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THE PAYSTREAK.

Book 6 — Sandon, June 7, 1902 — Chapter 37

Local Extract.

Peace has been declared in South Africa.

Angus McLeod left on Monday for Dawson City.

Mayor Cunning and sister returned home on Thursday.

Managen Garde returned from Trail and Rossland Tuesday.

Oscar White and family returned from Spokan Thursday.

The Lardeau Eagle has been taken over by E. G. Woodward.

Mrs. Eagan and her daughter left on Wednesday for Wallhalla, N. D.

Ed. and Mike Giegerich returned to Sandon on Thursday from Spokan.

Dr. P. H. Power returned on Tuesday from a trip to the Boundary country.

Frank Malcolm almost cut his thumb off with an axe while timbering in the Ruth mine.

John T. Campbell left on Thursday for a two month's visit at his old home in Cape Breton.

Dan Hurley has purchased Charles Walmsley's interest in the Sandon Cartage company outfit.

It is expected that some development work will be started on the Slocan Sovereign in the near future.

The Wilson Bros. of Edinburgh Scotland spent Thursday and Friday in town leaving for Kaslo Friday.

Ed. Nichols received injuries while at the Payne his shoulder and arm were bruised and badly shaken by the cage.

The Fisher Maided has several carloads of ore ready for shipment when the Four Mile road is in shape to haul over.

Alex Crawford is in the Okanagan country preparatory to bringing over the stock for the summer's packing operations.

F. P. McNeil one of the former owners of the Ruth is in the City, looking after some claims he is interested in near Cody.

John Knight, of Three Forks, was married to Miss White at Algoma on May 10. Mr. Knight is shift-boss in the Bruce Mines, Algoma.

Chief engineer Ostead of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R. and Inspector of Roads Bainbridge, visited Sandon and other Slocan points this week.

Jack Loftus, while suffering from an attack of delirium tremens attempted suicide in Kaslo last Monday evening by severing the arteries of both wrists with a razor. He was nearly a gone man when Dr. Hartin was summoned but after careful medical attention he is now on the road to recovery.

The C. P. R. has notified all agents to accept free of freight, express or other charges, all goods, or moneys intended for delivery to the Fernie sufferers.

The smiling countenance of Neil McInnis, formerly Cheif of Police and Fire Dept, of Sandon, loomed up on the streets Monday. The old timers are slowly dribbling back.

S. Twogood returned yesterday from a trip to the Lardeau. He reports business booming in that locality. The completion of the railway has improved facilities for all classes of trade.

Ernest Petty returned on Wednesday to commence work on the Bachelor group, above Three Forks. Ernest is "de guy wot twirls de ball," and the Aggregation of Freaks is happy once again.

Chas. W. McCrossan the evangelist mining stock promoter says the Ferguson Vulcan smelter would start up when they could get the ore and fluxes. He should have added if the suckers kept on biteing.

Archie Filmore and Robert Gordon have taken over the Palace hotel and will conduct it on strictly first class principles. Archie and Bob are well known in the Slocan and ought to make a success in their new venture.

The little steamer Sandon on the Slocan lake broke all previous records by travelling 3,480 miles during the month of May. This is the largest mileage made by any boat in the C. P. R. lake service. The rush was caused by the Crow line being blocked with mud slides which diverted the traffic over the Nakusp and Slocan City branches.

Daniel A. Crawford and Miss Agnes Rae of Kaslo were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallum on Wednesday morning by the Rev. R.W. Craw. Only a few of their many friends were present and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left on the Kokanee for Nelson where they will spend a few days before going to Fernie to reside.

Better Prices at Three Forks.

Arthur Mullen sold the Slocan Hotel, at Three Forks, this week to Sloan & Neven and Harry Lowe, for $1000 cash. Three years ago Mr. Mullen paid $700 for the property. Prices of real estate in Three Forks are advancing, and Mr Mullen is negotiating the sale of another hotel, there. The people think that North Fork will be a good place this summer. Mr. Mullen has the enviable faculty of knowing how to sell things, it being considered a dull day in Three Forks when he does not turn something into money.

Must be Recorded When Done.

In the B. C. Gazette notice is given that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has made the following order relating to Sec. 143 of the Mineral Act:

That paragraph two of Sec. 5 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1898, be so interpreted that should any free miner perform assesment work on his claim during any one year to the value of one hundred dollars or more in excess of the amount required to be done in any one year by the Mineral Act, the right thereby given such free miner of recording a certificate of the work done to the value of each one hundred dollars so as to cover his assesment work for an additional year in respect of each one hundred dollars in excess, shall be exercisable only at the time of record of the certificate of work in respect of the amount required to hold the claim during the year in which such excess shall be performed. This order comes into force on June 1st.

Bear Hunting on Wilson Creek.

The New York bear hunters who have been hunting on Wilson creek for a month back, left on Thursday for their homes. They got three beautiful grizzleys during their stay and might have easily killed a carload of black bears and mountain goats, but as they are sportsmen of the real type they do not bother with anything short of the Rocky Mountain Grizzley. Shields of the Outing magazine, was one of the party, and will undoubtediy give the district the benefit of his literary ability.

The Washington.

Since its reorganization last summer the Washington mine has shipped close upon 500 tons of crude ore, and the company has now in the treasury $20,000 which it is said is available for dividend purposes. A meeting of the company was held in Spokan Wednesday when an announcement was made respecting the dividend.

The Neepawa.

Ten men were put to work on the Neepawa, on Ten Mile, this week. The property is under bond to the Northwest Syndicate, who also own the Bosun, and the first payment on the bond has just been made. It is the intention to work the property as extensively as possible during the summer. Thos. Avison is in charge of the work.

Mining Float.

Silver, 52

Lead, £11, 7s. 3d.

The ore shipments from Sandon and vicinity were 280 tons.

The Enterprise mill and tram is working beautifully and the big Ten Mile property is a steady producer of high grade concentrates.

Unless the price of silver advances the Molly Gibson will close down next month, except for development purposes. About 750 tons of ore will be shipped within the next few weeks.

The Last Chance will on or about the 15th. put a few men on developement work. They will use the American Boy workings and should be in a position to resume shipments at no distant date.

The American Boy is sending down 5 or 6 cars of high grade ore which has been sacked up since the rawhiding ceased. The output during the summer will be about 200 tons per month.

Ruth Opening Up.

The mill men at the Ruth have been busy all week overhauling the concentrator machinery and getting everything into shape for a long run. At the mine the bunk house and boarding house has been completely overhauled and made ready for the men. A small force is also working in the Ruth tunnels, cleaning them out and getting ready for work. The trail to the Hope is progressing favorably and will be completed in a few days, after which construction of the upper bunk house will be immediately commenced. Within a week the payroll will commence to grow to respectable proportions and the mine and mill will be started on a long steady run.

Suppose a proposition is before a legislature to pass a bill that will give some set of men a fortune under the guise of doing something for the public, which is the way such things are done, do you think anybody would put up money to get legislators to vote for such a measure when the people would have the veto powers? Nixy. They are not given to bribery unless the goods can be delivered. Then if there were no private gain that could afford to pay the bribery, do you beleive that the legislators would vote for such a measure? Nixy. They get something out of it for voting for bad measures. Direct Legislation will knock the boodler. When people vote on the laws, if they petition for it, bad laws will not be proposed, And would be defeated if they were.

Later On.

Ther'll be kicks about the heat
Later on;
There'll be growls from all we meet
Later on;
Every fellow will declare
That its mighty hard to bear
And will wish for chilly air
Later on.

They will oft express regret
Later on.
When their brows and cheeks are wet
Later on;
That rude jibe they used to fling
At the backwardness of spring
And sigh for winds that sting,
Later on.

High the mercury will rise
Later on;
And Old Sol blaze in the skies
Later on;
All the electric fans will whiz,
But the heat will fairly sizz
Later on.

Money.

Friends a-smilin' ev'rywhere,
Weather lookin' mighty fair;
Skies a soft an' tender blue,
Birds a-singin' songs to you.
"Hello there," an' "Mornin' Bill,"
How their eyes with gladness fill,
How they grab your hand an' shake,
How they bid you come an' take
Something wet an' hot with them,
Jes' to loosen up the flem
In your throat, fer 'tis so;
Sich like favors count, you know.
When a man has money.

Don't th' world look bright an' fine,
In her gown of sun an' shine?
Hain't she smilin' sweet an' pert,
Like a reg'ler little flirt?
Don't th' glad hands to you reach?
Don't they holler, "You're a peach?"
Don't luck come jes' on the whirr,
When you hain't a-needin' her?
Don't things come, oh, don't they, say,
Come a-runnin' down your way?
Don't it seem an easy game,
Pillin' up some more the same,
When a man has money?

Quick and Effective.

Panic stricken, the stage manager rushes to the chairman of the school committee.

"The hall is on fire!" he exclaims. If we tell the audience there will be a roit and many will be killed in the rush to get out. If we do not tell them, they will all be burned. Oh, what shall we do?"

Now the chairman is a man of coolness and ingenuity. Stepping quietly before the curtain he says:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we will next be entertained by Miss Winnie Wurdeigh, the well known elocutionist, who will render 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight.

As by magic the audience flits from the hall, one by one, until naught but the empty seats is left to satiate the furious appetite of the red demon.

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Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the city of Sandon for a transfer to us of the liquor license formerly held by Westerberg & Gardner of the Palace Hotel.

A. FILMORE.
R. GORDON.

Dated at Sandon this 7th day of June 1902.

NOTICE.

Meeting of License Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the License Commissioners of the Corporation of the City of Sandon will be held in the City Hall, Sandon, on Wednesday, June 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ROBERT CUNNING,
Chairman of Board of License Commissioners.

Dated at Sandon this 28th day of May., 1902.

City of Sandon Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1902, as made by the assessor of the city of Sandon, B. C. will be held in the council chamber, city hall, Sandon, on Friday, June 13th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. E. LYONS, C. M. C.

Sandon, B. C. May 6th, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DELORAINE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located:—On West Fork of Cody Creek, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B50522, 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.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1902.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE FLORENCE MINERAL CLAIM.

To William McDonald or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interests in the Florence Mineral Claim, situated one mile and a quarter from New Denver, adjoining the Turris Mineral Claim and registered in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, T. W. Fitzgerald and J. A. Black, have caused to be expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above-mentioned mineral claim under the provisions 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 subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

T. W. FITZGERALD.
J. A. BLACK.

Dated at Sandon this 23rd day of May 1902.

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Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a transfer to me of the liquor license held by Hansen & Pasco of the Union Hotel.

BEN LAWSON.

Dated at Sandon, B. C. May 13, 1902.

Slocan License District.

THE following applications have been received for Retail Liquor License and will be considered by the License Commissioners of the Slocan License District at the Court House, New Denver, on Monday the seventeenth day of June at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m.

James Brown, McGuigan.
Norman Spicher, Washington.
Mrs. Annie Winter, Cody.

JOHN T. BLACK,
Caief License Inspector.

Dated at New Denver, British Columbia, this 29th day of May, A. D., 1902.

Application for Water Right.

Sandon, B. C., April 30th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof apply to the Gold Commissioner for a record of water as hereinafter set out.

[a] The name of the applicant is the Corporation of the City of Sandon.

[b] The name of the creek is Sandon Creek.

[c] The point of diversion or intended ditch is fifteen hundred (1500) feet above its confluence with Carpenter creek.

The point where it is to be returned is Carpenter creek at Sandon.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is about three hundred (300) feet.

[d] The means by which it is intended to store and divert water is reservoir, flume and pipe.

[e] The number of inches applied for is one hundred (100) miner's inches.

[f] The water is required for fire protection and domestic use.

[g] The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the City of Sandon.

[h] This notice was posted on the 30th day of April, 1902, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 30th day of May, 1902.

CORPORATION OF CITY OF SANDON,
Per C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

Sandon, B. C.

Application for Water Right.

Sandon, B. C. April 25th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof, apply to the Gold Commissioner for a record of water as hereinafter set out.

[a] The name of the applicant is the Corporation of the City of Sandon.

[b] The name of the creek is Falls Creek, situate on Payne Mountain, between Sandon and the Payne tram.

[c] The point of diversion or intended ditch is four hundred (400) feet above the K. & S. railway track; about one thousand (1000) or fifteen hundred (1500) feet below the Payne Consolidated Mining Company's water right.

The point where it is to be returned to Carpenter creek is at Sandon.

The difference is altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is about three hundred (300) feet.

[d] The means by which it is intended to store and divert the water is Reservoir, Flume and Pipe.

[e] The number of inches applied for is one hundred (100) miner's inches.

[f] The water is required for fire protection and domestic purposes.

[g] The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the City of Sandon.

This notice was posted on the 25th day of April, 1902.

CORPORATION OF CITY OF SANDON.
Per C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

Sandon, B. C.

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Casey at the Bat.

It looked extremely rocky
For the Mudville nine that day;
The score stood two to four,
With but an inning left to play;
So when Cooney died at second,
And Burrows did the same,
A pallor wreathed the features
Of the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to go,
Leaving there the rest,
With that hope which springs eternal
Within the human breast,
For they thot: "If only Casey
Could get a whack at that,"
They'd put up even money now,
With Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceeded Casey,
And likwise so did Blake.
And the former was a puddin',
And the latter was a fake;
So on that stricken multitude
A deathlike silence sat,
For there seemed but little chance
Of Casey's getting to the bat.

But Flynn let drive a "single,"
To the wonderment of all,
And the much-deepised Blakey
"Tore the cover off the ball,"
And when the dust had lifted,
And they saw what had occurred,
There was Blakey safe at second,
And Flynn a-huggin third.

Then, from the gladdened multitude
Went up a joyous yell,
It rumbled in the mountain tops,
It rattled down the dell;
It struck upon the hillside
And rebounded on the flat.
For Casey, mighty Casey,
Was advancing to the bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner
As he stepped into his place,
There was pride in Casey's bearing
And a smile on Casey's face;
And when responding to the cheers,
He lightly doffed his hat,
No stranger in the crowd could doubt
'Twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him
As he rubbed his hands with dirt,
Five thousand toungs applauded
When he rubbed them on his shirt;
Then when the writhing pitcher
Ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye,
A sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere
Came hurtling thru the air,
An' Casey stood a-watchin' it
In mighty grandeur there;
Close by the sturdy batsman
The ball unheeded sped;
"That ain't my style!" said Casey;
"Strike one!" the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people,
There went up a muffled roar
Like the beating of storm waves
On a stern and distant shore.
"Kill him! Kill the umpire!"
Shouted some one on the stand
And it's likely they'd have killed him,
Had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity
Great Casey's visage shone;
He stilled the rising tumult,
He made the game go on;
He signalled to the pitcher,
And once more the spheroid flew,
But Casey still ignored it,
And the umpire said "Strike two!"
"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands
And the echo answered "Fraud!"
But one scornful look from Casey
And the audience was awed;
They saw his face grow stern and cold,
They saw his musles strain,
And they knew that Casey
Wouldn't let the ball go by again.
The sneer is gone from Casey's lips,
His teeth are clenched in hate;
He pounds with cruel vengeance
His bat upon the plate;
And now the pitcher holds the ball,
And now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered
By the force of Casey's blow.
Oh, somewhere in this favored land
The sun is shining bright.
The band is playing somewhere
And somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere men are laughing
And somewhere children shout,
But there is no joy in Mudville;
Mighty Casey has struck out.

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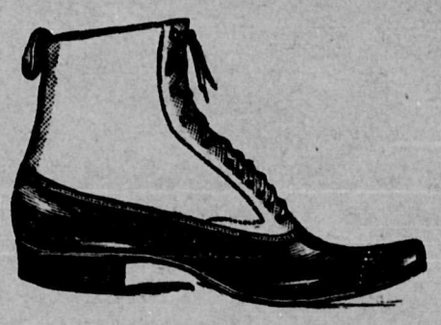

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UNION LABEL

SANDON, JUNE 7, 1902.

IT IS a low down trick that the snow is playing on the Slocan hills this summer.

BEAR hunting on Wilson creek is likely to become the New York fashion but most of the citizens of these parts are willing to give the New Yorkers an absolute monopoly. Not many people in the Slocan have lost any grizzleys.

SOME of those Spokesman-Review prospectors who have been on the Thunder Mountain trail for the last three months ought to arrive there some time in the near future. Otherwise some skeptic will be cruel enuf to insinuate that they are trying to catch a rainbow.

AND now John D. Rockefeller has insomnia added to his list of troubles. Poor John D. We are certainly sorry for him, and just to demonstrate how anxious we are to help him out, we are willing to put in with him, and work as a team. He can do the financing and we will do the sleeping.

IF SOMEBODY don't swipe that crown to salt a diamond mine with, the British public will succeed in decorating King Edward's cranium with it on or about the 26th of June. Jim Dunsmuir is requested to take notice and check his turkey thru by the most direct route. Otherwise the game will be closed before he gets there.

J. ISRAEL TARTE says that Pierp Morgan may buy the Canadian Pacific but that Canada will still have the government, which is the supreme power. Judging from where we sit it would seem that Tarte has this thing put up wrong. If surface indications prove anything the Canadian government has been an asset of the Canadian Pacific since 1876, and would be included in the purchase as an unassessed franchise.

IN NEW ZEALAND there is an optional single tax law under which any municipality which votes to do so may raise all of its revenue on land. If the same law were in force in B. C. the business men of Sandon would not be compelled to pay out all their profits for ground rent. Under single tax no man could afford to retain a dozen lots vacant in order that he might collect enuf ground rent off one lot to pay interest on the dozen. Sandon needs single tax.

AFTER demonstrating to the world that they were good fighters and hard loosers, the Boers have finally laid down their arms and decided to go back on the farm. Thousands of ignorant, prejudiced Dutchmen and thousands more of foolish Britishers have fallen victims in the capitalists war which has just closed, but their valor has added nothing to Boer dominion and less to British honor. The survivors receive the empty plaudits of the empire, while the sheeneys proceed to rake in the sheckles.

IF THE coroner's inquest which is investigating the recent explosion fails to sift to the last grain every particle of information which may throw light on the cause of the explosion, it fails to do its duty. If the inquest shows that the insenate greed of the coal company directors caused the death of 150 miners, the directors should pay the legal penalty for cold blooded murder. Exploiters who must water their stock by scores of millions to give its dividends an appearance of modesty are ghouls and fiends if they fail to take every precaution for the safety of their men.

IT CERTAINLY looks good to see the gingerly way in which the coast papers treat the Progressive party. There is not a newspaper in Vancouver or Victoria which is in touch with the interior and the Progressives have them guessing. They are walking all around it and sizing it up about like a sand hill crane would investigate a snapping turtle. They don't know whether to take hold of it and shake the life out of it or try to swallow it whole. In the meantime the politicians are making goo goo eyes and the Progressives are standing pat with a full knowledge that they have the top hand and the play will come up to them.

ONTARIO continues true to her love of Liberalism and returned Ross, the man Globe says built up Ontario. Seeing that the Conservatives were so cultus that they could not raise an issue more substantial than a shadow, Ontario is about as badly off one way as another. Ontario's mines will be undeveloped and Ontario's resources will remain unknown until Ontario's people raise gumption enuf to require something off a politician except beautiful words. Then, and not till then, will it quit being a fossilized, moss-grown, creed-ridden, antiquated, agricultural back number and will become an up-to-date country which will not ship its sons and and daughters across the border in million lots to look for a job in competition with the Dago and the Finlander.

Now watch the puny, warp souled theologians as they each thank their denominational God that he has brot this awful war to a successful close. Watch them as they turn their eyes to the planets and jerk out stereotyped baritone phrases of exultion of a diety whom they say has sanctioned the war and vanquished the enemy. Then think how disappointed the Boers must be in their God, who stood out and permitted them to get licked. Think also of the egotism of these men in imagining that an almighty God, big enuf to hold the world in the hollow of his hand, should value their supplications. Think again of the fallacy of supposing that the great God of love, who has permitted these thousands of people to wantonly kill each other, would arrest the Boer bullets in their flight and save the British legions in answer to their prayers. Think of the horrible hypocracy which prompts these men in the name of a christian God to pray that their enemies may be tortured and killed, that they may be brot into subjection of the king defender of the faith. Think how preposterous it is for followers of the meek and lowly Jesus, who preached nothing but the simple brotherhood of man, to imagine that any people are their enemies and must be killed. Remember that while the British pray, the Boers also are praying, each that the other will meet a horrible death in battle; remember that Briton and Boer are both praying to the same God. Then think for a moment of the confusion that would follow if the prayers of both were answered. Think of the dead immortal cinch that either army would have if God were on their side. Think of what would happen on this old earth if God were playing favorites, as the preachers presume to believe. Then think of the audacity of these professional religionists who will stand up in cathedrals, churches and meeting houses thruout the world and chant and pray to their mythical diety, with whom they claim to hold preference stock—and all because of a natural sequence of events, because the weaker have fallen and the fittest have survived.

THOSE dollar-grasping Lardean merchants who drove Pettipiece out of Ferguson and tried to run Langstaff out of Trout Lake because they told the truth about the McCrossan gang, had better bury the hatchet with the Topic man and coax Pettipiece back onto the Eagle. They are a bright team of newspaper boys who have spent the best years of their lives in an honest endeavor to build up the great Lardeau camp, and they are worth more to the country in a minute than McCrossan with his hypocritical Methodist praying wild cat companies and silent smelters could be in a generation. The Lardeau merchants will live to rue their bargain, and if McCrossan hands it to them as strong as he is handing it to the widows and orphans of Minnesota they are only getting what is coming to them. Only this and nothing more.

MARK HANNA is not going to permit Teddy Rooseveldt to get away with that 1904 nomination if he can help it. Mark the Tyrant, backed by the merger and the trust, has led the Republican party around with a lariet of monopoly until the land of the free has become a seething mass of political corruption and social unrest. But now comes Rooseveldt, with honesty enuf inside his skin to see the light, and he threatens to wreck the oligarchy and turn the party loose. To head off the Rough Rider, he of the apostolic name has inaugurated a presidential boom for the man whom he considers best fitted for the highest office in the gift of the Republic — namely himself. Mark has the money that makes the machine rotate, but Teddy has the sympathy of the great American people behind him, and if the trail to the White House gate leads over Hanna's political grave Rooseveldt will tread it without a sigh or a tear.

THE ONE BIG QUESTION, is the title of an article clipped from the Toronto Telegram and will be found on page 7 of this issue, is about as hot a roast as ever an independent paper gave the people of Canada, legislators included. The beauty of it is, that it is true and sorely needed. It seems to be an accomplished fact in Canada that nothing in the railway line can be done without a bonus, land grant, or subsidy, and it is not altogether that the money has been freely given, but in the totally irresponsible manner it has been bestowed on the promoters. The people have furnished the large share of the cash used to build the lines, the promoters have treated it as capital, built the lines and charged the people interest on the investment of their money in the form of high rates. Does anything ever occur like this in private business management. And the infamous and insane business goes merrily on and will go on until the next generation stops the folly. The buying of the C. P. R. stocks by Canadian capitalists who hold the stock in trust for American interests as a blind to the Canadian people will soon be unearthed, and we will have a pretty spectacle; our enormous burden of expenditure gone to serve the interests of our southern neighbor. Brother Robinson has started on a righteous crusade. A campaign of education is what is needed to open the eyes of the public on this One Big Question. One of the greatest evils in Canada today is that the people are almost totally ignorant of the transportation question.

WHAT sense is there in the King giving the Duke of Marlboro a garter. If he had given it to the Duchess, and a pair of braces to the Duke, it would have been more sensible, tho even that would have been doubtful, for this great journal is credibly informed that garters are no longer worn by women. This masculine garter business is too blamed silly for anything. Give the boy a wool covered rattle, and a rubber nipple.

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Curious Bits of News.

Worn out billiard balls are usually cut up for dice.

Wallpaper was first made in Germany about 1650.

The domestic fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament.

Forty-eight different kinds of houseflies have been classified by naturalists.

One of the hospitals in Moscow is large enough to accomadate 7000 patients.

Ivory may be rendered flexible by steeping it in a solution of hydrochloric acid.

Saccharin is so sweet that one part lends a perceptible taste to 10,000 parts of water.

The roar of a water fall is produced almost entirely by the bursting of millions of airbubbles.

Directs Legislation.

To recount what the Swiss have done by Direct Legislation:

They have made it easy at any time to alter their cantonal and federal constitutions—that is, to change, even radically, the organization of society, the social contract, and thus to permit a peaceful revolution at the will of the majority. They have as well cleared from the of majority rule every obstacle privilege of ruler, fetter of ancient law, power of legislator. They have simplified the structure of government, held their officals as servants, rendered bureaucracy impossible, converted their represntatives to simple committeemen, and shown the parliamentary system not essential to lawmaking. They have written their laws in language so plain that a layman may be judge in the highest court. They have forestalled monopolies, improved and reduced taxation, avoided incuring heavy public debts, and made a better distribution of their land than any other European country. They have practically given home rule in local affairs to every community. They have calmed disturbing political elements—the press is purified, the politician disarmed, the civil service well regulated. Hurtful partisanship is passing away. Since the people as a whole will never willingly surrender their sovereignty, reactionary movement is possible only in case the nation should go backward. But the way is open forward. Scocial ideals may be realized in act and institution. Even now liberty loving Swiss citizens can discern in the future a freedom in which every individual—independent, possessed of rights in nature's resources and in command of the fruits of his toil may, at his will, on the sole condition that he respect the the like aim of other men, pursue his happiness.

LOST.

On the 24th of May, on Main Street or Cody Avenue, a baby's gold brooch. Finder will please leave same at this office and receive reward.

Slocan License District.

The following application has been made for tsansfer of liquor license and a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Slocan License District will be held to consider said transfer at New Denver on Monday the 16th day of June, 1902.

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The One Big Question.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Ontario millers assembled in solemn conference have been asking themselves and the country this question :

> Why should the rates on flour from Detroit to Montreal and from Toronto to Montreal be respectively as follows:

	Rate per Hundred. For local use.	For export.
Detroit to Montreal	15½c	9½c
Toronto to Montrsal	15½c	11½c

The distance from Detroit to Montreal is 564 miles. The distance from Toronto to Montreal is 333 miles, and the question which the millers of Ontario are asking themselves and the country can be repeated as follows:

> Why should the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. carry American flour 564 miles from Detroit to Montreal, for 2 cents per hundred less than these railways will carry Canadian flour 333 miles, from Toronto to Montreal ?

The millers of Ontario should not ask silly questions.

What bearing can the rates paid on exports of American flour from Detroit have upon the rates levied upon exports of Canadian flour from Toronto ?

The millers and everybody else should realize that Canada, judged by her railway policy, is the biggest fool country on earth.

Michigan taxes her railways for more dollars than Ontario takes cents out of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Michigan compels her railways to carry passengers for two cents a mile. Ontario permits its railways to charge all the traffic will bear. The Federal and Provincial governments of Canada have lavished subsidies and the Ontario municipalities have bonused railways which carry American flour from Detroit to Montreal for 9½ cents per hundred, while it is a concession for these railways to carry Canadian flour from Toronto, a little more than half the distance, to Montreal for 11½ cents per hundred.

The short haul on exports of Canadian flour from Toronto to Montreal costs two cents per hundred more than the long haul on American flour from Detriot to Montreal. This discrimination gives a preference of two cents per hundred pounds of flour to the millers of Michigan as against the millers of Ontario on the British market. The preference is really to the farmers of Michigan and other western states as against the farmers of Ontario. Canadian statesmanship urges Britain to give a tariff preference to Canadian products on the English market, and Canadian statesmanship at the same time allows the Canadian railways to give American products a freight rate preference on the same market.

But why do the millers of Ontario ask questions ?

Canada is an Ephraim joined to his idols. Canadians attend to the politics of the country and allow the railwas to boss the business of the country. Canadians are instructed in the noble art of voting by the leaders and organs of railway governments and railway oppositions. Parliaments and legislatures, with their pockets full of passes, talk airy empty nothings about the transportation problem, and this little question and the other little question. The one great question in Canadian politics is the freight question, which comes closer to the commerce, the industry, the agriculture of Canada east and west, than any of the alleged issues which move the jaws of the politicians.

Canadian statesmanship as revealed in the life of Sir John A. Macdonald, Alexander Mackenzie or their successors, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, may have achieved triumphs. The attempted solution of the transportation problem is not one of these triumphs. The Canadian has reason to doubt the sanity of his country when he contrasts what Canada has done for the railways with what the railways are doing for Canada. Old Canada allowed private capital to share the risks of building the Grand Trunk and other Ontario lines. The administrators of new Canada have given, or are giving enu public lands and public money and public credits to more than build all the lines completed or seriously projected by the C. P. R.-Mackenzie & Mann people.

Canada and her railways are a glorious spectacle. The attempted solution of the railway question could not have been any worse if it had originally come in equal parts from the penitentiary and the asylum and had been worked out by a joint committee of criminals and lunatics.

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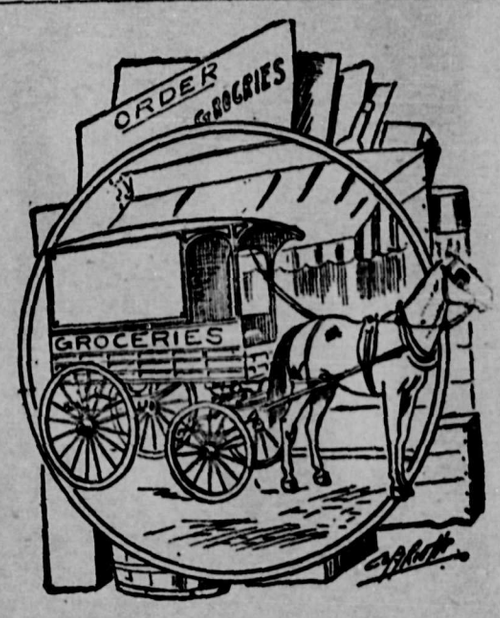

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