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THE PAYSTREAK.

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Concentrated Localite.

These are the days when the coal man gets even.

A. W. Goodenough is in the field for mayor of Kaslo.

In future Kaslo will not pay salaries for mayor and aldermen.

Albert Karr is visiting the scenes of his childhood in Petrolea.

The Nakusp & Slocan train did not run on Tuesday, owing to the storm.

The Reco hotel is using Halcyon mineral waier, bottled at the springs.

Nelson curlers will send a team to Winnipeg to go up against the prairie province cracks.

The C. P. R. is running a daily train on the completed section of the Lardeau branch.

Passenger traffic on both roads is extremely light. The K. & S. had a passenger yesterday.

Monday is nomination day, but up to the hour of going to press no candidates have entered the field.

It is reported that the St. Eugene at Moyie will open up in June, when the refinery at Trail commences operations.

Henry Tattrie returned last Saturday from the Crow's Nest, where he spent a few days looking at the coal camps.

John Nelson, who sold out of the Denver Hotel recently, intends to move over into the Crow's Nest country in a few days.

C. E. Bade, formerly of Sandon but now of Portland, Oregon, will put in the steam heating appliance at the Hotel Reco.

The Paystreak circulation is limited to one million. The limit has not yet been touched, You still have an opportunity to subscribe.

Sailor Jack returned to Sandon yesterday. Local poiiticians fear that there is some plot on to capture the nomination in his behalf.

The Last Chance has temporily suspended operatians in the long tunnel, being unable to get air as the Five compressor is shut down.

Draw poker, the nocturnal diversion of devotees of the blind goddess of fortune, finds many patrons in the Silver City these winter evenings.

The tracklayers on the Arrowhead & Kootenay went on strike last Tuesday and returned to Kaslo in a body. They would not stand a cut in wages.

Shady Giegerich is presenting his customers with the prettiest calander in town it is a zinc etching of Yosemite park scenery, picturesque and true to life.

Sawmill companies on the Crow's Nest road have formed a trust and are raising prices. They have taken a long term lease on all the available C. P. R. timber land in order to keep others out.

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Gomm died on Monday last and was buried on Wednesday. The bereaved parents wish to tender their thanks to those sincere friends who comforted them in their sorrow.

City Council.

At the council meeting on Monday evening there were present Mayor Lovatt Aldermen Cameron, Cunning, Folliott, Duffy and Jalland.

A number of communications, mostly regarding the city's finances, were read. Bills amounting to $816.73 were passed and ordered paid.

The monthly reports were read and accepted.

A bill from M. L. Grimmett for services as city solicitor was laid over and the clerk instructed to write Mr. Grimmett to attend the next meeting of the council.

On motion, the council decided that Dr. Gomm be paid $100 on account if funds were available.

Moved by Thomas Duffy, seconded by Robt. Jalland that whereas Mayor Lovatt did on the 16th day of December, 1901, veto a resolution of the council passed on the 2nd of December, recommending to the lieutenant-governor the appointment of C. E. Lyons as police magistrate :

Therefore, be it resolved that the municipal council, after due consideration of the reason as set forth by the mayor, do reject such reasons as insufficient.

And be it further resolved that the council hereby recommend to the lieutenant-governor the appointment of the said C. . . Lyons as police magistrate of the city.

And further be it resolved that the city clerk be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the office of the Provincial Secretary.

AYES—Cameron, Cunning, Jalland, Duffy, Folliott.

NAYS—None.

Wanted—A Statement of the City's Finances.

The city council owes it to the community to givo an account of the city's affairs for the past year. The city's fiscal year ends on January 15th, after which the statement should be published as early as possible. The city's finances are in very much better shape now than when the present council took hold of affairs one year ago, and for this reason if for no other a full statement should be published.

Liberals to Meet.

A meeting of liberals of Sandon and vicinity is called to take place on Wednesday evening next in the city council chamber. The object of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of effecting a permanent organization and also to consider sending delegates to the liberal convention in Vancouver on January 30th.

Will Establish a Precedent

THE SLOCAN STAR AND RABBIT PAW CASE WILL SETTLE THE FORM OF APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

In the case of the Star Mining & Milling Company vs. the Byron N. White Co., the defendants are appealing against the order of inspection granted the plaintiff.

This appeal will settle the form of order that will be granted in every similar case, as well as the rights of a mine owner to investigate the workings of an adjoining mine when he suspects that such workings extend into his property.

Judgment not yet Rendered In White Company Appeal.

The appeal of the Byron N. White Company against the order of the Rossland court, has not yet been heard at Victoria. In the meantime the full court has withdrawn the maps and plans of the Byron N. White Company from the force of the order, and the survey by the Rabbit Paw engineers is proceeding without access to these It is not known when the full court will hand down its judgment in the matter of the appeal.

In Business Again at The Old Stand.

John Buckley will take over the Clifton House again on the 15th of January, Murphy & McLellan relinquishing their lease on that date.

John Buckley is one of the pioneer business men of Sandon, and is well known not only in the city but thruout the entire Kootenay country, He opened business here nearly seven years ago and conducted the Clifton House continuously until one year ago, when he went to the Boundary to develop his mineral property there. Mr. Buckley will be glad to renew his aquaintance with his many patrons at the old stand.

The Winter Carnival.

Preparations for the winter carnival are already under way. The curling club has fixed the date of the big bonspeil for the week commencing the 17th of February, and the hockey club will pull their tournament off on the 12th, 13th and 14th of February. Hockey teams from all over the province will be invited to contest and the championship games brot off here. All expenses of the contesting teams will be paid. The Silver City carnival will be the biggest and best ever held in the Kootenay.

Mining Float.

The Last Chance has four cars of ore on the track awaiting shipment. So far they have not been able to get a satisfactory rate from the smelters.

Surveyors have been working all week on the Slocan Star ground for the benefit of the Rabbit Paw case. A. S. Farwell is in charge of the work.

The force at the Goodenough was laid off this week and the property shut down. Eight men were on the payroll previous to the shut-down.

The Wonderful is shipping a couple of cars of ore this week.

The Minnesota Silver Company shipped four cars of concentrates this week. The company will make a shipment to Europe in the near future of 250 tons of zinc ore.

The New England, Scotland and Halifax Fractional claims on Tributary creek are being crown granted.

The rawhide trails are in good condition.

It is reported that the Whitewater will close down when they have completed their contracts with the Trail smelter.

When the bunkhouses are rebuilt at the Silver King that property will send down 3000 tons a month to the Hall smelter.

Crude lead is worth $1.18 a hundred in Sandon and the manufactured article in the shape of white lead costs $7.50 a hundred.

Silver 56 cents.

An upraise will be commenced in the Silversmith. The ore is now a very fine grained steel galena.

Filbert Changes Hands.

P. W. Murphy, of Murphy & McLellan, of the Clifton House, has taken a lease on the Filbert Hotel and will take the business over on the 15th.

Wm. Bennett retires from the business and will devote most of his attention to his mining properties.

"Paddy" Murphy's popularity is sufficient assurnnce that he will have a good run in the new stand.

A Slocan City Wedding.

A happy wedding ceremony took place at Slocan City last Thursday evening by which Jack Cavin and Miss Jessie McGillivray were joined in wedlock. A ball was given in their honor the following evening in which between 90 and 100 citizens took part.—Ledge.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give a basket social in aid of the church on Thursday, January 16th. Some new features will be introduced and a good time can be expected. Everyone welcome. Admission free.

The provincial legislature will meet on February 20th, one day earlier than last year.

Hockey Notes.

THE NEWS OF OUR NATIONAL GAME AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Sandon hockey club has received an invitation from Nelson to play hockey there at any date in the near future suitable to the home team. The boys will go over a week from Monday.

The Wellingtons of Toronto are not far out of the dub class for a Stanley cup team. Galt beat them New Years day by 3 to 2.

There is skatiug in Dawson City. The thermometer registered 52 below last week.

"Tubby" Townsend, who figured prominently on the Rossland team last winter has gone to Africa to fight Boers. Dewet will now come into camp and give up.

The Queens University team of Kingston were defeated in Pittsburg on Tuesday by the Allstars of that city. The score was 2 to 1 in a fast clean game. United States is catching on.

Not always the man who looks the part
Is called to play the role,
A man may smile with a broken heart,
Shed peace with a tortured soul.
The toughest man on the daily press
May write the local news:
And here is a dapper dude—who'd guess
He writes the sporting views.

The villain who stalks the mimic stage
A hero in life may be;
While a hero actor "all the rage"
Is damned for his villainy.
Many a tramp has a noble heart,
Many a crank has brains;
Not always the man who looks the part
The right to play it gains.

Overcoats and winter clothing going at slaughter prices.
E. R. ATHERTON.

CANACIAN PACIFIC RY.
Tourist Sleeping Car Service.

Effective January 1st the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate Tourist Sleeping Cars on the following schedule: Eastbound, leave Kootenay Landing every Friday for St. Paul, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, etc. Leave Dunmore Junction Monday and Thursday for Montreal, Toronto and intermediate points.

Westbound, leave Revelstoke Sun-Wednesday and Friday for Vancouver, Seattle, etc. Full particulars can be obtained from all local Agents.

J. S. CARTER,
District Passenger Agent.
Nelson.

Save money by buying your Overshoes and Winter Rubbers from E. R. Atherton as they are clearing out all their winter goods at prices that will never again be equalled.

The showing of liquid refreshments never pinches out at the Kootney Hotel.

Patterson & Patterson

Of the Union Block are offering a 20 per cent reduction on all orders for suits placed during this month. These suits are made by the highest class tailors in Canada. Rightly cut and well made by the best paid workmen.

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, BLANKETS, ETC.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NEW ENGLAND, SCOTLAND MINERAL CLAIMS AND HALIFAX FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located: On Tributary creek, adjoining the Columbus.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. W. Gerrard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B37745, acting as agent for George Kydd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50150, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1901.

T. W. GERRARD.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Sandon that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Council Chambers in the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January 1902 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and six Aldermen

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing The writing shall be subscribed by two Voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January 1902 at the City Council Chambers in the City Hall. The poll will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected mayor of the City of Sandon shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and appear on the last revised municipal assessment roll of the said city as owners of land or real property in the said city of the assessed value of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered incumberance or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Aldermen for the said City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and appear on the last revised municipal assessment roll of the said City as owners of land or real property of the assessed value of five hundred dollars [500] over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at the City of Sandon the 4th of January, 1902.

C. E. LYONS,
Returning Officer.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE PAMLICO AND BELL MINERAL CLAIMS.

To A. R. Porter, J. R. Cameron or any partise to whom A. R. Porter, or J. R. Cameron may have transferred interest or interests in the Pamlmico and Bell Mineral claims, situated near Cody, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the Slocan mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, Philip J. Hickey, acting as agent for J. D. Farrell and Volney D. Williamson have caused to be expended one hundred dollars each in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail to contribute your portion of such expediture, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said property will become the subscribers under section IV. of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900"

J. D. FARRELL,
VOLNEY D. WILLIAMSON.
(PHILIP J. HICKEY, Agent.)

Dated this 18th day of October, 1901

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OPHIR NO. 3 MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located. Near Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that we, D. C. Clark, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52220, A. B. Railton, Free Miners' Certificate No. 37384, and S. M. Wharton Free Miner's Certificate No. B38085, intend, sixty days from 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 Certificates of Improvements

D. C. CLARK,
agent.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1901.

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 Knowles & Finlay of the Palace Hotel.

PETER WESTERBERG.
MARTIN GARDNER.

Dated at Sandon, B. C. December 12, 1901.

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 John Nelson & Co., of the Denver Hotel.

D. MAGLIO
ANTONE MORAN.

Dated at Sandon this 12th day of Dec., 1901.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have disposed of my interest in The Denver Hotel and that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by the present owners.

JOHN NELSON.

Dated at Sandon, Dec. 10th, 1901.

FOR SALE.

A limited number of shares in the Similkameen Valley Coal Co., Limited. For further particulars apply to

W. W. FALLOWS.
Sandon, B. C

A Parable on Advertising.

Only a blind man could live in the Slocan and not read

The Paystreak.

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It finds its way into every human habitation in the camp

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As an advertising medium it is complete.

The Paystreak

Can do something for you that all the other papers on earth combined cannot do. It can introduce you and your goods to every human being in the Slocan.

THE PAYSTREAK advertising rates are

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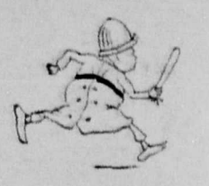
THE PAYSTREAK circulation list is open to examination at all times.



A Few Pipes That Must Be Sold.

If you want to by a pipe cheap you have the opportunity to do so now.

WE HAVE SOME

Beautiful Meersham Pipes With Cases

Which we are selling at prices that will soon clean out the line. Call early. These are what were left over from the Holiday Season.

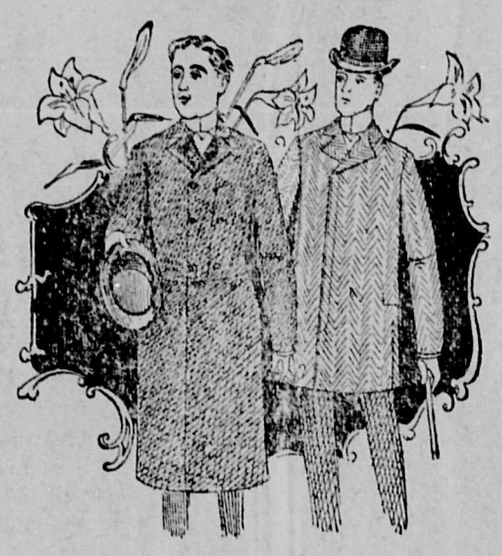
WILLIAMSON'S.

Let Us Rebel.

(Caldwell Tribune.)

Word comes to us direct from fashion headquarters, Paris, France, that the corset must go. Men of America, shall we submit to this outrage, or rise in our might and fight against it to the last ditch? Have we not endured enuf? Contemplate the long and weary list of our afflictions. We have suffered the hoop skirt, the Grecian bend, the Mother Hubbard, the big sleeve and other nameless monstrosities with which fashion sought to disfigure our wives, daughters and sweethearts. We have seen the time when it was impossible to hug the objects of our affections in the right place without standing on a step ladder, and the time when we could not get sufficiently near to offer anything more soulful than an Eskimo salute. We have seen the feminine waist line go up and down the scale with the seasons like a thermometer. We have had the military back and the straight front. And all of these we have endured, because the corset always managed to indicate with a degree of certainity the place where nature designed the arm to go. But take away that guide and all would be chaos and uncertainity. What man would dare embrace a corsetless girl? How would he know how to go about it? How could he tell when to throw off the pressure? If she should be a nice, fat girl he would be liable to squash her beyond repair before he realized that he was up against anything. And if she should be a thin girl, and without the warning squeak of steel, her framework would be crushed in by the first tender embrace of ardent, young love. Fellow countrymen, it will never do. The corset must not go. You take a long searching look at the first girl you see dressed without a corset, and you will realize what this mandate from Paris means. Possibly a girl—some girls at least—would look all right without corsets if otherwise unadornod. We do not know about that. But this much is sure, no girl should be permitted to run at large without corsets if she is going to wear anything else.

Clothes Cleaned and Repaired



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WINTER SUIT.

J. R. CAMERON. FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

The Joker in the Epitaph.

An epitaph placed over a grave of a late citizen of Lost Creek who died quite unexpectedly:

Here lies the clay of Mitchell Coots,
Whose feet yet occupy his boots;
His soul has gone—we know not where
It landed, neither do we care.
He slipped the joker up his sleeve
With vile intention to deceive,
And when detected tried to jerk
His gun, but didn't get his work
In with sufficient swiftness, which
Explains the presence here of Mitch.
At Gabriel's trump if he should wake,
He'll mighty likely try to take
The trick with that same joker he
Had sleeved so surreptitiously,
And which we placed upon his bier
When we concealed his body here.

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WILLIAM MACADAMS, - Publisher and Proprietor.

SANDON, JANUARY 11, 1902.

POMP, pageantry and pride of circumstance hold unfettered sway in London now. For the accident of his birth a man is to be crowned king, and fools rush from every quarter of the globe to get in on the play. Ostentation and vulgar wealth have found an opening ; a coronation is to be performed. Glitter of gold and blaze of gems are the manifestations of station and rank. Millionairesses from the land of liberty vie with the dusky princesses of the Orient in the lavishness of their display. The insensate greed, the cold cruelty of avarice which prompts men to grasp and hoard colossal fortunes finds its natural anthesis in this insane vanity which parades its gilded grandeur before all the world. Pride of ancestry struts hand in hand with the aristocracy of wealth. Miles and miles of humanity, arrayed in garments more gaudy, bedecked with jewels and plumes more costly than Rome, Carthage or Alexandria's barbaric splendor ever knew, will parade the streets of the greatest city of the greatest empire of the greatest civilization that this old world has ever known.

It is a laughable commentary on the boasted intelligence of these modern times that hordes of people, sane enuf to be at large, will rush across oceans and continents to follow one small man about the thorofares of Modern Babylon.

Civilization is little better today than it was in Rome two thousand years ago. The same pride, the same vanity sway the human mind. The coronation parade is the triumphal march, modernized to suit the times. No slaves are led in chains at this modern saturnalia, but the slaves are there, bound as effectually by an invisable cord. No hostages march between files of spearmen, but the lust for conquest holds the same honored place as of old. The legions who followed Caezar are outrivalled by the crimson columns who march in Edward's train.

Such is the lasting sway of the featish of royalty. It does seem strange that the world never sickens of all this mockery and mimicry. It seems strange that the participants themselves should fail to recognize the absurdity of the ceremonial burlesque. Perhaps from the pedestal on which he has been placed by five hundred million willing subjects, Edward looks down and laughs with Puck, "What fools these mortals be !"

YESTERDAY we received from the department of agriculture at Ottawa a courteous note informing us that one Hodson would forward to this office each week carefully prepared articles on the live stock question.

Unless these essays deal with the science of the diamond hitch or give hints on how to rough-lock a rawaide the agriculture gent is slightly out of his latitude. The only brand of live stock literature circulating in the Slocan is the inscription on Pat Burns' meat bills and the directions that go with cans of St. Charles condensed.

BISHOP POTTER says that prohibition is a failure and a fraud; a kindergarten for a race of hypocrits. The Bishop is onto his job. For an uninitiated gospel shark who never resided in Kansas, he is a wise guy in his time.

NEWSPAPERS in the copper camps pretend to take considerable comfort out of the allegation that, altho the copper market has gone fluey, prices have no right to be low because stocks of copper in the hands of manufacturers and metal merchants are not abnormally large and the demand is increasing. This is very doubtful consolation. If Bill Clark of Montana and Tom Lawson of Boston can knock the bottom out of the copper market just to give each other the worst of it, what will they be able to do when they get tired bucking and put in together. Judging from where we sit, they should be able to put every other camp in the world on the hike for the benefit of their own. Copper prices may go up, but not before it suits the convenience of the Amalgamated. Not if Bill Clark knows it.

THE Kamloops Standard says :—

> People talk about the advantage of American capital and capitalists to British Columbia. Sandon, for instance, has a large payroll, and thousands a month are paid out to Americans, who send all their money out to the States, like the Chinaman does to China. The place is headquarters for socialism and every other ism foreign to Canadian ideas.

We would like to secure kenetiscope rights on the workings of that man's brain pan. It is a lead pipe cinch that he has wheels enuf to equip a young bicycle warehouse. He knows nearly as much about Sandon as a Fiji Islander knows about the nebular hypothesis. His proper name is Bughouse Jay Haymaker, from the last concession of Rubeville, Wayback County. He continues to publish a newspaper only thru the forebearance of a long-suffering public. Sooner or later somebody will strip the moss off his anatomy and discover that he has been dead to the world for several years but neglected to lie down.

THE general consensus of opinion is that next May, when the Trail refinery is in working order, business in the lead camps will pick up.

Barring the possibility of an advance in silver or lead prices, we see no reason to hope for a revival. The refinery which is being built at Trail is merely an experimental one. Aldrich says it will cost $40,000, which is about 10 per cent of what a real refinery would cost. No refinery built for $40,000 can handle the product of the 100,000 tons of lead ore which would be mined annually in Kootenay if conditions were favorable. The Trail refinery looks more like a bluff to keep others out of the refining business in B. C. than anything else. It certainly does not resemble a business-like effort to establish an up-to-date refinery.

On the other hand, supposing the Canadian Pacific Smelting & Refining Company did build an adequate refinery at Trail, there is no reason to hope that they would pay any better rates than they do now. It would still be London prices, less $17 freight and treatment, less 10 per cent moisture charge, less 10 per cent nett held out for 90 days, less 50 cents a unit zinc penalty, less $16 a ton for shipment to London, less numerous other gouges, rake-offs and short weights. If the Canadian Pacific would give the mine owner what his rock is worth right now and quit gouging they would make Kootenay the best mining country on earth. Seeing that they will not do it now, what reason is there to hope that they will do it next May ?

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company is applying to the Dominion government for additions to its franchise, giving it power to run irrigation works, parks, hotels, mines, smelters, steam laundries, electric plants, agricultural colleges, orphans' homes, etc., etc. The Wall street financiers who own the C. P. R. are evidently preparing to take Canada over in the interests of their company.

IT is reported that the Chinese court will engage an American adviser at $15,000 a year. If this is not scabbing on the diplomatic wage scale, we know a man who will take the job.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER cashed in $16,000,000 from his Standard Oil interests last year and calculates to make twenty million this. Unless John D. changes his tactics he is liable to earn the contumely of his esteemed friend Andrew Carnegie by the voluntary disgrace of dying rich.

THE VANCOUVER WORLD, now the property of MacKenzie & Mann, says that Mr. Dunsmuir is going to retire in favor of E. V. Bodwell, the V. V. & E. grafter. Mr. Dunsmuir is going to retire all right enuf, but seeing that Bodwell has yet to be elected, his reported ascendency to the premiership is slightly previous. Dunsmuir counted himself down and out when he said, "to hell with the committee, to hell with the union, to hell with the men." Now it is "to hell with Dunsmuir," and he will get there without any intermediate stops when the next election comes off.

Seats along the line of the coronation parade are selling as high as £100 for the day, at which rate we could hold one for about seven seconds, but if Yorkey, our college chum, does the square thing he will reserve us a lookout chair in the front row of the grand stand.

WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING told the Rossland muckers that he could not enforce the alien labor law because the government had made no appropriation to defray the expenses of deporting the Missourians.

After such a raw crack as that, William Lyon MacKenzie King and his Labor Bureau outfit should go away back in the dark and sit down, where the cold, deep silence of oblivion could settle round them like snow around a bunk house door.

PROFESSOR LOEB of the Chicago University has discovered an elixir of life with which he claims he can guarantee human beings uninterrupted existence for at least a thousand years. We would like to take a shot of that stuff, just to kind of hang around and see if the British government ever awakens to the fact that Imperial Reasons are killing British Columbia.

Up to the hour of going to press Miss Stone is three deaths ahead of General Botha, but Botha has more escapes to his credit.

THE Hot Air Line is having a scrap with the Great Northern over a crossing. They should put in a pneumatic tube, suspended with air screws and operated with lixuid air generated by cyclone spools.

THE court of inquiry appointed to do so has found that Sampson won the naval battle at Havana, and straitway Historian Maclay gets fiired for having written it down that these things were so. If the inquiry board was right, where was Maclay's offense? If Maclay lied, and Schelay was the hero, why not fire the board too. Teddy should have the whole gang transported to Slocan City for life.

JOHN CONSIDINE killed a policeman in Seattle recently and is now going to move to Spokan. This looks like a waste of advertising. John may have to kill three or four policemen to establish his reputation in Spokan.

WHEN Marconi gets his wireless telegraph down to an exact science, The Paystreak will publish a daily paper. We calculate to get our dispatches on wind.

The Skate Famine is broken at last and you can slide to glory on a pair of ; : : : :

Boker's Old Dominion

The Fastest Hockey Skate Made.

We have Five Dozen a ir which we are Selling at $3.00 per

Ladies Skates.

Nickel Plated, Boker and Halifax make at $2.00 to $4.00 per pair. Better value never was given in Canada. The Old Reliable Acme Club, and Halifax Spring Skate in stock. All sizes.

Hockey Sticks,

Skate Straps, Shin Guards and all other Skating and Hokey Playing Paraphanelia in Great Profusion. Mail orders promptly attended to. Samples sent on suspicion.

H. Byers & Co., Sandon, Kaslo, Nelson.

Speak Out.

If you've anything to offer that will aid
the cause of right,
Speak it out.
If you've any truth within you that
will lend the world a light,
Speak it out.
If the fire is in your spirit and the
passion to create,
You will feel it, you will know it. Then
to labour. Do not wait.
Go about it with a purpose that will
conquer Time and Fate,
Speak it out.

Should your heart contain a message,
make it terse and make it clear,
Speak it out.
If it's new and if it's true the world
will listen, do not fear,
Speak it out.
In the realms of the soul, expression is
the dominating need,
Tell your thots by art or music, by a
word or by a deed;
If there's light or love or beauty in the
product, men will heed,
Speak it out.

Do not say there's nothing new? Some
thots bear telling o'er and o'er.
Speak them out.
Just be sure you say them better than
they e're were said before,
Speak them out.
Do not make the weakling's plea that
all the changes have been rung?
Still we are but babes in Progress, for
the world as yet is young;
On the Future's lips are sweeter songs
than ever have been sung.
Speak them out.

There are other means than tongue or
pen to tell the things you feel
Speak them out.
Shere's the chisel, there's the brush, by
which your dreams you may reveal,
Speak them out.
Should you have no gift for these, yet
do not deem your quest in vain;
Be a worker, for by actions men their
ends may best attain.
Let the Deed be your interpreter to
make your message plain.
Speak it out.

Do you thrill with God's great purpose,
that impels you to aspire?
Speak it out.
Does the hope for something better
burn within you like a fire?
Speak it out.
Never called the world for leaders,
teachers, prophets, as today.
If you have, for love of humankind, a
cheering word to say;
If your brain contains a thot to help
upon the upward way,
Speak it out.
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Lawson, the Boston millionaire who is cuttlng such a large swath in the copper market just now has issued an autograph calender to his friends. He gives a line of advice or an epigram for every day of the year. Here is a few of them.

"When you gamble in stocks it is you against the world—one against millions.

"Take what comes to you, as tho you liked it. Never for an instant, forget its a game of chance, and, while its free, no one is compelled to come into it.

"When you loose, the other fellow wins, and he is as much entitled to it as you.

"Don't rail aginst Wall street because it, in time ,gets the entire stako thru its commission. Wall street is the gamekeeper and referee. All interesting games must. will and do have them. Wall street was there before you were born, and will be after you are dead.

"On New Year's Eve, Father Time and the new-born cherub meet in Trinity Church to make deliveries. The meeting place is an appropriate one; at the foot of Wall street is the river; at the head, Trinity's graveyard, and in the middle the Stock Exchange.

"How marvelous is the tape! You hold one end in your fingers, the other passes around and beyond the last lap of eternity.

"The letters and figures used in the language of the tape are very few, yet they spell hell in 99,000,000 different languages.

"Navigation in Wall street waters is dangerous, because the rocks are all out of sight; when you locate one by striking it, they shift to another achoring.

"Wall street on dry days amuses itself by soaking the people—also on wet days and other days.

"The ticker rests upon the sabbath —to bury its victims.

"The ticker first asks: 'What do you think I am going to say?' then says the opposite.

"There are two kinds of people in Wall street waters—the licensed and unlicensed. Each is worse than the other.

"When you are long and they're dropping, its purgatory; when you're short and they're rising it's hell.

"A Wall street pilot is one who tired of sinking his own craft, sinks others for salvage.

"Nothing succeeds like success—except inside information.

"Wall street advice is free, and it is worth it.

"Each day a million shares are bot and sold for the public. Wall street receives $250,000 in commissions. Yet those who should know better say brokers are not producers.

"Oftimes a few yards of tape contains more history than all of the 'volums' of a Macaulay or a Bancroft."

"There are many philosophers in Wall street, but they're all broke."

"The ticker every day at quarter past two tells the victims the time; it appreciates that they had watches earlier in the game."

"The ticker blasts more lives than rum and cards combined.:

Almost any good mathematical system can beat the ticker to a standstill—before ten and after three.

"If the Garden of Eden had been in Wall street, Adam would never have got even a bite of the apple.

"Aristotle must have been flirting with the tape when he said the world was made up to two kinds of people—liars and liars."

Tickery, tickery, tock,
The lambs ran after stock;
The stock it turned and the lambs got burned,
And now they're all in hock.

"One of the fundamental principles of modern finance, and the one to which America owes much of its enormous wealth: When the stock has advanced to prohibitive high figures double the capitalization and repeat.

"When Wall street holds a husking bee insiders gets all the red ears."

Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
The coppers are tumbling down;
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History of the Stanley Cup

The contest which takes place between the Wellingtons of Toronto and the Winnipeg Victorias this month will be the tenth contest for the Stanley Cup, which carries with it the hockey championship of the world. The first game took place in the Victoria rink, Montreal, on March 7th, 1895, between the Queen's College team of Kingston and the Montreal Victorias. It was an easy game for Mentreal.

The second contest was on Feb'y 14, 1896, between the Winnipeg Vics and the Victorias of Montreal. on which occasion the cup went west by a score of 2 to 0.

In the third contest, which took place in Winnipeg in December of the same year, Montreal got their revenge, beating Winnipeg by 6 to 5. It was the most exciting game of hockey ever played in Canada.

The fourth contest, in '97, between the Montreal Vics and the Capitals at Ottawa was a farce. The Vics won by 15 to 2.

The first match of the fifth contest, February 15th, '98, was played in the Victoria rink, Montreal, and won by the Montreal Victorias by 2 to 1, the winning goal being scored by Drinkwater of Montreal within 15 seconds of time. The second game of the fifth contest broke up in a row. With the score at 3 to 2 in favor of Montreal, McDougall fouled Gingras and was put off the ice for two minutes. The Winnipeg team demanded that he be put off for good, and when the referee refused they declined to come on the ice and play the thirteen minutes of time left. The referee then awarded the match to the Montreal Victorias, and once more they held the cup.

In the sixth contest the Shamrocks defended. Shamrocks won the championship of the C. A. H. L. in 1899 and so received the cup from the Victorias. They were called on to defend it right away, and on March 14th, in the Arena, met and defeated the Queen's College team, the O. A. H. champions, by 6 to 2. Contrary to rule, the referee ordered the first half according to O. A. H, rules. However, Shamrocks had Queens at their mercy all thru.

In the seventh contest Shamrocks and Winnipeg Vics met for the first match February 12th, 1900, at the Arena, and on soft ice which interfered with the Shamrock's forward combination the westerners won the first of the the series by a score of 4 to 3. It was a heart-breaking match from start to finish. The Vics won by the strong individual play of their forwards.

In the second of the series, Shamrocks won by 3 to 2 on good ice with a strong combination game.

The final game was one of the most sensational in the history of the cup contests. The Shamrocks won by 5 to 4 in the last minute. The game was played on the 16th, the two teams being as before. From start to finish the pace was furious, and never for a second did it let up. Shamrecks played on the defensive at the start, but scored by dashes up the ice. Then they let themselves out and it was battle royal.

The eighth contest was another farce. The Crescents of Halifax met the Shamrocks on March 5th 1900 and were defeated by 10 to 2 in the first game and 11 to 0 in the second.

In the ninth contest, January 1901, the cup again came west, Winnipeg Vics beating the Montreal Shamrocks by 4 to 3 first game, and the second by 2 to 1, playing two minutes overtime to break a tie.

This year the Wellingtons of Toronto and the Victorias of Montreal will come west to play for the cup in the 10th and 11th contests for the Stanley Cup and the championship of Canada.

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