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EASY MONEY FOR PROMOTERS

Some Startling Statements in the Prospectus of Maple Leaf Co.

Montrealers Asked to Put Money in Richest Mines on Earth.

The prospectus of the Maple Leaf Gold Mining and Development company has made its appearance in the Montreal Daily Star, and is probably the most entertaining production of its kind that has been given to the public since the days of the feverish wild-catting which preceded the break of the Rossland boom. From the prospectus it would appear that the Maple Leaf mineral claim, situate on the east bank of Forty-Nine creek, and which was located by Andy Reevesbeck in the spring of 1894, is, with the exception of some thirteen other properties which the company owns, the richest mine in the province of British Columbia.

The prospectus starts out with the inference that by investing in Maple Leaf stock there is an opportunity for securing gold dollars for pennies, and from this, with the assistance of crutches in the shape of the Le Roi mine's payroll, and the Ymir mine's dividends, the prospectus ambles on to say that there is $3,000,000 worth of gold ore in sight in the Maple Leaf mineral claim; and that the other thirteen properties of the company are just as valuable. Just think of it. Three million dollars of gold ore, exposed within five miles of Nelson, has been passed over unheeded year after year by such experienced prospectors as Mike Keeley and Mickey Monaghan, as well as by the provincial mineralogist.

The one thought which will impress itself upon the careful reader is the advantage of residence in Montreal, if one is inclined to invest in mining. Here is the Maple Leaf company, owning fourteen properties, the ore in sight upon which aggregates in value $42,000,000, which is capitalized for the modest sum of $1,000,000 and offered to the public at fifty cents on the dollar. Someone assuredly is to get rich quickly, that is if they do not find themselves gold-bricked.

Great and promising as the other thirteen claims owned by the company are said to be, with their $39,000,000 worth of ore, they are treated with scant courtesy and permitted to masquerade through the prospectus without even the empty honor of a name. It is the Maple Leaf alone that is deemed worthy of individual mention. Concerning it some further particulars are furnished. There have been some "official" assays made from ore samples taken from the Maple Leaf, and they are reported to have varied from $40 to $298.40 per ton. This should be rich enough.

The directors of the Maple Leaf Gold Mining and Development company are given as: Hon. James D. Byrnes, of San Mateo, California; Monsignore Henry Eumelen, Okanagan Mission, representing the holdings of the Diocese of New Westminster; J. Frank McQuaid, who is described as a "practical" mining expert of Nelson, B. C.; D. M. Cashin, San Francisco; and Hon. Patrick Egan, New York. Another noteworthy feature of the prospectus is that Monsignore Henry Eumelen, who figures on the board as vice president, considers it incumbent upon him to give his fellow directors a certificate of character to Hon. Patrick Egan. This he does in most unqualified terms. There are also other letters purporting to come from Bishop Durien, of the diocese of New Westminster, and priests of the Catholic church in different parts, assuring intending investors that they may accept the statements appearing in the prospectus of the company, but whether these assurances apply to the adveristements appearing in the Montreal Star is not quite clear. One of two things is clear. Either the people of British Columbia are on the eve of a great discovery, respecting undreamt of mineral wealth, or the people who buy the shares of the Maple Leaf Gold Mining and Development company will find that they have been gold-bricked.

Father Ferland of Nelson has very pronounced views upon the Maple Leaf flotation,. He characterised the whole thing as shameful, and speaking to a reporter of The Daily News said: "We have written to the Montreal Star about the matter, as it is very wrong that the names of priests who are dead should be used to advertise such a thing. Some years ago, I know, Bishop Durien was approached regarding the scheme, and was told that the promoters wishing to help on a cause which he had so much at heart, the establishing of a mission school for Indian boys, would give him some shares for that purpose. He knowing nothing of such matters accepted the shares with delight believing in the promoters truthfulness, and that the 'mine' was all that was claimed of it. Now since his death, his name is being dragged into it in a most unwarranted manner, and those of other priests whose names were secured to the list in a similar manner."

Father Ferland feels the matter very deeply and is doing all in his power to have it brought to the attention of the priests concerned so that it may be explained as fully as possible.

CONTRACTOR'S TROUBLES

BRICK WORK IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING MAY HAVE TO BE TAKEN DOWN.

Work on the federal government's public buildings in this city has been stopped again, and the prospect is that it will be a week or ten days before another start is made.

The trouble this time is between the contractors and the public works department, over the class of pressed brick to be used in the building. The specifications call for a red pressed brick, but in April last the contractors started putting repressed granite bricks in the wall, instead of the red bricks as called for. Their excuse for so doing was that no red pressed brick, up to the standard required by the department could be found this side of Ontario, and the cost of transporttion put them out of consideration.

When the contractors commenced the laying of the granite brick they were advised by James A. Mcdonald, the federal government's clerk of the work, that they were not complying with the specifications, but Contractor LeMoine said he knew what he was doing, and would take his chances of squaring matters with the department. Mr. Macdonald at once wired the department of the departure that had been made from the specifications and asked for instructions. No response was received to this communication until Wednesday evening, when word came that the terms of the specifications must be lived up to. In the interval the laying of the granite brick had proceeded, and when the word was received that they would not be accepted fully one half of the brick were in the wall.

When advised of the nature of the message from Ottawa contractor LeMoine shut down the work at once, and started over the Crow's Nest for Ottawa. He still hopes of being able to satisfy the department with the substituted brick, but does not feel inclined to take any additional risk by laying any more brick. Should the Ottawa authorties insist upon red brick the contractors will be out at least $1,500. This would be made up of $500 which represents the value of the labor and mortar in the wall, and the rest made up the loss they will suffer in disposing of the granite brick.

So far as the relative merits of the two classes of brick go it is said to be merely a matter of choice. The red pressed brick would present a striking contract to the local marble, of which the first story of the structure is built, but for the granite brick it is claimed that it would harmonize well.

KASLO HAPPENINGS

Kaslo, May 14.—[Special to The Daily News.]—The force of the men at the Rambler who were laid off on account of the slide last week went back to work today.

H. M. Stevenson, manager of the Highlander mine at Ainsworth, was in Kaslo yesterday and reports a new strike of four feet of solid galena, the ore carries 82 per cent. lead.

The Trail baseball team have wired to the effect that they are coming here on the 24th prepared to put up a good fight either against the Kaslo or Nelson team, or both.

LONG STRIKE IN PROSPECT

Coal Miners Decide to Fight The Issue Out With The Operators.

Feared That Trouble Will Spread To Other Eastern Industries.

Hazelton, May 15.—The anthracite mine workers in convention late this afternoon decided to continue the strike of the 150,000 men against the mine owners, and to fight it out to the end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by the delegates tomorrow. The vote to continue the suspension was as follows, total vote cast 811, for strike 461, against strike 350. Majority for strike 111.

The step take by the miners after practically considering the matter for two months, has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation and it is freely predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country is about to begin. That is the view taken by nearly every miner. While the leaders are cautious and will not forecast their actions it is not unlikely that the miners fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry. Mine workers for eighteen months have been looking forward to the strike that is now upon them. They have saved their money and are considered to be in better shape today for a fight than they were in the great strike of 1900, that struggle ended in the mine owners giving the men a ten per cent. advance after a six weeks suspension.

The operators are on record as being unalterably opposed to granting the men any concessions and they have positively informed the mine-workers leaders of that fact. Workmen fear that the present fight may mean the destruction of their organization because they believe that the mine owners are bent more on wrecking their union than they are in opposition to the demands for higher wages and shorter workdays.

President Mitchell's advice to the miners was peace and he gave it to them in the plainest and most forceful of lanugage. He was ably assisted by President Fahey and Secretary Hartley of the lower district, and Secretary Dempsey of the upper territory. President Nichols of the first district was the great champion of the strike advocates. Mr. Mitchell who was the last to speak was listened to with the greatest attention. It was said that a telegram was read from the American federation of labor against a permanent suspension. But the delegates would not listen and amid considerable suppressed excitement, the vote was taken.

MERRITT IS SUPERCEDED

CHARGED THAT HE WAS UNDERMINING EVANS AND MAY BE RECALLED.

Ottawa, May 15.—[Special to The Daily News.]—The minister of militia says there is no truth in the story sent out from Halifax, that the war office has asked for 3,000 more troops for service in South Africa.

A cable from South Africa says that Merritt, second in command to Colonel Evans, has been superceded by Colonel Cameron. Merritt, who is said to have been undermining Evans, may be recalled.

Napoleon St. Denis, shantyman, jumped over Chaudiere bridge this morning, and disappeared in the falls below.

Premier Laurier was presented in the Commons chamber today with an oil painting of himself, given to him by admiring Liberals and friends. A large number of ladies were present, as were also the leaders of the opposition and several prominent Conservatives. In reply Premier Laurier said he would act, while in England, as premier of Canada, trying to represent all sections of the people. In referring to Artist Forbes, he said the government had not done enough to encourage art.

UNNECESSARY ASSURANCES

Ottawa, May 15.—[Special to The Daily News.]—While Ottawans may expect an earthquake shock at any time, there is absolutely no danger of volcanic eruption of the nature of that recently experienced at St. Pierre. This statement made by Dr. Bell of the Geological survey.

A MILLION DOLLAR DEAL.

English Capitalists Dickering for the Famous Stemwinder Property.

Victoria, May 15.—[Special to The Daily News.]—It is stated on most reliable authority that the New Fairview Corporation, limited, has received an offer of a large sum of money for one of their properties, the well known Stemwinder mine, from an English company which has been looking about for a well developed mine in British Columbia. The price offered is close on to $1,000,000. In all probability the offer will be accepted by the corpoartion within the next two months.

FLOUR GOING UP

Toronto, May 15.—The millers here have advanced price of flour twenty cents a barrel.

BRIGGS WINS AT OTTAWA

THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA GIVES HIM THE INTEREST HE CLAIMED.

Word was received from Ottawa yesterday that a verdict for the plaintiff had been rendered in the appeal of Briggs vs. Newswander before the supreme court of Canada.

On June 12th, 1900, the plaintiff, Briggs, was the owner of the Two Kids and Monarch mineral claims on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and at that time the defendants, known as the Fleutot syndicate, staked the same ground as the Cork and Dublin, and applied for a crown grant. Briggs had the prior location and he was about to enter adverse proceedings when the defendants entered into a written contract with him of purchase, agreeing to give him $500 in cash and to promote a company to take over his claims and give him a reasonable amount of the shares. The contract was drawn up b the solicitors of the Fleutot syndicate which Briggs objected to, and he then wrote out another contract. Both documents were executed at the same time and delivered as one. The defendants then refuse to incorporate a company, and allowed Briggs' claims to lapse crown granting the ground under the location of the Cork and Dublin.

Briggs brought action claiming fraud and asked to have the court set aside to him in lieu of the shares that he was supposed to get a certain undivided interest in the property. The action went to trial before Mr. Justice Irving in this city on February 18th, 1901, when judgment was given dismissing the action, the judge stating that he "did not think that defendants behaved properly, but the agreement was so drawn that it could not be ascertained how much the plaintiff should recover, and as his agreement was indefinite the court could not give effect to it." The plaintiff then appealed to the full court at Vancouver the appeal being heard during the June sitting of 1901, and on July 8th, the full court gave a verdict dismissing the plaintiff's appeal with costs.

From this judgment the plaintiff appealed to the supreme court of Canada, claiming that the contract was enforceable and that the courts should have stated what interest he was rightfully entitled to in view of the trend of the contract of the defendants.

Yesterday the following telegram was received: "Briggs appeal unanimously allowed with costs of all courts. Plaintiff given one-quarter interest in both claims, and an account, with all costs and moneys to be a charge upon defendant's interests in the property until paid." The counsel in the case were S. S. Taylor for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis and C. W. McAnn for the defendants.

WHAT MANUFACTURERS WANT

Toronto, May 15.—The executive of the Canadian manufacturers today completed their report on the resolutions to be suggested as to the stand taken by Canada at the coronation conference. The manufacturers want preferential trade relations within the empire, and preferential treatment for colonial, goods in the British market.

AMERICA WILL GIVE RELIEF

President Roosevelt's Offer Creates Good Impression in Britain.

Calamity in the West Indies Brings the two Countries Together.

Washington, May 15.—By direction of the president, Secretary Hay on May 12th sent the following cablegram to Ambassador Choate at London: "Express to British government the sympathy of the president and the people of this country, in the affliction which has befallen St. Vincent, and our desire to share in the work of aid and rescue."

London, May 15.—Two messages expressing sympathy regarding the loss of life at St. Vincent have been received at the foreign office here from the United States government. One was private, and the other official. The former was verbally persented by Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, whom Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, warmly thanked in an official message which only reached Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon. He immediately wrote to the foreign office as previously cabled desiring Lord Lansdowne to very gratefully acknowledge it, and to accept President Roosevelt's offer.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, May 12.—Scientists, who have come here from the British island of Trinidad, predict another volcanic eruption on St. Vincent within a short time. The damage done to St. Vincent by the volcanic eruptions is now known to be considerably greater than was at first estimated. The present uneasiness of the inhabitans of the islands is increased by the continuous agitations of the volcanic craters. Friday morning, May 9th large stones and volcanic dust fell in the neighborhood of Georgetown, for two hours, terrifying the people there. A cloud of hot vapor then passed over that port. Two eruptions of less magnitude than the first occurred Saturday, May 10th and from then until today fire and smoke have been ascending at intervals from the craters. Owing to the great heat, it is still impossible to approach the Soufriere volcano from the leeward side.

Interesting discoveries have been made in regard to the physical changes on St. Vincent resulting from the eruptions. Several fissures have been observed on La Scufriere. The estate of Walibou has disappeared and has been replaced by an inlet of the sea.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, May 15.—Lead £11, 12. 6d.

New York, May 15.—Bar silver 51 1-8c; Copper, steady, Lead, quiet.

ASK FOR ONTARIO'S HELP

KAMLOOPS BOARD OF TRADE SUBMITS LEAD TARIFF TO THE CONFERENCE.

Kamloops, May 15.—[Special to The Daily News.]—At the quarterly general meeting of the Inland Board of Trade last nigh, the following resolution was unanimously adopted among others, for submission to the conference of boards of trade of the dominion to be held in Toronto in June.

"That, whereas repeated efforts have been made by the boards of trade of Kootenay and Kamloops to secure from the dominion government a promise to readjust the tariff on manufactured imports of lead products; and whereas no action has been taken in the matter; resolved that this board invites the cooperation of the conference in securing such a readjustment of the tariff in respect to importe lead products as will meet the requirements of the silver-lead mining industry in British Columbia."

HAMILTON'S HIGHLANDERS

Hamilton, May 15.--The project for the establishment of a Highland regiment has been revived here, and a letter received from the minister of militia to Hon. T. W. Wood, says he will take up the matter immediately upon his return from England, whither he goes on May 31st to attend coronation conference.

THE GUILDS ENDORSED

Carleton Place, May 15.—At the Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa, in progress here, recommendations were adopted yesterday suggesting the guild form for young people's societies. It was announced that the synod had subscribed $175,000 to the common fund of the century fund, and stood first among the synods.

STEPHEN GOES TO TORONTO

Toronto, May 15.—Rev. John W. Stephen has been called to the Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian, from St. Adnrew's, Winnipeg. He graduated a year ago from Knox college, and has done missionary work in British Columbia.

DOWN ON SHOW POSTERS

Toronto, May 15.—The Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston has passed a strong resolution appealing to the authorities to suppress immoral posters.

M'CULLOCH'S CLOSE CALL

WENT OVER COTTONWOOD CREEK DAM AND FELL FIFTEEN FEET BELOW.

City Engineer McCulloch had a narrow escape last evening from being swept through the canyon on Cottonwood creek to certain death. As it was he went over the dam, and was severely buised and shaken up, the full extent of his injuries not being known as yet. After the boom broke, bringing down on the dam an immense weight of logs and general debris, the engineer with a small force of men went out on the dam to try and break the jam which had formed at the edge, and so relieve the strain.

There was a heavy overflow and the workers had to get along on the driftwood. In the darkness Mr. McCulloch slipped and went down between the logs, to be drawn over the crown of the dam the next moment by the swift current. The first fall was about fifteen feet, and the engineer brought up on the timber and rock of the apron, fortunately grasping a projecting stick which prevented him from being swept into the rushing maelstrom below the narrow ledge on which he had fallen.

After the creek passes this ledge it sweeps in uncontrollable fury to the edge of the canyon a hundred feet beyond, where it takes a leap of sixty feet, and the rapids and fall succeed each other till the level of the bottom near the railway yards is reached.

Mr. McCulloch retained sufficient strength to creep out, being close to the edge, and was taken home. His escape was a remarkable one.

In the darkness the men above could not see what had happened and so were unable to render any assistance. In some manner the report reached the railway yards that he had been swept through the canyon and several men were quickly on the spot searching for the body along the banks, which they fortunately were unable to find.

NELSON EASY VICTORS.

The lacrosse game yesterday between the Grand Forks and Nelson teams resulted in an easy victory for the home players. The Nelson team was unfortunate in the matter of weather, but considering the uncertainty as to whether it would be possible to pull the match off between the showers, the attendance was very encouraging. The condition of the ground was not favorable to good play but the home men had much the best of it, scoring six games to the visitors cypher. A smoker at the opera house last evening, wound up the reception to the visitors, and, judging by the hearty applause that greeted all the numbers in a long and well selected programme, was thoroughly enjoyed. The opera house was well filled, and the evening passed off without a hitch. R. S. Lennie acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various performers. The Nelson team will just about break even on the expenses of the match and desire to thank all who contributed to this very desirable financial condition.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Toronto, May 15.—James Alexander, treasurer of the Toronto opera house, was arrested last night, charged with the theft of $1,500. He is short is his accounts to that extent.

M'BRIDE MAKES A STATEMENT

Government Asked to Drop Railway Bill and go to the Country.

If This Is Done Business of Session Will Be Rushed Through.

Victoria, May 15.—[Special to The Daily News.]—In the house this afternoon McBride, leader of the opposition said that erroneous reports were appearing in the up-country papers to the effect that the opposition were prolonging the session so that Premier Dunsmuir could not go to London. He said he would, in a few words, announce his position. The opposition policy was not one of obstruction. They had no desire to prevent the province being suitably represented at London, or to obstruct proper legislation. If the government would restore the reserve on the foreshores and go to the country immediately on the railway policy, the opposition were willing to permit supply to be voted and necessary legislaton to be passed. This would also permit of North Victoria being represented, and he felt sure would gratify the country at large. If the government would give those two guarantees, the opposition would readily assist in the passage of supplies and the legislation necessary.

There was loud applause at this declaration of the opposition principles, but the government gave no answer.

The government had a lengthy caucus this morning when railway matters are understood to have been up for consideration.

Tonight, Manager McDougall, of Olalla Copper Mining and Smelting company, will arrive in the city from New York. As proof of the bona fides of his company, he has authorized its representatives here to make a definite proposal to the government, and this proposal was filed with the chief commissioner of lands and works this morning. It is understood to be a definite undertaking on the part of the company that, in return for the cash subsidy sought, they will commence construction within sixty days, irrespective of dominion aid, and putting up ample bonds for the completion of the road.

STILL IN ERUPTION

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, May 15.—No person has yet been able to approach within eight miles of the new crater of the Soufriere volcano but judging from what can be seen from a considerable distance the lake at the summit of the mountain has disappeared. The numerous fisiures in the mountain sides continue to throw out vapor. During the afternoon of Monday, a dense volume of steam and smoke arose from the volcano, and the whole island was covered by a peculiar mist. The inhalation of obnoxious vapors is increasing the spread of sickness. An ambulance corps from the island of Barbados has arrived here. Starvation threatens the populace of the afflicted districts. Mutilated bodies are tied with ropes and dragged to the trenches where they are buried. Sometimes bodies are cremated. The local government is feeding and sheltering about 3,000 refugees. Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are being raised in all the British West Indian islands.

ASSIZE COURT

In the case of Briggs vs. Trust Mining company which came up for hearing yesterday judgment was reserved till Saturday. The case is an adverse action effecting the 16 to 1 and Stars and Stripes mineral claims near Kaslo.

The case of Agnes West vs. Waterman has been postponed by consent to the next sitting of the court, costs to be costs in the case.

This morning the case of Dickinson vs. Felt, the last case on the list will come up for hearing.

In the interpleader of Crosset vs. Fred Irvine and Co., the judge yesterday stated that he would pronounce judgment on Saturday.

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WESTERN DEVELOPMENT

The immigraton statistics for the first three months of this year show that the tide of homeseekers in the west is on the flow and that Canada, and especially that part of it to which the bulk of the settlers are making their way, will in a very short time add very materially to the amount of farm produce, grain, and cattle Canada puts upon the market.

During the month of April no fewer than 7,243 settlers entered Canada from the U.S. and the "old country," making a total of 10,000 this year. And still the tide flows on. Some of it is reaching the Pacific coast and a part—but a very small part is coming to this province. The Inland Sentinel has called attention recently to the advisability of reaching out for a more liberal share of this western immigration and is of opinion that by the adoption of the proper system of irrigation works much of the objection raised against the dry belt, because of an alleged shortage of water for irrigation purposes, would be overcome and the settlement of those lands encouraged.

That such would be the natural sequence no one can gainsay. The effect of bringing into use and under cultivation the large areas of arid lands of the interior would be of more than local import only. By the increased production of farm and dairy produce for which Kootenay is the natural market these supplies would be cheaper in the mining camps and thus what would result in good to the dry lands in the valleys of the Thompson and upper Fraser rivers and their branches, would also redound to the welfare of this section of the country. The interests of many districts are very closely interwoven and the best interests of one are often best served by assisting in all that tends to promote the welfare of another. There are in the valleys in the Kootenay district many areas that would benefit by a system of irrigation and we would be doubly repaid for any assistance and support given to the scheme of a well planned system, as the Sentinel suggests. Our contemporary is doing good work by endeavoring to arouse interest in a subject that is of paramount importance to a very extensive portion of the province.

Money spent by the government in putting an efficient plan of irrigation into operation would do more for the actual development of British Columbia than by throwing it broadcast without proper safeguards into the capacious maw of the railway promoter. There are more ways than one to develop the resources of the province and while the necessity for railway construction is undisputed the benefits that accrue from the cultivation of the soil are so material that by rendering a larger area available for cultivation the very foundation for the upbuilding of a prosperous people is laid.

STATE OWNED TELEGRAPHS

State ownership of telegraphs in Canada would mean one of two things, or an admixture of both; the government would either have to purchase the rights, stock, and good will of existing companies engaged in that particular line of business, or erect their own lines and become the competitors of private enterprise. In either case there would of necessity be a large initial outlay, but after this the cost of extending the system could be met out of the earnings provided the rates were not cut too fine. We have, in a measure, the experience of cheap postage to guide us. There was a time when it cost a shilling or more to send a letter a comparatively short distance. When the rate was reduced it was with fear and misgiving, but the result cleared all that away. When the penny postage was inaugurated the timid again had doubts, but again the result justified the reform. The post office business increased to an enormous extent.

With cheaper telegraphs, this means of communication will be more generally used and the less the rate, the greater will be the number of telegrams sent, and by reason of this increase the margin of profit, out of which to construct a reserve fund, will grow. If the federal government can be induced to take up this subject and secure possession of existing lines and operate them at a mimimum charge there would be no need for questions involving a complaint against prohibitive rates. With the telegraph system under government control the tariffs could be so reduced as to throw them open to general use of thousands who now only use this means of communication at rate intervals. The results that would follow would be to the undoubted advantage, in every way, both from a social and commercial point of view, of all concerned. It is the duty of a government to perfect the control and operation of all public utilities, and the only way to perfect the telegraphs is for the state to own them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The provincial government has refused to come to the assistance of the city of Rossland to the extent of giving the city an additional grant of $3,700, the amount of the estimated deficit for school purposes for the current year. Instead the government has expressed its willingness to amend the Municipal act, so that the city may increase the school tax rate from two to five mills. There is therefore nothing for it but an increase of the three mills in the Rossland tax rate.

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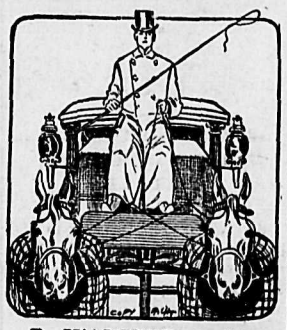

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The Story of the Black Dog.

By C. K. BURROW.

The following mysterious story is taken from C. W. Burrow's new book, "Patricia of the Hills." The narrator is an elderly lady, Mrs. Charteris, who relates the incident as an example of Irish folk-tale, but who more than half believes it:

MY grandfather, Patrick Gavan, of Fermoy, was a quiet man to look at—slight, neither tall nor short, with a face that was always pale, dead pale, and eyes that never flinched from man or devil. But, though he looked quiet, he was as wild a roystering fellow as ever stepped on two feet, ready to do the first thing that came into his head, good or bad; it was his misfortune that the bad came the easiest. He had a way with him that made him welcome wherever he went, and many a man, and many a woman, too, rued the day that Patrick Gavan's black eyes first crossed theirs. Well, he married at last, and took his bride to the house on the banks of the Blackwater. She was a lovely, sweet creature, gentle and timid, as you may see from her portrait there; they were as badly matched as tiger and fawn, and she soon began to droop. He was not unkind to her; my grandfather never ill-used a woman; but after a time he took to his old ways, and she just sat down and watched and wondered where it would end. He was a terribly hard drinker, but his head was so strong that he himself seldom got drunk, and one of his delights was to get together a dozen of his wildest neighbors at a great dinner, and see them go under the table one by one. When this kind of thing was going on, his wife would sit in her own room and listen and tremble; once she had tried to get in, but the door was locked, which frightened her more than if she had seen the poor fools soaking their brains within. She crept back to her little oratory and spent the night on her knees, praying for herself, husband and the child that was to call him father.

When the child was born, and for a month after, my grandfather was quiet as a lamb; that was the happiest time of the woman's life, for he would carry the boy up and down, and up and down, never tiring, while she watched him from the bed she was too weak to leave. She thought to herself that her prayers were answered, and that Patrick was a changed man; and he saw what was in her mind and kept a tight hold on himself; but after a time the devil got him by the throat again, and he must needs be at the old tricks.

The fancy that took him was to have one of his dinners, and he arranged it all without letting a word reach his wife; but, in case she should hear, he invited Father Coghlan, the priest who had christened the boy, with the rest. When the night came the poor sick lady was lying up in her room, and he went to her before the guests arrived—I dare say feeling remorseful at heart—and sat down with the boy on his knees.

"Is it cold?" she asked.

"Yes, and with snow on the ground," said he.

"I'm sorry for that."

"Why, mo chroidhe?"

"Nothing," she said, and stretched a thin hand to him across the bed. He took it in his and kissed it. "It's a cold little hand," he said.

"As cold as a snowflake," said she, and smiled softly, and asked for the boy. He laid him on her breast, the child that was to be my father, and she closed her eyes and seemed to sleep. Then he went down to receive the mad guests.

After the eating was over and the wine carried in (those were the claret-drinking days, you must remember), my grandfather locked the door, as usual, and clapped a brace of loaded pistols on the table. "The man who stirs from this room," said he, "before the last bottle's empty, knows what to expect."

Everyone there, except Father Coghlan, was used to this business of the pistols. The priest looked from them to the locked door and back at Gavan with a queer light in his eyes, but he said nothing—only rubbed his chin and drew his under lip back over his teeth.

Well, the drinking began, and went on hour after hour. My grandfather sat pale and upright at the head of his table, while the air grew hotter and the fumes of the liquor reeked stronger and stronger; the table was all splashed and dabbled with wine, men's beards were wet with it; some of them fell forward with spread arms and slept; others slipped to the ground and lay there like logs.

I know this is not a pretty story for a woman to tell, but it's true, and I can see it all. God help the men, I say, who did such things!

There Patrick Gavan sat, and his own glass was never empty; neither was the priest's, but when he raised it it was only to moisten his lips. All the time he watched my grandfather, and ever his face grew harder, and gray with a kind of bitter sadness. At last Gavan saw that he was not drinking, and rose.

"Father Coghlan," he said, "drink."

"A host does not command his guests," said the priest.

"I command mine," cried the other.

"I shall not drink, and I bid you open that door and let me go."

My grandfather caught and balanced one of the pistols in his hand.

"You can't frighten me," said the priest. "I command you, in God's name, to open that door, and let me leave this hell's kitchen!"

"Drink!" said Gavan, setting a hair-trigger.

At that moment Father Coghlan lifted a warning hand.

"Hush!" he said, "I hear a cry!"

"It's the wind."

"It's no wind, but a child or a woman."

"I hear nothing. Drink!"

As the last word left his lips, there came a hurried scratching at the door; a minute later it sounded under the window. The two men looked at each other, the priest had gone as pale as death, but he stood ready, with the fingers of one hand clasped tightly round a cross which he wore. The scratching went on, and my grandfather moved to the window and opened it, still carrying the pistol in his hand. A black dog leaped into the room, and a breath of cold air followed him. The dog's coat was dry, and his feet were dry, and he made no marks upon the polished floor.

The creature ran around and sniffed at the drunken sleepers, turned aside from the priest, and then paused before Gavan, with his eyes shining like coals, and his tongue lolling out at the side of his mouth. It was no dog of my grandfather's, nor had he ever seen it before.

"Go to hell!" he cried, and fired full at its head. The lock snapped, and there the dog still stood, watching, with his wicked eyes fixed on Gavan, and his red tongue quivering. Just then they both heard a cry, clear and shrill as the call of a peewit; the dog lifted his black head, and in a second had jumped through the open window without a sound.

There was no need for the priest to speak again; in a flash my grandfather had the door open, and they both ran upstairs to the wife's room. She was lying dead, with the child asleep on her breast, and on her hand, as plain as letters in a book, was a red mark in the shape of a dog's tongue.

You might have supposed that this would change my grandfather's life. Well, it did, for some years. He looked after the boy, taught him to ride as soon as he could walk, gave him all the freedom that was good for him, and perhaps more, and saw him grow up into a fine healthy lad who could hold his own in any exercise of skill or endurance, and had a sound brain as well. But I think it must be the hardest thing in the world for a man who has once led the kind of life my grandfather was used to to leave it altogether behind him. When the boy no longer needed his personal protection, and the occupation of teaching him had passed to other hands, he began to cast back to the old ways; and if these had been bad in the young man they were ten times worse in the old. Yet he had a curious delicacy in everything that affected my father, gave him good counsel from the deeps of his own experience, and concealed from him the unsound places in his own life. But the lad heard stories and kept his eyes open, and knew many things which his father would have given his heart's blood to conceal. The boy, however, had a clean, upright soul, and his mother's strain to the good; and so escaped the fire.

One day my grandfather rode back with his horse all a-foam from a place some twenty miles away, where he had been on no good errand. Times and customs had changed for the better, and there were no young men to fill up the place of the dead who had been his fellows in his wicked carousals. But there were still five or six left, and these he had bidden to a dinner; my father, he thought, was away, but during the day he had returned, and, hearing what was afloat, had made up his mind to slip into the butler's little room, which opened out of the dining-room, when the servants were dismissed.

When Patrick Gavan reached home it was already evening; he had ridden hard and far, and was in no condition to enter upon the night's work, but that fact made him the more determined to see it through. He dressed hurriedly, and by the time the guests were to arrive he was ready. But the hour struck and passed, and no guests came; and then, turning to the calendar, he found that he had made a mistake in the date, and that that day's preparations should have been made for the morrow. However, he sat down to table, where all the covers were laid, and had every course served, and the wine brought in; and when the time came, he sent the servants away, locked the door, and laid the pistols beside him.

It was winter again, and the night was still and cold. The house was as quiet as an empty room, so that the sound of the Blackwater running at the foot of the garden could be heard where my grandfather sat. He shivered, and threw more logs on the fire, which already blazed like a furnace; then he began to drink.

The hours slipped by until it was past midnight, at which time Gavan rose and addressed each empty place in turn, as though his friends were there, asking them to drink with him; but there were only six places laid, and he called twelve names, and the last that he called was Father Coghlan's.

"Father Coghlan," he cried, "drink!"

He stood with his glass raised, and his gaze fixed at the level of a man's eyes, his pale face set in a grim smile. He saw the priest before him as plainly as I see you, and he must have heard him speak as well, for after a time he said:

"I hear nothing. Drink!"

And then, on a sudden, there came a scratching at the door. The glass slanted in his hand and some wine splashed upon the table; but he steadied himself with an oath, drank, and sat down; still looking toward the place where the priest had sat. Presently the scratching ceased, but a moment later it sounded from beneath the window. At that Gavan's jaw dropped, and a sweat broke out upon his white face, but he did not stir. The scratching went on, low at first, and then louder and fiercer, until it seemed like a voice calling to him to open; after a time it drew him to his feet and a few paces toward the window, and as it increased it drew him farther, until at last his hand was on the bar of the shutter; and he threw the shutter back and opened the window, and a black dog leapt into the room. His coat was wet, as though he had swum the river, and his head was wet, but he made no mark upon the floor. His eyes were blazing, and his tongue was lolling out of his mouth; but there was no sound of breathing nor any sign of moisture about the jaws.

My grandfather walked back to the table, took up a pistol, and sat down. The dog ran around the room, sniffing at every vacant place, and then paused before Gavan. He took a steady sight and pulled the trigger; the lock snapped, and there the dog stood still, with his wicked eyes on my grandfather's face.

And then my father, who was watching all this from the little room, heard a clear, shrill cry, though whether Gavan uttered it he could not tell, and the black dog ran past the chair and around it, the pistol fell, and the creature was across the floor and out of the window quick as the shadow of a flying bird.

The boy broke out of his hiding-place, hot with terror. Patrick Gavan was dead, and on his right hand was a red mark in the shape of a dog's tongue.

The Antiquity of Trousers.

WOMAN'S ever-changing fashions in dress have afforded the men much amusement, and have given the satirical writers any amount of material for their pens. It is clearly a case of people living in glass houses and throwing stones. Men's fashions have passed through quite as many changes, and it is doubtful if the petticoat itself has had a more varied history than have those grim articles trousers. "To the eye of vulgar Logic," said Ruskin, "what is man? An omnivorous biped that wears Breeches." There has never been a Petticoat Bible, yet in the year 1560 an edition of the Scriptures was printed at Geneva known as the "Breeches Bible." The name arose from an unusual rendering of Genesis iii. 7. Adam and Eve, instead of making themselves aprons of fig-leaves, made themselves "breeches." There is no record of Eve wearing petticoats, yet the first man is reported to have worn breeches. The ancients wore breeches—divided skirts probably—on horseback only, resuming their flowing draperies when they dismounted. Among the Romans, trousers, which were called braccae, were worn only by the soldiers who were exposed to cold northern climates. They were home-made, to judge from the pictures, and not in the least stylish. Among the Greeks such garments were confined to slaves, the swells reserving the chiton for themselves. The first faint foreshadowing of trousers as we now see them was in the time of Richard I. of England. In Spain, as well as in the Low Countries, trunk hose, mercilessly slashed, stuffed and decorated, were the smart things among the elegants. The story is related of a luckless courtier who, having seated himself on a chair upon which was a projecting nail, was suddenly obliged to rise to pay his devoirs to his sovereign. Instantly several pecks of dry wheat dust gushed out of his "galloons," and the unhappy courtier stood there diminished to a spindle and cutting a very sorry figure. During the reign of Charles I. of England, when Vandyck's influence was being felt, breeches became of uniform width, open at the knee, where they were fringed or bordered with lace and fastened with ribbons. Trousers comes from Old French: trusses, a kind of hose, from trousse, a truss. Pantaloons owes its origin to St. Pantaleone, a patron saint of the Venetians. His name was commonly received at baptism by the Venetians, and was by them transferred to this garment, which they very much affected. The term "sansculotte" originated in France. It meant, properly speaking, a fellow without breeches, and was used as a term of derision by the aristocratical party for the popular party at the beginning of the Revolution, but was later assumed by the patriots as a title of honor. Another term, one which has offended our ears and our sensibilities, is pants. But good old Oliver Wendell Holmes disposes of it with short shrift: "the things named pants—a word not made for gentlemen, but gents." Even among the poets trousers have not been considered too prosaic to be put into song. The genial Tom Moore leaves behind him a charming little Impromptu inspired by a pair of breeches. It seems that the bard was obliged upon one occasion to leave a very pleasant party on account of not having a pair of evening trousers in which to dress for dinner. He scratched upon a fly-leaf the following:

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F. J. DEANE.

Nelson, B. C., April 21st, 1902.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Drum Lommon Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Craig Mountain,

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56522, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of March A D. 1902. J. D. ANDERSON

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Armour Plate Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Mineral Mountain, near Erie, B. C.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for R. Dalby Morkill, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 56149, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1902. J. D. ANDERSON.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To SILAS H CROSS, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvy Joy Mineral Claim, situate on Morning Mountain, about 1 1-2 miles westerly from the Silver King Mine, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B. C.

YOU or any of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim, under the provision of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900,

Dated this 14th day of March, 1902.
J. R. CRANSTON.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE

King Alfred and King Solomon Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Iron Mountain, about 5 miles from the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of Nelson, B. C., as agent for F. W. Lewis, of Indianapolis Ind. U. S. A.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 2516, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of November 1901.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Free Silver, Royal, Fairview and Ruby Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—North of Boulder Creek and about two and one-half miles west of N. & F. S. Ry.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. S. Clements, acting as agent for P. N. Thompson, free miner's certificate B45,956, A M. Johnson, free miner's certificate B50,694, and M. L. Fennell, free miner's certificate B50,783, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of April, A.D, 1902 F. S. CLEMENTS.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Queen, Niagara, Lewiston, and Burlington (Fractional), mineral claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Wolf Creek, a branch of Sheep Creek, which is a ributary of Salmon River.

Take Notice that I, William Waldie, F. M. C. B50626, for myself and as agent for John A. Turner, F. M. C. B50156, and Michael Scully, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50066, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

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THE CITY

The lake rose 10 inches in the 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. yesterday.

A meeting of the Florence Crittenden society is to be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian rooms.

The steamer International yesterday brought in one car of Rambler-Cariboo for the Selby smelter at San Francisco and one car of Whitewater for Trail.

The regular drill of the local company of R.M.R. will commence on Wednesday evening next. The members of the company will fall in at 8 o'clock at the armory.

The Spokane Falls and Northern train was unable to get out yesterday on account of the washing out of five piers of the Cottonwood bridge, which crosses the south fork of the creek a short distance below the lake.

Work will be resumed in a small way next week on the May and Jennie property by A. H. Kelly. It is understood that a comprehensive programme has been mapped out for this season, but of this Mr. Kelly said he was not prepared to speak at present.

Foreman Lindblad and his gang of road repairers returned from Forty-Nine creek yesterday having completed the work on the Nelson-Granite road for the summer. They report that the road is now in good shape, the ditches and culverts all having been finished before the wet season set in.

Yesterday morning the cellar of the Hudson's Bay company's store was flooded by the overflow of the sewer, which burst up through the trap drain and did some damage before it subsided. The goods in the cellar were principally canned and case groceries, and beyond the discoloring of labels and the spoiling of the appearance of the cans no damage to the contents will result.

The local company of R. M. R. will contribute one representative for the Canadian contingent which is to attend the coronation of King Edward in June next. The selection is to be made by Captain H. E. Macdonnel, and the names of members of the company who are either anxious or willing to go in the event of their being chosen, should be handed in to Captain Macdonnel today.

Early yesterday morning Stanley street was converted into the bed of a miniature torrent and by 7 o'clock a large quantity of real estate from the upper part of the street had been deposited between Victoria and Baker, principally on the sidewalk. The trouble was caused by some children building a dam on a small stream at the corner of Houston and Ward street. This stream had been ditched so far as Cottonwood creek, but after the building of the dam it cut across lots till Stanley street was reached and then swollen by the heavy rain of Wednesday night cut a ditch for itself the length of the street. In places the roadway was cut down three feet.

Yesterday morning Alderman Irving, W. P. Tierney and James McPhee walked down to the Baker street bridge over Cottonwood creek to see how the flume was working under flood conditions. They climbed down on the south side of the bridge, discussing what would happen to the lower railway bridge if a large stump should come down the creek. Just then a large dead tree came surging down and the three men swiftly climbed the bank to try to see the consequences when it did hit the bridge. The log was travelling too swiftly for them, however, and seeing Alderman Hamilton crossing from the end of the station platform towards the lower bridge they shouted to him to hurry, pointing towards the creek. He thought that some one had fallen in and went across the intervening space at a marvelous gait, hoping to reach the lower bridge in time to save the unfortunate. Just as he reached the bridge the log struck it a tremendous thump, and then dived under while Mr. Hamilton after carefully examining the creek for any sign of a human being went back for an explanation.

The Red Knights of the Cross gave an entertainment at the Salvan Army barracks last evening to a large audience. The adopted children of Miss Booth were also present and took part in the programme.

The boom above the electric light dam broke last evening, releasing several acres of logs and stumps which had come down from the upper waters of the creek. A number of the smaller pieces of timber were swept over the dam but the balance jammed on the crown. The dam last night was standing the strain all right.

The Nelson board of police commissioners has got down to work at last. When the government appointments to the board were announced it was freely stated there would never be any meetings of the board as the members composing it were known to be on rather unfriendly terms, but a way has apparently been found out of the difficulty for on Tuesday a meeting was convened which was attended by Commissioners Marks and Irving. There was little or no business transacted at the meeting beyond the arrangement for future and regular meetings of the commissioners. In this connection it was decided that regular meetings should be held on the first Tuesday in each month.

Over three hundred feet of the new steel pipe leading from Cottonwood creek to the city's water system was washed out yesterday. The pipe had been prepared as much as possible for high water, but the creek shifted its channel right across the valley, washing out large quantities of rock and gravel till the pipe was undermined. The Chinamen having ranches up the valley also suffered much of their gardens, which they had built up after last year's freshet, being swept away. Nearly all the cabins above the electric light dam are inundated, and one was swept away yesterday morning, collapsing like a house of cards before the onset of a big piece of timber which struck it.

PERSONALS.

E. E. Shepherd, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, passed through the city last night on his way home from a visit to the coast cities. He will remain over in Fernie for a day to see the coal mines.

A. S. Farwell is back in Nelson after spending three months in Victoria. While in the capital he did not see much of the lawmakers this trip, as he did not consider himself equal to keeping up with their giddy flight.

"Senator" Jack Rae, who for some years has been a central figure in Nelson's political and sporting circles, leaves this evening for Edmonton where he will make his home. That he may have more money than the Edmonton farmers have hay, is the wish of a large circle of Jack's Nelson friends.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—C R Hardy, Nanaimo; E E Chipman, Kaslo; J J Doran, Montreal; R McGuire, Molly Gibson landing; Mr and Mrs B H Graves, Trail; R A Cameron, Ymir; F H Nettleton, Erie; S DesBrisay, A McKeown, Ymir; T N Owld, Spokane; C A Godfrey, W Holden, Vancouver; J M Kallmeyer, Toronto; D T Dickson, Vancouver; F L Cook, wife and child, Phoenix; T C Peck; T R Newman, Midway.

Grand Central—W Glasson, Ainsworth; A Wickersham, Geo E Douglas, Ymir; G Gunderson, Slocan; A Bremner, Ymir; W Bremner, Rossland; J Daly, Ymir; J W Cade, Verogna, Wis.; R Sneldon, Wheatley; J Rohner, Rossland; J Peters, Sandon; Mrs L Clapp, Cranbrook; Miss McEwen, Lethbridge; Miss L Guertin, Toronto.

Phair—John Keen, Kaslo; Mr and Mrs E C Preston, Duluth; G Esch, Kaslo.

Bartlett—D E Wallace, High River; F Mopell, Spokane.

Queens—Mrs J Allen, Kaslo; Mrs O'Donnell, Sandon.

THREE FORKS IS SORE

There is great indignation in Three Forks football circles these days on account of the refusal of the Nelson sports to play the Three Forks team at Kaslo on the 24th. A challenge was sent to Nelson some time ago, and the Kaslo patrons of the sport were ready with a purse of $75 towards expenses and the match looked like coming off until a reply was received from Nelson to the effect that it would be "too hot on celebration day to play Three Forks." Peharps it would be. The Three Forks boys reckoned on making it hot for Nelson regardless of the weather, but their hopes are now blighted. When the lakeside players go to Vancouver to play on July 1st it may be advisable to include sunbonets in their outfit, as the sun occasionally shines in other places besides Kaslo.—The Ledge.

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Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Rover and Rambler Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located—On East side of Rover Creek, 1 1-2 miles above Forks of Whitewater and Rover Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harold Selous Free Miner's Certificate No. B36471, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of May, A.D., 1902 HAROLD SELOUS.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Victor and Porcupine mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—South of Porcupine Creek and about two miles east of N. & F. S. Ry.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. S. Clements, acting as agent for P. N. Thompson, free miner's certificate B45,056, A. M. Johnson, free miner's certificate B50694, and M. L. Fennell, free miner's certificate B50,783, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D., 1902. F. S. CLEMENTS.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Farnham Mineral claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—Near the Ymir Mine

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for John Dean, F.M.C. No. B30926 and Martin Salmon, F. M. C. No. B56089, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D 1902. KENNETH L. BURNET

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NOTICE

R. G. Joy, baker, of Nelson, B.C., has this day sold to Choquette Bros., the business and premises known as the Star Bakery. All liabilities of said firm to May 15th, 1902, will be paid by R. G. Joy and all assets due said firm to May 15th, 1902, to be paid to R. G. Joy.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1902.

(Sgd.) R. G. JOY.

NOTICE

R. G. Joy wishes to thank his numerous customers for their literal patronage during the period he has been in business and hopes that the public will extend to his successors the same liberal patronage he has received in the past.

R. G. JOY.

NOTICE

We the undersigned having purchased the business of R. G. Joy known as the Star Bakery, situate at the corner of Josephine and Latimer streets, also the branch store situate in the Victoria block, corner of Josephine and Baker streets, hope for the same liberal patronage as our predecessor has received in the past.

(Sgd.) A. and L. CHOQUETTE.

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$50,000 Trust Funds to invest in first mortgage security on Nelson real estate at current rates. Apply to W. A. MACDONALD, Solicitor, Burns Block, City.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BYLAW NO. 112

A By-law in regard to a Flour Mill to be established at Nelson.

WHEREAS one B. Friel has agreed to build and operate a flour mill and elevator at Nelson, B.C., with a capacity of 100 barrels per 24 hours run, subject to a grant of $200.00, the price of Lots 13 and 14, in Block 101 Nelson, B.C., and the privilege of using whatever water the City does not require for operating its electric light plant, and the exemption from Municipal taxation of the said industry so to be established and its property and effects which may be used, owned, occupied, required or incidental to the operation of the said flour mill and elevator for the period of ten years from the final passage of this Bylaw.

And whereas in the opinion of the Council such aid and exemption should be granted and such real property is not required for corporate purposes.

And whereas the said industry or undertaking is not intended to compete with any industry or undertaking already established carrying on its operations within the Municipal limits.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled enacts as follows:

1. That the said Corporation of the City of Nelson be and they are hereby empowered to sell and dispose of said Lots 13 and 14 in Block 101 of the City of Nelson being a subdivision of Lot 95, Group 1, Kootenay District of British Columbia, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and deliver a proper conveyance of the same, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, to the said B. Friel or his assigns, and the said Council may accept in payment therefor either money or real property.

2. It is further enacted that the said industry so to be established, and the real and personal property occupied, required or incidental to the operation of the said flour mill and elevator within the limits of the City of Nelson, shall be exempt from Municipal taxation for a period of ten years from the final passage of this by-law.

3. The conveyance of lots 13 and 14, Block 101 aforesaid shall be subject to the condition, that if the said flour mill is closed or operations are not carried on therein at any time for a period of two years, the land aforesaid shall revert to the City of Nelson.

4. The said B. Friel or his assigns shall commence the actual building, construction and equipping of the said flour mill and elevator in the City of Nelson on or before the first of July, 1902 and such building, construction and equipping shall be carried on continuously and diligently thereafter until the said flour mill and elevator are complete and ready for operation within at least six months after the said first of July, 1902, and the same when so complete and ready for operation shall be operated continuously as the season permits. This by-law is passed on the express condition that a failure to observe said time limit shall render it void.

5. Subject to the conditions aforesaid, the Corporation agrees to convey the said parcel of land to the said Friel for the sum of $200.00, and to give him the absolute use of whatever water the City does not require for operating its electric light plant, the same to be taken from a point below the electric light dam of the City of Nelson on Cottonwood creek.

6. A contract embodying the provisions hereof and a covenant on the part of the applicant to conform to and fulfill all the matters and provisions hereby required of him shall be drawn and shall be executed by the Corporation and the said Friel within one month from the final passage of this by-law.

7. This by-law may be cited as "Flour Mill Aid By-law."

Done and passed in Council assembled this day of 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Thursday, the 22nd day of May instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the east ward at the City police court on Josephine street, between Baker and Victoria streets, and for the west ward at the office of Ward Brothers on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., May 8th, 1902.

Corporation of the City of Nelson.

BYLAW NO. 113

A By-law to grant aid to lead manufacturing and lead paint works industry.

Whereas in the opinion of the Council it is desirable that a manufacturing industry for the purpose of manufacturing lead and paint should be established within the Municipal limits of the City of Nelson.

And Whereas there is no manufactory, industry, undertaking or enterprise already established and carrying on its business within the Municipal limits, that would compete with such industry, manufactory, undertaking or enterprise.

And Whereas the land hereinafter described is not in the opinion of the Council required for corporate purposes.

Now therefore the Municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Council may grant aid by way of bonus for the promotion of the said manufactory or industry of manufacturing lead and making paint to be established within the Municipal limits of the City of Nelson by a grant of a sum not exceeding $10,000 to any person or body corporate, so establishing such industry, such sum to be paid subject to such terms, conditions and restrictions as the Council may deem expedient.

2. Such aid so granted shall be given on the distinct understanding that the person or body corporate establishing such manufactory or industry within the Municipal limits of the City of Nelson shall proceed forthwith with the necessary works and improvements and on the completion of the works, plant and machinery, shall carry on the said industry or manufactory continuously for a period of five years, failing which the aid hereby granted shall be forfeited and the Municipal council may recover the same as and for liquidated damages in any court of competent jurisdiction.

3. That the said Council be and they are hereby empowered to sell and dispose of a portion of the foreshore of the west arm of Kootenay lake, being that parcel or tract of land immediately in front of Block 77a, Nelson, B.C., having a frontage on said Block 77a of 300 feet with a depth towards the lake of 200 feet, being a subdivision of Lot 95, Group 1, Kootenay District of British Columbia, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and deliver a proper conveyance of the same, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, and the said Council may accept in payment therefor, either money or real property.

4. It is further enacted that the said industry so to be established and the real or personal property occupied required or incidental to the operation of the said lead manufacturing and lead paint works industry, within the limits of the City of Nelson shall be exempt from Municipal taxation for a period of ten years from the final passage of this By-law.

5. The conveyance of the land aforesaid shall be subject to the condition that if the said industry at any time ceases operations, or work is not carried on therein for the purpose aforesaid for a period of six months during any one year the land aforesaid shall revert to the City of Nelson.

6. A contract embodying the provisions hereof and all covenants on the part of the person receiving the aid aforesaid, to conform to and fulfill all the matters and provisions hereby required of him shall be drawn and shall be executed by the Council and the said party within one month after the commencement of any operations specified in this by-law for which such aid is granted.

7. The manufactory, industry, enterprise, or undertaking so to be aided as aforesaid shall commence on or before January 1st, 1903, and shall be completed within six months after the said date of commencement and ready for operation, and the failure to observe such time limit shall render this by-law void.

Done and passed in council assembld, this day of 1902.

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J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., May 8th, 1902.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1902. E. T. H. SIMPKIN.

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Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 902. F. S. CLEMENTS.