Fry vs. Botsford; Manly vs. Arlington, and Dockstader vs. Botsford, all mining suits; Winter vs. K. & S. railway, and Lever vs. McArthur, suits for damages.

SCOURGED BY CHOLERA.

Feared That the Plague May Depopulate Island of Samar.

Manila, Sept. 29.—Cholera threatens to depopulate the island of Samar. The populations of many of the towns have been heavily reduced through death, and the flight of panic stricken people. Many of the dead are unburied, and the government is sending surgeons and medicine to fight the disease.

The epidemic also continues its ravages at Iloilo. It is reported that the totals for the islands are 70,222 cases, and 48,402 deaths, but the actual total of cases is estimated to be about 10,000, with deaths in proportion.

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE.

All the Electric Line Men in New Orleans Go Out.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Not a car for passenger traffic on street railways left the barns in New Orleans today. The mail cars were sent out, however, and accomplished their work with but one instance of molestation. A mob of strikers near one of the barns swarmed upon a car as it was run out, and stole the controlling handle. One arrest followed. All the electric linemen in this city were called out in a sympathetic strike this afternoon. This means that the city of New Orleans will be in darkness unless the trouble is adjusted quickly. No telephone, telegraph, electric light or trolley wires can be mended now. Policeman Dayal was struck on the head and badly hurt this afternoon while attempting to protect a street car.

DEFENCE OF EDUCATION BILL

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH ON POLITICAL ISSUES.

SAYS ARMY SYSTEM REQUIRES AN OVERHAULING.

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the former chancellor of the exchequer, delivered a speech at Bristol tonight in which he outlined the attitude of the government with respect to the opponents of the education bill who declared their refusal to carry out the provisions of the bill if it is enacted, or to pay the rates required.

Sir Michael says the strongest nonconformist could not believe that parliament would abolish denominational schools. That being so, the bill provided the only way of meeting the difficulty, namely, the extension of elementary education. The former chancellor of the exchequer said the bill might need some alteration, but if the matter was to be settled peaceably there must be no more threats of resistance to the bill of parliament by local authorities, or by ratepayers to the payment of rates. If the local authorities failed in their duty, said sir Michael, parliament would entrust their work to others, and the courts know how to deal with those, who, by refusing to pay the rates, range themselves on the side of anarchy.

Sir Michael criticized the war office as chiefly responsible for the increase in national expenditures; he said the South African war did not compare to the war in the Soudan in economy and efficiency and there was no necessity for the drastic reforms in the war office. On the military, however, rather than on the civil side, he declared he had told his colleagues as much, and that he intended to continue his warnings. They would never reform the war office until they removed all outside influences now interfering with the management of the army as well as selections, appointments and promotions, which never would be tolerated in the civil service.

Sir Michael said he thought he could honorably relinquish his former office now that the finances of the country were in a more flourishing condition and that there was a prospect of reducing the taxation. He said, however, that he intended to continue a while as member of parliament, for West Bristol.

KASLO HAPPENINGS.

Kaslo, Sept. 29.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The drug business lately vacated by B. S. Cerswell, who has gone to the coast, has been taken over by A. T. Attwood, successor to D. Young, and will be reopened on the 1st of October under his management.

D. C. McGregor, of this city, has obtained the contract for the building of the Pilot Bay school house, at the price of $1,000.

The Rev. Mr. Craw, Presbyterian pastor here, has received a call from Vernon, which he has accepted, and he leaves for that town at once.

Isaac Nix, whilst working at Buchanan's saw mill on Friday, met with a serious accident, having the thumb of his right hand nearly severed.

Neil McKay, of the firm of McCann & McKay, solicitors, returned from a trip to England this morning. He went on business connected with the appeal of the Briggs case to the privy council. The appeal was not allowed. Mr. McKay reports that he had a very pleasant visit. He met Mr. Allen, accountant for the K. R. & N. railway here, who is also visiting the old country, and they spent a day on the Thames' upper reaches, together.

LOCAL LIGHT COMPANY.

Phoenix, Sept. 29.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The Phoenix Electric Lighting Co., Ld., has just been organized by local capitalists, for the purpose of supplying this city with electric light. The capital has been placed at $100,000, and the company will take over the franchise granted to Messrs. Graves, Flumerfelt and Williams, by the city of Phoenix last year for this purpose. The same gentlemen, under the same franchise, organized the Phoenix Water Supply Co., Ld., last year, and have spent some $30,000 in putting in a water system for this city, which is now in operation. A meeting of the lighting company was held last week and officers chosen for the first time. As soon as the Cascade power is available, in a month or two, the new company will take over the present lines in this city owned and operated by the Greenwood Electric Co., which were built nearly three years ago.

BROKER ATKINS ILL.

New York, Sept. 29.—Thomas B. Atkins, a broker ,connected with the first J. B. Wilson & Company, was taken seriously ill in his office today. He became unconscious and was removed to a hospital. Mr. Atkins was very well known in the financial district, where he had been a figure for years. He is 70 years old, and was once connected with the firm of Chase & Atkins, which did business for Commodore Vanderbilt. After retiring from that firm he took a great interest in the Nicaragua canal project, and was at one time secretary of the Nicaragua canal company.

DEVERY REACHES SARATOGA

HE GETS BACK PART OF WHAT HE SPENT ALREADY.

RECEIVES A GREAT OVATION WITH RED FIRE.

Saratoga, Sept. 29.—Judge Alton B. Parker, and Birs S. Coler, former comptroller of New York City, are the leading candidates for the head of the democratic ticket that will be named at the state convention that begins omorrow. A striking incident of today's events was the arrival of William Devery, the former New York chief of police, who conducted a remarkable campaign to wrest control of the ninth assembly district from John C. Sheehan and Frank J. Goodwin.

Through streets lined with people who shouted "You're all right, chief," William Devery tonight led his delegation from the ninth assembly district, and the reception which he received was enthusiastic. As the procession moved up Lake avenue towards Broadway, the sight was probably the most picturesque seen at any convention held in this state for years. The front of every house was a pile of burning Greek fire, and the cheering which marked Mr. Devery's progress could hardly be heartier had he been the convention's candidate for the highest office in its gift. From the time that Devery left the depot until he entered his hotel he carried his hat in his hand and kept bowing from side to side.

HAVE TAKEN A LEASE.

Bob Longley Has Secured Lease on Good Property.

Boundary Falls, Sept. 29.—(Special to The Daily News.)—R. C. Longley and W. T. Smith have taken the Republic group of mineral claims, situate near here, on a working lease with an option to purchase. The group includes the Republic, Last Chance, Hidden Treasure and Nonsuch, the last named being the oldest mineral claim on continuous record in Boundary Creek district. All have showings of quartz ore carrying values in gold and silver. On the Republic there is a 100-foot incline shaft in ore and a shaft of similar depth on the Last Chance with a like showing of ore opened by it. The Nonsuch has had 700 to 800 feet of tunnel work done on it on two levels following the quartz vein. Ore will be shipped from the dump as soon as arrangements shall have been made with a smelter to take it. The claims were originally located by Mr. Smith, who has held an interest in the Nonsuch for about 16 years. They have been owned by the Republic Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, for several years, but this company has not done any development on them for some time past.

GREENWOOD GOSSIP.

Greenwood, Sept. 29.—John Michaely is applying to the chief licence inspector for the Boundary Creek licence district for permission to transfer his licence to sell liquors in the Columbia hotel, Deadwood, to J. Thompson and Henry Hodgkinson, who own the hotel property.

John Kirkup is over from Rossland looking up tax arrears and attending to other matters in connection with his department. F. W. Rolt, another well-known Rosslander, is also spending a day or two in the Boundary.

The goods and chattels of the Greenwood-Clarendon, Ltd., having been sold under a distress warrant for rent, Adolph Fisher, who owns the land and building, is arranging to reopen the Clarendon hotel with Fred Munn in charge. The Clarendon occupies one of the best business locations in the town and was in early construction days Greenwood's leading hotel, then known as the Imperial.

George Miller is arranging to leave shortly for California, having sold out his watchmaker's and jeweller's business to A. Logan, for some time past in his employ. Mr. Miller came to Greenwood with his brother Elmer Miller, in 1896, and the firm of Miller Bros., whose business connection with the town is now closed, was one of the pioneer firms of Greenwood.

THE VISITOR WAS PLEASED.

Phoenix, Sept. 29.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Willam C. Nicholls, president of the Nicholls Chemical Co., one of the largest refiners of ore in the city of New York, spent yesterday here looking over the plant of the Granby mines in this camp. Mr. Nicholls was accompanied by Jay P. Graves from Grand Forks, who showed him through the properties of the company. It was Mr. Nicholls' first visit to the mines of the Granby company, and he was much pleased at the businesslike manner in which operations were conducted here, and also at the immense bodies of ore already blocked out.

CAVALRY ARE ON HAND.

Scranton, Sept. 29.—The Sheridan troop arrived at Olyphant today, and was placed under the command of colonel Waters, of the 13th regiment, who will use the cavalry in flying trips to any points of danger.

MINISTERS RETURNING.

Victoria, Sept. 29.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Attorney-general Eberts is expected home tonight, and premier Dunsmuir on Thursday.

A TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Hurlington, Vermont, Sept. 29.—Much interest has been manifested throughout the state in a tuberculosis conference, the opening session of which was held in this city today. The conference will discuss the subject of tuberculosis in Vermont, and the perfection of an organization for the study and prevention of the malady. Among the subjects on the programme are the need of a state sanitarium for Vermont consumptives, the relation bovine tuberculosis has to the public health in Vermont, and the notification and control of tuberculosis in the state.

NEWS OF THE TOWN.

Rev. A. Ewing will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church this evening, entitled "A Trip Through the Orient." The lecture will be illustrated by 100 lime light views.

The fair in aid of St. Joseph's school opens this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the premises to the westward of P. Burns' store. The tables, loaded with the many beautiful articles which are to be sold, have all been decorated and placed in position, and all arrangements are now completed. The ladies who will look after the various stalls are: Fancy work table, Mesdames Clarke, Sturgeon, Madden, Curran, Paquette and Gigot; plain needlework, Mesdames Davidson and Kelly; religious articles, Mesdames Archambault and Labelle; afternoon tea, Mesdames Tierney and Poupore and Miss McAstocker; fishpond, Mrs. Labbe and Miss McDonald; candy table, Misses Sturgeon and Tierney; post office, Misses Clarke, Gigot and Scanlan. There will be half hour concerts during the evening.

There was a lively run on the stock of the Calumet & British Columbia Gold Mines, Limited, yesterday, which lasted till the receipt at noon of a telegram from A. F. Rosenberger, now in the east, announcing that, although the total allottment of stock at one dollar had been 100,000 shares, there were then 300,000 subscribed for. While the sale lasted in Nelson 7,200 shares were sold for cash at par valuation. The reason for the local rush was the confidence felt in the Eva mine, which has been acquired by the new company, and also appreciation of the low capitalization of the undertaking. This latter, with the ore bodies exposed and ready for taking out, ensuring at least two years' work for the mill when built, promises good dividends, and as despite the talk of hard times there is still plenty of money available in the city for good investments the sale was a lively one. The keen demand for Calumet shares also caused a renewed demand for shares in the Imperial Development syndicate, the vendors of the Eva. The offices of the Mines Exchange was crowded all morning with buyers, and in the afternoon there was a still greater demand, but no sale.

ARCHDEACON PENTREATH COMING

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Archdeacon Pentreath left today for Nelson, where he will hold a meeting of the executive committee of the diocese of Kootenay. He goes thence to his home at Vancouver. Bishop Dart will be absent in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, until spring, and during his absence the archdeacon will act as commissary-general for the dioceses of New Westminster and Kootenay. Bishop Dart's injuries were much more serious than at first reported.

LOOMIS CONFERS WITH STRIKERS.

Scranton, Sept. 29.—Second vice-president Loomis, of the Lackawanna company, had a conference with a number of striking employees today, for talking over the strike situation with them. Mine-Workers officers made efforts to prevent the men from meeting Mr. Loomis, and succeeded in many instances.

TWO LUMBER MEN KILLED.

Victoria, Sept. 29.—(Special to The Daily News.)—William Mitchell, an employee of the lumber company at Chemainus, was killed by a falling tree on Saturday afternoon.

John Friday, an employee of the Shawnigan Lake lumber company, was killed on Saturday, by a log falling on him.

Mitchell was from Vancouver, and Friday from San Juan island.

IRISH NEWSPAPER MEN JUGGED.

Dublin, Sept. 29.—Timothy McCarthy and alderman Thomas McDwyer, respectively editor and manager of the Irish People, who have been on trial, charged under the Crimes Act, with having published intimidations, were each sentenced today to two months' imprisonment. They gave notice of appeal.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—A mysterious conference took place in this city today between president Mitchell, of the United Mine-workers of America, secretary-treasurer W. B. Wilson, district presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy, and an unknown person, whose identity the other parties to the conference refused to divulge.

CONTINUE TO GUARD LINE.

Pekin, Sept. 29.—The restoration to the Chinese today of the Pekin-Chan Hai Kwan railroad, with the consent of the allies, fulfilled the terms of the protocol. The guards who are keeping open the line of communication from Pekin to the sea will be retained indefinitely.

ISLAND SCHOOLS OPENED.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 29.—Twelve hundred public schools were opened over the entire island today. The attendance totalled over 50,000.

GENERAL VON GOSSLER DEAL.

Dansig, Prussia, Sept. 29.—General Von Gossler, formerly Prussian minister of war, died here this evening.

SOLD AT A GOOD FIGURE

FAIRVIEW CORPORATION DEAL IS SATISFACTORY ONE.

TERMS CALL FOR PAYMENT OF $350,000.

Fairview, B. C., Sept. 27.—(Special to The Daily News.)—It is reported here that the property of the New Fairview Corporation, Ltd., has been sold in England for $800,000, of which $50,000 is to be paid down, $350,000 in three months, and the balance later. This information has not yet been officially confirmed, but it is regarded as probable that the deal known to have been in negotiation for some time past has now been closed.

The company's property consists of the unsold portion of the Fairview townsite (less the government reserve); the hotel Fairview, a three-storey building 60x60; office building, assay outfit, etc.; water rights; 40-stamp mill, with a cyanide plant being put in; about 400 acres of coal lands situate 10 miles north of Fairview, and 16 crown granted quartz claims all within three miles of Fairview.

The company's chief mining property is the Stemwinder, which has levels opened at 100, 200 and 300 feet, respectively, and which have developed a big body of quartz ore. At the 300 level this has been yielding ore stated to have averaged $10 a ton from a 33-foot shoot. The deepening of the main shaft is now in progress, a depth of about 20 feet below the station on the 300 level having been reached. Values are gradually improving with depth, a 12-foot body of ore running from $8 to $20, no assay giving less than $8. The mine is considered to look better now than at any previous time.

Next week it is intended to start dropping 20 more stamps, this number having lately been added to those heretofore in use. C. Ostenburg is pushing on with the work of installing the cyanide plant, and it is expected to have this ready for operation within six weeks. It is housed in an L shaped building 50 feet long by 86 feet at its widest part. Having its own sawmill on the ground the company has been in a position to turn out on short notice all the timber required, including the 12x12 for foundations. C. G. Cunningham of Greenwood, has completed installing an electric light plant and 168 eight-candle power lamps in the stamp mill and other mine buildings and works. Next month he will be here again to put in 25 additional lights in the cyanide works. To furnish light a Triumph dynamo made in Cincinnati, of 110 volts, 53 amperes, has been put in.

More power for the stamp mill is being provided. By ditch, flume and pipe water is being conveyed from a lake distant about 4 1-2 miles, in which distance it has a fall of about 1,080 feet. It is estimated that 75-horse power additional is obtainable from this source to supplement the steam power already available. Connection is made from the Pelton wheel right on to a jack shaft connecting steam engine and stamp mill. By this combination when more power shall be required than the water supplies the engine will furnish it.

WANT TO BORROW GOLD.

American Bankers Try to Get it From Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 29.—The Allemagne Zietung today says it hears that the United States has applied to some of the largest financial institutions in Vienna to borrow a portion of their gold reserve, which, owing to operations connected with the change of the monarchy's monetary system to the gold standard, is very large. The cellars of the Austra-Hungary bank are reported to contain American gold amounting to from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000.

The American bankers offer to repay the loans they ask for in interest bearing bills of exchange. The Allemagne Zietung says the opinions of financiers are divided with regard to the advisability of acceeding to these requests from the United States. It is asserted in some quarters that the profits of the transaction would be inadequate to the risk involved should the amount borrowed prove insufficient to ease the New York money market, and that unwise complications would ensue, the case of the Barings is cited as a warning, but in the meantime negotiations to effect the loans are progressing.

REDMOND CALLS A MEETING.

Will Discuss Plans For the Next Parliamentary Session.

Dublin, Sept. 29.—John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parlimentary party, has summoned a meeting of the nationalist members of parliament for October 7th for the preparation of the programme for the coming session. Mr. Redmond, the Catholic bishop of Rapho, the most reverand Patrick O'Donnell and Stephen O'Mara, as trustees of the national defense fund, have issued a manifesto to the Irish people urging the necessity for immediate and general contributions to enable the United Irish league to combat the "incessant and unscrupulous assaults of the landlords' organizations on the castle of public liberties."

Messrs. Redmond, Dillon, and Davitt are expected to sail for the United States on October 10th to attend the national convention of the United Irish league, which will open at Boston, Massachusetts, on October 19th.

COLOMBIA'S REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Are Having Their Innings Now.

Colon, Sept. 29.—News has been received here that a small government force defeated a band of guerillas at Santa Catalina, near Carthagena, killing the two leaders.

An important engagement is possibly being fought now at La Ciegena, where general Castilo, with a very large army, has for some time past been harrassing the government forces. La Ciegena is near Santa Marta. Information has also been received here to the effect that 1,000 government troops have safely descended the Magdalene river and reached Seimbarine whence they made an overland march, eventually joining the government river force assembled to attack general Uribe, at Tenoyffe.

It is reported that general Berdomo is momentarily expected at Panama, and that he will have the same power as the secretary of state at Bogota, the capital.

THEY PROTEST AND PRAY

NEW YORK PREACHERS ASK FOR INTERVENTION.

EVERY WEEK OF COAL STRIKE ADDS TO SUFFERING.

New York, Sept. 29.—After a stormy session, resolutions calling upon president Roosevelt to appoint a commission with a view to ending the coal strike were adopted today at the weekly Methodist preachers meeting. The resolutions recite that the strike "has reached a stage which calls for the attention of all Christian men; that the interests of many of our people are specially involved as well as those of the churches now under our care; that if continued longer the strike will result in unparalled suffering among the poor of our great cities, and the time has now come for honest, earnest efforts to bring about such a settlement as will be acceptable to all parties."

The Presbyterian ministers' association of New York city at their meeting today, adopted a resolution on the coal strike, to the effect that the ministers of the association be required to offer special prayer for divine guidance, and the right solution of the question.

GREIG IS COMMITTED.

London Bookkeeper for Carnegie Company is $150,000 Short.

London, Sept. 29.—The hearing in the case of Greig, a bookkeeper in the London offices of the Carnegie Steel company, charged with having forged checks purporting to have been signed by colonel Millard Hunsicker, chairman of the Nickel Corporation, was resumed in the Mansion House police court today. Among others, accountants testified that thus far their examination of the books showed defalcations amounting to over $150,000. Greig was committed for trial on the charges of forgery, falsification of accounts and larceny.

BANKER SNIDER ON TRIAL.

One of the Alleged St. Louis Bribers Faces the Music.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Robert M. Snider, promoter and banker of Kansas City and New York, indicted on the charge of bribery relative to the passage of the Central Traction bill, appeared today for trial before judge Ryan in the criminal bench of the circuit court. Subpoenas were served today on witnesses for the defence, one being the defendant's wife.

GENERAL BOOTH'S MESSAGE.

London, Sept. 29.—General Booth, of the Salvation army, who sailed for New York Saturday, on the American line steamer Philadelphia, sent the following wireless message to the salvationists: "Borne on the wings of prayer I go to my American campaign. From the ocean, I again call on my people everywhere for renewed desperate fighting for God."

THIS ONE WAS CAUGHT.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Le Gui Sing, a Chinaman, is under arrest in this city on the charge of having entered the country in violation of the Chinese exclusion law. The arrest was made by a United States secret service agent, by order of the United States district attorney. The Chinaman will be tried before commissioner Rogers tomorrow.

ANOTHER DUELIST PARDONED.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Emperor William has pardoned lieutenant Theim, who was sentenced to 27 months imprisonment in a fortress for killing a student named Helf, in a pistol duel at Jena, in January. The news has been received at Jena with dissatisfaction. The student clubs there protested against the forcing of Helf to fight one of the best shots in the army.

SHARKEY IS INDICTED.

New York, Sept. 29.—Thomas J. Sharkey, who was arrested on the charge of causing the death of Nicholas Fish, the banker, in an altercation at Eighth avenue and 24th street, on September 15th, was indicted today on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. He will be arraigned to plead to the indictment tomorrow.

ANOTHER PARIS CONFERENCE.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The Evening Telegram's special London cable says: Fielding, minister of finance, has gone to Paris to meet sir Wilfrid Laurier. They will have a further interview with the French minister of foreign affairs regarding the placing of trade relations between Canada and France on a satisfactory basis.

MAMMOTH LEAD COMBINE.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Herald tomorrow will say: "Plans practically were concluded yesterday for the formation of a mammoth lead combination, which will include all the important lead manufacturing concerns in the country. Its capital will be at least $60,000,000.

PLATINUM IN SIMILKAMEEN.

Victoria, Sept. 29.—News has been received here of rich discoveries of platinum in the ores in Similkameen district, on two claims assays show three ounces of platinum to the ton.

SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR HOME.

Halifax, Sept. 29.—Nearly all of the royal Canadian soldiers left Halifax today. Members from the west left by a special train this afternoon for their homes.

M. ZOLA IS ASPHYXIATED

FAULTY STOVE PIPE CAUSED THE NOVELIST'S DEATH.

HIS WIFE WAS OVERCOME BUT MAY RECOVER.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Emil Zola, the novelist, who gained prominence in recent years because of his defence of the Jews, and of former captain Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris home this morning from asphyxiation.

M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock last night. Madame Zola was seriously ill when the room was broken into this morning at about noon, and she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time and was able briefly to explain to a magistrate what had happened.

M. and Mme. Zola returned to their Paris home from their country house at Medan yesterday. Owing to a sudden spell of cold weather the heating stove in their bedroom was ordered to be lighted. The stove burned badly, and M. Zola was asphyxiated by fumes from the fire.

The pipes of the stove are said to have been out of order.

To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained that she woke early this morning with a splitting headache. She wakened her husband and asked him to open a window. She saw him rise, and attempt to move toward a window, but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mme. Zola fainted at the same moment, and therefore was unable to give the alarm. Mme. Zola does not yet know of her husband's death, and it is feared she may suffer a relapse when informed of it.

The death of M. Zola, which only became generally known at a late hour this afternoon, has caused a great sensation in Paris, and this evening there was a constant stream of callers at the Zola residence.

Tonight M. Zola's remains lie on a divan in the centre of the drawing room of his house, under a canopy of rare and ancient hangings. It is believed that Mme. Zola will survive.

The servants of the Zola household, not hearing any movement in their master's apartment this morning, entered the bed room at 9.30 o'clock and found Mme. Zola lying on the bed insensible. M. Zola was lying half out of the bed, with his head and shoulders on the floor, and his legs on the bed. Doctors were summoned, but they failed to restore M. Zola to life.

A slight odor of carbonic gas was noticed when the servants broke into the bed room. From the position of M. Zola's body it was evident that he had tried to rise, but had been overcome by the fumes, which apparently escaped from the defective stove. The servants immediately opened the bed room windows, and the doctors made the utmost efforts to revive the novelist, but he had succumbed before they reached him. A commissary of police was also summoned.

It was reported here during the day that there were evidences of suicide in the death of M. Zola. Nothing has so far developed to substantiate this theory, and the statement made by Mme. Zola to the magistrate seems to disprove it.

M. Zola dined with a good appetite last evening, and the servants ate the same dishes. No unusual sound was heard from the bed room during the night. Two little dogs belonging to Zola passed the night in their master's bed room. They were alive this morning. It is believed they owe their lives to the fact that one slept on the bed and the other on a chair, thus escaping the heavy carbonic gas which settled near the floor.

A druggist who was the first to arrive at the house to attend M. Zola and his wife said: "When I entered the bed room M. Zola was lying partly on the floor; no especial odor likely to cause asphyxiation was detected. M. and Mme. Zola did not present any marked symptoms of asphyxiation. Their faces were contorted, and their lips were bloodless, but not violet colored. I think the accident was possibly caused by their inhaling heavy carbonic gas, which lay mainly below the level of the high bed. This would account for Mme. Zola's escape. They were not suffocated on the bed; M. Zola was awakened by the effects of the gas and tried to rise, but he was seized with vomiting, fainted, and fell to the floor, where he was suffocated. Mme. Zola was overcome by the gas but to a less degree than her husband.

The commissaire of police, who was summoned to the Zola residence, said in his report to the prefect of Paris: "The heating stove was not lighted and there was no odor of gas. It is believed that M. Zola's death was due to accidental poisoning by drugs; two little dogs found in the bed room are alive." In a second report the commissaire of police endorsed the medical opinion that M. Zola's death was accidental, and was due to asphyxiation.

Dr. Lemund, who attended M. and Mme. Zola ,is quoted as saying in an interview published this afternoon, that the heating stove was still warm when he entered the room. The prefect of Paris has ordered the city architect to examine the bed room in which M. Zola died, and has issued instructions that an analysis be made of his blood, and of the atmosphere of his room. M. Zola had been resting from hard work since he finished has book called "The Truth," which is being published in serial form in the Aurore.

The obituary notices pay tribute to M. Zola's high literary talent.

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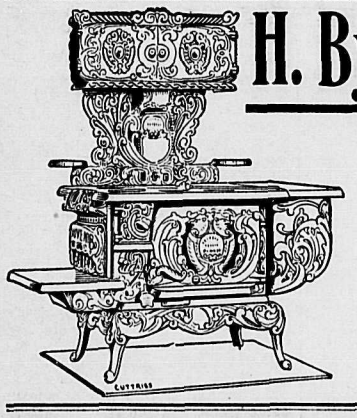

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THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The minister of railways has stated that the revised figures for the year ending with June 30th last, show a surplus of $96,000, some $10,000 more than was anticipated. That the Intercolonial should earn a surplus at all cannot be very gratifying to those croakers who have maintained that a government owned railway in Canada is an impossibility. So far from this being the case, here is the one state owned piece of railway in the dominion and that for years failed to produce a dollar of surplus, now, under the businesslike methods of management, actually increasing its annual earnings each year—the increase last year was three-quarters of a million—and, notwithstanding increased expenditures for improved equipment, yielding a handsome surplus of close upon a hundred thousand dollars.

There are very potent causes making for heavy expenditure and small profits against which the government have to contend. The railway was not built—as railways generally are—in a location best calculated to result in increased commerce along its line; it was a mere political affair in the first instance, and proved a costly experiment as long as the conservatives ran it. But with the change of government came a change of methods of management, and the line was extended so as to make it of some service to commerce. This required expenditure but the result has proved the wisdom of what was done.

There is still a good deal more to be accomplished before the Intercolonial will fulfil its destiny as an appreciable factor in the dominions' transportation problem. Its income is increasing, and it has a monopoly of the traffic occasioned by the develpoment of the iron, steel and coal industries of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia. Give it a connection with Georgian bay and the Detroit and Niagara rivers, and it will have an all-important influence on transportation matters and will be a check on the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk. The experience in Quebec is that wherever the I. C. comes into competition with the C. P. R. freight and passenger rates are alike brought down. They only give low rates where the government road forces them to do so; competition with other private roads exists in name only. The government road gives uniform rates all over the system and there is no attempt made to compel a heavier tribute of places where there is no competition. By extending the system, the same benefits will be shared by other portions of the country, and the sooner the system is so extended the better will it be for the people.

Ralph Smith has returned from the sessions of the Dominion Trades Congress. He does not take kindly to the action of the majority of the delegates in amending the constitution so that no organization without international affiliations can send delegates to its meetings. Mr. Smith is of the opinion that this change was prompted by the heads of international bodies, and in his opinion it will lead to the organization of the Canadian Federation of Labor.

THE VERNON STREET GRIEVANCE.

The Editor, The Daily News,—In The Daily News of Thursday last you state that the city council refused to listen to a grievance I had, or have, re the grading on Vernon street.

On the ground that injustice to one is the concern of all, I would ask space in your paper to state the facts to which the ruling faction refused to listen.

In the early part of the summer a petition very largely signed by residents and property owners asking for a sidewalk from Stanley street to Baker street, was presented to the council. This petition was referred to the board of works for a report and to this day no report has been made to council.

Some two months later, another petition was presented to the council from the wholesale interests on Front street in which we joined, both in petition and deputation. Said petition was for roadway and sidewalk from Stanley to Baker street. The pressure this time was such that the council after much delay and red tape voted $500 for the roadway. This money has now been spent, but the curious feature is that while a good part of the money has been expended on Front street, and on Vernon street between Ward and Stanley street, not one dollar has been expended in grading the roadway between Stanley and Kootenay streets.

Now we say that our claim to improvements in this block is in some respects prior and more pressing than some that have been done, we have worked hand in hand with others for the general good, asking and expecting nothing beyond our fair share in the money expended, although the knowledge was with us all along that the city council stood pleedged by their own acts to give us the small street improvement we are still asking for in this block, more than a year ago at which time they came and carted away 240 feet of the sidewalk that was then on the street. In like manner they began on the high part of the roadway which we wished to have dumped into the unsightly hole at the other side of the street. They began bravely and stripped the good gravel off the top for about half the length of the cut and then dropped the whole thing. One can only conjecture as to why they dropped this work when once begun. Anyone can see that we have been left for the last year and a half in far worse shape for business than were the Chinamen who occupied this block before us.

It is surely something unique for a municipal council to wait until buildings are about completed in a block and then proceed to degrade it to the level of a country road. For myself I believe the council started in with the honest intention of giving us what would have been an improvement satisfactory to us, and in the interests of the city, but there is and can be no excuse for the seemingly petty manner in which they have recently met us. We have shown our faith in the city by putting up very substantial buildings and at a time when things were slow, the loss is ours, and bears heaviest on me who am least able to stand it.

The amount of assessed land values in this block is $20,600.00, the assessed value on the two lots owned by the Nelson Transfer company is about $1,500.00. On this small holding they have made an offer to the city to pay $50.00, being one-third of the city engineer's estimate for grading the whole block.

This proffer was promptly and not very courteously turned down. Indeed, it was designated by alderman Scanlan as a mere flea bite. I cannot think that the city council were acting in the best interests of the city when they refused this proffer.

WM. PARK.

Nelson, Sept. 29th.

TURKEY RAISES TROOPS.

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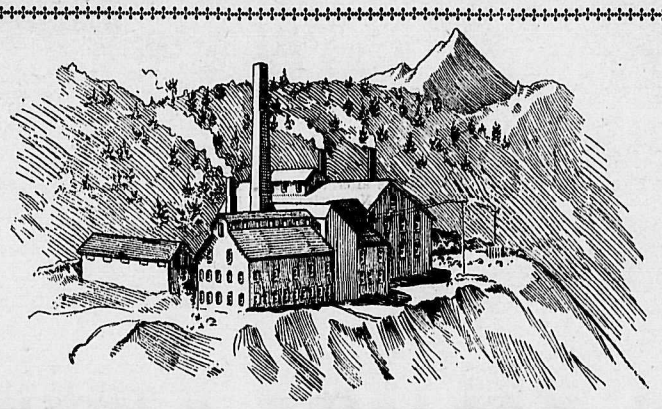

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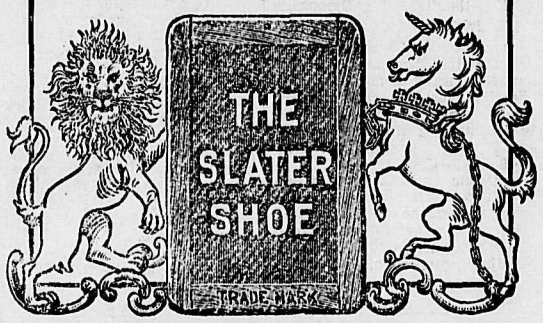

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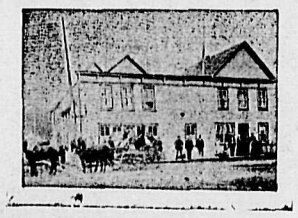

THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO WAS VERY HAPPY

It was one of those days when the mental forces of both the organic and inorganic worlds seem to conspire to thwart a single tiny atom—man. The heavens had disgorged themselves of floods of rain. Two of the people whom I had gone to Indianapolis to see were out of town, and the rest were too busy or cross to talk freely with me.

I sat in the lobby of the Blank house meditating on the perversity of nature and human nature scowling over the failure of my plans and the chagrin which I knew my clients would experience when I made my report. For a long time I was too absorbed with my own troubles to take the slightest interest in the throngs of men who scuffled across the marble floor, or sat in easy chairs, smoking reading, scheming, regretting, hoping, fearing.

At last I looked up, and began to wonder whether any one of them was as miserable as I! "What were they all struggling after?" I asked myself cynically. How absurd they seemed—fussing and fuming, caressing and pluming themselves!

Of course they would fail in the long run, no matter what they were struggling after! Nature always "wins the game" at last, however ardently the gamblers play! I made these comments in a general way as I swept my eyes over the mass and then began to single out individuals and to say to myself: "That old fellow all huddled up in the corner has got his solar plexus blow! Anybody can see that! He'll never stand up for another round." "That nabob over there with his back to me (the stout man with the Prince Albert and two rolls of fat over his collar) is a millionaire; I can tell it even from a rear view! Nothing is so demonstrative as success. Its capacity for self-revelation is infinite. But no matter! That blood vessel in the left lobe of his brain is getting too thin! Some day while he is sitting in his office like a spider waiting for its prey—click! the vessel has burst and its all over!" "And that young swell in his dress suit (going to a reception, I suppose) thinks the world is his oyster, does he? Well—so did I when I was his age!"

There wasn't a passage in Ecclesiastes or Schopenhauer that I couldn't have quoted whole, so low was I in spirits, when suddenly my attention was attracted to a stout old gentleman of three score and ten (or thereabouts) who sat right next to me, in an easy rocking chair. He had just taken his hat off and was rubbing his bald head with a silk handkerchief; after he had made it shine like a door knb he polished his spectacles, then he smoothed his knees carressingly with his hands, and finally rubbed them together in that universal gesture by which men give silent expression to absolute contentment. I now looked at his face; it was wrinkled, but ruddy and rubicund, and was lighted by a happy smile. That smile exasperated me! I was in one of those moods when even harmony is discord; when even the song of a bird rasps the nerves like the filing of a saw. What was this old fool smiling at? A man of his years ought to know better than to assume that silly grin! There's nothing in life to make a man genuinely happy, and its sheer hypocrisy to try to appear so!

Blissfully unconscious of these cynical remarks of mine, the old man smiled on, and after a while polished his forehead again, then his spectacles, then caressed his knee, then rubbed his hands together as before. My lip curled. I had hard work to keep from telling him what I thought. But after he had repeated his pantomine as many as six times, my mood began to change, and I at last found myself unconsciously smiling with him. I suppose, if he had cried, I should have wept with him—so mysteriously do these instruments in the great human orchestra tune each other to their own keys. In a surprisingly short space of time my interest in the old man had become so deep that I actually forgot my own troubles and determined to find out what had made him so happy.

"Excuse me," said I, touching his arm, "but I cannot restrain my curiosity any longer. I am suffering from a terrible attack of the blues, and you seem so happy that I would like to share your pleasure."

He turned suddenly, eyed me sharply (and I noticed that his eyes could pierce as well as twinkle), and replied, "How did you know I was happy?"

"Oh—you have been rubbing your hands together and smiling in a perfectly unmistakeable way," I said.

"Have I? I didn't know it! But say, stranger, you have hit the nail on the head—I am happy! And if you want to hear about it, I'll just read you a chapter out of my life," he said.

"I do," I answered eagerly.

"It may be a long one and a dull one—to you!"

"I'll take my chances! It couldn't be so dull as my own thoughts."

"Well, here goes!" he said, lighting a cigar and settling himself in an easy attide.

"When I was a little cub, twelve years old, my mother died, and the next thing I knew my father had married again. He didn't consult me—you understand. The woman might have suited his taste; but she didn't suit mine a little bit. I stood her for a year, and then one night I just pulled out. So far as I know, even my father never took the trouble to hunt me up. I walked northward from Cincinnati until I saw the first signs of morning, and then, tired and cold, I crawled under a cock of hay and fell asleep. I'll bet the world never looked bigger and emptier and more unhospitable to any man that ever breathed than it did to me in the gray light. I felt like a little fly on the great pale, dead face of the universe. It makes me shudder yet! It was almost noon when I awoke, stiff, hugry and scared. At first I wished I hadn't come. Then I remember how I'd been abused, and gritted myteeth. I've always found that gritting my teeth has a moral value. I don't know just why. Its like whistling—which screws your courage up I suppose. After that I crawled out into the highway and walked on. There was a farm house a little way down the road, and I thought I'd stop and ask for something to eat; but when I got to it my heart failed me. Such little cusses as I was, lose heart mighty easy, stranger. I've always felt for them. You have to feel with folks before you can feel for 'em. Well, I passed the door and then looked back. In the garden there was a little barefooted and bareheaded girl about my own age. She was looking at me, and our eyes met. When they met something seemed to flash inside me like an electric spark. I've felt it often when women look at me. 'Spose you have, eh?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. Well, she smiled, and I smiled, and forgot all about being tired hungry and climbed right over the fence and went straight toward her. She was picking roses off a bush, and when I got close we stood and looked at each other a minute then she smiled again and so did I. 'Do you live here?' says I. And she said she did. 'Do you think your ma will give me some bread?' says I. 'Are you hungry?' she asked. 'Awful,' says I. You ought to have seen her face! That little tow-headed girl (she wasn't as old as I was) seemed to see right through the whole business. Women are queer about that—you know. Stone walls are nothing! They can see plump through them—and then again they can't seem to see through a French plate-glass window. 'Let's go and see,' she said, and I followed her straight into the kitchen. 'Ma,' she says to a kind-looking woman (I remember wishing my old governor had chosen one like her), 'ma, this boy is hungry. Can he have some bread and butter and a little sugar?' I didn't ask for butter and sugar, but only for bread, says I. That made her smile, and she looked in a nice way at the little girl, and then said to me, 'Who are you?' And I told her plump and fair about my stepmother. 'Was she cross and did she whip you?' she asked, and I told she did. 'Are you a good boy? Do you love God and say your prayers?' she said; and I hung my head and looked down and scratched my ankle with my toe. 'You ought to be,' she said, and went right into the pantry and cut off four slices of bread and put butter and sugar on them, and I ate them like a wolf. Lord! but they tasted good. I've never tasted anything like them since. 'Poor dear!' she said when she saw me eat, and just bent over and kissed me. That kiss broke me, and I put my head down and cried. She patted my head, and when I looked up I saw two tears on the little girl's cheeks."

The old man paused to blow a ring of smoke— and his nose. "After I had eaten enough," he continued, "the woman made me tell my whole story and seemed to believe me. And when her husband came in to dinner she made me tell it again and he didn't believe me. I knew he didn't, though he didn't say so. He wasn't the same kind as his wife; but he wasn't bad; he'd seen more of life I suppose. Sometimes I think the more we see of it the less we know about it. Anyway, after dinner I helped the woman and little girl wash up the dishes and then she and I went out to play. I'll never forget that afternoon. It seemed forever and it didn't seem a minute. We went into the garden and picked flowers; and then in the barn and hunted eggs; and then into a meadow where she had a play house in some elderberry bushes, and she served a dinner on some cracked dishes. I remember hearing a meadow lark sing, just as we stepped outside to go home. I had heard millions before, and never thought much about them; but somehow or other that one song went down into me and made me tremble. Why do you suppose that was? I reckon there are times when the strings in us are keyed up mighty high and the hand that strikes them at the right moment makes them jingle. Anyway, I've never heard a meadow lark sing since that day without being in that meadow and feeling that little girl beside me. And what do you think I did? We stood listening to that bird for a few minutes, and then we looked into each others eyes, and I just put my arms around her and kissed her. Yes, sir, I just yielded to nature. It ain't safe; I don't advocate it; but I did it, and I can't honestly say I'm sorry."

The old man paused again, blew a wreath of smoke, carressed the knee of his trousers, rubbed his hands and looked into space.

"What next?" I asked.

He appeared to come back from a great distance, and, looking at me as if trying to connect the present with the past, said, "Oh—I forgot! Well, I stayed all night and the next morning, after breakfast, the man told me that I had better be moving. It seemed hard to me, but children are fatalists (or maybe Christians) naturally! They just accept the inevitable. He wasn't hard and rough about it. He said they were poor people and couldn't afford to feed me; that I wasn't big enough to work on a farm and so on. The woman cried. They're different, women are. She'd have kept me! Well, I didn't have any trunk to pack, and so I just packed myself, and when I shook hands with the girl I choked up a little. But I got out in the best shape I could and pushed on, my heart feeling like a lump of lead. I s'pose I had gone about a hundred rods when I heard a sound behind me and turned around. And what do you think? That girl was coming down the road with a bundle, her bare feet pattering in the hot sand and sounding like music.

"'I thought you might be hungry,' she said, handing it to me.

"'Maybe I would,' said I.

"'Good by!' says she, stretching out her hand.

"'Good by!' says I, taking it and holding it a minute. I wanted to kiss her again but somehow I didn't dare. When I did it before I didn't stop to think. This time I was scared and trembled all over. I always thought she felt disappointed; her lips kind of pouted out like a rosebud, and when I dropped her hand, the corners of them sunk down a little and the tears stood in her eyes. After she turned around and walked home I could have killed myself for a coward, and I feel the same way now. But—well—I'm spinning this yarn out pretty fine! I reckon you've heard enough.

"Not if there is more," I said.

"Oh, yes, there's more," he continued. "I struck Chicago at last and hustled. I had a notion that I'd get rich and go back and marry that little girl. But it takes time for a poor little chap like I was to get rich! I did it though! But long 'fore I was rich (I think it was when I was about twenty), I'd saved up a thousand dollars, and I went back on my trail to find her."

He knocked the ashes from his cigar.

"Well?" said I.

"She was gone," he said, and then, after waiting a moment, continued: "Her father had died, and her mother and she had left the country. I hunted for them high and low, far and wide, but they hadn't left any more trace of themselves than two birds flying through the air. It nearly killed me; but I got over the worst of it in time and met another girl and fell in love and married her and raised a family and got richer and richer and lived happy and all that; but I never could get reconciled to the idea that while I was living in luxury that little girl might be poor and maybe suffering."

At this time he once more went through that pantomine which had first attracted my attention.

"I'm coming to the point now," he said, taking a couple of long whiffs. "This morning I was walking around Indianapolis to see what kind of a town it was, and strayed out into the edge of the city. Suddenly I came on an old woman sitting on a doorstep crying. "What's up?" says I to myself— and then I saw an auction flag hanging out of the window. There was always something about an auction flag that hurt me. You know how a red flag effects a bull? Well, I don't get mad, but I feel sad. Bad luck, you know—trouble, failure. Gracious! I can't stand it! Well, I just stopped and leaned over the gate, and says I, 'Excuse me, madam, can I help you?' She looked up, and I saw that she was old and poor, but decent looking—might have been handsome when she was young, I thought (I'm partial to good looks, and it didn't hurt her case any.)

"'No thank you,' says she.

"'Being sold out?' I asked—(I'm blunt.)

"'Yes, sir. I've had trouble,' she said.

"'What's the matter?'

"'My husband was an invalid for five years, and when he died the other day I had to give up the place for the mortgage, and must sell the goods to pay for his funeral.'

"'How long have you lived here?' says I.

"'Twenty years,' says she.

"'Where did you come from?'

"'Indiana.'

"'Indiana? what part?' says I, pricking up my ears.

"'Doddsville.'

"'Was that where you were born?'

"'No, I was born near Ferguson.'

"'On a farm?'

"'Yes.'

"'Was your name Beardsley?'

"'It was,' she answered, surprised like. "Stranger, I'm seventy-two; but I jumped the fence!" he said, rubbing his hands.

"'Was it that little girl?' I asked, leaning forward eagerly.

"That's what it was!" he replied, rubbing his knee.

"Well, well? What did you do?" I enquired, almost breathlessly.

He looked at me and winked.

"Do?" said he, after a moment. "I bought up the stuff, and got the house back and gave it to her, and put five thousand dollars in the bank in her name."

Once more the old man performed his pantomine. He took off his hat, polished his bald head, then his spectacles, caressed his knee, rubbed his hands and smiled.

"I guess that'll see her through; but if it don't there's more where it came from!" he said, rising and brushing the ashes of his cigar from his coat.—New York Outlook.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, A.D. 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Nelson, B. C., I shall sell at Public Auction, the lands in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for tht Taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on 31st day of December, A.D. 1901, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person	Short Description of Land.	Unpain Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amout Due.
	CRESTON.							
Ambrose, E. G.	Blk 49a E ½ Lot 8	$ 40	$...	$...	$...	$ 40	$ 4 75	$ 5 15
Johnson, Emil	Blk. 49, Lot 8	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Jackson, August	Blk. 49, Lot 21; Blk. 49a, Lot 7	3 20	....	....	....	3 20	4 75	7 95
Larson, Betty	Blk. 21, Lot 20	80	....	....	....	80	4 75	5 55
L'Heureux, Ed.	Blk. 36, Lot 7	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Munro, H. G.	Blk. 29, S. 30 ft. Lot 1	1 44	....	....	....	1 44	4 75	6 19
Pollard, Harold	Blk. 29, N 90 ft. Lot 1	2 00	....	....	....	2 00	4 75	6 75
	LOT 182, GROUP 1.							
Rhodes, Miss P.	Blk. 6, Lots 4 to 6	5 76	....	....	....	5 76	4 75	10 51
Wilmot, W. A.	Blk. 1, Lots 1 to 3	11 60	....	....	....	11 60	4 75	16 35
	SUB. D. 53a. GROUP 1.							
Baker, Elma A.	Blk. 18, Lot 2	3 00	....	....	....	3 00	4 75	7 75
Brown, Rejine R.	Blk. 24, Lot 12	3 20	....	....	....	3 20	4 75	7 95
Colbert, John	Blk. 1, Lot 1; Blk. 22, Lots 23, 24; Blk. 34, Lots 1, 2	10 60	....	....	....	10 60	4 75	15 35
Campbell, Angus	Blk. 21, Lot 12; Blk. 36, Lot 20							
	Blk. 49, Lot 1; Blk. 40, Lot 9	17 82	....	....	....	17 82	4 75	22 57
Canadian Bank of Commerce	Blk. 23, Lot 12; Blk. 35, Lots 10 and 11	15 81	....	....	....	15 81	4 75	20 56
Fell, Spaulding & Davis	Blk. 32, Lot 6; Blk. 33, Lots 23 and 24; Blk. 36, Lots 15 and 16; Blk. 37, Lots 15 and 16; Blk. 46, Lot 23	33 09	....	....	....	33 09	4 75	37 84
Fletcher, T. H.	Blk. 35, Lots 1 and 2	3 20	....	....	....	3 20	4 75	7 95
Fleming, S. A.	Blk. 47, Lots 3 and 4	10 36	....	....	....	10 36	4 75	15 11
Fell, James F.	Blk. 49, Lots 13 and 14	3 20	....	....	....	3 20	4 75	7 95
Ellis, W. H.	Blk. 46, Lot 1	5 87	....	....	....	5 87	4 75	10 62
Hall, R. H.	Blk. 23, Lot 11; Blk. 34 Lot 13	9 05	....	....	....	9 05	4 75	13 80
Johnson, Thos. H.	Blk. 32, Lots 13 and 14; Blk 33, Lot 16; Blk. 35, Lots 8 and 9; Blk. 36, Lot 1	15 60	....	....	....	15 60	4 75	21 35
Jensen, William	Blk. 33, Lots 13 and 14; Blk. 36, Lots 11 to 14	12 40	....	....	....	12 40	4 75	17 15
King Michael	Blk 6, Lot 11	1 40	....	....	....	1 40	4 75	6 15
Mansfield Mfg. Co.	Blk. 17, Lots 8 to 17; Blk. 19, Lots 3 and 4; Blk. 19, Lots 6 to 9; Blk. 21, Lots 1 to 3	29 60	....	....	....	29 60	4 75	34 15
Pyatt, Joseph	Blk. 33, Lot 16	5 25	....	....	....	5 25	4 75	10 00
McClure, F. S.	Blk. 24, Lot 11	5 99	....	....	....	5 99	4 75	10 74
Sorby, Lucy W.	Blk 23, Lot 10; Blk. 36, Lot 2; Blk. 36, Lots 23 and 24; Blk. 47, Lot 24	22 67	....	....	....	22 67	4 75	27 42
Smith, J. C.	Blk. 40, Lot 10	3 89	....	....	....	3 89	4 75	8 64
Wilson, William	Blk. 22, Lots 19 and 20	11 80	....	....	....	11 80	4 75	16 55
Stevens, George	Blk. 36, Lots 9 and 10	4 80	....	....	....	4 80	4 75	9 55
	HUME A. L. 96, GROUP 1.							
Davis, L. T.	Blk. 19, Lot 4	6 40	....	....	....	6 40	4 75	11 15
Gowland, G. W.	Blk. 37, Lot 8	80	....	....	....	80	4 75	5 55
Lin Sam	Blk. 37, Lot 4	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
Rashdall, Agnes E.	Blk. 24, Lots 2 and 3	4 80	....	....	....	4 80	4 75	9 55
Smith, E. C.	Blk. 3, Lot 5	80	....	....	....	80	4 75	5 55
Wilson, William	Blk. 22, Lot 4	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
	ERIE, B. C.							
Beadles Estate	Blk. 4, Lot 5	4 80	....	....	....	4 80	4 75	9 55
Smithe, Rose	Blk. 11, Lot 7	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
	YMIR, B. C.							
Auderson, Christ	Blk. 25, Lot 3	4 80	....	....	....	4 80	4 75	9 55
Benton, D. & J.	Blk. 25, Lot 13	3 20	....	....	....	3 20	4 75	7 95
Bedler, John	Blk. 25, Lot 10	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
Lynch, Mrs. C.	Blk. 8, ½ interest in Lot 5	11 20	....	....	....	11 20	4 75	15 95
Caron, Alphonse	Blk. 21, Lot 6	6 40	....	....	....	6 40	4 75	11 15
Grey, Mrs. Emma	Blk 5, Lot 4	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
Hudson, Lizzie O.	Blk. 27, Lots 3 and 4	19 20	....	....	....	19 20	4 75	23 95
Johnson, D. F.	Blk. "G," Lot 3	9 60	....	....	....	9 60	4 75	14 15
Lind, Edward	Blk. 8, Lot 11	3 20	....	....	....	3 20	4 75	7 95
Nelson, E. L.	Blk. 11, Lot 3	4 80	....	....	....	4 80	4 75	9 55
Sevier, P.	Blk. 17, Lot 11	6 00	....	....	....	6 00	4 75	10 75
	PRE-EMPTIONS (FEE IN CROWN.)							
English, Thomas	No. 212, 160 acres.	3 20	....	....	....	3 20	4 75	7 95
LaFrance, E. N.	No. 67, Lot 197, 320 acres	60 80	....	....	....	60 80	4 75	65 35
	LAND PURCHASES.							
Dick, A. C.	L. 2919, G. 1., 134 acres	20 10	....	....	....	20 10	4 75	24 85
Kane, Thomas	L. 251, G. 1, 320 acres	72 00	....	....	....	72 00	4 75	76 75
Kirkup, William	½ interest in Lot 396, G. 1,	10 79	....	....	....	10 79	4 75	15 54
Turner, John A. et al	Part L. 229, G. 1, 73 acres	12 00	....	....	....	12 00	4 75	16 75
Selous, Harold and the City of Kootenay Land & I. Co	Part L. 229, G. 1, 87 acres	12 00	....	....	....	12 00	4 75	16 75
City of Kootenay L. & I. Co.	Lot 204, G. 1, 37 acres	34 70	....	....	....	34 70	4 75	39 45
	SALMO.							
Albano, J.	Blk. 14, Lots 11 and 12	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
Anderson, H. H.	Blk. 3, Lot 22	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Beaton, J. and Graham, L. L.	Blk. 11, Lot 35	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Beadles, W. T. Estate	Blk. "C," Lot 17	40	....	....	....	40	4 75	5 15
Byeer, E. B.	Blk. 12, Lot 14	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Bell, Robert	Blk. 19, Lots 7 and 8	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Chambers, W. L.	Blk. 5, Lots 12 and 13; Blk. 12, Lots 9 and 10	4 80	....	....	....	4 80	4 75	9 55
Coad, Matilda	Blk. 11, Lots 18 and 19	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Christensen, Hans	Blk. 15, Lot 8	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
Chatterton, H. V. O.	Blk. 29, Lot 6	80	....	....	....	80	4 75	5 55
Dodd, W. C.	Blk. 10, Lots 11 and 12	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Ganyon, J. C.	Blk. 4, Lot 22	40	....	11 25	....	11 65	4 75	16 40
Gregory, George J.	Blk. 21 Lots 11 and 12	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Hall, E. B.	Blk. 2, Lot 22	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Hatley, Stella	Blk. 4, Lot 21	80	....	....	....	80	4 75	5 55
Hinton, John A.	Blk. 6, Lot 24	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
Hyman, Abraham	Blk. 15, Lot 24	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Hurst, W. S.	Blk. 28, Lots 8 and 9	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Henderson, M. A.	Blk. "D," Lot 13	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Jones, Harry A.	Blk. 11, Lots 8 and 9	80	....	....	....	80	4 75	5 55
Jeffs, Alfred	Blk. 13, Lot 15	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Jones, Susanna	Blk. 28, Lots 1 and 2	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Jackson, Arthur	Blk. "B," Lot 11	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Gainsberg, Wiley	Blk. 13, Lot 19	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Latullipe, A. and Shank, T. S.	Blk. 4, Lot 7	6 40	....	15 00	....	21 40	4 75	26 15
Landsberg, Emma	Blk. 5, Lots 24 and 25; Blk. 15, Lots 11 and 12	4 80	....	....	....	4 80	4 75	9 55
Lennox, Robert	Blk. 15, Lot 20	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Langman, Harry	Blk. 20, Lot 7	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Mahan, Michael	Blk. 3, Lot 11	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Mitchell, Agnes	Blk. 3, Lot 19	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
McLennan, Duncan	Blk. 4, Lot 20	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Newton, W. M.	Blk. 3, Lots 9 and 10; Blk. 4, Lots 23 and 24	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
Oliver, R. H.	Blk. 2, Lots 10 and 11	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Olsen, Swan	Blk. "C," Lot 11	40	....	....	....	40	4 75	5 15
Patterson & Tait	Blk. 12, Lots 1 and 2	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Robertson, James	Blk. 6, Lots 14 and 15	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Rusis, Frank	Blk. 20, Lot 3	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Rinear, Edward	Blk. 23, Lot 23	4 00	....	22 50	....	26 50	4 75	31 25
Rothschild, Jacob	Blk. "C," Lot 18	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Ross & Kennedy	Blk. "E," Lot 15	40	....	....	....	40	4 75	5 15
Stooke, L. G.	Blk. 13, Lots 9 and 10	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Sopher, William	Blk. 20, Lot 8	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Struthers, T. F.	Blk. 21, Lot 3	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Smith, Lillian	Blk. 21, Lot 8	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Sprauge, Frank	Blk. "B," Lot 10; Blk. "D," Lot 10	2 40	....	....	....	2 40	4 75	7 15
Strickland, W. E.	Blk. "C," Lot 12	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Stoddart, Harry	Blk. "D," Lot 11	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Vital, Catherine	Blk. 14, Lot 13	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Vignier, Lucien	Blk. 20, Lots 17 and 18	1 60	....	....	....	1 60	4 75	6 35
Walters, J. H.	Blk. "E," Lot 16	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95
Mills, Annie E.	Blk. 14, Lot 10	1 20	....	....	....	1 20	4 75	5 95

Nelson Post Office,
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10.30 a. m.	Rossland	5.10 p. m.
7.15 a. m.	Nelson	8.00 p. m.
11.07 a. m.	Millers	3.58 p. m.
	(Grand Forks)	
9.20 a. m.	Republic	5.46 p. m.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The machinery for the concentrator for the Blue Bird mine at Deer Park has arrived, and is now being placed in position.

Word was received yesterday of the successful commencement of the tramway built at the Tyee mine by a local company.

Today is the last day of the long legal vacation, and commencing October 1st the registrar's office will be open till 4 p. m. for the transaction of business.

Jacob Dover leaves this morning for a month's trip through the east. While away he will visit Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, New York and other eastern cities.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to J. R. Cranston, on Harvy, Joy and Maypole; and to the Royston Gold Mines, Ld., on Royston Fractional.

A number of the city pastors met this morning at the Methodist parsonage and organized themselves into a ministerial association. Rev. Dr. Wrght was chosen president, and Rev. J. H. White secretary. After organization and routine business a valuable paper upon Christian Science was read by Rev. H. F. Graham.

The concert to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening, October 7th, instead of on the 9th, as formerly announced. A pleasing feature will be the first public appearance in Nelson of Mrs. William Davis, a noted actress and elocutionist. The programme will be varied wth solos, duets and quartettes, by some of the best local talent.

Hilton Hunter, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hunter, died at the residence of his parents on Sunday afternoon, after an illness lasting but a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement. Hilton was the eldest child and only boy of a family of three. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from St. Saviour's church, where the funeral services will be held.

J. E. Harper, of Rossland, will be brought up tomorrow before judge Forin to elect for trial. Harper is accused of having obtained a valuable document by fraud in connection with his alleged business as an insurance canvasser. He was brought to the Nelson jail on Saturday night, Dan Dooley, who is under a three months' sentence for larceny, being brought over at the same time. If the former prisoner elects for speedy trial he will probably come up during the assizes, which open tomorrow.

A number of delegates to the recent general conference who have been taking in the sights from Banff to the coast, spent Sunday in the city, and left on Monday morning for their homes in the east. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bond, Messrs. Bell and Jefferson and Revs. Langille and Glendenning, all of Halifax. The Rev. Mr. Glendenning preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. All expressed themselves as being delighted with the trip and were specially enthusiastic over the magnificent scenery and immense resources of British Columbia.

L. W. Paisley, Chilliwack, secretary of the Live Stock association of British Columbia, passed through Nelson yesterday having with him a carload (25 head) of graded shorthorn cattle, for James Tarry, of Slocan Junction, and four carloads of the same class of stock which are to be sold on Friday at New Westminster. Besides these he had 17 head of pure bred sheep to fill special orders, one of which, a ram from the flock of Hon. John Dryden, having cost $100. There were also four Ayrshires from the Manly estate, Toronto, and one from Ogilvie & Son, of Montreal. These were all bought on the exhibition grounds at Toronto, and are all prize winners.

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PERSONALS

During the services in his church on Sunday, Rev. Father Ferland made the announcement that he would say farewell to the members of his congregation on Sunday next, prior to his removal to Spokane.

Rev. W. W. Beer, of Kaslo, arrived in Nelson Sunday on a short visit.

Mrs. W. S. Riblet left yesterday morning for a month's visit to the coast.

Mrs. W. W. Beer leaves this morning for a month's visit to Hampton, New Brunswick.

R. S. Lennie leaves this morning for Ottawa, and will be away from Nelson for several weeks.

N. T. Macleod, of the West transfer company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Rossland.

Rev. D. H. Reid left yesterday for Tacoma, Washington, to attend the annual conference of the Congregational church.

J. A. Paquette, manager of the Nelson office of the Spokane & Northern telegraph, received word on Sunday of the death of his father.

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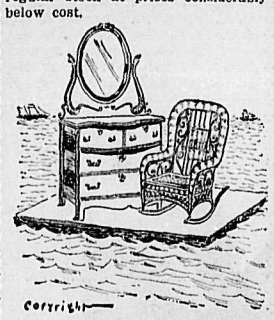
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