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## THAT TWO PER CENT TAX

EXAMINED FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE WAR EAGLE MINE.

Editor The Daily News:—Admitting the benefit which may accrue to the mining industry of this province from the late meeting of the Canadian mining institute at Nelson, I for one, must emphatcally protest against the impression of pessimism which the publication of Mr. Kirby's paper is liable to instil in the public mind. As you very lucidly point out in your editorial of the 12th inst., the charges contained in that paper are a string of generalities attributing to the faults of the provincial and federal governments the depression in British Columbia mining. The only specific charge which is laid, for which any proof is attempted, is a denunciation of the 2 per cent mineral tax, and even in this instance no alternative tax is even suggested.

Now, Sir, the War Eagle mine, of which Mr. Kirby is, I believe, manager, paid to the provincial government during the year 1901 the sum of $3,840.95 as its pro rata of the 2 per cent mineral tax. It will, I suppose, be admitted that mines are liable to taxation in the interest of public economy, as are all other kinds of property, and with this axiom in view, let us figure what the War Eagle mine would pay if another system of taxation were adopted.

The War Eagle company is capitalized at $2,000,000 in 2,000,000 shares of $1 each. This capital was fully paid up and therefore the mine for which the full capital was paid had an inital value of $2,000,000. If this amount had been invested in real estate, it would probably have been assessed at $1,500,000, and at three-fourths of 1 per cent, the present rate of taxation upon such property, the War Eagle company would have to pay into the provincial treasury the sum of $11,250 per annum. This is considerably more than they actually pay under the 2 per cent tax, but even taking the market value of their property, figuring the same upon the cash value of their shares, they would pay at the rate of three-quarters of 1 per cent, $3,000 per annum into the provincial treasury, or only $840.95 less than they now pay under the 2 per cent mineral tax, a sum considerably less than the cost of one miner working for 365 days, and a difference hardly sufficiently great to make the 2 per cent mineral tax the overwhelming calamity which certain Rossland mine managers have so assiduously endeavored to prove it.

The 2 per cent mineral tax may not, and to all appearances is not, an absolutely equitable one. In many instances it bears with harshness upon properties shipping large quantities of low-grade ore, but unless mining is to be treated as a petted industry, which shall be free of all direct taxation, or until an alternative system of taxation shall be recommended which will produce a satisfactory revenue from the mineral producers, mine owners outside of that charmed circle, who have laid upon the shoulders of the government the failure of their mines to pay dividends, will look with grave anxiety upon any change which may tend to a further disturbance of the assessment act.

B. J. PERRY.

Sandon, Sept. 14th.

### ALL'S WELL AT FERNIE.

President Dougherty of the W. F. M., Makes Authoritative Statement.

The Phoenix Pioneer publishes an interview with George F. Dougherty, of Greenwood, president of district association No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, in reference to reports that have been going the rounds to the effect that there was a prospect of renewal of the labor troubles at Fernie in the near future.

The Pioneer says: Mr. Dougherty stated that there was no occasion whatever for uneasiness, and he is probably in as good a position as any one in the Boundary to be in touch with the actual conditions.

He stated that he had it on the very best of authority that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company would certainly live up to the letter of the agreement to go back to the old system of time and wages at the end of the present agreement, in October, if the coal miners so desired. Manager Tonkin had made this statement without reservation to the smelter men, who wished to know positively whether they could depend on getting a continuous supply of coke. Otherwise they would not have resumed operations.

In regard to importing men from Pennsylvania, which it is thought would only make trouble, Mr. Dougherty showed the Pioneer man a letter from the secretary of the Fernie miners' union stating that there was absolutely no truth in the report.

This effectually disposes of the rumors that have been in persistent circulation, that the trouble was only bridged over for a while, and might break out again in a short time, and thus assures the Boundary mines of an unbroken period of operation.

### MIDWAY NEWS NOTES.

Midway, Sept .15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—C. J. Leggatt, barrister, of Trail, came in on Saturday's train, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Atwood. He will return to Trail shortly, accompanied by Mrs. Leggatt, who has been spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Atwood.

Bernard Lequime, with Mrs. Lequime and family, arrived from Grand Forks on Saturday and on Sunday morning started to drive via Camp McKinney to Kelowna. On Sunday afternoon information was telephoned to Midway that Mr. Lequime's saw mill at Grand Forks had just been destroyed by fire, but as he had passed McKinney by then there was no means of communicating the news of his misfortune to him until after he should have reached Penticton or Kelowna.

George S. Waterlow, A. J. McMillan and Dr. H. Lewis Jones, directors of the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., were in Midway on Saturday morning, for the purpose of looking into its suitability as a smelter site. They were shown over the ground by C. M. Crouse, townsite agent. There is no probability of the company at once proceeding to erect a smelter, but the directors are ascertaining what particular advantages the several sites in the district they have examined offer, so as to be in possession of the information when the time for action shall arrive.

Val Haines passed through today, in charge of a band of 100 good beef cattle from Thos. Ellis' ranges in the Okanagan, for P. Burns & Co., Greenwood.

## ROOSEVELT IN HOT WATER

HAS RUN FOUL OF THE WISCONSIN METHODISTS.

HIS INTIMATION TO THE VATICAN THE TROUBLE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 15. — President Roosevelt was called upon by the Wisconsin Methodist conference today to refute the report that he has asked the vatican at Rome to create archbishop Ireland a cardinal. By unanimous vote the conference decided to send the following letter on the subject to the president: "His excellency, president Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, Long Island: Honored Sir—We see with pain in the press dispatches a rumor that the vatican has received from president Roosevelt an intimation that he would be personally pleased to see that archbishop Ireland is created a cardinal as a reward for the services he has rendered the church and the state. We strongly doubt the correctness of this rumor, for it does not seem possible that the president of the United States could thus violate the spirit of the constitution of the United States, which requires the complete separation of the church and the state, and we hope to see it authoritatively denied.

Signed by request of the Wisconsin annual conference of the Methodist church, by D. A. Codsell, bishop and president."

### DOMINION TRADES CONGRESS.

Berlin, Ontario, Sept. 15.—There was a good attendance of delegates today at the opening of the annual session of the Dominion trades congress. The sessions will continue several days, during which time the act for settling railway disputes, the act relating to the importation of aliens, the amendment to the conciliation act and various other legislative measures will be exhaustively discussed.

### CHEAP AND NASTY.

Victoria, Sept. 15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The cable steamer Colonia will remain here till Wednesday taking on supplies.

The Victoria sealing association are considering the advisability of making the home port of part of the fleet in Hakodate, Japan, so that the outfitting for the Japanese cruise may be cheaper.

### YMIR MINERS' UNION.

Ymir, Sept. 15.—The correct list of officers of the Ymir miners' union for the ensuing term is as follows: President, Archie McDougall; vice-president, Harry Jackson; financial secretary, Miles McInnis; treasurer, Andrew Burgess; recording secretary, James Bremner; conductor, Wm. Bennett; warden, John Daly.

### THE CARGO SHIFTED.

London, Sept. 15.—The mate and seven of the crew of the British steamer Bewick which was on her way to Stockholm with coal, have arrived at Boston, England, in a trawler which picked them up September 14th in an open boat in the North sea. They report that the Bewick's cargo shifted in the gale and the steamer went on her beam ends. In launching the boats from the Bewick three of them were smashed. The captain and ten men remained aboard the steamer. The trawler which brought the mate and his seven companions to Boston, saw no trace of the disabled steamer.

### THE COAL MINES INQUIRY.

Fernie, Sept. 15.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The commissioners have returned from Michel and Morrissey, where they spent two days inspecting the coal mines there, both above and below ground. This work of investigation has been thoroughly covered, enabling the commissioners to handle thoroughly the subject matter of the oral evidence, the taking of which commenced today. The local Miners' union will tender several witnesses.

### DIAZ IS SEVENTY-ONE.

City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—President Diaz was seventy-one years old today and the anniversary was made the occasion for a general holiday which will continue through tomorrow, which is Mexico's independence day.

### STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, Sept. 15.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil company today received a dividend of $5 on each share of their holdings. This is $5 less than the last dividend, which was declared in May.

# *Seventeen Miners Killed*

## *Terrible Gas Exposion in a Virginia Colliery Shuts in Several Helpless Victims*

ROANOKE, West Virginia, Sept. 15.—A special from Northfolk, West Virginia, to the Roanoke Times, says: A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine of the Algoma Coal & Coke company here this morning. James Lester, an engineer, John Roockie, a Hungarian miner, and 15 colored miners are known to be in the mine now, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive, as they are beyond the point where the explosion occurred, and the gas and smoke is so thick that the rescuing party are being driven back. H. Frankinfield, boss, and George Gaspie, a Hungarian miner, succeeded in crawling over the fallen coal and slate to the lights of the rescuing party, and have been taken out alive, although they are both badly burned and were nearly suffocated by the gas and smoke inhaled. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas catching on fire from the lamp of a miner, who was going to work. This in turn fired six kegs of blasting powder that had been stored in the mines. The explosion knocked down all of the brattices for a quarter of a mile back towards the mine entrance, thus cutting out the air from the men imprisoned behind the wreckage. There had been a small gas explosion in the mine on Sunday last and mine superintendent A. J. Stewart had cautioed the men ot to attempt to work again until the air had been tested by a safety lamp, but they disregarded his orders and went in. A party headed by mine inspector Cooper attempted a rescue th morning but was driven back by the want of air. It is now learned that the coal is burning and there is no hope of extinguishing the flames until a new air passage can be built to the point of the explosion.

BLUEFIELDS, West Virginia, Sept. 15.—A telephone message received late tonight from Algoma says: Eleven bodies have just been recovered from the mines, and six more bodies are to be taken out. So far those recovered are all colored miners, with the exception of one white miner, named Luster.

## LEQUIME'S MILL DESTROYED

LOSS OF OVER $10,000 AND NO INSURANCE.

MILL SITUATED AT SMELTER LAKE NEAR GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Sept. 15.—The sawmill of B. Lequime & Co., situated at Smelter lake, several miles from this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. A large number of volunteer firemen from Grand Forks, headed by mayor Holland, hastened to the scene with the hose team and fire engine, and saved a large quantity of lumber. As it was the flames consumed from 150,000 to 200,000 feet of lumber, a loaded C. P. R. freight car, and 300,000 laths. The origin of the fire is unknown as the mill, as usual, was not in operation on Sunday. The night watchman, who was asleep in the engine room, had a narrow escape. The loss is estimated at between $10,000 and $12,000. No insurance.

### SEVENTY CITIES REPRESENTED.

At the Meeting in Montreal of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The union of CanadianMunicipalities began its second annual meeting here today with an attendance of members representing seventy of the chief cities of the dominion. The gathering was formally opened this afternoon in Victoria hall. Those present include the mayors or other officials of Toronto, Halifax, Ottawa, St. John, St. Thomas, Winnipeg and other cities. The visitors were cordially greeted by the acting mayor, Lamarche, to whose address response on behalf of the assocition was delivered by the president, mayor Howland of Toronto. The president's address and the reports of the other officers consumed the opening session. The present convention, which continues through Wednesday, promises to be the most important gathering of the kind ever held in Canada. Mayor Howland of Toronto, is to bring forward a proposal for the union of corporations of a certain size, with the object of raising money at better rates. Other important subjects that will occupy the attention of the convention are: Provincial rights in municipal legislation, municipal home rule, the new telephone bill as it concerns municipalities, public ownership, compulsory arbitration for corporations and employees operating public services; power to expropriate property outside limits, level railway crossings, and sinking fund investment. Among the delegates are mayor Neelands, of Vancouver, and mayor Hayward, of Victoria.

### ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—An official welcome to the sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was given in the auditorium today. The members of the sovereign grand lodge, nearly 300 in number, and the women representing the Order of Rebekah, were escorted to the hall by committees. The Rev. F. W. Evans, acting grand chaplain of the sovereign grand lodge, began the exercises with prayer. Lafayette Young, chairman of the executive committee, then introduced governor A. B. Cummins, who welcomed the grand lodge and members of the Rebekah branch in behalf of the state.

Mayor James M. Brenton spoke for the city of Des Moines. The other speakers included H. Newman, grand master for the grand lodge of Iowa; J. C. Menliman, grand patriarch for the grand encampment; major-general M. A. Raney, of the Patriarchs Militant, and Miss Ida Van Horn, representing the Rebekah branch of the order in this state.

Grand sire A. C. Cable, of Covington, Ohio, responded and the public exercises were at an end. The audience then retired and the sovereign grand lodge began its secret deliberations. Voluminous reports were presented by the officers covering a vast amount of detail of interest solely to members of the order.

### ORDER OF RAILWAY CLERKS.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—The Dominion of Canada and Mexico, together with all parts of the United States, are represented at the annual meeting of the Order of Railway Clerks of America, which began its sessions in this city today. Though the youngest of railway brotherhoods, having been organized little more than a year ago, the railway clerks has had a steady and rapid growth as is evidenced by the figures contained in the officers' reports to be presented at the convention. The order does not concern itself with labor disputes, but is more in the nature of a fraternal and beneficiary organization, having a sick and death benefit fund and a national bureau to provide employment for its members. The sessions of the convention will last three or four days during which time there will be several features of entertainment.

## 13 MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

VETERAN TOMMY RYAN KNOCKS OUT KID CARTER.

A WARM CONTEST DECIDED IN THE SIXTH ROUND.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—Ryan wins the middleweight championship in the sixth round from Kid Carter at Fort Erie, Ont.

Ringside, Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 15.—Tommy Ryan may be the veteran of the middleweights in the prize ring today, but he is still far from a back number. Tonight in the arena of the Fort Erie club, in a vicious bruising fight he knocked out Kid Carter of Brooklyn, in the last minute of the sixth round. The knockout was clean and decisive, and came chiefly as the result of the superior ring generalship of Ryan, ring generalship which enabled him throughout to successfully evade or withstand the heavy onslaught of his opponent. Sturdy and heavy hitting, proud of his endurance, full of fight, confidence and ambition, Carter was no mean opponent. In fact he hustled Ryan throughout the fight, forcing him from corner to corner with wicked lunges which effectually destroyed any efforts on Ryan's part to box prettily. Forced to fight, Ryan finally went at the game as few can. He stung and stabbed Carter until he had him bleeding and bewildered, and then several well placed right-arm jolts on the jaw tumbled the husky young fellow a bleeding mass of senseless humanity to the floor.

Ryan with his work of tonight proves conclusively that he is a fit man to take up the middleweight championship where he laid it down. Such men as McCoy, Jack O'Brien, and others looked with amazement on Ryan's work tonight. While the bout was too short to sufficiently test Tommy's endurance, there was nothing very terrifying to his backers in the weariness he displayed at any time. The very nature of the fight put up by Carter prevented Tommy from displaying at its best his well known foot work but he side stepped, lunged and plunged in the beautiful manner of old. When forced to mix he went at it willingly and with rare judgment, and when in the 5th and 6th Carter showed up a bit, Ryan jabbed him unmercifully, reducing him to a plight where if the pace continued the knockout seemed only a question of moments.

The fact that the fight was generally recognized as the first affair for the championship of the class in years was indicated by the presence of all the notables now living of the old time guard of the prize ring. About all the ambitious middleweights in the country were present also.

### A BENIGHTED ALLIANCE.

London, Sept. 15.—The committee of the Protestant Alliance is making another attempt to get the Jesuits and priests of other orders expelled from England under the act of George IV. A magistrate was induced to grant a summons against father Jos one of the Assumptionists, who came to England when the order was suppressed in France.

### CHEER THEIR YOUNG QUEEN.

The Hague, Sept. 15.—Queen Wilhelmina returned here today from Castle Loo, preparatory to opening parliament tomorrow. Her majesty was welcomed by the crowds which thronged the streets along the route to the palace. The city was gaily decorated with bunting.

### COBOURG COLORS IN CHURCH.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 15.—The color of the 40th regiment, presented in 1862, to the old volunteer company of Cobourg, and in 1866 to the present owners, were deposited in St. Peter's church yesterday aftersoon.

### MONEY IN MOLASSES.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—The American Molasses Co. was incorporated today with a capital of $3,000,000. The company is to deal in sugar, syrups, glucose, molasses and similar products.

## PLEASANT FOR THE BRIDE

COMPELLED TO WALK THE STREETS IN NIGHT ATTIRE.

HUSBAND, A BRITISH COLUMBIAN, DISAPPEARED.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 15.—Miss Stephens, of Saginaw, was united in marriage in this city on Friday night to Charles B. Rabson, of Atlin, B.C., said to be the owner of two gold mines in that district.

At three o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning Rabson awakened his bride and asked her to light a lamp. He acted strangely, and said that she had revolutionized him, and that she must go with him at once to Rev. Mr. Gallagher, who had performed the wedding, and tell him about it. Mrs. Rabson wanted to dress, but her husband compelled her to go in her night dress. She finally broke away from him and escaped after having walked around the streets some time. Rabson then went to the river, and walking in swam across. The bridge tender offered him assistance which was declined. When the bridge tender returned with a rope, Rabson had disappeared. The officers dragged the river all day yesterday without result. Rabson is said to have had a large sum of money with him in currency and gold nuggets, valued at several hundred dollars. He is a son of the late Thos. Rabson, of Kent, England, and has always lived in British Columbia.

### CITY LOCAL NEWS.

Over fifty men are now at work in the vicinity of the Venus mine. Of these some are employed erecting the terminals for the tramway from the mine to the Athabasca mill and the remainder are at work in the mine itself.

A letter has been received by The Daily News from Jack M. Slavin, Slocan City, asking what the prospects would be for a boxing show here in about two weeks time. He also states that he is willing to meet any man in Canada, at 158 pounds, for ten or fifteen rounds.

In Rossland the wood and coal dealers have had a meeting and decided to raise the price of cordwood to $5,50 for two ricks of 16-inch or a cord of four foot wood. The reason given is the increasing scarcity of wood between Rossland and Northport, where the supply for the city formerly came from.

The Nelson Roller Milling company is the name of a new company now being incorporated, the chief mover being Benjamin Friel. A telegram was received yesterday in Nelson from Mr. Friel stating that the machinery for the mill had been shipped, and that operations on the building would be pushed till it was completed.

John Campbell left on Sunday afternoon for Rossland to take charge of the branch of W. F. Teetzel's business in that city. Before he left he was called up to the firehall and there chief Lillie at the conclusion of a neat speech, presented him, on behalf of the brigade, with a handsome gold locket, set with diamonds, as a token of esteem.

Writs in two damage suits were entered yesterday against the LeRoi No. 2 Mining company, of Rossland. The actions are for $12,000 and $6,000 respectively, and are brought by Elizabeth Jane Hosking and her two infant children, the cause of action being the death, on August 23rd last, of Charles Hosking, husband and father, in the shaft of the Josie mine at Rossland, through an inrush of water and rock from a disused working.

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Watson Ray Hunt, aged 37, yardmaster for the C. P. R. at Nelson. The deceased was only ill three days, the cause of his death being inflammation of the bowels. He leaves a widow and six young children. The funeral will take place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence at the corner of Stanley and Gore streets, Rev. Dr. Wright will conduct the funeral services. Mr. Hunt had not been a resident of Nelson very long, but was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He was a son of Rev. David Hunt, of Denver, Colorado.

The members of the lacrosse team leave this morning for Frank, where they will play a game on Wednesday with the local team. The members who compose the Nelson team are: A. Jeffs, D. Blacwood, J. Mitchell, A. Perrier, J. Hawkins, P. Greyerbiehl, J. McLaughlin, C. Jeffs, J. Fox, D. Rutherford, D. McNichol, H. Williamson, C. Longhurst and A. Longhurst. W. Thurman also accompanies the team. Although several of the best players were unable to go the boys fel confident of giving a good acconnt of themselves. It is likely that a game will be played with the Fernie team on Thursday.

Charles Dempster, of Rossland, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Ernst Krapp and H. Wunsch, directors of the Republic group near Slocan City. The party have just returned from a trip of inspection to the Republic and Sapphire groups and report that good progress is being made in the building of the wagon road to the mine from Slocan City. About thirty men are employed at the mine and on the completion of the road shipping will be commenced immediately to the Nelson smelter. Two tunnels have been driven on the lead one 160 feet and the other 180 feet in length. The lead is twenty feet wide with a paystreak of six feet on which assays made give returns averaging $77. It was the first visit to the Kootenays of both Messrs. Krapp and Wunsch, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the mining prospects of the district.

## A BRITISH STEEL COMBINE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW TRUST IS MADE IN LONDON.

CHIEF STEEL PRODUCING CONCERNS ARE INCLUDED.

London, Sept. 15.—The Daily Mail this morning declares that after many months of secret negotiations there has been formed an association of the leading British steel rail manufacturers for the purpose of controlling prices and the regulation of the output. The firms alleged to have entered the association include the Barrow Haematite Steel company, Bolokow, Vaughan & Co., Ltd., Guest, Keen & Co. of Dawlais and Cardiff; Crawshay Bros., of Merthyr-Tydvil; the Moss Bar Haematite Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.; Chas. Cammell & Co., Ltd.; the Northeastern Steel Co., Ltd., and the Rhymney Iron Co., an aggregate capital roughly estimated at $60,000,000, not counting large debenture issues. The association is said to affect steel rails only.

### CARPENTER'S CONVENTION.

Bi-ennial Gathering of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—During the next twenty days the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, one of the pioneer labor organizations of America, will be in bi-ennial convention in this city. The opening session was held today in McDonald hall with an attendance of about 1,000 delegates representing the 125,000 members of the brotherhod in the United States, Canada and Porto Rico. President W. D. Huber, of Philadelphia, called the meeting to order and there were addresses of welcome on behalf of the city of Atlanta and the local labor bodies and responses by prominent members of the brotherhood. These formalities over the convention went into executive session for the consideration of officers' reports and other matters pertaising to the organization's affairs. There are several matters of more than ordinary importance to come before the present convention. Foremost among these is the case of P. J. McGuire, former national secretary-treasurer of the brotherhood, who was arrested six months ago charged with embezzling $10,000 of the funds of the organization. The national executive board effected a compromise with McGuire, but a general vote of the members overruled the action of the board and the matter is now up to the convention to decide whether criminal proceeding shall be taken. McGuire, who for many years has been one of the most prominent labor leaders of America, has many warm friends and supporters and it is possible that their influence may be strong enough to prevent any severe measures being taken against him.

There is surprising little talk heard among the delegates in regard to the election of new officers. Several names are mentioned in connection with the various places to be filled, but there are no avowed candidates and the outcome of the balloting is problematical. It is probable, however, that in the distribution of places the south will come in for better recognition than heretofore.

### NOT ENTITLED TO MEDALS.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Enquiry at the war office elicited the opinion that the men of the Canadian coronation contingent when it was found necessary to postpone the coronation on account of the king's illness, having been asked to remain and refusing to do so, are not entitled to the medals struck commemorating that event. The coronation medals are ultimately, however, at the disposal of the king who finally decides who shall receive them."

The Telegram commenting on the above declares that the men were only asked to remain one week. Had they been asked to remain until the coronation it is probable that eighty per cent. would have consented to do so.

### THE MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—On Saturday the movement of wheat throughout the province and territories along the C. P. R. lines was very heavy. There were 200 cars loaded for shipment and most of this was taken at once to Fort William to be reshipped by vessel across the lakes. There were 220,000 bushels of wheat marketed.

### A DEFEAT FOR AMERICA.

London, Sept. 15.—Eddie Connolly, the American fighter was defeated her tonight by Tom Woodley, English, after eleven rounds of hard fighting, for a purse of $2,000 and the 144-pound championship.

## R. L. BORDEN HERE TODAY

CONSERVATIVE LEADER ARRIVES THIS MORNING.

WILL ADDRESS A PUBLIC MEETING THIS EVENING.

R. L. Borden and party will arrive from Rossland at 10.40 o'clock this morning, and will be met at the station by the executive officers of the Nelson district conservative association. The party will be escorted to the Phair hotel, and after they have rested awhile a tour of the principal places of interest will be made, including the smelter. At 4.30 in the afternoon a public reception will be held in the Phair hotel parlors, which will be graced by the presence of Mrs. Borden and other ladies of the party, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Northrup. The committee in charge of arrangements wish it known that ladies are specially invited to this reception in honor of the conservative chieftain.

At 8 o'clock this evening Mr. Borden will be the principal speaker at a public meeting to be held in the opera house. E. F. Clarke, M.P., Toronto, will also speak, as well as other members of the party. Fred. Starkey, president of the local association, will occupy the chair. Seats are to be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Borden and the members of his party will proceed to the steamer Moyie, en route for Fernie, where the next stop will be made. According to present arrangements Mr. Borden is to address a meeting in the coal town on Wednesday evening. He has also arranged for meetings at Fort McLeod and Lethbridge.

In order to secure the opera house for this evening's meeting the local conservative organization had to follow the example set by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and buy out the house from the Clara Hanmer company.

### THE FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

May Be Deferred Until Meeting of Parliament.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—"The Canadian Pacific has not withdrawn its tender for the fast Atlantic service, and so far as I know there is no change in the situation," was the reply given by sir Thomas Shaughnessy today, when asked what truth there was in the reports from London to the effect that there was only one tender the government was inclined to accept, which was that made by the Allans, Elder-Dempster and Furness lines, for an 18-knot service. Andrew A. Allen who is in charge of the Montreal office says he also is in complete ignorance of the situation and is awaiting the return of H. Montague Allan by the Tunisian this week to be posted on the subject. Another shipping man stated it looked very much as if the much talked of service would not be settled this year, and as a matter of fact, he understood the whole subject would come up before parliament again, as the ministers were very much divided on the terminal question.

### BAPTIST MINISTERS PROTEST.

Think the Great Coal Strike Should Be Settled By Arbitration.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Baptist ministers' conference at its weekly meeting today adopted resolutions protesting against the continuance of the coal strike, and declaring that arbitration was the rational method of just and speedy settlement. In case of further delay of settlement the ministers would have the state of Pennsylvania use its full vested authority to relieve the public distress.

### MORGAN'S LATEST PURCHASE.

Secures the Well Known Leyland Line of Steamers.

London, Sept. 15.—A despatch received by a news agency from Liverpool says J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased the Leyland line of steamers, engaged in trade between Antwerp and Montreal. It is understood, the despatch says, the vessels acquired by Mr. Morgan will be managed by the Leyland line.

### THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The delegates to the conservative convention at Revelstoke returned home safe and sound on Sunday evening. They report having enjoyed a very pleasant outing, and state that nothing of a discordant nature arose to mar the reunion. John Houston's election to the postition of president of the provincial organization was by acclamation. His nomination was moved by Charles Wilson and seconded by F. Carter-Cotton. The name of A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, was mentioned for this office but that gentleman withdrew in favor of John Houston. During the convention F. Carter-Cotton took occasion to declare himself on the party lines question. He came out flat-footed in favor of running the next provincial elections on party lines. This was about the most interesting announcement of the convention. Carter-Cotton is the strong man of the party, and if he had declined to fall in with the party line movement there would have been another tangle such as arose last general election. The choice of John Houston as chief executive of the party is taken to mean that the younger element will control things, and that the old time tories will "go 'way back and sit down."

### THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—At the Methodist general conference today the term of office of the general superintendent was fixed at eight years. A recommendation that the interval of six years within which a pastor may not be returned to the same circuit, be reduced to four years, was carried. A motion made by Rev. James Allen that this reduction do not come into effect until January, 1903, was lost.

# HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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### WELCOME TO NELSON.

R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative party in Canada, will arrive in Nelson this morning, and in the evening will address a public meeting in the opera house. As a distinguished Canadian, and the chief of one of the great political parties of the dominion, Nelson extends to Mr. Borden a very cordial welcome. His address this evening will doubtless be listened to by a very large audience, who by their presencee, irrespective of party feeling, will mark their appreciation of his visit.

It is good for British Columbia, no matter what the motive that prompts it, that the leaders in the political parties should come west and learn at first hand the requirements of this very important portion of the dominion. Mr. Borden will find much to interest and instruct him in the Kootenays. This part of the dominion can stand a good deal more attention from the powers that be at Ottawa than it has ever received heretofore. Of late there has been a noticeable improvement in this direction but there is room for further development along this line. Mr. Borden and his party can materially assist in this good work. The opposition has its influence at Ottawa. The trend of legislation is largely affected by the tone of the house, and if in the conservative party there is a well defined and clearly pronounced sentiment in favor of legislation calculated to promote the prosperity of this province it will tell.

Mr. Borden's visit is too hurried to permit of his thoroughly investigating conditions in this province but he will learn enough to give him a very fair insight into the situation, and if he will place the country's good before party advantage there should be valuable results from his tour of the west.

Whilst to our conservative friends there is special cause for rejoicing in Mr. Borden's visit, the liberals of Nelson will not be backward in extending to him a hearty welcome to this city. In parliament he has proved himself a manly, corteous, and capable leader of the opposition, and these are qualities that can be appreciated in political friend or foe.

### THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

There is nothing particularly striking in the platform formulated at the Revelstoke provincial conservative convention. A feature of this production may be said to be its strong family resemblance to the platform issued by the Provincial Progressive Party at the time of its creation in Kamloops last April, and as that platform was clearly very much in line with that previously issued by the liberals, the inference is that the people of British Columbia are pretty well in accord as to what they want, if only they could get it. With the two old line parties, and the new one, all striving in the same direction the desired end ought to be obtained ere long.

There are a few planks in this conservative platform which are, intentionally perhaps, delightfully vague. For instance, what of well defined and clear cut policy is contained in the following gem?

"To adopt the principle of goverment ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over the lines bonused, together with the right of purchase."

There is nothing in the foregoing plank to prevent any member of the conservative party in the legislature voting in favor of land and cash subsidies to railroad promoters, or to make it certain that a conservative government would not continue in the old path of giving away free of conditions everything asked for by any corporation. The railway act provides for the control of rates already, and the option of purchase is not worth mentioning as a condition.

Again, what is meant by the following?

"That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be pressed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees."

There is no avowed policy in this, no pledge that a conservative government would pass legislation along the lines inlicated. Moreover there is nothing in the plank that conveys any clear idea of what line that legislation should take. It was apparently introduced as a compromise to placate those who wanted a straight declaration for compulsory arbitration and those who favored a policy of no state interference in industrial disputes.

Once more, could anything more inane than this plank have been devised on the subject that has given rise to more political heat than any other in the province?

"That the legislature and the government of the province should presevere in their efforts to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor."

If that means anything it means that the conservative party can take any old stand they like on the question of Mongolian immigration.

There are other planks, of course, some of them good, some of them questionable. What is meant by the proposal to base the taxation of metalliferous mines on a percentage of the net profits is not apparent at first sight. No doubt the framers of this plank had a workable plan in mind, of which more will be heard later. Certainly such a change in the method of taxation of metalliferous mines would have to be hedged around by well defined limitations. The net profits of corporations, when they have to be taxed, assume, and continue to maintain, infinitesimal proportions. This fact has been well established in connection with the 10 per cent. interest clause in the C. P. R. charter. If an arbitrary be fixed for the cost of mining the method proposed by this plank might work out satisfactorily.

The conservative provincial platform may be fairly characterised as a rather weak and ill-digested effort to make as wide a bid for support as possible without committing the party to anything in particular. One good straight declaration upon any one of the issues of the day would have relieved the platform from hopeless mediocrity.


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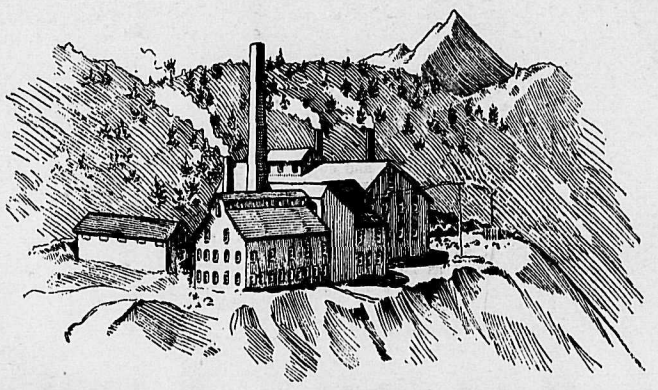

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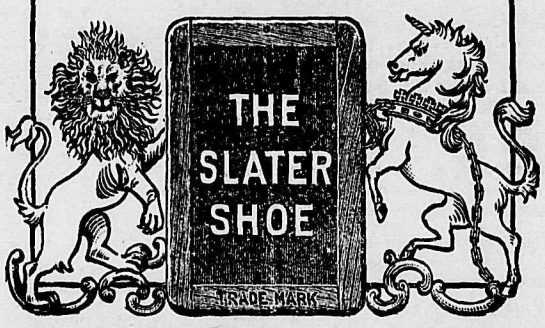


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# MISS AWDREY'S ELOPEMENT AND ITS SEQUEL

She had been brought up among young men and women who were all her seniors; the house was invariably full of them—cousins, and cousins, noisy, bright, good-looking folk whom her father loved to have about him. The rambling old manor had rooms enough to house them twice over, if needs be, and still leave Miss Audrey's wing free from the whirlwind of their presence. She was, after all, mistress of the house, though still in her teens—heiress to the great property that stretched over hill and dale of wooded country; and they treated her with just that touch of deference in their manners that human nature instinctively offers to the endowed of this world. And if her father insisted upon having the house always ful, encouraged the wildest of fun, had a weakness for pairing his guests, and chuckled over the scheming of the less attractive, he nevertheless succeeded in impressing his child that she was not to be quite like them—that she was, through her mother, of different stock. The parvenu had cared for her mother, and appreciated with a simple greatheartedness the fact that she had been, in almost all things but wealth, his superior—one of the prizes! And she had not disdained him. That her relations did, unobtrusively, tickled his sense of the fitness of things—proof of her value, after all, and of his own, since they had accepted the alliance; he willingly stood aside to render homage to the one thing he did not possess. Of how much he grieved at his lady's death, the outside world was ignorant. After a year's seclusion he opened his house, the old place that had been a wedding gift to his bride—the ancestral home of her impoverished family, rescued by himself from the hammer after three generations in alien hands—to all his kith and kin, on condition only that they should be happy and enjoy the good things of this world whilst they were with him.

Audrey was still a child. Miss Audrey he named her, with a playful insistence at ceremony, perhaps a little to cover a certain shyness he experienced before the grave little lady. As she grew older she perceived there was some unaccountable barrier between them, and tried pathetically to break through. She became wistful when he was not observing her, as she watched him romp with those pink-and-white little cousins, or tuck one under each arm and go off to remote premises to dring ginger beer in secret, his round congenial face beaming with delight at their pleasure. Yet on her stealing after them he invariably called order, and she came to notice that he even blushed.

She would have loved to sit on the table with those others and drink ginger beer; but he divined nothing in the slender little girl of his own temperament. She was the worshipped charge left to his care by the great lady who had not disdained to love him—the continuance of that gracious presence in his home, the most precious and exquisite possession of his life. Her child first of all, the blood of an ancient race in her veins; and afterwards — warm thought enough, and pondered on with secret elation—his own. It had been arranged between himself and her more aristocratic relations that at eighteen she should be handed over to their care for several seasons, to be taken into the great world. Meanwhile she was to remain with him—receive his friends, he found himself inwardly insisting. She must not learn to be ashamed of him. It would be preposous that his daughter should be ashamed of her father; he could but remain as he was, and she must care for him as he was. His avowed pride, this being just himself; yet secretly the old man put on the curb—instinctively he sought to preserve her from too much contact with himself—at any rate, that self in him which he considered vulgarly indecorous, and that got the better of him at the slightest pinch.

Miss Audrey, then, was rather a lonely little person in the midst of a fluctuating crowd whose members were always her seniors, and, but for a few exceptions, divided from herself by some intangible difference she was hardly able to understand. As children will among grown-up people, she watched them and judged them, and then built up a little world of her own in her imagination, wholly apart from them, deducting all that was perplexing in the life around her, and lived therein.

One fact, however, of that other life gradually impressed itself on her mind: her cousins and their girl friends, when staying at the Manor, seemed ever occupied in getting engaged; and at times, Miss Audrey thought the occupation resembled something of a campaign, in which occasionally the men ran away. She watched the manoeuvers from the height of her fifteen years with apparent indifference; actually, with a philosophic perception that only fifteen years can possess.

She admired her female relations enormously; she longed to look like them. They had round figures and small waists; most of them pretty; when they were not pretty, they had the air of prettiness, and they wore numerous chains and bracelets and lockets, which, in the secret of their chambers, they admitted to Miss Audrey were the gifts of devoted swains of long ago.

"So many?" Miss Audrey would say with a little gasp.

To her it seemed that the most wonderful thing in the world would be to possess a little locket that she should wear under her dress containing a portrait; the audacity and wonderfulness of hanging one's person with a collection of such souvenirs struck her as amazing, and entirely beyond any emulation. But those men! She could not quite guess why these beautifully dressed, clever, radient young women should care or trouble about them. They were not good-looking; they struck her as stupid; and did they not wear hideous coats of most brilliant colors, alluded to as blazers? Moreover, if any of them happened to be more than usually stout, he appeared in knickerbockers! . . . . Why did her cousins and her friends care for these men? Creatures who were reluctant, too! How dared they! She found them vainer than the prettiest of the girls, and so extraordinarly ugly!

"Life is not a fairy tale to all of us, princess Audrey."

An engagement had been announced. The girl was standing in the midst of them, her arms laden with trails of briar rose; and she looked down on her companions with something of the expression a fair princess might indeed wear if suddenly taken from one of those fat volumes and planted among a bevy of modern young women.

"But why did you say that they were engaged at last?" she said.

"Well——" There was a pause of embarrassment. "He did not seem in very much of a hurry, you know."

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When the news was circulated that Max Winslow was being brought by one of them to stay at Moorlands, Miss Audrey, seventeen now, noticed that there was a raising of eyebrows among the house party expressive of disapproval. Her father, too, hed seemed annoyed at being pushed to receive him. She asked them about him, and all she could gather was that he was extremely handsome.

He came, curiously enough, the same day as Horace Fielding—a cousin of her mother, the son of a man who had ignored her father with persistent arrogance. She herself did not know this, and was dismayed to find that her parent's ill-humor towards Max Winslow was entirely turned now against her cousin, who had frankly written for an invitation on the pretext that he was staying in the neighborhood, and, on arriving, had made the mistake of openly, showing his astonishment at the presence of Mr. Winslow. The old man, on edge, as it were, at the presence of his enemy's son, found occasion for annoyance at this disparagement of one of his guests. Fully aware that Winslow was not entirely a desirabe person, he nevertheless made much of him, pressed him to stay, and, to the surprise of the whole house, took him conspicuously under his wing.

How good looking the youth was, and bright and different from all the other men, Miss Audrey realised only too effectually. Horace Fielding had followed upon his heels at that first meeting. The flush was still upon her cheek as she met her cousin's eyes, and she had, after a moment's hesitation, looked away. . . . This, then, was her cousin; and the difference, the evident difference dividing him from those other people, between those other people and both these men, made her a little nervous as she turned to the tea table. To her guests it seemed, however, that this slender, lovely girl was the most consummately self-possessed and gracious young lady they had ever dreamt of outside a romance.

And then it was so soon, so soon that all the trouble came. Mr. Winslow had been pressed to stay; and Horace, her cousin, yes, her cousin, had stayed without being pressed; why did he not go? Why did he not go, since he did not care for her, since he even neglected her (unhappy man, he was by her side all day)? Why did he not go away? and why did she wish him to go? It was her turn, then, to pursue. If she thought of him all day long, sue. No, that could not possibly be. She did not care in the least for her cousin. If she thought of him all day long, in the most persistent and absurd way, when she was doing the most trivial things or in the midst of most interesting conversation—even, to her shame, when a question was asked her, so that she could not think of an answer—at any rate side by side with this thought was also a consciousness of Max Winslow—a calm presence, as it were, a silent image of his beautiful person in the background of her mind, with very pleading eyes. If the fact that she thought of Horace all day was proof that she cared, why, then, she must care too for Max. Could it be that she was in love with two men at once? That was preposterous—ergo, it was not love, but some very upsetting state of affairs that she would get used to.

She remembered, as she carefully looked back over the events of the past, that on first seeing her cousin, on first meeting his eyes, she had been forced to look away—something like a very fleeting giddiness had possessed her. But then, when the tall handsome figure of Max Winslow had stood before her, she had really thrilled, he was so astonishingly good-looking.

She sought for one of her cousins in the hope of elucidating matters. Miss Molly was experienced—she was engaged to Mr. Phillerton-Brown. Mr. Phillerton-Brown was plain—a small person, fat, and bristly in appearance.

"Molly," said Audrey, "when you first saw Mr. Phillerton-Brown, did you feel—"

"Feel?"

"Did you feel dizzy?"

"When I saw Will;"

"Yes,"

"No, I did not feel dizzy."

Miss Audrey realized that this was conclusive. Molly cared, and had not felt dizzy. Doubtless to feel dizzy meant nothing at all.

But later the affair faced her again; there seemed no peace for her in this world: Horace was always in her mind. Was she, then, doing what she had deplored in her cousins? Was she caring for some one "who wasn't in a hurry"—who might after all run away? It was her turn then to suffer the ignominy of pursuing the reluctant.

Meanwhile those numerous cousins and the plain young men in "blazers" were aware their fair kinswoman was in danger of Max Winslow. They discussed the question whenever the two were not near, and with admirable suburban sagacity made a great mystery, let hints fall, and shadowed the girl like a detective in a dream, who is somehow multiplied to a good-natured crowd, and yet reveals in its shining eyes that formidable person—all of which was conducive to the hastening of matters. Max Winslow realized that he was not approved of by these honest folk. With ingenious directness he sought Miss Audrey and begged her to go away with him.

"To go away with you?" she said with wide-open eyes.

He explained her father had already forbidden his suit—a question of his poverty.

"Are you very poor?"

"In comparison to you, Miss Audrey"—his face was boyishly expressive of simple candor, his look pleaded—"but I love you," he said after a moment's hesitation; and then he seemed to Miss Audrey a veritable knight of strength. He might be poor, but he would champion her against the world; and he wanted her enough to run away with her—surely that was really wanting her? And how wonderful to run away—pursued perhaps! Her father would be angry, of course—fathers were always angry when people ran away—but he would forgive her. Everyone had been horrible to Max just because he was poor, and he was so much handsomer and more distinguished than any of them. She stopped at the thought of Horace. Of course Horace was—— Well, it did not matter now about Horace; she tried not to think of Horace. Max loved her. Max was poor, she was rich. She certainly loved Max or she couldn't think of running away with him—though running away was a great temptation in itself. In all her life nothing so exciting had ever happened to her.

"Max, I will come," she said, and looked at him with dismay in her eyes.

Horace Fielding had come to Moorlands actuated by a keen desire to meet his cousin, of whom he had heard diverse interesting details—not the least those from judge Burton. "A king of parvenus!" he had exclaimed over his wine. "A gentleman, sir, in spite of himself. Had the impertinence to marry your cousin. Had the splendid audacity to marry the handsomest lady of family in the county—plain as Punch himself. A surprising character, lovable and irascible. A type—heaps of money—keeps all his relations. By all means make his acquaintance. You will find him delightful."

Horace had found him delightful, if more irascible than the portrait had promised. He did not know how far his own parent had effectively published the unreasonable prejudices he harbored against all flesh that went the way of trade. There had been a coolness, he knew. He had been keen, nevertheless, to explore the land, as it were, for himself. Miss Audrey had met him there on the border-line; beautiful replica of those family portraits in his own home of fair women. She had made him welcome with a grace my lady Betty, in powder and patches, could not have outrivalled. Horace Fielding fell in love with the beautiful Miss Audrey, and thence into sad perplexity and morose depression. Miss Audrey was of course not for him; she was the most lovely thing on earth—the most tender and dainty and brave and good. It was impossible to perceive that he could in any way find favor in her eyes, or that he had any right or reason to hope that he might. But Max Winslow! Under this lash the man of him came out. She was at any rate his kinswoman; he had a right to save her from such a scoundrel—such a contemptible scoundrel.

One evening he wandered out after dinner, and found himself star-gazing. The world was white with the light of those countless myriads peeping one from behind another, not a pattern of points on the blue of night, but a blaze of repeated jewels in wanton profusion. They held him there walking up and down between the pine trees, vied with Miss Audrey for all his thoughts, sped their brightness now and then in sudden dippings—golden things that raced through space; when his senses were challenged suddenly by a noise of voices speaking quite near him.

"You will not fail me, Audery?—tonight, then, tonight."

Horace stood quite still. It was Max Winslow, not a stone's throw from him, talking to Miss Audrey.

"If I can get away at twelve,"—that was her answer, very faintly spoken just as she moved away. Horace paced up and down again. He began to use irrelevant language concerning the trees, the stars, himself, and the devil. He could hardly think, for the consuming anger that possessed him. What were they all doing, that such a despicable worm as Winslow should be allowed to be anywhere within a mile of Miss Audrey? Things had gone apace—God, they had gone apace! but something must be done at once. And yet what right had he to interfere?—that of kinship surely! He hovered on the thought, and took resolution at last. Miss Audrey should be saved in spite of the throng of idiots about her, even if he carried her off; yes, he would carry her off if must be——

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"Max—Max, I am frightened!" Her voice broke on the quiet stillness of the air again. It seemed quite near him, as before; though now there was a strange tremor that brought the blood surging to his own face. He hastened in the direction he thought they were walking, and was in time only to see Miss Audrey in her white gown speed silently by, Max Winslow close by her side. A flash of wheels, winged wheels gleaming in the light given by the glimmer of a myriad stars marshalled all in an infinite cluster to guide the runaway lovers.

He followed, white and desperate with rage, late by all those minutes it took to stumble to the gun room, where his own bicycle had been put in the afternoon, to pause a moment as his hand slipped upon steel that proved to be the muzzle of a gun, to take it from the rack and load it. He went two miles without any sign of them. The gun grew heavy, but at every rise in the ground his feet met the pedals with more strenuous pressure. In the silence of the night the thought came to him that Miss Audrey might be lost forever if he had not resolution now—if he failed to overtake them—if he should miss the way at some cross roads, or chance on some mishap. The carrying of a gun was not an easy matter, but the consciousness of the use to which he meant to put it brought a sense of satisfaction that deducted something from the burden of it. Yet as the time went on and still he could gain no sign of them a cold feeling possessed him that they had by some trick of fate escaped. He put on speed at an impossible pressure, and at last turning a corner, he perceived the runaways riding leisurely enough not very far ahead; he could overtake them now. Miss Audrey looked back: she spoke to her companion; he too looked round, and they shot ahead. The chase had indeed begun. Horace was nerved at the sight of that good-looking scoundrel bicycling with athletic ease, stretching a hand to Miss Audrey that they might go an equal pace. She seemed to have no fear. Horace perceptibly gained; then he raised the gun, caught at the trigger, and fired. The shot rang out in the silence of the night. The girl stopped at once and dismounted. Max Winslow looked back for a moment, then deliberately rode ahead.

"Poor wretch!" quoth our hero aloud.

The epithet caused him a humbling moment. The descent was steep, the gun swung somehow awkwardly, a flint in the road turned his wheel, and man and bicycle and gun, in a confused mass, were thrown into the ditch at Miss Audrey's feet.

"What are you doing, cousin?" said Miss Audrey.

"I am in the ditch."

"Will you not get out?"

"I will," he said; but he did not move.

"Are you hurt?"

"Not in the least."

There was a pause. "You might have shot me."

"Were you afraid?"

"No, I knew you were a good shot. I realised you would hit him the second time."

"I shot in the air."

"He was afraid," she said, after a moment.

"I knew he would be—that's why I brought a gun: one only brings a gun to a coward——"

"He is absent—he cannot defend himself."

"He went rather than risk shot for you——"

"Perhaps he thought it best."

"To leave you alone at midnight with his rival?"

"Rival!"

"Perhaps it was the wrong word—I should have said alone with a man who loved you."

"Will you not get out of the ditch?"

She was staring in front of her very pale, with a curve on her lip of scorn that was rather touching. She had been shamefully left by her lover; yet, in a way, such conduct had fitted in with her conception of the stronger sex. In the recollection of those love affairs of her girl friends in the past five years, somehow, to her mind, that was how man had appeared to her: a creature who, when put to the test, was after all a coward.

Horace from his ditch watched her growing indignation against the paltry jackanapes who had run to save his skin—she was surely the most forlorn little figure of a bride conceivable, standing in her white gown under the stars.

"I am sorry," he continued after a pause, "and yet I am glad, Miss Audrey." He looked away from her without making any move to rise.

"Why did you follow me?" she said.

"Because I cared for you, Miss Audrey. Oh, that must seem little to you—he told you so too, no doubt—there is no reason why you should understand there is a difference——"

"Shall we not go home now?" she said.

"Yes, Miss Audrey." He remained quite still.

She leant her elbow on the saddle of her bicycle, and looked at him with a kind of shy remonstrance. She wanted to be angry—but it was Horace. Somehow, though she had just been deserted by her lover, though she was not to run away after all, there was a sense of such extraodinary happiness in her heart that even the delight of that clandestine wedding seemed a trivial matter now: Horace had said he cared. . . . .

"Yes," he murmured, "we must get home before the world grows light, and we are seen, and you are tired of talking to me, or that I run away with you, or tell you how I want to . . . .

"Do you feel in a hurry about it?" she said suddenly, after a pause.

"Hurry, Miss Audrey? . . . I hurried?" he said with a faint smile.

"Then we can go home," she said.

He got up as if with some difficulty, and came to her side. "Shall we walk up the hill?"

She watched him, and then gave a little cry. His arm was broken: he could not move his hand, and his face, that had been hidden in the shadow, was white and drawn with pain. He smiled at her dismay.

"It is nothing, nothing in the world!"

Meanwhile the Parvenu was seated in the dining room, his hands on the table and his eyes fixed before him.

Miss Audrey had left her bedroom door open, and as the old man had passed on his way upstairs an odd sense of apprehension had taken hold of him, so that he had called out to her, then after a moment's hesitation had tiptoed into her room, and discovered the little childish note she had written for him. He had looked at his watch with trembling fingers, found that the last train had gone, and understood that he could do nothing until the morrow. He came out of the room, still, strangely enough, on tiptoe, and crept downstairs to the dining room, candle in hand, and seating himself at the big table, waited. There was nothing he could do. His little girl had gone away with a scoundrel. His blood froze as he thought that in this he was to blame—he had encouraged Max Winslow because Fielding had disapproved: he had not chosen that his guests should be criticised—and his pride had been punished—continued to stare into the shadows beyond the flickering candle in apathetic misery; and all he could hear in the silence, beating on the waves of air, as it were, repeating itself over and over again, crowding into every available space, rising up from the ground, leaping from shadowy corners and coming in again and again, as a new thing, almost, at the open door, were the echoing words: "She has gone. Your little girl has gone."

His feet had grown cold and his hands were numbed. He must move soon: the sickening thought came that he must move soon, get up and face the common affairs of day—even tend to his own creature comforts—when he heard the crunching on the gravel outside. A startled look came to his wide-open eyes. She was in the threshold.

Miss Audrey sped to his side. In a moment's flash she understood something of the cruelty of her act and everything of his love. She rubbed his cold hands in hers. The tears edged out of his eyes as he smiled at her. "Come, come, Miss Audrey, this won't do—riding at night, eh! You were right to bring her home Fielding. Where is Winslow?"

"He will not return!" said Horace.

"God, man, you are hurt! An accident, Miss Audrey, is that it? An accident."

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The sale of a large block of treasury stock of the comapny was negotiated subject to the completion of the above arrangement.

D. R. Young, speaking of the trip said: "We were given positive assurances in St. Paul and Montreal that one if not two railways will be constructed through our coal fields at an early date, and having recently proved the existence of a large workable seam of bituminous coking coal at Ashnola, it is putting it mildly to say we are jubilant. We also sold large blocks of Ashnola Smelter stock in the east, amounting to several thousand dollars, which means the immediate development of the company's coal fields at the foot of Okanagan lake, and the ability to ship a good steam and domestic coal into Nelson and other Kootenay lake points by the 1st of January next, as well as the development of the company's copper properties at Ashnola."

A report upon these properties has been received by the company from Alexander Sharp, M. E., and appears below.

Returns were received yesterday from a sample shipment to the Trail smelter of four hundred pounds of bornite ore from the Copper Bluff mineral claim, owned by the Ashnola Smelter Company, which read as follows:

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| Gold, 0.42 ounces, value | $ 7.98 |
| Silver, 6.5 ounces, value | 3.14 |
| Copper, 34 per cent | 40.88 |
| Total value | $52.00 |

REPORT ON COPPER CLIFF GROUP.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 26th, 1902.

D. R. YOUNG, ESQ., Managing Director, Ashnola Smelter Company, Ltd., Nelson, B. C.

Dear Sir: At your request I have made an examination of your "Copper Cliff" group of mineral claims and find said group to consist of two full-sized mineral claims, namely Copper Bluff and Copper Cliff, each being 1500 feet by 1500 feet.

GEOGRAPHY—These claims are situated on the east bank of the Similkameen River, in the Similkameen Mining District of British Columbia, two miles south of the town of Ashnola, ten miles south of Princeton, one hundred and fifty miles from Greenwood, B. C., and one hundred and forty miles east of the city of Vancouver, B. C. (See map.)

GEOLOGICAL FEATURES—The formation of the country around these claims is made up of a highly altered metamorphased sedimentaries, and igneous rocks, chiefly felsitic and phorphyritic in character. The mineralization occurring in well mineralized zones of felsite and schist which have an east and west trend.

COPPER BLUFF AND COPPER CLIFF ZONE OR VEIN—The mineral zone of these claims has a trend from the west towards the east and a dip of 75 degrees to the south. The zone fillings consist of schist, feldspar, bornite rocks.

WORK DONE—About eighty feet above the river a tunnel has been driven to a distance of fifty feet, which shows ore across the tunnel; besides it would appear to me the main width of the vein or zone is to the left or south of the tunnel, so at the present stage of development it is hard to say just how far the vein may extend in width beyond the hanging wall of the tunnel; but from surface croppings I would judge the vein or zone which runs through the entire length of these claims will be not less than twenty feet wide.

VALUE OF ORE—I made a most careful sampling from the face of the tunnel and obtained from the general sample a gold and copper value of $13.29 per ton of 2000 pounds. This assay was made by the well-known assayers, Messrs. Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilmors, of Vancouver, B. C., who upon examining the ore, gave to me their opinion that the ore is of the same character as that of the Mount Sicker mine, Vancouver Island.

In conclusion I would sum up my examination thus, judging from prospects I have known in the Rossland and Boundary districts of the country, that have turned out to be good mines, I would say your "Copper Cliff" and "Copper Bluff" property is very likely to turn out to be a successful mine.

There is plenty of water and timber on the property for all mining purposes for many years to come. You will observe from inclosed roughly sketched map your property in question is very near to the proposed route of the Coast-Kootenay railway. I am, yours, etc.,

ALEXANDER SHARP,
Mining Engineer.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Frank Tamblyn brought in twenty-two trout Sunday afternoon from up the lake near the narrows, and reports that the fish are biting very well yet.

Severe forest fires are reported to be burning between Rossland and Trail. To the southward from Rossland several of the mountains are in flames from base to summit.

The auction sale of the household goods and chattels of J. R. F. Rowley, at his residence, corner of Josephine and Observatory streets, will be continued this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

At the court house yesterday John Remington, charged with sodomy was brought up to elect for trial. He chose a speedy trial and will come up before judge Forin on Monday afternoon next.

The Nelson Transfer company yesterday shipped a team of horses to Bonnington for the use of the West Kootenay Power company in replacing the poles burned in the forest fire burning through that section.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, as W. H. Holmes, manager of the Kootenay Wire Works, was coming along Front street from his office he was surprised to observe a large porcupine waddle across the sidewalk at the corner of Hall street. Mr. Holmes picked up a stick which was lying near and killed the animal.

There was no meeting of the city council last evening. At the last regular meeting an adjournment was taken till Friday evening last, and as on that occasion there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum no arrangements were made for last night's meeting. During the summer the mayor and alderman Selous wished to have only fortnightly meetings, but although a motion to that effect was passed early in the season it has been practically a dead letter as adjourned meetings have been held on the alternate Mondays.

At the record office yesterday the locations were: Keystone, on north side of Hall creek, by R. C. Lindes; Sundayson, near the Keystone, by A. Sostad; Angel Fraction fractional, on Coon creek, east side, by T. J. Duncan. Certificates of work were issued to R. J. Baker on Iron Horse; W. A. Connell on St John; W. Foote on Maggie R.; E. Chape on Rising Star, Rising Sun, and Referee; Thos. Livingstone on Empress of India and Helena; J. Duhamel on C. & K and Copper Prince. W. Moore transferred the Sapphire claim to M. C. Monaghan, consideration nominal.

An excursion of the miners of the Le Roi No. 2 and Rossland-Kootenay mines of Rossland is to be held on Thursday to this city. Originally it was intended to hold the excursion up the Arrow lakes to Deer Park, but on Saturday night at a meeting of the committee having the matter in charge it was decided that the invitation of mayor Fletcher, for the excursion to come to Nelson, should be accepted. It is expected that about five hundred people will come over. The programme of sports to be held by the visitors and other arrangements will be announced later.

Shoppers would do well to bear in mind that from now on until further notice the following firms have arranged to close their places of business at 6 p. m. daily except on Saturdays and evenings preceding holidays: T. S. McPherson, The Bell Trading Co., W. Hunter & Co., J. A. Irving & Co., P. C. Shackleton, Morrison & Caldwell, J. G. Simpson, The Hudson Bay Co., Kerr & Co., and Fred Irvine & Co. As all the meat markets and hardware stores have been closing at 6 o'clock for some time past there will be very little business doing after that hour, and by doing their shopping early in the afternoon those in sympathy with the early closing movement can ensure to the clerks employed in the stores what is to them a very desirable privilege, without in any way inconveniencing their employers.

At the opera house last evening the Clara Hanmer company presented the lively melodrama "Master and Man," which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The company is a well balanced one and the performance throughout was very good. The specialties between acts were especially worthy of mention, the Butterfly dance being one of the prettiest things seen on the stage here. This evening, owing to the political meeting which is to be held at the opera house there will be no performance, but on Wednesday the company will present "Bother Against Brother," and should meet with a full house.

The ladies who have charge of the fair to be given, commencing September 30th, in aid of St. Joseph's school, are working energetically to make it as great a success as possible. The committee is composed of Mrs. E. Clark, president; Mr. J. Sturgeon, vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Scanlan, treasurer, and Mesdames Archambault, Madden, Labbe and Paquette, and the Misses Gigot. A meting of the committee has been called for Wednesday night to discuss progress. When asked by a reporter of The Daily News as to what the fair was to be like one of the ladies in charge said that it was to be the largest affair of its kind ever held in Nelson, and it would be hard to give any idea of the great assortment of goods that will be on sale. There would be all kinds of useful and ornamental articles, ranging from babies' shoes to hair restorer. There will be a number of charming souvenirs of the city on exhibition. Nothing in the way of gifts will be refused by the ladies of the committee who state that they can make anything available from a box of tacks to a steam engine.

### PERSONALS

W. D. Stewart leaves for the coast tonight to see after some logging contracts.

F. C. Gamble, of Victoria, and Miss Elizabeth Bolton, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gamble.

Miss B. Bloom, of Tacoma, is in Nelson on a visit to her brother A. E. Bloom. Miss Bloom is spending a couple of weeks vacation and counts the scenic beauties of the trip to Nelson as the most pleasant she has witnessed.

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# TONIGHT

## Hon. R. L. Borden

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

In the Opera House at 8 o'clock

**E. F. CLARKE, M. P.**

Of Toronto, and others will speak.

F. STARKEY, President Nelson District Conservative Association.

C. MORRISON, Secretary.

Note—Seats Reserved for Ladies.

A public reception will be held by the Hon. R. L. Borden and the members of his party at the Phair hotel parlors this afternoon between the hours of 4.30 and 6 o'clock. All citizens are cordially invited.



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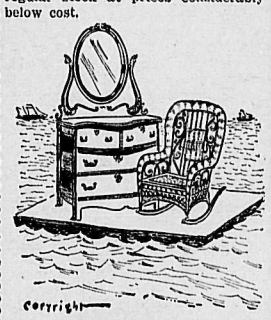

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